**LADIES FINAL CLIMB**

**INTERVIEWS**

Heidi Weng – 1st place

I had good feelings. I like to compete in Val di Fiemme, I enjoyed both the races, also the one of yesterday. It is hard, and I was really stiff in the last two kilometers. I tried to speed up and I heard that I get many seconds so I felt I was doing good. The track was really good, the snow was fast and hard and it is the best track condition you could wish. As every year I tried to keep the most of the energy for the final climb and I managed to do it. Together with Ingvild we tried to get some gap before the other but I knew that I am stronger up the hill.

Ingvild Flugstad Ostberg – 2nd place

I’m really satisfied with today’s race, this is a really hard race and I did my best to fight for the victory, but Heidi was the best one. I’m really satisfied with my second place and it was funny. The general conditions, like the snow or my skis were perfect, I have already raced here before (last year for example it was also good) so today it was really excellent.

Jessica Diggins – 3rd place

I’m really satisfied with my result, I have never been a crazy talent, I’m just the girl next door. I have worked really hard, and so I think it is important for all the little girls in Minnesota to know that they can do the same.

Now I’m going to rest and then I will go to Planica, because for me racing is good. I’m really excited for the Olympics, I love them and for me a team medal means more than anything you can do on your own. Our team is getting better and better and I’m so proud of our girls because they have been working so hard for years, putting skiing first for everything to make this team strong, and I think this is very important! I want to get a podium in the Olympic Games, just to help our sport. I know I trained as hard as I can in the last eight years, and whatever happens I know I did my best.