



## SKI WORLD CUP 2008-2009

### TRIUMPH FOR THE CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM

**Carlo Janka, Super Combined World Champion**  
**Michael Walchhofer, Downhill World Champion**  
**Anja Paerson, Super Combined World Champion and 4° place in Super-G**

*Padua, March 2009* – This year's final races of the 2008/2009 Ski World Cup were held in Are, in Sweden, in a climate of great enthusiasm and celebrations for the athletes of the **CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM**, which during the season notched up a remarkable series of victories, taking **CARRERA** helmets and goggles to the highest steps of the most prestigious podia.

What a championship it has been for the Swiss-born **Carlo Janka**, already World Champion in Giant specialty during the Championship, he earned the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Super Combined. The young athlete Janka is a true surprise for this season, demonstrating to have all the right tools for a great career.

More great results were achieved by Austrian **Michael Walchhofer**, Downhill World Champion, a perfect end to a year of outstanding results in this discipline such as his 1° place in Val Gardena (Italy), 3° in Bormio (Italy) and 2° in Kitzbuehel (Aut).

The Swedish **Anja Paerson** also had a remarkable season: after winning the Super Combined in St.Moritz and the Downhill in Altenmarkt, she arrived 2° in the Super G in Garmisch and she closed the season with a 1° place in Super Combined and 4° in Super G.

The other triumphant results of **CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM** included the second place in Downhill obtained by Austrian **Andrea Fischbacher**, who put on a good show in the Bansko slalom and that held in Lake Louise.

Great satisfaction was also brought by Austrian **Romed Baumann**, 3° place in the Super Combined and absolute winner in Sestriere (Fra) on 21th February.

Moelgg brothers this year obtained important results: **Manuela Moelgg** arrived 2° in Giant Slalom in Semmering (AUT) and in La Molina (SPA), while **Manfred Moelgg** earned the 1° place in Slalom in Garmisch (GER) and the 4° in that held in Schladming (AUT).

Great results for the **Carrera Ski Racing Team**, ready to participate at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, Canada.

**CARRERA** helmets and goggles, essential for athletes' safety during their outstanding performances, accompanied the **CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM** in all their events.

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