

Step forward in Albstadt

Just one week after the World Cup in Nove Mesto it was going on in Albstadt, Germany. After my good feeling in the Czech Republic I was confident that I can reach a respectful result in Albstadt.



I felt pretty good the whole week and the training on the course was like I wanted, too. The course in the „Bullentäle“ with it's steep climbs and without technical difficulties doesn't play to my strengths. Nonetheless I had to prepare good for this race.

I had some respect for the start. I didn't want to disappear in the peleton like in Nove Mesto. Therefore I was concentrating on the first kilometres. Indeed I couldn't gain a lot positions but at least I had a better initial position than one week before. The good feeling didn't leave me and I was starting to catch up. I was moving forward and I was soon near a big group with some top riders. Meanwhile I reached the Top 20. But everything was really tight together. In the last two laps I couldn't go harder and lost some places. I classified on 26th position.

In the overall ranking I'm now 31st.

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- 1 Julien Absalon (Fra) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team 1:29:24
- 2 Nino Schurter (Swi) Scott-Odlo MTB Racing Team 0:01:19
- 3 Stéphane Tempier (Fra) Bh-Suntour-Kmc 0:01:24
- 4 Fabian Giger (Swi) Giant Pro XC Team 0:01:40
- 5 Moritz Milatz (Ger) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team 0:02:02
- 6 Daniel McConnell (Aus) Trek Factory Racing 0:02:21
- 7 Manuel Fumic (Ger) Cannondale Factory Racing 0:02:25
- 8 Marco Aurelio Fontana (Ita) Cannondale Factory Racing 0:03:10
- 9 Maxime Marotte (Fra) Bh-Suntour-Kmc 0:03:17
- 10 Lukas Flückiger (Swi) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team 0:03:29
- 11 Carlos Coloma Nicolas (Spa) Mmr Bikes Pro Team 0:03:42
- 12 Mathias Flückiger (Swi) Stöckli Pro Team 0:03:52
- 13 Florian Vogel (Swi) Scott-Odlo MTB Racing Team 0:04:01
- 14 José Antonio Hermida Ramos (Spa) Multivan Merida Biking Team 0:04:15
- 15 Sven Nys (Bel) 0:04:36
- 16 Emil Lindgren (Swe) Giant Pro XC Team 0:04:40
- 17 Alexander Gehbauer (Aut) I.Idro Drain Bianchi 0:04:44

- 18 Reto Indergand (Swi) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team 0:04:47
- 19 Sergio Mantecon Gutierrez (Spa) Trek Factory Racing 0:04:51
- 20 Gerhard Kerschbaumer (Ita) I.Idro Drain Bianchi 0:04:53
- 21 Stephen Ettinger (USA) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team 0:05:05
- 22 Rudi Van Houts (Ned) Multivan Merida Biking Team 0:05:09
- 23 Jan Skarnitzl (Cze) Sram Rubena Trek 0:05:15
- 24 Hugo Drechou (Fra) Calvisson Vtt 0:05:19
- 25 Raphael Gagne (Can) 0:05:21
- 26 **Martin Gujan (Swi) Orange Monkey Pro Team 0:05:30**

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