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Swiss Ski Sport in 1985

An excellent winter season for the Swiss team in Alpine skiing, especially for the ladies...

The **World Championships** at Bormio brought the Swiss no fewer than eight medals.
The first four gold medals which were awarded during these championships, all went to Swiss:
- Ladies' descent: Michela Figini
- Men's descent and combination: Pirmin Zurbriggen
- Ladies' combination: Erika Hess

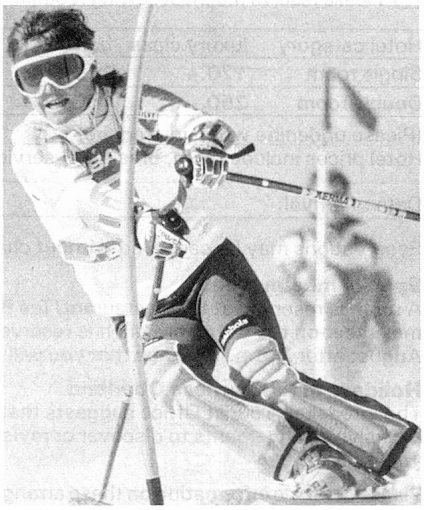
In addition, Zurbriggen from the Upper Valais also won the silver medal in the men's giant slalom, and thus became the «King of Bormio».

In the **World Cup** 19 members of the national skiing team could mount the rostrum during the distribution of prizes at the end of the season, five of them on the top platform.
Michela Figini became the best woman skier of the season and won the World Cup for women and the title for descent and giant slalom.
Crystal trophies went to Erika Hess and Brigitte Oertli for the special slalom and the combination respectively.
In addition, Switzerland won the Nations' Prize. In three events (general, descent and combination) the Swiss women skiers won top honours.

(Photos: Keystone)

Michela Figini

Pirmin Zurbriggen

Brigitte Oertli

Erika Hess