

- The penultimate event of the Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup season will take place in **Oslo, Norway**, with the iconic Holmenkollen 50km returning to the calendar after a one-year absence. This historic race will feature a new format this season. For the first time since the women's distance was extended from 30km to 50km in 2023, both the men's and women's 50km free technique races will be held on the same day. In addition, the two races will partially overlap, with the men starting first at 10:00 local time, 45 minutes ahead of the women.
- Norwegian skiers have won 21 of the 23 Men's World Cup races held so far this season. In 15 of the 21 victories, another Norwegian finished second, and in 18 of those wins, there was another Norwegian on the podium.
- Norwegian skiers have won the last 12 individual World Cup races in a row, with **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** winning six in a row between January 24th and March 8th.
- Norwegian skiers have recorded eight podium clean sweeps so far this season, after achieving 10 in the 2024/25 World Cup.
- Norway won all three Men's events of the first two World Cup stages this season, in Ruka, Finland, and Trondheim, Norway. The streak was broken in Davos, Switzerland, where **Lucas Chanavat (FRA)** won the Sprint. In Toblach, Italy, **Gus Schumacher (USA)** won the Tour de Ski-debuting 5km Heat Mass Start Free, preventing Norway from winning all six races of the Tour. These are the only two individual World Cup races won by a non-Norwegian athlete this season.
- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** won his 100th individual World Cup race - in his hometown of Trondheim, Norway - earlier this season. Klaebo became the first Men's athlete to reach this landmark, and second overall, joining compatriot **Marit Bjørgen (NOR)**, who claimed 114 World Cup wins before retiring in 2018.
- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** has won the Overall World Cup title five times, between 2017/18 and 2024/25. If he wins the 2025/26 Overall Crystal Globe, he will equal his countryman **Bjoern Daehlie (NOR)**, who holds the record of six Overall titles, won between 1991/92 and 1998/99. Klaebo is tied with **Gunde Svan (SWE)** on five titles.
- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** is currently leading the Overall standings, 636 points ahead of his countryman **Harald Oestberg Amundsen (NOR)**. There are currently four Norwegian athletes in the top five positions of the Overall standings.
- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** has held the record for most individual World Cup wins in a single season since 2022/23, when he topped the podium 19 times.

Klaebo's 16 World Cup victories in the 2023/24 season is the second-highest number of World Cup wins in a single season. He has recorded 12 individual wins so far this season, including wins in six World Cup races in a row.

- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** also holds the record for most individual podiums in a single season since 2022/23, when he finished in the top three 23 times in individual World Cup races. He has 14 individual podiums so far this season.
- **Ansgar Evensen (NOR)** won the Sprint Classic in Drammen, Norway, earlier in the week, with **Jiri Tuz (CZE)** in second place and **Kristian Kollerud (NOR)** third. This was the first ever World Cup win for Evensen, who was on the podium four times before this race. It was the first ever World Cup podium for Tuz, who had a fifth place as his best World Cup result before this race. This was Kollerud's World Cup debut.
- In the 2023/24 edition of the Holmenkollen 50km, **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** won the race, ahead of **Martin Loewstrok Nyenget (NOR)** and **Pal Golberg (NOR)**, for a Norwegian podium clean sweep. Klaebo ended the 2023/24 with seven World Cup wins in a row, including the one 50km Classic Mass Start in Oslo. However, it is the only venue in Norway at which he does not have multiple individual World Cup victories.
- **Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo (NOR)** dominated the Men's events of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games, winning all six gold medals on offer, including the 50km. Klaebo has won a total of 11 gold medals at the Winter Olympic Games, more than any other athlete.