

Upper Bavaria: And this really is winter sport. Twelve Thousand ski-jumping enthusiasts ^{fans} braving a heavy snow-storm to watch the first Meet of the year at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

The top men of five countries competed over the Olympic ski-jump and here, No. ~~27~~ ^(No 27) Teiron Lauren of Sweden loses a ski in mid-air....

But making a skilful landing on one ski - he rolled over to escape with a shaking.

The winner was No. ~~28~~ ^{No 28} Antti Kallekorpi of Finland, with a leap of 82 metres - about 269 feet.