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**MBSEF'S TOMMY FORD WINS THE SILVER AT THE FIS JUNIOR  
WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GERMANY**

Tommy Ford who grew up in Bend and skied for the Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation from the time he was 7 years old to 18, has been on the U.S. Ski Team for two years. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the FIS Junior World Ski Championships in Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany, he took 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Slalom. This is a huge accomplishment. Nils Eriksson, MBSEF's Alpine Program Director who coached Tommy for many years said, "It's not surprising. He's that good. He's always had this ability to step up at the big events. He was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Giant Slalom last year at the same event. He has shown before that he is up there among the elite jr. alpine ski racers in the world."

For more race details, go to:

<http://www.fisiski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=AL&raceid=55672>

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