



Arolla, April 16, 2008

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## **Weather Report for the PDG 2008** for Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 April 2008

### **1. General Situation**

A ridge is extending to the Alps. A weak perturbation reaches our region in the second half of the night to Thursday from southwest bringing many clouds, but probably no noteworthy precipitations before Thursday afternoon.

### **2. Weather forecast for Wednesday, 16 April**

Clear sky and sunny. Some cumulus clouds along the slopes in the afternoon. First high clouds from southwest at the end of the day. -15 degrees on 3500 meters.

### **3. Weather forecast for the race**

At the beginning of the race dry and some high clouds. Sky cloudy or cloud covered at the end of the night and on Thursday morning. Still some bright imperials of Foehn in the sector Lac des Dix – Verbier. High mountains can be enveloped by clouds in the morning at the most accompanied by some snowflakes.

### **4. Temperatures and winds in free atmosphere for the race**

2500 meters	-5 degrees	southwesterly winds 35-45 km/h
3000 meters	-9 degrees	southwesterly winds 35-45 km/h
3500 meters	-12 degrees	southwesterly winds 45-55 km/h
4000 meters	-15 degrees	westerly winds 50-60 km/h

The weather team of the PDG 2008  
wishes a good race

