

- The **Tour de Ski** has been held annually since the 2006/07 season. It started with five stages in the first two seasons, was reduced to four stages until the 2018/19 season and then to three stages until the 2023/24 season. Now it is held in just two stages to reduce the travel time. Just like in the last season, the 2025/26 Tour de Ski will take place at the two Italian venues of **Toblach** and **Val di Fiemme**.

- **Val di Fiemme** is the only venue to host a stage in 20 Tour de Ski editions, since 2006/07. The Tour de Ski has every year concluded with the final stage in Val di Fiemme where the skiers race up the Alpine skiing course on Alpe Cermis in Cavalese.

- **Justyna Kowalczyk (POL)** and **Therese Johaug (NOR)** have won four Overall Tour de Ski titles each. This record will not be broken or reached this year because no athlete has three Tour de Ski wins. **Jessie Diggins (USA)** is aiming for her third win.

- **Therese Johaug (NOR)** holds the record of Tour de Ski stage wins, having won 16 stages. No active Women's athlete has more than 10 stage wins. **Jessie Diggins (USA)** has 11 so far.

- Only two athletes have won the Tour de Ski in two consecutive seasons: **Heidi Weng (NOR)** who defended her 2016/17 title in 2017/18, and **Justyna Kowalczyk (POL)**, who won the four consecutive editions of the Tour between 2009/10 and 2012/13. This record will not change this winter as last season's Tour de Ski winner **Therese Johaug (NOR)** has since retired.

- **Sweden** have won five Women's individual events so far this season, and with four different athletes. **Jonna Sundling (SWE)** and **Kristine Stavaas Skistad (NOR)** have won two individual World Cup races so far this season, one behind **Jessie Diggins (USA)**, who has three.

- **Kristine Stavaas Skistad (NOR)** won the Sprint Freestyle in Toblach, with **Coletta Rydzek (GER)** in second place and **Maja Dahlqvist (SWE)** third. It was the 13th individual World Cup win for Skistad, and the second one this season.

- **Astrid Oeyre Slind (NOR)** won the Interval Start Classic race in Toblach, with **Teresa Stadlober (AUT)** in second place and **Jessie Diggins (USA)** third. This was the fifth World Cup win for Slind, and three of them came in Toblach, as she had also won two races there in last season's Tour de Ski. It was the sixth podium for Stadlober, who was on the World Cup podium for the first time in Val di Fiemme back in 2018. She is still seeking for her first World Cup win.

- The 10km Mass Start Free race in Val di Fiemme last season was won by **Therese Johaug (NOR)**, with **Astrid Oeyre Slind (NOR)** in second place and **Heidi Weng (NOR)** third. This win allowed Johaug to win her fourth Tour de Ski. It was one of the two podium clean sweeps of the season, with the other one coming earlier in the season in Lillehammer, with the same three Norwegian athletes on the podium.

- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** is the only active athlete with more than 20 individual World Cup victories. She has won 30.

- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** has won three Overall World Cup titles, including two in the past two seasons. If she wins a third consecutive Overall Crystal Globe this season, it would be her fourth in total, placing her just behind **Elena Vaelbe Trubitsina (RUS)**, who won five titles between 1988/89 and 1996/97.

- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** has also won the last two Distance titles. If she wins a fourth Distance title this season, it would tie her with **Justyna Kowalczyk (POL)**, just behind the all-time best **Therese Johaug (NOR)**, who has won it five times.

- **Jasmi Joensuu (FIN)** won the Sprint World Cup title in 2024/25; her first World Cup title. She did not win an individual race throughout the season and was on the podium in one Sprint race – a second place in Toblach (ITA). She has yet to claim her first World Cup podium this season.

- **Sweden** dominated the Women's side of last season's FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Trondheim, Norway, winning all six events, with **Jonna Sundling (SWE)** and **Ebba Andersson (SWE)** claiming three gold medals each. Sundling will not compete in Tour de Ski.