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SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS SWEDEN.

More than twenty countries take part in world ski-ing championships at Aare in Sweden. In the thrilling downhill finals, attention focusses on the Austrian champ Martin Strols.

Perfect balance, plus almost uncanny judgement, give Strols the fastest time of the day so far. His rivals will have to take plenty of risks if they're to beat him. Another Austrian, Milterer, tries his luck.

Norwegian Stein Erickson, a double world champion, has scored a heap of victories during the meeting at Aare. But this just isn't his day.

Erickson makes a fine recovery, but that tumble lost him precious seconds and he hasn't a chance now.

Martin Strols watches a fellow-Austrian, Christian Pravda begin his run.

A final, all-out burst as he nears the finish, and Pravda streaks across the line to beat Strols by just over two seconds, and win the championship.