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Slovak masters report 2023/24

In the 23/24 season, we had planned 5 races. Unfortunately, due to bad snow conditions, 3 races were held in the end. Since the end of January, it was possible to ski in Slovakia in two places where the tracks were being groomed. There is only one left from March. In the end, we also organized our own races there, which were also planned for this period. This situation also affected the number of competitors who took part in the race. 63 competitors completed at least one race. Which is the least for the last period.

7 competitors started at the MWC in Vuokati. We had a hard time dealing with the climatic conditions, just like most of the starters. Competitors from Slovakia also started in Italy at WWMG. Here we did better and won 10 medals. Of course, we would like to start in higher numbers in Klosters.

I believe that the next season will be better for our favorite sport.

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