



## **And the winners are Victoria Kreuzer and Philip Götsch at the Vertical Up in Madonna die Campiglio-Pinzolo**

Madonna di Campiglio-Pinzolo – On Saturday, 28 January 2017, punctually at 18:10 the starting signal was shot in Madonna di Campiglio-Pinzolo for Vertical Up.

Close to 300 starters rose to the challenge to overcome the Vertical Up – course with a length of 2.000 meters, partly a steep angle of 70 degrees and an altitude difference of 900 height meters.

Under tough conditions, Philip Götsch outclassed his competition from the strongly occupied speed category in a high-class race with a time of 30:01,1 . With such outstanding time and a great finish, he relegated his competitors Patrick Facchini with a time of 30:32,0 and Dominik Salcher with a time of 31:50,6 to places two and three.

The fastest female participant was Victoria Kreuzer from the Swiss National Skimo Team with a time of 37:06,4. Susanne Mair came second place, while Verena Krenslhner-Schmid came third place.

Jubilant and proud, the starters from the backpack category arrived in the finish area as well. Within this category, fun and the personal challenge were the driving factors for participation. Particularly joyful was Christina Durante . She came closest to the average time of all starters and was happy to receive a great price.

The next Vertical Up tour stops are in Kitzbühel at the Streif World Cup Course on 25 February 2017 and the finale will take place in Wengen on 25 March 2017 at the legendary Lauberhorn World Cup Course. Susanne Mair and Dominik Salcher will start the next races as tour leaders.

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