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Alex Harvey wins first place!

Quebec, March 20th 2007 – Alex Harvey, back yesterday from Europe, won first place in the Junior A category, at the 10 km freestyle event, with a time of 27 min. 09 sec. The young athlete reaches the 6th place in the overall classification.

Right behind Harvey, Haakon Lenes, from Alberta, placed second in the Junior A. In the women's event, from Ontario, Brittany Webster won first place. In the 10 km freestyle event, Raphaël Couturier, from Quebec, placed first in the men's juvenile category, whereas in the women's competition, Michaela Howie, from Alberta, became a gold medalist.

In the Junior B category, Curtis Mery from Alberta and Bryn Knight from Yukon both mounted on the first step of the podium. In the Open category, first places went to Dan Roycott and Dasha Gaiazova, from Alberta, for the men and women competitions.

The morning snowfalls did not stop the athletes, which performed successfully on the track at the Mont Sainte-Anne. Many blasts of wind gave the skiers a hard time, but the professional skiers nevertheless enjoyed the weather during this morning's competition.

The competition will carry on tomorrow, March 21st, at 10 o'clock, with the medium distance event, classic style. Athletes from the Juvenile, Junior B, Junior A, Open and CCUNC categories will compete in the 7.5 km or in the 15 km event. Tomorrow, Alex Harvey, Frédéric Touchette, Alexia Pichard-Jolicoeur and Sophie Harvey will be the regional athletes to look out for.

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