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## **Etnies European Open 2005** **Rome, Italy**

**WESC Clothing is proud to present the last stop of the Etnies European Open Tour 2005 in Lido di Ostia/ Rome, Italy. From September 30 - October 2, some of the best European skateboarders came together to celebrate the end of the summer 2005 at The Spot Skatepark. This skatepark is located just minutes away from the beach and was built in 2003 by IOU Ramps from Germany who provided additional obstacles for the Etnies European Open 05, like the wall ride obstacle.**

**On Saturday it was time for the qualification and Thomas Weber, a young German solid and technical skateboarder from Krautenberg, qualified first with Bigspin Frontside Boardslide , Kickflip into the quarterpipe and Frontside Bluntslide to fakie. A new face at the Etnies European Open was Tommy Brandelik from Munich, who showed a safe run including a nice Backside Nollie on the wallride, a Frontsideflip up the London gap, Frontside Lipslide and many other tricks. Ricardo Fonseca, who is usually not a big contest skater, seemed to be on fire as well. He showed a variety of tricks and qualified as fourth.**

**Saturday night was the official Etnies European Open party and almost everybody saw the sun coming up again that night. But unfortunately the sun didn't last for long and made way for some heavy rain. After several hours of waiting, the weather didn't change and it was decided to use the results from the qualification as the final results.**

- 1 Thomas Weber, Kautendorf, GER**
- 2 Tom Brandelik, Munich, GER**
- 3 Chris Pfanner, Kennelbach, AUT**
- 4 Ricardo Fonseca, Lissabon, POR**
- 5 Fabian Neugebauer, Marktredwitz,GER**
- 6 Martin Pek, Praha, CZ**
- 7 Stephan Gunther, Halle, GER**
- 8 Maxime Geronzi, Haureillas, FR**
- 9 Chris Astrom, Norrköping, SWE**
- 10 Till Kemner, Berlin, GER**
- 11 Marek Zaprazny, Malacky, SLOV**
- 12 Kilian Heuberger, Munich, GER**



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**The title of the Overall Champion of the Etnies European Open Series 2005 was awarded to Chris Pfanner, who won the Etnies European Open in Krakow in June, and now got third place in Rome. Congratulations for killing it all year long!**

**Sabrina Göggel from Germany won the Overall Champion title of the Etnies Push Girls' Jam 2005. Unfortunately the Etnies Push Girls' Jam in Rome had to be cancelled due to the rain. But what can be done about the weather? Hopefully the sun will be smiling at the Etnies European Open Series 2006 again. Hope to see you next year!**

**We would also like to thank the sponsors for making all these events possible: Etnies, Nixon, Eastpak, Element an WESC.**

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