

World Cup 2025/26 – Men's Val di Fassa stat sheet

World Cup history

- With his victory in the second race of the Veysonnaz weekend, **Reece Howden (CAN)** extended his lead as the male athlete with the most World Cup wins. With 22 victories, he is now four wins clear of **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)**. The next active male athlete with the most World Cup wins is **Alex Fiva (SUI)** with 14 victories.
- **Alex Fiva (SUI)** holds the record for the most World Cup podium placings of any male athlete, having finished in the top three of a World Cup race on 39 occasions. He is four clear of **Reece Howden (CAN)**, who moved into outright second place with his two podium finishes in Veysonnaz, ahead of **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** on 33 career podium placings.
- **Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** has competed in more World Cup races than any other athlete. He has competed in 197 races prior to Val di Fassa, with the next male athlete on the list being **Alex Fiva (SUI)** with 174 races.
- Swedish skiers have 99 victories combined in men's and women's World Cup races, meaning if a Swedish skier wins in Val di Fassa, it will be the country's 100th World Cup win. Only Canada has more victories (110).

In Italy

- No male Italian athlete has won a World Cup race in Italy since **Karl Heinz Molling's** 2004 victory in Pozza di Fassa.
- **Evan Klufits (FRA)** only World Cup podium finish came in Italy, where he finished third in Innichen a month ago.

Road to Milano-Cortina

- **Ryan Regez (SUI)** is the only male athlete to win the final World Cup race before an Olympic Winter Games and then go on to win Olympic gold at the following Games. He did so in 2022, when he won both races in Idre Fjäll before going on to win gold in Beijing.
- Of the 14 male athletes who have finished on the podium in at least one race of the final World Cup meet before an Olympic Winter Games, only three (21%) have gone on to win a medal at the following Games. As well as **Ryan Regez (SUI)** in 2022, **Marc Bischofberger (SUI)** in 2018 and **Andreas Matt (AUT)** in 2010 won Olympic silver medals after third and second respectively in the preceding World Cup races.

Reece Howden

- If he finishes on the podium in both races in Val di Fassa, **Reece Howden (CAN)** will make it seven consecutive World Cup podium finishes - the joint-second longest streak of top-three World Cup finishes by a male athlete. The record of eight is held by **Tomas Kraus (CZE)**, while Howden could match **Andreas Matt's (AUT)** record of seven.
- **Reece Howden (CAN)** has six World Cup victories on Italian snow, the most victories he has in any single country. His tally includes a win last season in Val di Fassa.
- **Reece Howden (CAN)** has won his previous three World Cup races in Italy, with his two most recent victories coming this season in Innichen just over a month ago.

Simone Deromedis

- **Simone Deromedis (ITA)** has raced 13 times on Italian snow without winning in his home country - it is the most times he has raced in a single country without winning at least one race.
- **Simone Deromedis's (ITA)** fourth-place finish in the second race of the Veysonnaz weekend means he now has twice as many World Cup big final appearances (23) than all other Italian male athletes combined in World Cup history (11).

Youri Duplessis-Kergomard

- If **Youri Duplessis-Kergomard (FRA)** wins one of the Val di Fassa races, he would join compatriots **Bastien Midol** and **Enak Gavaggio** on five World Cup victories. **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** is the only male French athlete with more World Cup wins (18).

Alex Fiva

- **Alex Fiva (SUI)** could become the oldest male winner of a World Cup race should he triumph in Val di Fassa, as he will be 40 years and 1 day old on the day of the first final. **Tomas Kraus (CZE)** holds the record for the oldest winner - he was 38 years 11 months old when he won at Grasgehren/Allgäu in 2013. **Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** is the only other active male athlete who is older than Kraus was at the time of his win.
- If he wins a race in Val di Fassa, **Alex Fiva (SUI)** will become the first male athlete to win a World Cup race after their 40th birthday. **Katharina Gutensohn (AUT)** is the only athlete of any gender to achieve the feat, when she won at the age of 42 years, 11 months and 21 days in Meiringen-Hasliberg in 2009.

Miscellaneous

- **Tim Hronek's (GER)** second-place finish in the first race of the Veysonnaz weekend matched his highest career finish, and was his first podium finish since December 2023.
- **Jonas Bachi-Staudinger's (GER)** sixth-placed finish in the second race of the Veysonnaz weekend was the first time the German had competed in a small final of a World Cup race.
- **Tobias Baur's (SUI)** third-place finish in the second race of the Veysonnaz weekend equalled his joint-highest finish in World Cup history, repeating his feat from Innichen in December 2025. In total, he has finished third on four occasions.