

## Ski Cross World Cup 2025/26 – Women’s Craigleith stat sheet

### World Cup history

- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has 47 World Cup wins, the most by any athlete. Her Montafon victory extended her lead on the all-time ranking list over **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)** and **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)**, who both have 75 podium finishes.
- **Katrin Ofner (AUT)** has competed in more World Cup races than any other female athlete. She has competed in 182 races prior to Craigleith. The next female athletes on the list are **Fanny Smith (SUI)** with 173 races, as well as **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** and **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** both with 158.

### In Craigleith

- No Canadian female athlete has won a World Cup race in Craigleith, with **Courtney Hoffos (2025 and 2023)** and **Marielle Thompson (2023)** recording the best finish by a Canadian female athlete by finishing second.
- A Canadian athlete has been on the podium in seven of the eight World Cup races held in Craigleith, with the only race not featuring a home athlete being the first women’s race of last season’s weekend, when **Fanny Smith (SUI)**, **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)**, and **Jole Galli (ITA)** finished in the top three.
- 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 women winning 40% (eight wins in 20 races) of their home races.

### Race for Crystal Globe

- If **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** wins both races in Craigleith, she will clinch her fifth Crystal Globe.
- **Daniela Maier (GER)** is one of only two athletes who can surpass **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** at the top of the rankings. To win her first Crystal Globe, Maier would need to earn 166 more points than Naeslund over the remaining four races.
- **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** is the only other competitor who can catch **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)**, although the Frenchwoman will drop out of contention if Naeslund earns more than 55 points over the Craigleith weekend.

### Sandra Naeslund

- Leading the World Cup standings, **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** aims to become just the second athlete of any gender to win five or more Crystal Globes, with only **Ophelie David (FRA)** having won more (seven).

### Daniela Maier

- Victories for **Daniela Maier** in both races at Craigleith would see her become the German ski cross athlete, male or female, with the most World Cup wins. Maier is on six victories, one behind **Heidi Zacher** (seven).
- If **Daniela Maier (GER)** finishes on the podium in a race over the Craigleith weekend, she will become the first German ski cross athlete of any gender to register 25 career top-three finishes.
- If **Daniela Maier (GER)** finishes in the top 10 of both races over the Craigleith weekend, she will have broken her record for consecutive top-10 finishes (16).
- The last time **Daniela Maier (GER)** finished outside the top 10 in a World Cup race was when she finished 13th in the second race of last season's Craigleith weekend.

### Marielle Thompson

- A victory for **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** or **Fanny Smith (SUI)** would mean she has World Cup wins in 11 different seasons — equaling the record of **Ophelie David (FRA)** for most seasons with at least one World Cup victory.

### Miscellaneous

- **Veronika Redder's (GER)** best World Cup result came on the slopes of Craigleith, where she finished sixth in the second race of last season's weekend at the Canadian venue.
- **Lin Nakanishi's (JPN)** only appearance in the small or big final of a World Cup race came in Craigleith last season, when she finished eighth.