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### **Big Crystal Globe for Alpina ELITE PRO boot**

**ALPINA, a top-level producer of winter sports footwear, for many years equips Slovenian and foreign athletes and biahletes in the World Cup. Passion for the sport and passion to producing nordic boots every year reflects the superior results in World Cup, this year, Norwegian Petter Northug won the Big Crystal Globe in new boots Alpina ELITE PRO.**

On Saturday, 23th and Sunday, 24th March 2013 in Fallun, Sweden took place on the last races and at the same scene World Cup cross-country skiing finished. Alpina racing team, athletes from foreign countries, has achieved remarkable results and proved once again that the top cross-country ski boots Alpina belong to the elite athletes in the world.

The greatest success of the cross country World Cup season 2012/13 is certainly a **Big crystal globe won by Norwegian Petter Notrhug**. With great performances and hard work throug the whole season and finaly with his victory on the last race in Fallun, he clinched the Overall World Cup title. In addition to the three medals from this year's World Championships in Nordic skiing is the title of World Champion also complemented by the overall victory in the World Cup. Excellent classification overall has reached the **VYLEGZHANIN Maxim (RUS)** with the fifth place. In the women's class, the best results overall reached Norwegian Heidi Weng on the excellent fifth place.

Alpina is really proud on superior Alpina racing boots, wich are the results of our own knowledge, long-term development of racing boots and close cooperation with top class athletes.

Every season the Alpina boots improve in terms of innovation, functionality, technology, and materials. Each boot is packed with the latest features, transforming it into a perfect outdoor tool. A big part of designing a boot for winners and those in the making is having an innovative and functional design. Every ALPINA product is immediately recognized as a unique product, crafted by skillful hands and dedicated research on the conditions and factors that affect winter sports.





*Petter Northug (NOR) won Big Crystal Globe. Alpina Elite PRO BOOT. (Photo: Nordic focus)*

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