

51st FIL European Championships & 5th Viessmann Luge World Cup in Lillehammer 2020/NOR presented by BMW

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Saturday the 18th of January 2020, we are happy to announce the results of the 51st Viessmann Luge World Cup in Lillehammer. Today's first race was the women single followed up by the doubles. These competitions are held in Lillehammer Olympic Bob- and Luge track in Norway with the total of 23 nations from all around the world.

The competitions today went by very well with happy athletes and the organizers for the Cup. Weather was not on our side, but the ice was well prepared and really fast. The Luge athletes did get a speed up to around 110 km/h to 129 km/h. Happily it was a good day for everyone, and we look very much forward to the team relay and men's competition on Sunday the 19th of January.

Today's winner at the 51st FIL European Championships in Lillehammer is from Russia Tatyana Ivanova. In second place Julia Taubitz from Germany, and the third place did go to Viktoriia Demenchenko from Russia. All the athletes that did compete today had a tight race with not much time separating the 1st place to the 27th place.

The Norwegian Luge athlete Vilde Tangnes took the 8th place at the U23 European Championships.

The second competition today here in Lillehammer was the double. This race was also very tight between the first place to the eighteen places, but at the end it was Aleksandr Denisev and Vladislav Antonov from Russia that ended up like the winners with the total time at 1:35.585. From Austria Thomas Steu and Lorenz Koller with the total time at 1:35.685, only 0.100 behind first place, ended up at the second place. Not far away at third place from Russia is Vladislav Yuzhakov and Lurii Prokhorov with the total time at 1:35.757.

We hope tomorrow's competitions are going to be so exciting like today's competition's, and we look forward to it.

Norway Sliding / Event webpage:

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FIL results for the competitions:

<https://www.fil-luge.org/en/multimedia/fil-european-championships-6>



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