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Story Headline: **First ever Team Ski-Snowboard Cross gold won by Germany at Lillehammer 2016**

Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games  
Date: 16 February  
Place: Hafjell, Norway  

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Swiss snowboarder finishing the race  
Swiss skier finishing the race  
German snowboarder finishing the race  
German skier finishing the race  
Germany celebrating gold  
Swiss team stepping onto the Podium and receiving silver medals  
German team stepping onto the Podium and receiving gold medals  
Three Olympic flags moving up the flag poles  
Swiss team celebrating their silver medal.

**SOUNDBYTE:** Pascal Bitschnau Team Ski/Snowboard Cross Silver medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)  
“Yes it is like a good event because I have never done the event the ski crosser before. It’s really cool to race with them and I really enjoyed it because there were some really tight heats.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Cornel Renn Team Ski/Snowboard Cross gold medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)  
“I enjoyed every second of this race and there was a lot of pressure on me.”
My team-mates were very chilled but I had to finish the race so there was a lot of pressure on me. I had to finish the race on top to be the best in the end I am very happy now.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Pascal Bitschnau Team Ski/Snowboard Cross Silver medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)
“I really liked it because we did the preparation as a team and you are doing all of it with your team mates. Its pretty cool that you can show them that you are racing for your team not for yourself.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Cornel Renn Team Ski/Snowboard Cross gold medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)
“I think it is better than to compete in a completion alone because you have your team mates and you are all in one boat. So it feels awesome because they are our friends.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Sophie Hediger Team Ski/Snowboard Cross Silver medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)
“I think I learned that you have to give your team mate their best chance so that they can start earlier than the others. Always be there working for the whole team and not just for yourself.“

**SOUNDBYTE:** Jana Fischer Team Ski/Snowboard Cross gold medal winners Lillehammer 2016 (German Language)
“I learned that the team is very important and that you can always have somebody that you can talk to. I am proud of all of them they made the job easier for me.”

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