

## Ski Cross World Cup 2025/26 – Men’s Veysonnaz stat sheet

### World Cup history

- With his two victories in Innichen, **Reece Howden (CAN)** extended his lead as the male athlete with the most World Cup wins. With 21 victories, he is now three 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 six clear of **Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA)** and **Reece Howden (CAN)**, who each have 33 career podium placings.
- Christopher Del Bosco (USA)** has competed in more World Cup races than any other athlete. He has competed in 195 races prior to Veysonnaz, with the next male athlete on the list being **Alex Fiva (SUI)** with 172 races.
- Swedish skiers have 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).
- Swiss athletes have finished in the top 8 of men’s World Cup races on 199 occasions, meaning the first male Swiss skier to qualify for the semi-finals will be the 200th Swiss skier to do so.

### Veysonnaz

- David Mobaerg (SWE)** is the only male athlete to have won multiple times on the slopes of Veysonnaz. The Swedish skier won three consecutive races in the Swiss resort between 2022 and 2024.
- No Swiss male athlete has ever won a race in Veysonnaz, with Alex Fiva’s second-place in 2024 being the only time a Swiss man has stood on the podium in Veysonnaz.

### Reece Howden

- Victory in the first race of the Veysonnaz weekend would see **Reece Howden (CAN)** become the first male athlete to win four World Cup races in a row. He currently shares the record of the longest winning streak with six other athletes, including **Jared Schmidt (CAN)** and **David Mobaerg (SWE)**.
- Reece Howden’s (CAN)** two victories in Innichen means he has now won over a quarter (25.93%) of all the World Cup races he has competed in, and been on the podium in 40.74% of World Cup races in his career. He has the highest win percentage and the highest podium percentage of any male athlete in World Cup history.
- Reece Howden’s (CAN)** double victory in Innichen means he has now won seven of the past 10 World Cup races, breaking Jean Frederic Chapuis (FRA) and Tomas Kraus’ (CZE) record of wins in a 10-race block.

### Simone Deromedis

- If **Simone Deromedis (ITA)** finishes outside of the top 10 in the first race of the weekend at Veysonnaz, it will be the first time since January 2024 that he has finished outside the top 10 in three consecutive races.
- After winning the season opener in Val Thorens, **Simone Deromedis' (ITA)** results have declined for four consecutive races. If he records progressively lower finishes in both Veysonnaz races, he will equal the record of six consecutive declining results, currently held by **Katrin Ofner (AUT)** and **Davide Cazzaniga (ITA)**.

### Johannes Aujesky

- **Johannes Aujesky (AUT)** currently sits third in the overall World Cup standings, with no Austrian male having finished a season in the top 5 of the standings since Andreas Matt finished second in the 2014 season.

### Alex Fiva

- At 39 years 10 months 22 days old, **Alex Fiva (SUI)** became the second-oldest male athlete to finish on a World Cup podium when he took second place in the opening race of the Innichen weekend. Only Tomas Kraus (CZE), at 40 years and 4 days old, has finished in the top three of a World Cup race at an older age.
- **Alex Fiva (SUI)** could become the oldest male winner of a World Cup race should he triumph in Veysonnaz, as he will be 39 years 11 months 25 days old on the day of the first finals race in Veysonnaz. 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.

### Miscellaneous

- **Tobias Baur's (SUI)** third-place finish in the first race in Innichen equalled his joint-highest finish in World Cup history, matching his finishes from the 2024 and 2022 seasons in Bakuriani and Innichen respectively.
- **Evan Klufts (FRA)** secured his first career World Cup podium in the second race at Innichen. Previously, his career-best was a 13th-place finish in Arosa. Only Victor Oehling Norberg (SWE) has made the leap to the podium from a previous personal best of 13th or lower.
- **Dominik Zuech's (GER)** seventh-placed finish in the opening race of the Innichen weekend was the first time the German had reached a small final of a World Cup race.