



Arolla, 17 April 2008

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Weather Report for the PDG 2008

from Thursday, 17 April 2008

1. General Situation

A south-westerly current brings wet and by and by less cool air from the Mediterranean to the Alps. A first, less active perturbation crosses our region at Thursday evening and the following night. A more active perturbation, but accompanied by Foehn, touches the southern Valais Alps in the night from Friday to Saturday.

2. Weather forecast for Friday, 18 April

In the early morning still cloudy and last snowflakes. Beginning in the middle of the morning quite sunny and cumulus clouds at the slopes. In the course of the afternoon increasing cloud cover, but dry until evening.

3. Temperatures and winds on Friday, 18 April (noon)

2500 meters	-2 degrees	south-westerly winds 25-35 km/h
3000 meters	-5 degrees	south-westerly winds 30-40 km/h
3500 meters	-9 degrees	south-westerly winds 30-40 km/h
4000 meters	-12 degrees	south-westerly winds 30-40 km/h

4. Weather forecast for the race

At the departure in Zermatt overcast. The sector Schönbiel-Tête Blanche-Bertol is blocked with fog and snowfalls. The rest of the course is partly cloudy with showers of snow. Snow line at 1800 meters. Some short bright intervals of Foehn. Improvements in the weather from Saturday noon on.

5. Temperatures and winds at the race (Saturday, 18 April, in the morning)

2500 meters	-1 degree	south-easterly winds 20-30 km/h
3000 meters	-4 degrees	south-westerly winds 35-45 km/h
3500 meters	-7 degrees	south-westerly winds 50-60 km/h
4000 meters	-10 degrees	south-westerly winds 50-60 km/h

The weather team of the PDG 2008
wishes a nice day

