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#swatchrocketair, 1. - 2. April 2015 in Thun, Switzerland. Tour Stop Silver Event of the FMB-Worldtour.

Swatch Rocket Air - Barcelona wins Teambattle

An awesome Team Battle kicked off the 6th edition of the Swatch Rocket Air Event. In the end it was Team Barcelona who won the Rapid Fire Team Battle. Riders also competed in the prequalification to get one of the ten remaining spots in the main event on Saturday evening. In this competition Nuno Barroso took the first place. The Slopestyle final with the top 25 riders will take place today and will be livestreamed at 8pm (CET) on the homepage www.rocketair.ch.

The first day of Swatch Rocket Air succeeded in every way. Team Barcelona showed spectacular runs and won the Team Battle with a crazy and very entertaining routine. Long before the actual event started, the audience was watching the riders with excitement when they took the course for practise. Eight countries competed and challenged one another in the Rapid Fire Team Battle to impress the crowd. Team North America and Barcelona secured a spot in the final. Xavier Pasamonte, Bienvenido Aguado Alba, Silva Adolf, Gerard Plata, Juan C. Renom, Arnau Nadal, Nuno Barroso and Gemma Corbera made the audience stand up and took home the title for Team Barcelona. The only team supported by a woman gathered CHF 1'500 in price money and a big heart warming applause.

Livestream on Saturday evening

Tonight at 8 p.m. the final of the Swatch Rocket Air can be watched live on our homepage rocketair.ch. SSF will broadcast a replay of the Finals on Tuesday at 19:00 in its full length.

Live Stream Times:

Europe: 8pm CET

North America: 11am PST (Los Angles), 2pm EST (New York)

Australia: 4am (Sydney) on April 13 New Zealand: 6am (Auckland) on April 13

About Swatch

Swatch, launched in 1983 by Nicolas G. Hayek, is a leading Swiss watch maker and one of the world's most popular brands. The first Swatch watches surprised everyone with their revolutionary concept, creative design and provocative spirit. Today Swatch continues to innovate and surprise with new models, collections and special editions. The brand maintains a strong presence in the world of sports with its commitment to snowboarding, freeskiing, surfing, beach volleyball and mountain bike slopestyle. Right from the start, Swatch connected with art and artists, and Swatch watches remain a prominent canvas for artists from a broad range of disciplines

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Get more News about the event, the riders and the after parties on the Swatch Rocket Air Facebookpage¹.

For information about the Flying Metal Crew check the Flying Metal Crew Facebookpage².

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