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### Germany wins Mixed-gold at home competition

*Grand Prix.* High tension up to the last jump during the only mixed team competition of the summer. In the end, the German hosts cheered at the Rothaus FIS Grand Prix in Hinterzarten. Juliane Seyfarth, Karl Geiger, Agnes Reisch and Richard Freitag won their home competition with a total of 947.8 points and defeated Japan (Nozomi Maruyama, Junshiro Kobayashi, Sara Takanashi, Keiichi Sato, 932.3 p.) and Slovenia (Nika Kriznar, Peter Prevc, Ursa Bogataj, Ziga Jelar, 927.7 p.).

Without the two mixed world champions Markus Eisenbichler and Katharina Althaus, the German team already led the field after the first round.

Final jumper Richard Freitag convinced with two jumps on 104.5 meters. Karl Geiger reached the furthest jump of the competition with 107 meters.

Behind Slovenia, team Austria (Chiara Hözl, Daniel Huber, Jacqueline Seifriedsberger, Gregor Schlierenzauer) took fourth place. Above all, record World Cup winner Schlierenzauer caught attention. The Tyrolean, who is now coached by former German national coach Werner Schuster, showed his motivation to get back to the World Cup to with jumps at 106 and 106.5 meters.

Behind Austria, the Norwegian team finished fifth with Gyda Westvold Hansen, Fredrik Villumstad, Maren Lundby and Marius Lindvik. France and Poland were eliminated after the first round.

The male skijumpers will be competing in their individual competition tonight. At 5:15 pm trial round starts, followed by the first round at 6:20 pm.

Kind regards

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