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ONTARIO'S JULIA ROTH TAKES K2 GIANT SLALOM TITLE IN SILVER STAR, BC
Roth surprised even herself with win at President's Choice Canadian K2 Championships

VERNON, BC (March 27th, 2008) – Ontario's Julia Roth (Waterloo, ON) admits even she is surprised by today's giant slalom win at the President's Choice Canadian K2 Championships at Silver Star Mountain Resort near Vernon, BC.

Roth, who finished fifth in the GS at the Ontario provincial championships earlier this season, had the fastest opening run today on the Gypsy Queen piste and then held on to win with a two-run combined time of two minutes 06.64 seconds.

"It's crazy. I didn't think I could do this at provincials, never mind nationals," said Roth, a 14-year-old who skis out of Devil's Glen Ski Club.

"I had a really good first run that was really clean. On the second run I felt like I was a bit on the edge but I was able to hold on. It was pretty easy in the second run but near the end, when you are really tired, there was a spot just a few gates from the finish that was really tricky."

Gillian Chisholm (Toronto, ON) had the fastest second run and ended the day in second place overall just 0.15s back of the winner. Tianda Carroll (Jasper, AB) finished third to grab her third podium in four races.

The 2008 President's Choice Canadian K2 Championships conclude tomorrow with a Men's giant slalom race.

VERNON, BC – MARCH 27TH, 2008 – LADIES – GIANT SLALOM

Rank	Bib	Name	Prov	Result 1	Result 2	Combined
1	22	ROTH, Julia	ON	1:03.77 (1)	1:02.87 (2)	2:06.64
2	16	CHISHOLM , Gillian	ON	1:04.18 (6)	1:02.61 (1)	2:06.79
3	2	CARROLL, Tianda	AB	1:04.18 (6)	1:02.89 (3)	2:07.07
4	42	HAYES, Emily	USA	1:04.68 (9)	1:03.02 (5)	2:07.70
5	3	BISNAIRE, Samantha	ON	1:03.80 (2)	1:04.05 (14)	2:07.85
6	8	RAMSDEN, Jocelyn	BC	1:04.91 (11)	1:03.07 (6)	2:07.98
7	7	TIMOSHEN KO, Elyse	BC	1:04.11 (5)	1:03.88 (10)	2:07.99
8	9	PAQUIN- RICARD, Claudia	QC	1:04.71 (10)	1:03.32 (7)	2:08.03
9	33	CLARKE, Devon	ON	1:04.97 (12)	1:03.60 (9)	2:08.57
10	13	PATTERS ON, Mackenzie	BC	1:04.53 (8)	1:04.41 (16)	2:08.94

LIVE TIMING & COMPLETE RESULTS (Unofficial): <http://canski.live-timing.com>

NOTE: Skis are required for all media and spectators to get to the finish area.

ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE CANADIAN K2 ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2008 President's Choice K2 Canadian Alpine Championships take place at Silver Star

Mountain Resort near Vernon, BC from March 24th to 28th. The event involves approximately 160 13 and 14 year-old ski racers from across the country competing for Men's and Ladies super G, super combined, giant slalom and slalom titles. For more information on the President's Choice Canadian K2 Alpine Championships please visit the official website at www.k2championships.com.

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