



Arolla, 18 April 2008

11h00

## Weather Report for the PDG 2008

from Friday, 18 April 2008

### 1. General Situation

A southerly to south-westerly current brings an active perturbation from the western Mediterranean to our region. It crosses the Alps during the night from Friday to Saturday from the south and is accompanied by Foehn in the Central Valais. From Saturday morning on the winds are turning to West-South-West bringing by and by dryer air.

### 2. Weather forecast for Friday afternoon

Beginning in the South increasing cloudiness and incipient Foehn in the Central Valais. Sector Schönbiel-Tête Blanche-Bertol blocked with clouds and first snowfalls in the late afternoon.

### 3. Weather forecast for the race

At the departure in Zermatt overcast. Sector Schönbiel-Tête Blanche-Bertol blocked with fog and frequent snowfalls, decreasing in the second half of the night. The rest of the course is cloudy with temporary showers of snow. From the morning on by and by dry and some bright intervals.

### 4. Temperatures and winds at the race (02h00)

2500 meters	-3 degrees	southerly winds 55-65 km/h
3000 meters	-6 degrees	south-westerly winds 70-80 km/h
3500 meters	-10 degrees	south-westerly winds 70-80 km/h
4000 meters	-13 degrees	south-westerly winds 65-75 km/h

### 5. Temperatures and winds at the race (08h00)

2500 meters	-6 degrees	westerly winds 55-65 km/h
3000 meters	-9 degrees	westerly winds 55-65 km/h
3500 meters	-12 degrees	westerly winds 60-70 km/h
4000 meters	-16 degrees	westerly winds 65-75 km/h

The weather team of the PDG 2008  
wishes a good race

