

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

### World Cup history

- **Reece Howden (CAN)** is the male athlete with the most World Cup wins. His victory in the second race of the Kopaonik weekend was his 23rd victory, and he is now five 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 now two clear of **Reece Howden (CAN)**, whose victory in the second race of the Kopaonik weekend moved him onto 37 podium finishes, ahead of **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** on 33 career podium placings.
- **Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** became the first Ski Cross athlete to compete in 200 World Cup races when he started the opening race of the Kopaonik weekend. He has competed in 201 races prior to Montafon, with the next male athlete on the list being **Alex Fiva (SUI)** with 178 races.
- France and Switzerland are tied for second place (on 128) for nations with the most World Cup podium placings in men's races. Only Canada has more top-three finishes by its athletes in men's World Cup races (145).

### In Montafon

- No male ski cross athlete has won multiple times in Montafon. **Alex Fiva (SUI)** and **Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** are the only active athletes to have won on the slopes of the Austrian venue.
- No Austrian ski cross athlete has won a World Cup race in Austria since **Johannes Rohrweck** won in Reiteralm in February 2021.

### Reece Howden

- **Reece Howden (CAN)** has won one of the eight races he has started in Austria. Only in France (one win in 12 races) does he have a worse record in a single country where he has entered more than one race.
- Leading the World Cup standings, **Reece Howden (CAN)** is aiming to join **Tomas Kraus (CZE)** as the joint-winner of the most Crystal Globes (4). Howden is also aiming to become the first male athlete to win back-to-back Crystal Globes since **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** won titles in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

### Simone Deromedis

- Olympic champion **Simone Deromedis (ITA)** needs one more World Cup victory to match his personal best of three victories in a single season, which he achieved in the 2025 season.

### Florian Wilmsmann

- A victory in Montafon would see **Florian Wilmsmann** join **Heidi Zacher** as the German athlete with the joint-most World Cup wins (7).
- After podium finishes in both races last weekend in Serbia, **Florian Wilmsmann (GER)**, on 24, is one ahead of **Daniela Maier (GER)** as the German athlete with the most podium finishes.

### Alex Fiva

- **Alex Fiva (SUI)** could become the oldest male winner of a World Cup race should he triumph in Montafon, as he will be 40 years, one month and 14 days old on the day of the 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 in Montafon, **Alex Fiva (SUI)** will become the first male athlete to win a World Cup race after his 40th birthday. **Katharina Gutensohn (AUT)** is the only athlete of any gender to achieve the feat, winning at the age of 42 years, 11 months and 21 days in Meiringen-Hasliberg in 2009.
- A podium finish in Montafon would mean **Alex Fiva (SUI)** would become the oldest male athlete to finish in the top three of a World Cup event. **Tomas Kraus (CZE)** holds the record, as he was 40 years and four days old when he finished second in Arosa in 2014.

### Miscellaneous

- **Tim Hronek (GER)** arrives in Montafon off the back of the first World Cup win of his career, as he triumphed in the opening race of the Kopaonik weekend. Victory in Montafon would make Hronek only the third German male athlete to win multiple World Cup races, joining **Florian Wilmsmann** (6) and **Daniel Bohnacker** (2).
- If **Youri Duplessis-Kergomard (FRA)** wins in Montafon, 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).