

## Ski Cross World Cup 2025/26 – Women's Veysonnaz stat sheet

### World Cup history

- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has won the most World Cup races of any athlete, male or female, with the Swedish skier taking her 43rd victory in the second race of the Innichen weekend. She is followed on the all-time ranking list by **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** with 36 victories and **Fanny Smith (SUI)** with 35 wins.
- **Fanny Smith (SUI)** holds the record for the most World Cup podium placings of any athlete, male or female, having finished in the top three of a World Cup race on 88 occasions. In an all-female top three, she is followed by **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** with 73 podium finishes, and **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** with 71 top-three finishes.
- **Katrin Ofner (AUT)** has competed in more World Cup races than any other female athlete. She has competed in 175 races prior to Veysonnaz, with the next female athletes on the list being **Fanny Smith (SUI)** on 169 races and **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** on 150.
- Sweden has 98 victories combined in men's and women's World Cup races, meaning if Swedish skiers register two victories in Veysonnaz the second victory would be the country's 100th World Cup win. Only Canada has more victories (109).

### Veysonnaz

- Every race held at Veysonnaz in the women's World Cup (seven in total) has been won by either **Marielle Thompson (CAN)**, **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** or **Fanny Smith (SUI)**.
- **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** has won the most World Cup races of any athlete, male or female, at Veysonnaz. The Canadian has won four times, with **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** being the next most successful female athlete with two victories.

### Sandra Naeslund

- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has finished on the podium in all three of the World Cup races she has competed in on the slopes of Veysonnaz. The most World Cup races she has competed in at a single venue while maintaining a 100% podium record is four, which she has done at Reiteralm.
- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has won 80% of races this season and only in the 2022 season has she finished with a higher win percentage (91.67%). To beat her 2022 record she will need to win every race between now and the end of the season.

### Fanny Smith

- Fanny Smith is the only Swiss female athlete to have won a World Cup race in Switzerland, having done so five times but only once in Veysonnaz.
- A victory for **Fanny Smith (SUI)** or **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** would mean they have World Cup wins in 11 different seasons - equalling the record of **Ophelie David (FRA)** for most seasons with at least one World Cup victory.

### **Daniela Maier**

- If **Daniela Maier** grabs another top-three finish she will draw level with **Florian Wilmsmann** on 20 World Cup podium appearances. No German athlete of any gender has finished on the podium more than 20 times.

### **Marielle Thompson**

- **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** has won 66.66% of the races of the World Cup races she has competed in at Veysonnaz - her highest win percentage at a single venue where she has raced more than three times.
- In the six World Cup races she has started in Veysonnaz, **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** has never failed to qualify for the semi-finals, making Veysonnaz the venue where she has competed in the most races while maintaining a 100% record of making the small final at the very least.
- If she races, **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** will become the fourth female athlete to compete in 150 World Cup races when she starts the opening race of the Veysonnaz weekend.

### **Miscellaneous**

- **Daniela Maier (GER)**, **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)**, **Fanny Smith (SUI)** and **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** made the big final of both races over the Innichen weekend. It was the first time since the women's races at Idre Fjäll in the 2020 season that both finals of a weekend have contained the same four competitors, and just the fourth time in World Cup history that it has happened.
- **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** continues to have the lowest win-to-podium ratio of any competitor in World Cup history, despite her victory in the first race of the Innichen weekend. The French skier has finished on the podium 33 times in her career, and won three races.
- **Tiana Gairns' (CAN)** only podium finish of her career so far came in Veysonnaz back in 2023.
- If **Jole Galli (ITA)** fails to make the semifinals in one race over the Veysonnaz weekend it will be the fifth race this season she has not made the finals, having only missed the finals on four occasions throughout the whole of last season.