

Ski Cross World Cup 2025/26 – Men's Arosa stat sheet

- **Simone Deromedis** and **Edoardo Zorzi's** one-two finish in the opening race of the Val Thorens event last week was the first time in ski cross history that Italian athletes of any gender have finished 1st and 2nd in a World Cup race.
- **Simone Deromedis' (ITA)** 1st and 2nd places in the opening weekend of action in Val Thorens is the first time the Italian has finished on the podium in both of the opening two races of the season.
- **Kevin Drury's (CAN)** victory in the second race of the Val Thorens opening weekend was his first World Cup win since the 2020 season - ending a wait of 2141 days for a World Cup victory. This stands as the third-longest period between victories for a male athlete - with the record being the 3301 days between Daniel Bohnacker's wins in 2011 and 2020.
- At 37 years, four months and 23 days old, **Kevin Drury (CAN)** became the third-oldest winner of a World Cup race when he triumphed in Val Thorens last week. Only **Alex Fiva (SUI)** and **Tomas Kraus (CZE)** are older winners, with the latter holding the record at 38 years and 11 months old.
- **Tristan Takats (AUT)** finished third in the second Val Thorens race last week, just his second career podium after his victory in Val Thorens in the 2024 season.
- **Youri Duplessis-Kergomard's (FRA)** third place in the opening race of the season ended a two-season drought for male French athletes on the podium at Val Thorens.
- **Melvin Tchiknavorian (FRA)** registered just his third career appearance in a Big Final in the opening race of Val Thorens last week.
- **Florian Wilmsmann's (GER)** 40th-place finish in the opening race of the season last week represented the fourth-lowest World Cup finish of his career, with his lowest career finish coming in Arosa on his World Cup debut back in 2016, where he qualified 50th.
- No Swiss man has won a World Cup race in Arosa since **Jonas Lenherr's** victory in the 2019 season.
- The past five men's World Cup races held in Arosa have had five different winners - most recently **Reece Howden (CAN)** last year.
- Only **David Mobaerg (SWE)**, **Victor Oehling Norberg (SWE)** and **Viktor Andersson (SWE)** have won multiple races on the slopes of Arosa, with the likes of **Reece Howden (CAN)** and **Kevin Drury (CAN)** in with a chance of joining them if they can triumph at this week's event.