

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

World Cup history

- **Reece Howden (CAN)** is the male athlete with the most World Cup wins. His victory in Montafon was his 24th victory, and he is now six 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, with his third-place finish in Montafon being the 40th time he has finished in the top three of a World Cup race. He is still two clear of **Reece Howden (CAN)**, whose victory in Montafon moved him onto 38 podium finishes, ahead of **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** on 33 career podium placings.
- **Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** is the Ski Cross athlete who has competed in the most World Cup races. He has competed in 202 races prior to Craigleith, with the next male athlete on the list being **Alex Fiva (SUI)** with 179 races.
- Canadian male athletes have finished on the World Cup podium 146 times, more than any other nation. If Canadian men finish on the podium four times in Craigleith across two races, there will be a 150th podium finish by a Canadian male.
- The third Frenchman to qualify for the semifinals will be the 350th French male athlete to finish in the top eight of a World Cup race. No nation has had more top-eight finishes in World Cup history.

In Craigleith

- A Canadian has won three of the four men's World Cup races held in Craigleith, with **Florian Wilmsmann's (GER)** 2015 win being the only victory by a non-Canadian. In total, a Canadian athlete has been on the podium in seven of the eight World Cup races held in Craigleith, including in all four men's races held at the Canadian venue.
- Of the countries that have hosted over 10 races, Canada has athletes with the highest win percentage on home snow. In total, home athletes have won 47% (19 wins in 40 races) of races held in Canada, with Canadian men winning 55% (11 wins in 20 races) of their home races.

Race for Crystal Globe

- Regardless of other athletes' finishing positions, a win and a top-seven finish in Craigleith would seal a fourth Crystal Globe for **Reece Howden (CAN)**. Two second-place finishes would also be enough to seal the top spot.
- With **Florian Wilmsmann (GER)** not competing for the remainder of the season due to injury, **Simone Deromedis (ITA)** is one of only two athletes who can surpass **Reece Howden (CAN)** at the top of the rankings. To win his first Crystal Globe, Deromedis would need to earn 248 more points than Howden over the remaining four races.
- **Youri Duplessis-Kergomard (FRA)** is the only other competitor who can catch **Reece Howden (CAN)**, although the Frenchman will drop out of contention if Howden earns more than five points over the Craigleith weekend.

Reece Howden

- Leading the World Cup standings, **Reece Howden (CAN)** is aiming to join **Tomas Kraus (CZE)** as the joint-winner of the most Crystal Globes (four). 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.
- A **Reece Howden** victory in Craigleith will make him the first male Canadian athlete to win five World Cup races on Canadian snow, and he would draw level with **Marielle Thompson**, who has also won five times on home snow.
- If **Reece Howden (CAN)** wins both races in Craigleith, his win percentage at the venue would be 66% (four wins from six races). At no venue at which he has raced more than once does he have a higher World Cup win percentage, with his current highest being 55% (five wins from nine races) at Idre Fjall.

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.
- **Simone Deromedis (ITA)** has failed to make the podium in any of the four races he has competed in at Craigleith. Along with Nakiska, it is the most times that he has raced at a single venue without making the podium.

Alex Fiva

- **Alex Fiva (SUI)** could become the oldest male winner of a World Cup race should he triumph in Craigleith, as he will be 40 years, one month, and 23 days 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 in Craigleith, **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.

Miscellaneous

- If **Youri Duplessis-Kergomard (FRA)** wins in Craigleith, 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).
- **Daniel Paulus' (CZE)** only appearance in the small or big final of a World Cup race came in Craigleith last season, when he finished eighth.
- **Gil Martin (SUI)** arrives in Craigleith off the back of equaling the best World Cup result of his career, as he won the small final in Montafon to match his fifth-place finish in Bakuriani during the 2024 season.

- **Christoph Danksagmueller's (AUT)** best World Cup result came on the slopes of Craigleith, where he finished seventh last season. It remains his only appearance in the small or big final of a World Cup race.
- **Erik Mobaerg (SWE)** and **Oliver Davies (GBR)** will compete in their 100th World Cup race if they compete in both races of the Craigleith weekend.