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Shotlist: Duration 4'.36"

Mixed Parallel Team Event:

GV's mountains

Spectators cheering (2 shots)

Stephan Eberharter and Sigfrid Wolf race down Mixed Parallel Race track

Eberharter and Wolf congratulate each other

IV Stephan Eberharter

It's Pretty strange for me. After 8 years it was my first time in the gate and it was a strange feeling but it was fun.

- Archive Stephan Eberharter winning Giant Slalom Gold in Salt Lake City in 2002

Archive Sigfrid Wolf winning Super G Gold in Calgary in 1988

I/V Sigfrid Wolf (in German)

Yes I think it's a very good idea, It motivates the young people and you can see that the Olympic games are really something special and that motivate them for their training and the next level.

Mixed Parallel Race event showing skiers racing against each other

Austrian team, winners of the Mixed Parallel Team event on podium

IV Sigfrid Wolf

Yes I think its good, mixed men and women and the team and I think its really interesting for the people to look and interesting for the skier.

The athletes are fighting against each other in this course and I think that's really interesting that's what we don't have in Alpine Skiing so I

think new events – this is a good change for ski sport

IV Jacques Rogge, President IOC

They are a great success. They were a great success already in the summer games in Singapore. We've introduced them also and we will introduce them also in Sochi in 2014 for example the biathlon will be a mixed event so that's really something we think is going to appeal not only to the athletes but also the spectators and the TV viewers

AUSTRIA Mixed Parallel team Gold medal winners, Martina Rettenwender, Marco F Schwarz, Christina Ager, Mathias F Graf

I/V Austrian team – It's so cool, because we have to work together and be in harmony with each other and it work's well.

Cutaway photographers

Austrian Mixed Parallel team members jumping in the air

History is made at the Youth Olympic Games as Adam Lamhamedi from Morocco wins the Super G Gold medal

Adam Lamhamedi Super G race run

IOC President Jacques Rogge watching race

Adam Lamhamedi finishing race and celebrating his win

IV Jacques Rogge, President IOC

I think this is wonderful to see a gold medal from Morocco. It is really the expression of the spirit of the Youth Olympic Games, where we have these nations that are not traditional winter sport nations entering their athletes, training them well and getting success.

Adam Lamhamedi celebrating Super G Gold medal win with Moroccan flag

IV Adam Lamhamedi, MOROCCO, Super G Gold Medallist

It was a fantastic day, I was focused right from the start, I already knew, since yesterday that I was going to do well.

Adam Lamhamedi receives gold medal

Innsbruck 2012 sign

Young fans cheering

Young boy ringing a bell

GV's Slopes

End