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1 INTRODUCTION



Alexander Ospelt, FIS President @ FIS; Action Press; Marko Djokovic

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

ALEXANDER OSPELT

Over the course of the last few months, since the FIS Congress in June, I have lost count of the number of times I have used the term which headlined my presidential campaign, "building bridges". The reason is clear: this was never a slogan, but instead an honest assessment of what felt to me like the only path to steer the snow sports world back into its axis.

The result of the election in Belgrade – a 65 to 64 vote count – somehow proved my point: FIS needs to be rebuilt as one. Trust, above all, must be rebuilt across the entire system. As President, it is my duty to listen to this message from our National Ski Associations (NSAs) and to act upon it with the most powerful remedy: transparency. This is what my tenure has been about.

The most striking and pressing occasion to display such transparency relates to FIS' financial position. For the first time in years, our NSAs received a clear picture of where we stand and what we must accomplish together – with athletes, NSAs, organizers, and the entire industry – to correct course. Because this is not about FIS as an organization, but rather about securing a viable future for ski and snowboard. This is how important this turnaround moment is.

I have also been insistent on the idea of focusing on the athletes and providing them with a platform to truly have their voices heard, something very easy to repeat as mere rhetoric, but that requires a concerted effort to be realized. I know this and am fully committed to pursuing this dialogue, even – especially, I should say – when it means that I will be challenged.

The idea of being challenged came to the fore when FIS first circulated the idea of adding a major event to each four-year cycle, in even-numbered, non-Olympic years. Our proposal is to occupy what is, effectively, a gap for snow sports in the international sports calendar. The vision is to generate additional value – from sporting, audience-reach, and commercial standpoints – in a world that has become a heated competition for audiences' time and attention.

The thrill of ski and snowboard must find reliable ways to garner this attention, around the whole world and across generations. This is what I want for snow sports, and I am willing to listen and debate how best to achieve this goal.

I would love for these words to be entirely focused on how spectacular the Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games in Milano Cortina were – in fact, the amazing feats of our athletes during these competitions were the backdrop that reinforced my resolution to run for the FIS Presidency. However, if we want to be fit for a solid long-term future in which athletes and sport are the priority, there are many structural and strategic decisions to be made and steps to be taken.

I am honored to help build the bridges that will allow the FIS family to do this together as one.

With my best wishes,



Alexander Ospelt
FIS President



Urs Lehmann, FIS Secretary General @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

Q&A WITH FIS SECRETARY GENERAL, URS LEHMANN

The last 12 months have been quite eventful for FIS, to put it mildly. If you take a step back and look at this period, what is your broad assessment?

It would be foolish to sugarcoat the fact that the results of the election show a fragmented ecosystem, or that FIS' overall financial position calls for immediate measures. These are the institutional headlines of the last 12 months, clearly.

With that said, I honestly think that these are steps – the most difficult steps – towards a major and necessary turnaround for the organization.

When I first joined FIS in 2025, I had a clear vision for the organization: it should be sports- and athletes-centered, but also business-driven. This is the only way to ensure that snow sports are fit for the future. FIS cannot be, first and foremost, a political body.

I am confident that we are now steering FIS in that direction. It is a change process that does not take place from one day to the other and that will come with its moments of hardship, as all changes do, but it is the right path for us to be on.

Concretely, what does "business-driven" mean in the near future?

The first thing to make clear is that we need to solve an underlying equation: to survive in the current economic and media landscape, ski and snowboard must grow. As simple as that.

Growth does not come from replicating – or even strengthening – the status quo, but from adding layers and opportunities. This means an effort to develop snow sports into new territories, but also the courage to explore new formats, products, and ways of promoting our disciplines.

Now is the time to be bold. With the international media rights situation clearer – even if the centralization process was executed in a way that hamstrings FIS' room to maneuver – and a long-term calendar in development, we must have the ability to rethink what we want for the future of snow sports. There is a world of untapped potential to explore – if we don't occupy that space, other sports will. It is genuinely a matter of long-term survival.

What about the other part of the claim: being less political and more sports- and athletes-centered?

It starts with the decision-making processes within the FIS system: they simply cannot be as morose and bureaucratic as they are now. Otherwise, the rest of the world just leaves us behind.

Every single decision taken by FIS must be objectively guided by the same overarching principle: generating value for the sport. Making these decision-making processes more objective and swift can only be achieved through a thorough reform, which in turn can only be achieved with more unity within the system. This is the step we are in right now.

FIS must be a strong and leading organization by perception, not by declaration. Our ecosystem is a very complex one – even more so with so many disciplines under our wings – which is why we should act as the central body that orchestrates, aligns, and provides support to the different groups working for the good of ski and snowboard.

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FINANCE

FIS' financial results in 2025 are a clear illustration of how the last few years have placed the federation on a course that is simply not sustainable.

Upon having taken office as FIS President, Alexander Ospelt set up a Finance Review Working Group within the FIS Council. The group was responsible for conducting a thorough analysis of FIS' financial situation, which resulted in a comprehensive and transparent report to the National Ski Associations (NSAs) at the FIS Summit, in October 2026, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Not only did the report provide member associations and other stakeholders with the current financial situation of FIS, but also with the key factors that have contributed to the developments of recent years, as well as with the measures planned to stabilize the federation's financial position – essentially, to significantly reduce costs and to generate additional revenues.

The figures presented show that FIS remains solvent and debt-free, but also that the financial trajectory inherited from the previous FIS leadership is not sustainable. Between 2021 and 2025, for example, FIS equity decreased, almost by half, down to CHF 43 million.

BALANCE SHEET FIS restated for comparison

CHF m, 31 December	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cash and securities	116.6	131.7	119.1	115.9	145.6	111.9	80.5	56.6
Receivables and other assets	31.7	9.5	30.3	14.1	38.8	14.2	60.6	29.6
Total assets	**148.3**	**141.2**	**149.5**	**129.9**	**184.4**	**126.0**	**141.1**	**86.3**
Nominal capital	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Reserves and profit / (loss) carried forward	14.6	7.6	12.6	16.6	15.2	8.0	22.0	9.6
Profit/(loss) of the year	(14.5)	11.2	(4.0)	11.6	(14.7)	20.2	(12.4)	(16.7)
Total equity	**50.1**	**68.8**	**58.6**	**78.2**	**50.5**	**78.2**	**59.6**	**43.0**
Liabilities and provisions	98.2	72.4	90.9	51.7	133.9	47.8	81.5	43.3
Total liabilities and equity	**148.3**	**141.2**	**149.5**	**129.9**	**184.4**	**126.0**	**141.1**	**86.3**

Profit / (loss) and distributions to NSAs, CHF m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Profit/(loss) before contributions	(2.0)	23.8	6.5	27.1	0.5	32.8	9.5	13.6
Contributions to NSAs	(12.5)	(12.6)	(10.5)	(15.5)	(15.2)	(12.5)	(21.8)	(30.2)
Profit / (loss) after contributions	**(14.5)**	**11.2**	**(4.0)**	**11.6**	**(14.7)**	**20.2**	**(12.4)**	**(16.7)**

THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT

CHF million	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	4y total
IOC Revenue	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	**32.0**
WC Revenue (incl. MRCA)	106.2	124.8	124.8	124.8	**480.6**
WSC Revenue	35.2	35.2	36.2	36.2	**142.8**
Other Revenue (incl. VIKs)	–1.5	–1.5	–1.5	–1.5	**–6.0**
Total Revenue	**147.9**	**166.5**	**167.5**	**167.5**	**649.4**
Direct Costs of Revenue	–120.2	–139.5	–139.5	–139.5	**–538.7**
Other Expenses incl. Staff	–29.9	–28.4	–29.1	–29.2	**–116.6**
Extraordinary & Finance	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	**7.0**
Net before Distributions	**–0.2**	**0.6**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**1.1**
Basic distribution	–5.0	–5.0	–5.0	–5.0	**–20.0**
Special distribution	–7.5	–7.5	–7.5	–7.5	**–30.0**
Prize Money support	–7.0	–4.2	–5.1	–1.7	**–18.0**
Longines distribution	–2.2	–2.2	–2.2	–2.2	**–8.8**
Infront special distribution	–9.3				**–9.3**
Net Result after	**–31.2**	**–18.3**	**–19.4**	**–16.1**	**–85.0**

"FIS has been driven to a critical point that requires immediate and decisive action. The FIS Council endorsed all the necessary structural and financial measures, which are now being developed and implemented together with the NSAs and other partners. The objectives are clear: to restore financial discipline, rebuild financial sustainability, and protect the long-term future of FIS and of the global snow sports ecosystem."

Alexander Ospelt, FIS President

OWNED DIGITAL PLATFORMS

3.5 BILLION
total social media reach
(+114% year-on-year)

86 MILLION
engagements across
FIS social media channels (+36%)

3.6 MILLION
followers across FIS social media platforms
(+40%), excluding Chinese platforms

1.56 BILLION
reach and 40.0 million engagements generated by Alpine Skiing, close to half the season total, followed by Ski Jumping on 617 million reach

42,000
posts published across FIS channels
(+19%)

7.8 MILLION
active users on fis-ski.com
(up from 7.6 m), with 325,000
active users on the FIS App
(up from 296,000)

Read more: FIS | FIS digital channels deliver record-breaking 2025/26 season

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MEDIA & MARKETING

ONE WINTER. TWO GAMES. EVERY PLATFORM

In an Olympic and Paralympic season which tested every FIS platform at once, almost every measure came back higher. Reach more than doubled, engagements grew by more than a third, and around one million people followed a FIS channel for the first time. The pattern underneath matters as much as the totals themselves: growth came from vertical video, from athletes posting on their own accounts, and from formats that had not existed a year earlier.

FIS TV

Featuring live audio commentary from every World Cup, three long-form podcast series, and a video library that grew by more than half, FIS TV spent the season widening what it offers rather than simply adding events. Indeed, watch time rose accordingly even as the number of live events came down.

New this season:

- FIS Live Radio
- Alpine Pulse
- SKIRIOUS PROBLEMS
- Hidden Champions

"The FIS CXP has been a big step forward for the whole scene. It brings a different level of visibility and understanding into the sport, not just for us athletes but also for the fans following along."

Arvid Auner (AUT),
two-time Vice World Champion in Parallel Slalom

FIS TV

2.5 MILLION
video views
(+67% year-on-year)

2,1 MILLION
unique users
(+93%)

110,900
total hours watched
(+59%)

1 MILLION
total listens on FIS Live Radio,
across 26,500 hours

478
live events delivered
(2024/25: 515)

650,000+
views across the three new
podcast series

ATHLETES TAKE THE LEAD

In its second season, the FIS Content Exchange Platform (CXP) moved from rollout to routine. The platform gives athletes and National Ski Associations rights-cleared competition clips and official photography for their own channels, released under a defined embargo once results are confirmed.

For the first time, athletes posted around three times more than NSAs, and they did so to better effect. CXP content delivered 114.9 million reach (+107%), 6.5 million interactions (+150%), and an average engagement rate of 8.3%, rising to 8.9% on athlete posts against 6.0% on NSA posts. Instagram carried 112.1 million of the total reach.

MILANO CORTINA 2026

Two Games in one winter gave FIS its largest audience moment of the cycle. The Olympic Winter Games supplied the scale, though the Paralympic Winter Games supplied the sharper story: across ten days of competition, FIS Para Snow Sports gained more than three times the followers it had gained across the whole of the previous season. Ahead of both, a creator-led TikTok campaign brought new audiences to snow sports from outside its traditional markets.

MILANO CORTINA 2026

643.6 MILLION
reach across FIS social media during the Olympic period

15.1 MILLION
Olympic engagements, from 5,400 posts

216,900
new followers during the Olympic period

4,157
new followers for FIS Para Snow Sports across ten days of the Paralympic Winter Games, against 1,269 in all of 2024/25

2.8 MILLION
Paralympic reach, with just over 76,000 engagements from 262 posts

27.6 MILLION
video views returned by the creator-led TikTok #Wintersport campaign, as well as 836,000 landing page visits, 73,000 registered users, and 5,633 video entries

Read more: FIS | FIS receives significant Paralympic social media boost

BROADCASTING

An Olympic and Paralympic winter reshapes the broadcast picture, concentrating attention into a fortnight and thinning the schedule either side of it. The season-wide figures are still being compiled, but early discipline data points in an encouraging direction.

BROADCASTING

4.87 BILLION
cumulative audience for the FIS World Cup season (2024/25: 4.79 billion)

83,986 HOURS
broadcast hours (2024/25: 32,057)

New markets include:
- Markets previously only covered for selected disciplines (e.g. Bulgaria was only considered for Alpine Skiing)
- All European Eurosport territories previously not covered (e.g. Hungary, Turkey)
- Malaysia, Pan Asia (Eurosport Asia-Pacific), Pan Baltic (Go3 Sport)

8.9 MILLION
average viewers per event, for the FIS Snowboard Alpine World Cup

+5%
media impact for Alpine Skiing compared to the previous season

+14%
average media impact per competition for Freestyle Skiing

+8%
media impact growth for Snowboard Park & Pipe driven by stability in China and an exceptional

+763% surge in the USA
following wide-reaching coverage of their domestic events on NBC

Read more: FIS | Timely TV audience figure boost for Snowboard Alpine

PARTNERSHIPS THAT DO MORE THAN APPEAR

The commercial story of 2025/26 was less about new logos and more about what partners were able to do once they arrived. Alongside conventional event and title rights, FIS began treating its owned platforms as inventory in their own right, building content series and digital campaigns that connect brands to athletes, disciplines, and fan communities rather than to perimeter boards alone. While visibility creates reach, it is connection that creates impact.

The clearest test case was in China, where the Azerbaijan activation returned 12.7 million views and 184,000 engagements, with five highlight videos passing one million views each. Partner storytelling worked when it was tied to competition moments and to athletes the audience already knew. Activations with Visa, which gave fans unprecedented access through exclusive Olympic athlete stories, and HYLO, whose branded POV series delivered more than 5.6m reach, underlined how customised storytelling can turn exclusive access into sponsor value.

At the top of the portfolio was continuity. In June 2026, FIS and Audi extended a partnership stretching back decades, running from 2026 through 2030, with Audi remaining title sponsor of the FIS Alpine World Cup and an official Premium Partner of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships. Azerbaijan's State Tourism Agency also completed its first full season as Global Destination Partner, a role that runs to the end of the 2029/30 season and spans every discipline.

FIS PARTNERSHIPS, BY OCTOBER 2026

FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	Audi
	Data/Timing Partner	LONGINES
FIS PARK & PIPE WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	---
	Data/Timing Partner	swatch
FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	azerbaijan
	Data/Timing Partner	---
FIS FREESTYLE SKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CUPS (MOG, AER, SX, SBX)	Title Sponsor	azerbaijan
	Data/Timing Partner	---
FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	---
	Presenting Sponsor	LE GRUYÈRE SWITZERLAND
	Data/Timing Partner	CERTINA
FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	Kaufland
	Presenting Sponsor	HYLO
	Data/Timing Partner	CHiQ
FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP	Title Sponsor	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC
	Presenting Sponsor	azerbaijan
	Data/Timing Partner	---
FIS SUPPLIERS:		COLMAR

Q&A WITH STEFAN BRÜTSCH, FIS CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

Your mandate – "to strengthen FIS' Commercial function" – can lead down many paths. Where did you start?

Fundamentally, by getting to the bottom of our rights structure, which is a very complex one, comprising very different interests of several stakeholder groups. The truth is that, as an ecosystem, snow sports must work with common goals: leave specific interests in the backburner from time to time and focus on the overarching good.

What does this mean, concretely, for how FIS commercializes its rights?

Together with my team, we immediately made some conceptual adjustments to the marketing of the World Championships, with the idea of improving the opportunities. The path taken by FIS with six partner packages of the exact same category may be innovative, but it completely misses the market needs. We must focus on the partners and help them achieve their goals. Only if the partner can achieve their goals through our platforms will they choose our assets. Responding to the individual needs of the partners is, in my view, the key to success.

For example, we have to get away from simply selling advertising banners and logo spaces. Our platforms are very attractive, offering unforgettable live experiences and emotions. Of course, we also have good reach, but we make the difference with approachability and emotions. Our digital channels have developed a lot in the last few years. From the perspective of the partners, however, we also need to be more creative with these channels – I am sure that we will achieve this very quickly.

How and when do you expect these changes to start making a visible difference?

We are already starting to strengthen our brands in the 2026/27 season. At the World Championships in Crans-Montana, Falun and Montafon, we will focus heavily on the medal. The snowflake medal has been in use for over 70 years and is considered by athletes to be the most valuable medal in snow sports. From now on, we also want to use this element as a design element and thus also create a connecting element between the different World Championships. In the future, we will increasingly prescribe the look and feel of World Championships without losing the connection to the region. This will be the first step toward broadening and enriching what we have to offer to whoever partners with us.



Stefan Brütsch, FIS Chief Commercial Officer @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

SEASON 2025/26

SPORT – FACTS & FIGURES

3,224
athletes from 74 nations took part in the 2025/26 season of the FIS World Cup

676
World Cup level competitions were held in 2025/26, across 136 different locations

1,235
athletes from 89 nations were present at the Olympic Winter Games

396
athletes from 54 nations were present at the Paralympic Winter Games

109
athletes were present at the three FIS World Championships

8,981
FIS-sanctioned competitions were held in 2025/26, across 916 different locations

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

598 female athletes

637 male athletes

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

128 female athletes

268 male athletes

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SPORT

The Olympic Winter Games formed the centerpiece of the 2025/26 season with over 1,200 athletes contesting 57 medal events in FIS disciplines in Milano Cortina.

Johannes Høsflot Klæbo (NOR) was the dominant athlete of the Games, winning an unprecedented six golds out of a possible six in Cross-Country Skiing. Norway headed the medal table for the fourth consecutive Games with 22 nations represented on the podium.

Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA) also made history by winning South America's first ever Winter Olympic medal, taking gold in the men's Giant Slalom.

Milano Cortina will sadly go down as the last Games to feature Nordic Combined, the sport having previously been an ever-present fixture at the Winter Olympics. Despite FIS' best efforts to have women's 'NoCo' added to the program, the International Olympic Committee opted instead to drop the event entirely from Alpes 2030 citing a lack of involved nations and interest outside of Europe.

Freeride will make its Olympic debut at Alpes 2030 after the first FIS Freeride World Championships were held in Andorra in March. Three new events have also been added: Ski Jumping Women's Super Team, Ski Cross Mixed Team, and Snowboard Mixed Team Parallel.

These changes mean FIS snow sports at Alpes 2030 will be totally gender-equal, with the athlete quota increased marginally from 1,260 in Milano Cortina to 1,264.

Q&A WITH JANNE LESKINEN, FIS ALPINE DIRECTOR

Congratulations on becoming FIS Alpine Director. What is your first task in your new role?

My first task is to create an understanding of the state of alpine skiing globally and, of course, to get to know all the people and the 'modus operandi' at FIS.

What ideas do you have for Alpine Skiing and particularly the World Cup? Can we expect changes with regard to scheduling or even formats in the near future?

From a broad perspective, we must be able to create more value at the World Cup level in the future. In order to do that, we will be consulting with all stakeholders and using all the data available to us to ensure we make good decisions. Scheduling, formats, ranking systems, event development, and customer experience are all variables we can work with.

Also, we must better understand who our fans and customers are. We need to ask what they want and need as here lies great new potential.

Safety is obviously a key priority in Alpine Skiing. What improvements or changes would you like to see on that front?

There are several projects in the pipeline that I have high hopes for. Among those are the development of smart bindings and new helmet safety standards.

Safety in Alpine Skiing is a very complex area with numerous cross-correlating variables. We learn more all the time as we go along, and that experience informs necessary adjustments.



Janne Leskinen, FIS Alpine Director @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot



Sandra Spitz, FIS Sport & Events Director @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

Q&A WITH SANDRA SPITZ, FIS SPORT AND EVENT DIRECTOR

The 2025/26 season was headlined by the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Milano Cortina. How pleased were you with these events?

The Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games are always highlights for our sports, and Milano Cortina 2026 was no exception. I was particularly pleased with the performances of the athletes, who demonstrated extraordinary skill, resilience, and sportsmanship on the world's biggest stage.

From an organizational perspective, these Games demonstrated both the strengths and challenges of a decentralized hosting model. The collaboration between the IOC, IPC, Organizing Committee, hosts, National Ski Associations and FIS enabled successful events across multiple disciplines and venues, showcasing winter sport at its very best. At the same time, the complexity of operating across a wide geographical footprint highlighted areas where coordination, planning and delivery can be further strengthened. It is now important that we take these learnings forward and build on them to make future editions even stronger.

Most importantly, the Games inspired the next generation of athletes and fans, which is ultimately among their greatest legacies.

Freeride enjoyed its first World Championships under the FIS umbrella and will be part of the Alpes 2030 Games. How excited are you by the development of this discipline?

I am incredibly excited about the progress of Freeride. The first FIS Freeride World Championships marked a major milestone and demonstrated that the discipline has a strong future within the FIS family.

What makes Freeride so special is that it attracts a new audience and reflects a different expression of skiing and snowboarding – one that combines creativity, technical excellence, and a close connection to the mountain environment.

The inclusion of Freeride in the Alpes 2030 Olympic program is a historic achievement and the result of many years of work by athletes, organizers, and stakeholders across the sport. We now have a unique opportunity to build on this momentum, strengthen athlete pathways, and bring the excitement of Freeride to an even wider global audience.

Sadly, Nordic Combined was dropped from the Alpes 2030 Games after FIS attempted to have women added to the program. What can you say about the future of 'NoCo'?

The decision to exclude Nordic Combined from Alpes 2030 was undoubtedly a disappointment for everyone who cares about the sport. However, it is important to emphasize that this is not the end of Nordic Combined's Olympic journey.

FIS remains fully committed to Nordic Combined and will do everything possible, together with our NSAs, athletes and stakeholders, to secure its return to the Olympic program. We strongly believe that Nordic Combined embodies many of the values that make the Winter Olympics unique: versatility, endurance, technical excellence, and a rich sporting tradition.
At the same time, we must acknowledge that bold decisions and collective action are required. The sport cannot simply continue as it has in the past and expect different outcomes. We need to accelerate innovation, strengthen the event product, increase global relevance, expand participation, and continue to develop the women's side of the sport. This requires commitment from FIS, the NSAs, athletes, organizers, and partners alike.

The coming year will be crucial. We see the challenge ahead, but we also see an opportunity to re-shape and strengthen Nordic Combined for future generations. Our focus is clear: work together, be ambitious, make the necessary changes, and build the strongest possible case for Nordic Combined to return to the Olympic stage as soon as possible.

The Olympic chapter of Nordic Combined is not closed. It is now up to all of us to write the next one.

What are you most looking forward to in the 2026/27 season?

The highlight will undoubtedly be our FIS World Championships, which are the pinnacle of our sports outside the Olympic Winter Games.

These events bring together the world's best athletes, passionate fans, and outstanding organizers, as well as creating the moments that define our sports. I am excited to see new champions emerge, unforgettable performances unfold, and our global snow sports community come together to celebrate excellence at the highest level.

SEASON 2025/26

SUSTAINABILITY – FACTS & FIGURES

84
productions using the CO_2 Calculator

3
new sustainability guides, with **1 more upcoming**

2
new biodiversity projects (SLOPE and WinterWildTraces)

1
new central hub for education (the FIS Knowledge and Education Center)

1
new central hub for athlete health

4
new education initiatives related to environmental sustainability (Winter Trail to Nature, SCI, WMO Youth Project, and Weekly Science Drop)

12
athletes directly engaged in sustainability education and awareness

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SUSTAINABILITY

HIGHLIGHTS

Over the past year, FIS has made significant progress in advancing sustainability across snow sports, from developing practical resources and expanding education to accelerating action on climate change and nature protection. Looking ahead, FIS will continue to strengthen its sustainability strategy, scale up successful initiatives, and deliver more tangible, measurable progress across the FIS community.

FIS EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Education and community engagement remained central to FIS's sustainability efforts throughout the year. Through practical resources and accessible guidance, FIS helped the snow sports community better understand environmental challenges. Athlete-led campaigns also encouraged people to act. The following achievements demonstrate the impact of this work in 2026.

FIS AND THE SCHWARZENEGGER CLIMATE INITIATIVE

In January 2026, FIS partnered with the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative (SCI) to launch the #KeepWinterAlive campaign.

Throughout the month, elite athletes shared their sustainable habits and challenged fans to take one simple action each week. In addition, a separate video invited the wider community to share their vision of the winter they want to protect. Together, these activities brought SCI's mission to winter sports: championing projects, raising awareness, and connecting people to advance climate action.

Explore the campaign further: FIS and the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative unite to #KeepWinterAlive: athletes inspire action.

FIS SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT GUIDE

Purchasing choices for snow sports events can help drive positive change. By choosing responsibly, National Ski Associations (NSAs) and Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) can reduce environmental harm, protect people, and uphold the highest standards of event safety and performance. The FIS Sustainable Procurement Guide provides practical steps for embedding responsible procurement throughout event planning.

To learn more and download the full guide, head to: FIS Launches Sustainable Procurement Guide for Snow Sports Events.

FIS ATHLETE SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

FIS launched the Athlete Sustainability Guide to help athletes become informed and confident advocates for the future of snow sports. Firstly, the guide explores how environmental challenges are affecting their sport. Next, it shows athletes how to communicate persuasively, inspire change across teams and events, and make more sustainable choices throughout their careers.

Find out more and download the full guide: Small Turns, Big Impact: FIS Releases the Athlete Sustainability Guide.

FIS WASTE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK

FIS published the Waste Management Handbook for Snow Sports Events to help LOCs, NSAs, and the wider snow sports community reduce event waste. Across four sections, the handbook guides organizers to:

- Identify and categorize waste
- Apply effective waste management practices
- Strengthen results through education

To learn more and access the full handbook, head to: FIS Publishes New Waste Management Handbook for Snow Sports Events.

FIS SUSTAINABILITY WEBINARS CONTINUE

To complement its suite of sustainability guides, FIS continued its Sustainability Webinar Series throughout the year. Centred on collaboration and communication, the sessions helped participants apply FIS's guidance and share their successes. The aim is to inspire progress across the snow sports community.

To explore the webinars and featured guides, head to: Insights from FIS's Latest Webinar Series: Turning Sustainability Guidance into Action.

WINTERWILDTRACES: FROM TALK TO ACTION, PROTECTING WILDLIFE IN WINTER SPORTS

In January 2026, FIS and the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation held two WinterWildTraces roundtables in Val Thorens and Crans-Montana. These roundtables brought together local authorities, event organizers, scientists, and environmental experts to explore how winter sports events can better protect wildlife.

During the roundtables, participants examined how choices around venues, courses, infrastructure, and scheduling can affect local species. Proposed solutions included environmental reviews for competition slopes, mapping sensitive habitats and wildlife routes, and clearer guidance for fans on animal presence and responsible behavior.

Learn more about how WinterWildTraces is helping reduce the impact of winter sports events on wildlife: WinterWildTraces: From Talk to Action, Protecting Wildlife in Winter Sports.

FIS AND WMO'S PARTNERSHIP TO UNDERSTAND AND ACT ON GLACIER RETREAT

On October 30, 2025, FIS and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) strengthened their partnership with a scientific field meeting at Switzerland's Jungfraujoch.

The event brought together glaciologists, climate scientists, and winter sports professionals to examine how climate change is accelerating glacier melt and loss. The delegation then explored concrete ways the scientific and sports communities can work together to deepen understanding of climate issues, mitigation, and adaptation.

The event strengthened a partnership established in October 2024, the WMO's first with an international sports federation.

Discover how FIS and the WMO are combining science and sport to address glacier retreat: FIS-WMO Glaciers Dialogue: Understanding and Acting on Glacier Retreat.

THE SLOPE PROJECT: UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING SKIING'S IMPACT ON NATURE

The SLOPE project is an Erasmus+ initiative helping snow sports better understand and address their impact on nature. This is the first time FIS has been involved in an Erasmus project, participating as an associate partner. FIS has also brought the project forward on behalf of its National Ski Association members, which makes it particularly relevant to highlight.

Coordinated by the French Ski Federation, the aim of SLOPE is to identify biodiversity risks associated with skiing and develop nature-based solutions to mitigate them. Partners include Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, the Norwegian and Estonian Ski Associations, and the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI).

The project focuses on four key areas:

- To identify skiing's impact on wildlife and help suppliers adopt more nature-friendly practices.

- To test practical ways to protect biodiversity and measure progress. This includes helping ski federations integrate nature protection into their operations.
- To build knowledge and skills through webinars, awareness campaigns, and networking events.
- To share the project's findings with a wide audience through a dedicated website, social media posts, newsletters, videos, press releases, conferences, and a published scientific article.

See how the SLOPE project is turning biodiversity commitments into action across snow sports: Learn more about SLOPE.

FIS'S SUSTAINABILITY PROGRESS RECOGNIZED WITH MULTIPLE AWARDS

FIS's sustainability efforts continue to gain momentum, with several initiatives launched over the past year earning prestigious awards and international acclaim.

Three Finalist Honors for FIS at the 2026 Sport Positive Awards

In 2026, FIS was named a finalist in three Sport Positive Awards categories, highlighting its efforts to shape a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive future for sport.

Among those shortlisted was FIS's Winter Trail to Nature card game in the Education and Training category. The game brings sustainability education to life through fun, interactive play, encouraging players to explore questions about nature and sustainability on the slopes. Each card features a digital illustration hand-drawn by Olympic and World Cup alpine skier Elena Curtoni.

To discover more, read: Winter Trail to Nature: Where Skiing Meets Sustainability – And Fun.

In the Inspired Innovation and Purpose-Led Partnership categories, FIS's Food for White Winters (FWW) project was named a finalist. Drawing on the 2025 EAT–Lancet report, FWW is reimagining food at major sporting events. The aim is to demonstrate that energizing, nutritious, and delicious meals can support elite athletic performance while reducing environmental impacts. The FWW diet is endorsed by Linda Bakkman, nutrition adviser to the Swedish Olympic Committee.

The project was piloted at the FIS Alpine World Cup in Åre. Here, it brought together FIS, the event's local organizing committee, leading research and food organizations, local culinary innovators, and Olympic champions Charlotte Kalla and André Myhrer.

Approximately 5,800 meals based on the FWW diet were served to athletes, volunteers, conference guests, VIPs, and partners. Initial results demonstrated the diet's potential, with less meat and more locally sourced, organic, and plant-based ingredients reducing the meals' climate impact. For example:

- The carbon footprint of volunteer meals fell by 36 % across ~1,500 meals.
- The carbon footprint of athlete meals fell by 20 % across ~3,200 meals.

In addition, increasing the average proportion of organic ingredients from 22 % to 39 % helped volunteer meals achieve a 47 % reduction in pesticide impact. Plus, adding more legumes, whole grains, and green vegetables increased fiber by 168%, folate by 39%, and iron by 29 %, while saturated fat was reduced by 38 %.

For athletes, meat portions were reduced from 200 g to approximately 150 g. Dinner menus primarily featured locally sourced elk and reindeer from Jämtland. These meats have a carbon footprint of ~20 kg CO_2e per kilogram, compared with ~31 kg CO_2e for beef.

In summary, the Åre pilot demonstrated that major sporting events can serve satisfying, performance-focused food with a significantly lower environmental impact. Its success provides a practical blueprint for sporting events worldwide to adopt and adapt the FWW diet.

To learn more, head to:

- Sustainable Nutrition Boosted at Åre World Cup with "Food for White Winters," Supported by FIS.
- Food for White Winters: Testing More Resilient Meals at the FIS Alpine World Cup Åre 2026.

FIS SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY EARNS THE GLORIA AWARD

FIS's growing sustainability impact also earned the federation the GLORIA Award for Environmental Sustainability in Sport, presented at the 2026 Sports Summit Madrid at the MOM Culinary Institute.

This award celebrates FIS's broader sustainability strategy, which brings together the FIS CO_2 Calculator, practical guides, webinars, and other educational resources. Collectively, these initiatives equip the winter sports community to reduce its environmental impact.

For further details, read: FIS Nominated Among the Finalists of the Ioc Climate Action Awards.

FIS CO_2 CALCULATOR NAMED FINALIST FOR IOC CLIMATE ACTION AWARD

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) named FIS a finalist in the International Federation category of the IOC Climate Action Awards 2025. This recognition placed FIS among the sports organizations leading meaningful climate initiatives across the Olympic Movement.

FIS was shortlisted for the FIS CO_2 Calculator, which enables NSAs and LOCs to measure, manage, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the earliest stages of event planning through to delivery.

Read more about the nomination and the calculator's impact: FIS Nominated Among Finalists of the Ioc Climate Action Awards.

FIS DELIVERS ITS OWN AWARDS 2025/26

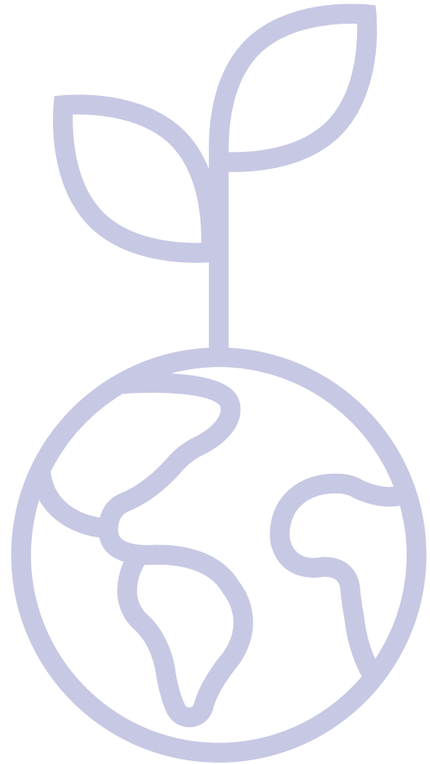
FIS has seen firsthand how awards can raise the profile of sustainability initiatives and inspire further progress. As such, last year, FIS introduced its own awards, initially focusing on nature and biodiversity protection.

This year, FIS introduced the FIS Climate Awards to recognize the NSA and LOC that demonstrated outstanding use of the FIS CO_2 Calculator. The awards celebrate their efforts to measure emissions and take targeted action to reduce them.

FIS also launched the FIS Athletes Climate Action Award, honoring athletes who lead initiatives to reduce CO_2 emissions.

Alongside these recognitions, FIS and its long-standing partner, Viessmann Climate Solutions, plan to launch the Viessmann Combined for Change FIS Climate Awards. The awards will celebrate Nordic Combined World Cup organizers that use the FIS CO_2 Calculator most consistently and achieve measurable emissions reductions.

Discover how the awards are celebrating climate leadership across snow sports: FIS Climate Awards 2025/26: Recognizing Leadership in Climate Action Across Snow Sports.





Susanna Sieff, FIS Sustainability Director @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

Q&A WITH SUSANNA SIEFF, FIS SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR

Which projects are you most proud of from the past year?

Over the past year, we have made important progress in building the foundations for sustainability across FIS. It is not really a specific project, but I'm particularly proud of the Sustainability Working Group we established almost two years ago for the National Ski Associations. We meet approximately every six weeks with sustainability leads from NSAs, and it has become a valuable space for open and transparent exchange.

For me, the Working Group is an important place to share information, learn from one another, and understand what is happening at the National Ski Association level. This exchange also extends beyond the group, as the National Ski Associations can pass relevant knowledge and experience on to their Local Organizing Committees.

Importantly, it creates a sense of community in a field where sustainability professionals can sometimes feel quite isolated. It provides a space where they can ask questions, find support, and share solutions.

One of the things I value most is the opportunity to learn from what others have already achieved. I've found that often, the smartest approach is to take a project or solution that another National Ski Association has already developed, adapt it to your own context, and build on it. Having this regular opportunity to connect, exchange experiences, and spend time together has therefore become a very practical way of advancing sustainability across our community.

I'm also proud of the progress we have made on concrete projects and tools, including the FIS CO_2 Calculator and our work on nature and biodiversity. However, I think the Working Group is one of the initiatives that can have the most lasting impact because it strengthens the whole network.

What could have been done differently?

One area where I think we could have done better is turning our ideas into action more quickly. Sustainability often requires bringing together people with many different perspectives, from different levels of the organization, and across a range of stakeholder groups. In a large organization, this naturally takes time. There were moments when I would have liked us to move more quickly and make our work tangible sooner.

At the same time, the past year has reinforced how important it is to establish strong foundations and secure support across the organization if we want to create meaningful, lasting change. Going forward, I would like us to find the right balance between taking the time to build strong alignment and being more agile in moving from ideas to implementation.

What would you most like to achieve in the coming year?

In the coming year, I would like us to build on the progress we have made by moving from developing and testing solutions to implementing them at a much greater scale. In particular, I would like to see more NSAs, LOCs, and other stakeholders actively using the tools and guidance we have developed.

At the same time, we should continue to strengthen our work on climate action, biodiversity protection, and sustainable event delivery. Ultimately, the goal should be to make sustainability an integral part of how snow sports are organized and developed, rather than treating it as something separate from our core activities.

SEASON 2025/26

FIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FACTS & FIGURES

37
FIS Development Program activities delivered or supported across Europe, South America and Asia

794
athletes and coaches participated in FIS Development program activities

45%
year on year increase of Alpine development activities

14%
year on year increase of participants attending FDP Cross-Country camps

52%
of athletes attending SB/FS/FK Development Camps were female

5,755
individual development skiing and snowboarding days delivered

76%
of FIS development nations participating in FIS development programs

97%
recommend FIS Development Camps

Since the Start and Plus Programs were established in 2024/25, they have delivered the following:

100
pairs of Roller Skis donated

35
LISKI sport and promotion packages provided

5
Nevaplast Shred Parks distributed

48
NSAs were aided through Plus and Start Programs

1st
First-time inclusion of FIS Associate Members in Programs

22
Plus Projects supported

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DEVELOPMENT

The 2025/26 season marked another year of steady and purposeful growth for the development department at FIS. Camps and snow days were delivered to thousands while initiatives focused on increasing participation, strengthening global pathways, and deepening the organization's reach into developing snow sports nations.

Participation programs were at the heart of a successful calendar year on the slopes, rounding out the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Cycle (2022–2026). During that time frame, FIS welcomed 2,378 athletes and coaches to almost 20,000 individual development days.

Over the course of last season, 37 program-specific activities were either delivered or supported by FIS across Europe, South America, and Asia, attended by up to 800 athletes and coaches. When it comes to development camps, there were 5,777 individual days delivered. This prompted a 45 % year-on-year increase in Alpine events as well as a 14% year-on-year increase in those attending Cross-Country camps.

In line with a long-lasting commitment to increasing the number of women across all areas of snow sports, a welcome 52 % of athletes attending Snowboard, Freeski, and Freestyle camps over the course of last season were female.

The success of the season was reflected in the enjoyment and lessons athletes and coaches alike took from attending camps, seminars, or day events.

Read more: FIS development look back on a year of growth

FIS CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

FIS's commitment to growing snow sports across the globe was demonstrated on a significant scale over the last calendar year, working closely with FESA to nurture the next generation of speed athletes while strengthening safety-focused coach education.

Several landmark Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed over the year, taking significant steps towards the development of ski and snowboard disciplines in Asia. In September, two were signed with Hong Kong and the Shanghai Pudong Ski Associations, which saw new indoor facilities opened and certified by FIS.

A month later, the organization put pen to paper with the International School Sport Federation (ISF) to support the promotion of snow sports in education. The agreement will run indefinitely, with both parties pledging to strengthen cooperation and partnerships between the two as well as their respective members.

An equally important MoU was penned alongside BONSKI, China's largest developer of indoor ski facilities. The primary aim was to bring snow sports to one million children across the country, inspiring the next generation of young skiers and snowboarders.

#SNOWSTORIES FEATURES A RANGE OF PERSONNEL

Another enthralling season on the snow means another campaign filled with stories from those at the heart of it. In the run up to the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, FIS profiled Alpine skier Alex Astridge, who carried the hopes of the United Arab Emirates with him at his debut Games.

Cross-Country skier Kathrin Marchand represented Germany at Milano Cortina, pushing past the point of reason to achieve her goals. U.S. sit-skier Zach Williams delved into life as somewhat of a latecomer to the snow, though as someone with plenty to offer on and off the slopes.

Space was created to tell the stories of those within FIS, who have either committed life-long careers to the cause or who have pivoted from their time as an athlete into giving back in their own way, like Technical Delegate Anna Rosa. FIS published Q&As with Bell Berghuis, Louise Seppey, and Madeline Nappey as participants from the FIS Women Lead Sports Masters Program.

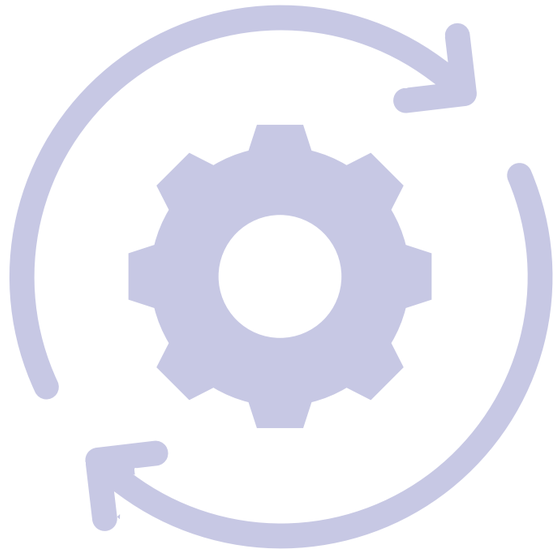
There was even time to catch up with U.S. Freeski Halfpipe athlete Hunter Hess, who turned unwanted attention from the Games into something positive by helping underserved youth find confidence and community through sports.

LOOKING AHEAD

As the season ended, FIS outlined six priorities for what comes next, centered on strengthening global participation, enhancing coach education, improving access to equipment, expanding youth-focused initiatives, and deepening collaboration with National Ski Associations (NSAs).

Emphasis was placed on the importance of planning and long-term strategic alignment, ensuring that development programs continue to evolve in response to the needs of athletes and nations.

Read more: FIS outline six priorities to support the growth of snow sports globally



Q&A WITH DIMITRIJE LAZAROVSKI, FIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

What are the priorities for FIS Development looking ahead to the next cycle?

One of the most important outcomes of our recent Development Seminar was the impressive level of alignment among National Ski Associations (NSAs), despite their different geographic, economic, and sporting contexts. That shared understanding provides a strong foundation for the next cycle.

Our priorities are now focused on strengthening cooperation, building more effective and sustainable development pathways, and ensuring that our programs remain relevant and accessible to athletes and coaches across all disciplines and regions.

In coordination with the Education Team, education and capacity building will play an increasingly important role, not only through supporting athletes, but also by investing in coaches, officials, and the people working within NSAs. We also see significant value in strengthening regional cooperation and ensuring that tailored development activities are accessible throughout the year and adapted to the specific needs of each region.

Ultimately, we want to move toward a more connected development system, where FIS, NSAs, coaches, and athletes work together over the long term, and where the impact of development programs extends well beyond an individual camp or activity.

How has feedback from NSAs influenced the direction of FIS Development?

Feedback from NSAs has been fundamental in shaping the direction of FIS Development. What stood out particularly during the seminar was the openness and willingness of our members to share their experiences, challenges, and ideas, while recognizing that many opportunities and priorities are shared across different regions.

Education was clearly identified as a key priority, particularly in strengthening the knowledge and capabilities of coaches, officials, and others working within the sport. The need for more frequent communication and information sharing was also highlighted, enabling FIS to better support NSAs with resources, connections, opportunities, and relevant information throughout the year.

These discussions reinforced an important principle: development works best when it is built together with our members. NSA feedback is therefore not simply informing our thinking; it is directly influencing how we shape our priorities, programs, and tools for the next cycle.

This collaborative approach is helping us move beyond delivering individual activities and toward building stronger, more sustainable development systems that create lasting impact at the national, regional, and international levels.

What is your long-term vision for FIS Development?

Snow sports are constantly evolving, and so too are the needs of our NSAs, athletes, and coaches. For that reason, our long-term vision is not about creating a fixed model, but rather about building a development system that can continue to adapt and respond to those evolving needs.

At its core, this vision is rooted in collaboration. We want to empower NSAs to strengthen their own development systems while providing athletes, coaches, and officials with the knowledge, opportunities, and support they need to progress through every stage of their journey in snow sports.

Over time, we want FIS Development to be seen not simply as a provider of individual programs, but as a trusted partner and collaborator, bringing together knowledge, people, expertise, and opportunities across the global snow sports community.

Ultimately, our ambition is to create a stronger, more inclusive, and more sustainable development ecosystem, where every NSA, regardless of its size or resources, has access to the tools and support needed to grow the sport and help more athletes and coaches reach their full potential.



Dimitrije Lazarovski, FIS Development Programs Director @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

SEASON 2025/26

SPORTS INTEGRITY – FACTS & FIGURES

3,676
anti-doping samples collected in- and out-of-competition during the 2025/26 season

2,216
athletes tested across 37 nations

60
actionable reports received through FIS integrity reporting channels

1,301,795
social media posts analyzed to protect athletes and officials from online abuse

ISO 9001:2015
certification of the FIS Anti-Doping Program renewed in April 2026

216
FIS Technical Officials completed targeted sports integrity training as part of a new »How we work at FIS« course

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SPORTS INTEGRITY

"Sports integrity is not something we impose from the top down. It is something we build together with our members. When integrity frameworks are shaped by those who use them, they become stronger and more effective."

Sarah Fussek, FIS Integrity Director

KEEPING ATHLETES SAFE

The 2025/26 season, crowned by the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, saw FIS continue to strengthen the structures that keep snow sports safe, fair, and inclusive. Guided by the Snow Safe Policy, FIS combined prevention, education, clear reporting pathways, and confidential response procedures, while encouraging National Ski Associations and event organizers to adopt safeguarding practices of their own.

Key steps this season included:

- The delivery of a compulsory safeguarding module within the Technical Officials' education program, ensuring all Technical Officials receive essential sports integrity awareness training.
- In-person safeguarding workshops, including lectures as part of the Para Classifier Re-Certification Course, the Nordic Combined Technical Delegate Seminar, and the Cross-Country Coach Development Camp.
- Completion of the IOC's 'Train the Trainer Mental Health Course' by the FIS Safeguarding Officer and Education Manager, with collaboration with National Ski Associations to follow as a next step.

Tackling online abuse

Through its partnership with the Signify Group and its AI-driven Threat Matrix service, supported by Quest, FIS monitored online abuse and threats directed at athletes, coaches, and officials from 24 October 2025 to 31 March 2026, a period that included the Milano Cortina 2026 Games. Across the reporting period, 1,301,795 posts were analyzed, with 22,796 flagged for review and 2,794 confirmed as abusive. In total, 151 individuals were targeted, with 62% of abusive content detected on X. One case has, at this stage, been recommended for potential law enforcement action.

The majority of identified abuse occurred during the Olympic Winter Games and was more commonly politically motivated and trolling in nature than performance-related, underlining the importance of protecting athletes at the moments of greatest public exposure.

EDUCATION

In collaboration with the FIS Education Department, the Sports Integrity team developed and implemented the sports integrity component of the e-learning program 'How do we work at FIS' for Technical Officials.

Dedicated modules cover safeguarding (Safe Sport), anti-doping (Clean Sport), competition manipulation and betting (Fair Sport), and governance and ethics (Better Sport), supported by scripts, case studies, quizzes, and interactive learning formats tailored to the operational role of Technical Officials.

FOSTERING INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP

The FIS Women Lead Sports Master Program has continued to equip athletes, coaches, and technical administrators with the skills required to secure decision-making roles and lead change in global sports organizations. Throughout the season, Inside FIS has shone a light on the program's coaches and participants, including course leader Gabriela Mueller Mendoza and graduates thriving in leadership roles across and beyond snow sports, such as FIS Nordic Operations Coordinator Madeline Nappey and the Norwegian Ski Federation's Gro Eide, now the Political Advisor to the Mayor of her home city of Trondheim.

"The issue is access to power, key knowledge and access to decision-making positions. Women Lead Sports is really about helping systems fix themselves through good leadership, ethical practices, and rules that allow women to progress."

Gabriela Mueller Mendoza,
Women Lead Sports program leader

FOR FAIR SNOW SPORTS

The FIS anti-doping program collected 3,676 samples during the 2025/26 season, comprising 2,375 out-of-competition and 1,301 in-competition samples from 2,216 athletes across 37 nations. Testing is managed through a two-tier pool system: the Registered Testing Pool (290 athletes), whose members provide daily whereabouts information in accordance with the FIS Anti-Doping Rules and applicable WADA Standards, and the Additional Testing Pool (146 athletes), from whom less strict whereabouts information is required. Nineteen whereabouts failures were recorded during the season, comprising nine missed tests and ten filing failures.

Six Adverse Analytical Findings resulted from FIS testing efforts. Five were closed due to a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption or other valid reason, and one anti-doping rule violation was issued by FIS. Some findings may remain subject to ongoing results management.

In April 2026, the FIS Anti-Doping Program's ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification was renewed, a significant quality management milestone. Looking ahead, FIS is preparing for the implementation of the 2027 World Anti-Doping Code, supported by WADA's Code Implementation Support Program.

ETHICS AND REPORTING

FIS operates an integrated ethics framework built around the FIS Universal Code of Ethics, the Snow Safe Policy, and the Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions. Reports are handled independently through the Independent Ethics and Compliance Officer, with the FIS Ethics Commission holding an adjudicatory role. Confidential reporting, due process, and proportionate outcomes are the core operating principles that bind the system together.
Between June 2025 and May 2026, 60 actionable reports were received through the FIS Ethics Office and Integrity Hotline. Of these, 24 were referred to FIS or dealt with at an administrative level, and two resulted in disciplinary investigations. Reporting volume increased compared to the previous period, with a spike of 20 reports during the Olympic Winter Games and a continued shift toward the online reporting portal, reflecting growing awareness of, and trust in, FIS reporting channels.

Betting monitoring at Milano Cortina 2026 and beyond

The Milano Cortina 2026 Games generated an estimated 861 million EUR in global betting turnover, with FIS disciplines accounting for around 136 million EUR, or 15.88 % of the total. Working with the IOC's Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, betting operators, and regulators, FIS monitored betting activity on its events throughout the Games. The monitoring did not reveal any competition manipulation concerns.

Beyond the Games, the Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions continues to operate across three layers: prevention through mandatory education, detection through intelligence-sharing with betting monitoring partners and law enforcement, and enforcement through the disciplinary procedures available under the Code.

LOOKING AHEAD

Priorities for the coming season include expanding mental health awareness through train-the-trainer support for National Ski Associations and the 'Mental Health in Sports' theme of the 2027 FIS Seminar; implementing the Safeguarding Event Tool Kit with a focus on junior events; maintaining athlete- and member-centered dialogue on tools and initiatives; implementing the 2027 World Anti-Doping Code; and continuing to strengthen the reporting culture across snow sports.





Sarah Fussek, FIS Integrity Director @ FIS; Pierre Teyssot

Q&A WITH SARAH FUSSEK, FIS INTEGRITY DIRECTOR

The online safeguarding data found that most of the abuse this season was detected during the Olympic Winter Games and that much of it was politically motivated rather than about performances. What is FIS doing with those findings?

First, we take it seriously as evidence, not just as statistics. With Signify's Threat Matrix service we analyzed over 1.3 million posts and confirmed nearly 2,800 as abusive, and one case has been recommended for potential law enforcement action. Behind each of those numbers is a person. What encourages me is athletes increasingly refusing to carry this alone. When someone like freestyle skier Hunter Hess speaks openly about his experience and chooses to turn it into something positive, it changes the conversation for everyone. Our job is to make sure no athlete faces the moment of greatest exposure with the least protection.

Reports to the Ethics Office and Integrity Hotline rose again this year, with a spike during the Games. Should that concern us?

I understand why people ask, but I read it the opposite way, and our Independent Ethics and Compliance Officer shares this view: the most important indicator of a healthy ethics system is not the number of cases we open but the confidence people have to come forward. More reports, and especially the shift toward our online portal, tell me that people know the channels exist and trust them enough to use them.

I would always rather hear about ten concerns that come to nothing than miss the one that matters. For that reason, we have also continued to improve the Sports Integrity hub at *fis-ski.com* – to make it easier and faster for athletes, coaches, officials or anyone involved in snow sports to find the support they need or report a concern.

Graduates of the FIS Women Lead Sports (WLS) program are continuing to go from strength to strength, in snow sports and beyond. What has been your take on this?

Feedback on the WLS interview series has been very positive, with many saying how powerful it has been to get a 'behind-the-scenes' view of people's journeys in sport, and I have loved catching up on what so many WLS graduates have been doing since finishing the program. When you see the likes of Doris Kallen thriving as FIS Cross-Country World Cup Coordinator, Gro Eide making strides in politics in Norway, and Nevena Ignjatović elected to the FIS Council, the scale and variety of these achievements show that the program works, and that it works beyond our own walls.

As course leader Gabriela Mueller Mendoza said, federations need to take a long-term view and hold themselves accountable, and at FIS we are continuing to work very hard to increase women's representation across the snow sports ecosystem.

Next spring's FIS Seminar will focus on Mental Health in snow sports. What should the FIS family expect?

A conversation with no half-measures. The Seminar will be centered on athletes first and foremost, but it will also touch on every other stakeholder, from leaders of our member associations to the staff working behind the scenes, because well-being does not stop at the finish line. We have laid the groundwork this season, with our Safeguarding Officer and Education Manager completing the IOC's 'Train-the-Trainers Program in Mental Health Essentials' and using specialist expertise to strengthen our coaching education.

Taking a preventative approach is key, and our team have also implemented a compulsory educational module featuring targeted sports integrity awareness training, which has already been completed by over 200 FIS Technical Officials as part of a new "How we work at FIS" course. Safeguarding is an area where we need to work holistically, and it is through the Seminar and through initiatives like these that we bring our members into that work.

MAJOR EVENTS

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OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

3.1

CROSS-COUNTRY

KING KLÆBO MAKES HISTORY AS SWEDEN DOMINATES WOMEN'S EVENTS

All eyes were on Klæbo at Val di Fiemme with the Norwegian taking aim at a unique haul of six Olympic golds from six events having swept the board at last year's World Ski Championships in Trondheim (NOR). After getting underway with victory in the Skiathlon, his aura of invincibility was strengthened by a devastating burst to win the Sprint Classic.

Klæbo's late uphill dash to claim his third consecutive Olympic Sprint title, in the manner of a track and field athlete, went viral and attracted greater interest in his attempted feat. Behind him, his rivals were headed by Ben Ogden who became the United States' first male Cross-Country medalist since Bill Koch 50 years previously.

The 10 km Interval Start Free saw Klæbo make it three out of three with Mathis Desloges (FRA) chasing him home for the second time in Tesoro Cross-Country Stadium. Desloges would win a third silver of the Games in the 4 x 7.5 km Relay as Klæbo anchored Norway to another gold. And then the 29-year-old moved to within one step of immortality as he teamed up with Einar Hedegart in the Team Sprint Free to beat USA's Ogden and Schumacher. Pellegrino and Elia Barp took bronze for Italy's first Team Sprint Olympic medal.

In the grand finale, the Mass Start 50 km Classic, Martin Løwstrøm Nyenget tried all he could to shake off his teammate. But in the closing stages, Klæbo went clear to clinch a perfect sixth gold of the Games. Emil Iversen made it a podium sweep for Norway.

Klæbo's 11 Olympic titles make him the most successful Winter Olympian in history, well clear of fellow Cross-Country greats Bjørgen and Bjørn Dæhlie, and Biathlon legend Ole Einar Bjørndalen, on eight. Only swimmer Michael Phelps has more Olympic gold medals.



Johannes Klaebo (NOR) victorious for the sixth time in Val di Fiemme @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – CROSS-COUNTRY – MEN

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10 KM + 10 KM SKIATHLON	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Mathis Desloges	Martin Løwstrøm Nyenget
SPRINT CLASSIC	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Ben Ogden	Oskar Opstad Vike
10 KM INTERVAL START FREE	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Mathis Desloges	Einar Hedegart
TEAM SPRINT FREE	Norway	United States of America	Italy
4 x 7.5 KM RELAY	Norway	France	Italy
50 KM MASS START CLASSIC	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Martin Løwstrøm Nyenget	Emil Iversen

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – CROSS-COUNTRY – WOMEN

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10 KM + 10 KM SKIATHLON	Frida Karlsson	Ebba Andersson	Heidi Weng
SPRINT CLASSIC	Linn Svahn	Jonna Sundling	Maja Dahlqvist
10 KM INTERVAL START FREE	Frida Karlsson	Ebba Andersson	Jessie Diggins
4 x 7.5 KM RELAY	Norway	Sweden	Finland
TEAM SPRINT FREE	Sweden	Switzerland	Germany
50 KM MASS START CLASSIC	Ebba Andersson	Heidi Weng	Nadja Kälin

Karlsson's preparations for the Games were vindicated by her victory in the opening Skiathlon from teammate Ebba Andersson by over 50 seconds. Norwegian veteran Heidi Weng, who missed Beijing 2022 after contracting COVID, took bronze with Diggins falling on the Classic section and eventually finishing eighth.

The Swedish dominance was plain to see in the Sprint Classic as Svahn ensured her first major medal was gold. With the final field coming home at intervals, defending champion Sundling took bronze with Dahlqvist securing a Sweden one-two-three.

Karlsson and Andersson finished one and two again in the 10km Interval Start Free with Diggins - who suffered bruised ribs in her Skiathlon fall – skiing through the pain to take bronze for her fourth Olympic medal. But Sweden's hopes of sweeping all six events were dashed in the 4x7.5km relay when Andersson, on the second leg, fell twice in difficult conditions and had to race with one ski momentarily.

Karlsson and Sundling hauled Sweden back up the order to second, but they could not catch Norway with Weng crossing the line first. All four members of the Norway team claimed first Olympic gold medals.

Normal service was resumed in the Team Sprint Free with Sundling and Dahlqvist finishing clear of Switzerland and Germany. And with Karlsson unable to bid for a third individual gold due to a fever, Andersson stepped up to take gold ahead of Weng. After her Team Sprint silver, Nadja Kälin claimed her first individual Olympic medal.



Ebba Andersson and Frida Karlsson wore Swedish's colors high at the Milano Cortina Olympics @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

SKI JUMPING

STROEM AND DOMEN PREVC SHINE IN PREDAZZO

Predazzo's Olympic Ski Jumping hill produced first-time champions, shared medals and historic women's Large Hill action. Anna Odine Stroem (NOR) won the first ski jumping gold of the Games, beating Nika Prevc by just 1.1 points in the Women's Normal Hill. She then made more history on the Large Hill, becoming the first women's Olympic Large Hill champion and only the fourth athlete, and first woman, to win both individual Ski Jumping events at one Winter Games.

The men's Normal Hill brought a surprise champion in Philipp Raimund (GER), with Kacper Tomasiak (POL) second and a shared bronze for Ren Nikaido (JPN) and Gregor Deschwanden (SUI).

Domen Prevc was sixth that night, but he later came from behind on the Large Hill with a 141.5 m hill record to beat Nikaido and Tomasiak for gold. He had already helped Slovenia defend the Mixed Team Olympic title with Nika Vodan, Anze Lanisek and sister Nika Prevc. Austria closed the ski jumping program by winning the Men's Super Team Large Hill ahead of Poland and Norway.



Anna Odine Stroem (NOR) made history winning both women's individual Ski Jumping events @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska



Domen Prevc (SLO) won the Large Hill Olympic title in Predazzo @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SKI JUMPING – WOMEN

INDIVIDUAL NH	Anna Odine Stroem	Nika Prevc	Nozomi Maruyama
INDIVIDUAL LH	Anna Odine Stroem	Eirin Maria Kvandal	Nika Prevc

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SKI JUMPING – MEN

INDIVIDUAL NH	Philipp Raimund	Kacper Tomasiak	Ren Nikaido & Gregor Deschwanden
INDIVIDUAL LH	Domen Prevc	Ren Nikaido	Kacper Tomasiak
SUPER TEAM LH	Austria	Poland	Norway

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SKI JUMPING – MIXED

NH TEAM	Slovenia	Norway	Japan



Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR) wins the Olympic Normal Hill 10 km event at Val di Fiemme @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

NORDIC COMBINED

JENS LURAAS OFTEBRO REIGNS SUPREME IN VAL DI FIEMME

While Oftebro (NOR) had to play second fiddle to Lamparter (AUT) for most of the World Cup, it was a very different story at the Olympic Winter Games. Having established himself as the best Cross-Country skier on the circuit in recent years, the Gundersen format at Milano Cortina looked set to play to the 25-year-old's strengths. And so it proved.

In the opening Normal Hill 10 km event at Val di Fiemme, Oftebro jumped well to lie seventh and, significantly, just one place behind Lamparter. With a deficit of seven seconds to his Austrian rival, Oftebro overcame a collision with eventual bronze medalist Eero Hirvonen (FIN) to move clear of the field at the start of the final lap.

Lamparter managed to stay with him, but Oftebro had enough in hand to take gold by one second with Hirvonen only slightly further back. It was a similar story in the Large Hill version with Lamparter second after the Ski Jumping to Oftebro's fifth.

This time, Oftebro attacked on the penultimate climb and left Lamparter and Herola in his wake. He finished 5.9 seconds clear with Lamparter again having to settle for silver, as Herola followed Finnish teammate Hirvonen in claiming a first Olympic medal.

Oftebro completed a hat-trick of golds as he won the inaugural Team Sprint title, replacing the four-man event at Beijing 2022, with Andreas Skoglund. The pair were second after the Ski Jumping behind Germany with 13 seconds to make up on double Olympic champions Johannes Rydzek and Vinzenz Geiger.



Norway wins the inaugural Team Sprint Olympic title ahead of Finland and Austria @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

The action intensified late on as Geiger fell twice to end Germany's medal hopes. With 1.5 km to go, Herola handed over to Hirvonen in the lead six-tenths of a second before Skoglund set Oftebro away. A fall for Stefan Retteneger saw Austria lose touch on the front two and come home for bronze.

The duel for gold came down to a sprint finish and, yet again, Oftebro came out on top to make it three titles in Milano Cortina to add to his Beijing Team gold. Skoglund claimed his first Olympic medal after finishing fourth in the Large Hill.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – NORDIC COMBINED – MEN

INDIVIDUAL NH	Jens Luraas Oftebro	Johannes Lamparter	Eero Hirvonen
INDIVIDUAL LH	Jens Luraas Oftebro	Johannes Lamparter	Illka Herola
TEAM SPRINT LH	Norway	Finland	Austria

ALPINE SKIING

BRIGNONE, VON ALLMEN, AND PINHEIRO BRAATHEN STEAL THE SHOW

Much of the build-up to the Games revolved around Shiffrin, after her nightmarish Beijing 2022, Vonn, and Federica Brignone (ITA), who had torn her anterior cruciate knee ligament and suffered multiple fractures in her left leg in a crash last April.

Brignone returned to racing just over two weeks before the Games, finishing sixth in the Kronplatz (ITA) Giant Slalom. A subsequent 18th in the Crans-Montana Super-G did not suggest she would be in medal contention on home snow.

But two encouraging training runs on the Olimpia delle Tofane, followed by a 10th in the Downhill proper behind world champion Breezy Johnson (USA), gave a hint of what was to come. The 'Snow Tiger' roared to victory in the Super-G by four-tenths of a second.

In her favorite event, the Giant Slalom, Brignone was fastest on the first run. Her target was jointly set by reigning champion Sara Hector (SWE) and Thea Louise Stjernesund (NOR) who had clocked identical times on both runs. With an advantage of almost three-quarters of a second on the Scandinavian pair, the 35-year-old delighted the home crowd by taking gold by 0.62. After bronze at PyeongChang 2018 and silver in Beijing, Brignone completed her set of Giant Slalom Olympic medals with the one she wanted most of all.

After Scheib had finished only sixth in the Giant Slalom, attention turned to Shiffrin who missed out on a medal in the Team Combined. Johnson led after the Downhill, but mistakes from the technical hero sent them down to fourth place as Ariane Rädler and Katharina Huber took gold for Austria.

Unlike in Beijing, where she suffered a succession of DNFs and failed to win a medal, Shiffrin got it right this time in the Slalom. The American led the field by eight-tenths after the first run, and a fine second run saw her win by 1.5 seconds and regain her title from Sochi 2014.



Federica Brignone crowned Olympic Champion on home soil
@FIS; Action Press; Yohei Osada

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN

DOWNHILL	Breezy Johnson	Emma Aicher	Sofia Goggia
SUPER-G	Federica Brignone	Romane Miradoli	Cornelia Huetter
GIANT SLALOM	Federica Brignone	Sara Hector & Thea Louise Stjernesund	---
SLALOM	Mikaela Shiffrin	Camille Rast	Anna Swenn-Larsson
TEAM COMBINED	Ariane Rädler/Katharina Huber	Kira Weidle-Winkelmann/ Emma Aicher	Jacqueline Wiles/Paula Moltzan



Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA) claimed Brazil's first Olympic title at Winter Games @FIS; Action Press; Mine Kasapoglu

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – ALPINE SKIING – MEN

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DOWNHILL	Franjo von Allmen	Giovanni Franzoni	Dominik Paris
SUPER-G	Franjo von Allmen	Ryan Cochran-Siegle	Marco Odermatt
GIANT SLALOM	Lucas Pinheiro Braathen	Marco Odermatt	Loïc Meillard
SLALOM	Loïc Meillard	Fabio Gstrein	Henrik Kristoffersen
TEAM COMBINED	Franjo von Allmen / Tanguy Nef	Vincent Kriechmayr / Manuel Feller & Marco Odermatt/Loïc Meillard	---

Having upstaged Odermatt in last year's World Championships Downhill, Franjo von Allmen (SUI) did the same on the Stelvio. Racing immediately after his teammate, von Allmen took the lead by seven-tenths thanks to a typically daring run.

Odermatt would finish off the podium as home racers Giovanni Franzoni and Dominik Paris, claiming an overdue first Olympic medal, surpassed him to take silver and bronze respectively.

Von Allmen then won Team Combined gold although he was only fourth after the Downhill leg. Teammate Tanguy Nef propelled them to the top of the timesheets with the fastest Slalom run, and they watched on as their aggregate time remained unbeaten.

Next up was the Super-G with Odermatt a hot favourite and von Allmen without a win in the discipline for over a year. But the 24-year-old produced more heroics in conditions that favored the early starters. Wearing start bib seven, von Allmen shrugged his shoulders after crossing the finish line. However, no one went quicker with Odermatt only third behind Ryan Cochran-Siegle (USA).

That saw von Allmen become just the third man to win three Alpine Skiing golds at a Winter Olympics, following Toni Sailor (Cortina 1956) and Jean-Claude Killy (Grenoble 1968).

There was more history as Pinheiro Braathen took gold in the Giant Slalom. A flawless first run saw the Brazilian take a lead of 0.85 over Odermatt. The reigning champion pushed hard on the second, but Pinheiro Braathen had enough in hand as he claimed South America's first medal at the Winter Olympics.

Pinheiro Braathen was one of a number of contenders who failed to complete a testing first run in the Slalom, as McGrath established a lead of almost six-tenths of a second over the field. After winning Team combined silver and Giant Slalom bronze, Loïc Meillard (SUI) put down a superb second run to go into the lead with just McGrath to come.



Franjo Von Allmen and Tanguy Nef (SUI) took the first Olympic Team Combined event in Bormio @FIS; Action Press; Naoki Morita

Things did not go to plan for the World Cup leader who straddled a gate early on. He threw away his poles and marched off to the woods to try to escape the glare of the cameras. It was an emotional Games for McGrath whose grandfather had died on the day of the Opening Ceremony.

Meillard was full of sympathy for his rival, calling him "the best skier this season", as he made it four golds out of five for Switzerland in men's Alpine Skiing.



Fanny Smith (SUI), Daniela Maier (GER) and Sandra Näslund (SWE) on the Olympic podium in Livigno @FIS; Action Press; Naoki Morita

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SKI CROSS – WOMEN

SKI CROSS	Daniela Maier	Fanny Smith	Sandra Näslund

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SKI CROSS – MEN

SKI CROSS	Simone Deromedis	Federico Tomasoni	Alex Fiva

SKI CROSS

GOLD FOR DANIELA MAIER AND HOME HERO SIMONE DEROMEDIS

Four years previously in Beijing, Maier was fourth in the final but promoted to bronze after interference from Fanny Smith (SUI). But Smith's appeal after the Games was successful with the FIS Appeals Commission deciding the contact was "neither intentional or avoidable" and reversing the placings. However, as only the International Olympic Committee can decide on the redistribution of medals, the Court of Arbitration for Sport decided that both athletes would receive bronze medals.

In Livigno Snow Park, the pair were battling for gold. Maier had been quickest in the seeding run ahead of Näslund with Smith third. The two World Cup protagonists impressed throughout the elimination rounds, winning all their heats, and were joined by Smith and Berger Sabbatel in the Big Final.

Maier got away best in the decider with Näslund on her tail. But Smith soon slipped up the inside of Sweden's defending champion to go into second. The Swiss was right with Maier going into the final turn, but the German held on to secure her nation's first Olympic Ski Cross title.

At her fifth Games, Smith took silver having collected bronze at both PyeongChang 2018 and Beijing. Näslund added bronze to her Beijing gold, while Berger Sabbatel missed out on the medals on her final Olympic appearance.

In the men's competition the following day, Howden was a second clear of the rest in the seeding run but steady snowfall slowed the course down. And the Canadian suffered a shock exit in the quarter-finals as Deromedis and teammate Federico Tomasoni progressed.

Defending champion Ryan Regez was ranked as last in the semi-finals for obstructing Satoshi Fu-runo with the ageless Fiva joining the two Italians in the Big Final. Deromedis made a blistering start and never looked like being caught. Behind him, Fiva led for most of the way but was passed by Tomasoni just meters from the line to secure gold and silver for the hosts.

Furuno was a close fourth as Fiva broke his own record – achieved by winning silver at Beijing 2022 – as the oldest Olympic Ski Cross medalist. Like Regez in Beijing, Deromedis had won gold after winning the previous World Cup race in Val di Fassa, while Tomasoni and Furuno had never previously made a World Cup Big Final.



Federico Tomasoni (ITA), Simone Deromedis (ITA) and Alex Fiva (SUI) on the Olympic podium in Livigno @FIS; Action Press; Naoki Morita



Mathilde Gremaud (SUI) enjoying a final run victory lap in Livigno @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

FREESKI PARK & PIPE

OLYMPIC DREAMS REALIZED: THE DEFINING FREESKI MOMENTS OF MILANO CORTINA 2026

Twelve years on from Freeskiing's Olympic Winter Games debut at Sochi 2014, the up-start disci-pline has firmly cemented itself as a fan-favorite on the Olympic program, with six outstanding showcases on display at Milano Cortina 2026 across men's and women's Slope-style, Big Air, and Halfpipe.

Freeski action at the Livigno Snow Park got un-derway with women's Slopestyle, where Swiss star Mathilde Gremaud once again delivered her finest performance on the biggest stage, becoming the first repeat Olympic champion in Freeski Slopestyle history.



Ailing Eileen Gu (CHN) after her record-setting sixth Free-style Skiing Olympic Medal in Livigno @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

Once again going toe-to-toe with the inimita-ble Eileen Gu (CHN), Gremaud put down what she herself proclaimed to be the best run of her life for a second attempt score of 86.96. With competitor after competitor falling short in their third run efforts to dethrone the 26-year-old Gremaud, the top qualifier would enjoy a final run victory lap that would deliver one of the first iconic images of the Games as she cruised through the course with a Swiss flag tied over her shoulders like a cape.

Gu would have to settle for silver and her fourth Olympic medal in four starts, while Canada's Megan Oldham would earn bronze.



Megan Oldham (CAN) celebrating her Big Air Olympic gold medal @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

Men's Slopestyle finals saw Norway's Birk Ruud cement his status as one of the greatest Free-skiers of all time, as the 26-year-old followed up his Beijing 2022 Big Air gold medal with the Slopestyle title at Milano Cortina 2026. Like Gremaud, Ruud came into Livigno as the back-to-back reigning World Champion, and once again stepped up when it mattered most, besting Beijing 2022 Olympic gold medallist Alex Hall of the USA and reigning Big Air World Champion and Big Air Crystal Globe winner Luca Harrington of New Zealand.



Birk Ruud (NOR) sliding down to an Olympic gold medal in Livigno @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

Speaking of Big Air, attention after Slopestyle switched to the one of Milano Cortina 2026's most spectacular venues – the towering Big Air venue situated between the on-piste Livigno Snow Park venues and the charming town of Livigno itself.

Women's Big Air competition got off to an in-auspicious start, with Slopestyle gold medalist Gremaud and Anouk Andraska, also of Switzer-land, both suffering heavy crashes in training ahead of finals and being forced to withdraw from the event. Gremaud would go on to miss the remainder of the competition season.

Once competition got underway the remaining 10 women in the final put on an exceptional show lead by Megan Oldham, with the 25-year-old earning her second medal of the Games in the form of Big Air gold in an incredibly tight final.

With 180.75 points, Oldham would edge Beijing 2022 Olympic Big Air gold medallist Eileen Gu by just 1.75 points. However, with her second silver of the Games, Gu moved herself into a tie with moguls skier Mikael Kingsbury (CAN) atop the all-time Freestyle Skiing medals rankings with five medals and one more event to go in her Games.

Earning third place for the women and writing one of the great stories of the Games would be Italy's own Flora Tabanelli. After rupturing her ACL in training ahead of the 2025/26 season, Tabanelli elected to postpone surgery and focus on strengthening her leg around her injury in the hope of competing at her home mountain of Livigno. And compete she did, putting down a left double cork 1620 with her final run to jump into bronze medal position.

For the men it was Norway claiming its second men's Freeski gold of Milano Cortina 2026 and its second-straight Freeski Big Air gold medal, as Tormod Frostad put on a clinic of technical precision on his way to becoming Olympic Big Air champion in an explosive men's final.

Frostad came into Milano Cortina 2026 as something of an underdog, with only one previous World Cup win to his credit ahead of what would be his first Olympic Winter Games appearance. However, come finals time the 23-year-old was near-perfect, stomping a right nosebutter double bio 1620 safety on his final hit for a massive score of 98.50, giving him a two-jump combined score of 195.50 out of 200.

The USA's Mac Forehand would finish just back of Frostad in silver, while Austria's Matej Svancer would land himself in bronze medal position.



Mac Forehand (USA), Tormod Frostad (NOR) and Matej Svancer (AUT) on the Big Air podium @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

Then it was on to the final Park & Pipe competitions of the 25th Olympic Winter Games, with Freeski Halfpipe taking to the monster Livigno Snow Park pipe with the men dropping first.

The men's final was a nervy affair, with Republic of Korea's Seunghun Lee pulling out the event after a crash in training, and then with only two of the 11 competitors left in the finals able to put down a clean run in their first attempt.

However, once the stomps started coming we saw some truly outstanding runs, lead by the win-ningest World Cup men's halfpipe skier of all-time – 31-year-old Alex Ferreira of the USA. Dropping in on his third Olympic Winter Games and already holding a silver medal from PyeongChang 2018 and a bronze medal from Beijing 2022, Ferreira finally found the top of the Olympic podium with 93.75 scoring third and final run.

Henry Sildaru would make history as the first Estonian man to win a Freestyle skiing medal with the silver, finishing just .75 points back of Ferreira on 93.00, while Canada's Brendan Mackay boosted his way to bronze.

Which brings us to the women's Halfpipe final and Eileen Gu's last chance to walk away from Milano Cortina 2026 with a gold medal – as well as the all-time record for Freestyle Skiing Olympic medals won.

However, Gu's bid for back-to-back Olympic Halfpipe gold would have to wait an extra day, as heavy snowfall on the final scheduled night of competition in Livigno pushed the finals to the next morning.

With the winds calm and the sun shining, Milano Cortina 2026 action at the Livigno Snow Park came to a close in historic fashion, with Eileen Gu rising to the occasion with a final run score of 94.75 to claim a second straight Halfpipe Olympic gold medal and her sixth Olympic medal in six starts – giving her sole spot on top of the all-time Freestyle Ski Olympic rankings.

It was a one-two finish for China in the women's Freeski Halfpipe, with Li Fanghui following Gu up in silver medal position, while reigning World Champion rounded out the podium with the bronze medal.



An emotional win for Alex Ferreira (USA) in Livigno @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – FREESKI PARK & PIPE – MEN

	1	2	3
BIG AIR	Tormod Frostad	Mac Forehand	Matej Svancer
HALFPIPE	Alex Ferreira	Henry Sildaru	Brendan Mackay
SLOPESTYLE	Birk Ruud	Alex Hall	Luca Harrington

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – FREESKI PARK & PIPE – WOMEN

	1	2	3
BIG AIR	Megan Oldham	Eileen Gu	Flora Tabanelli
HALFPIPE	Eileen Gu	Li Fanghi	Zoe Atkin
SLOPESTYLE	Mathilde Gremaud	Eileen Gu	Megan Oldham



Su Yiming (CHN) in action in Livigno
@ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler



Kira Kimura (JPN)'s cry of joy upon winning Olympic
gold @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE

JAPAN'S GOLDEN GAMES, SADOWSKI-SYNNOTT'S HISTORIC LEGACY

Snowboard Park & Pipe's starring turn at the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games began with two absolute bangers, with first men's, and then women's Big Air events taking to the monolithic, freestanding, 55 m-tall Livigno Snow Park Big Air venue for exceptional nighttime competitions under the lights.

The first Snowboard Park & Pipe gold of the Games went to Kira Kimura in what was a harbinger of things to come for the Japanese squad, as the 21-year-old pipped both his teammate and reigning Big Air World Champion Ryoma Kimata, and reigning Olympic Big Air gold medalist Su Yiming (CHN) to claim the Olympic crown.

Kimura's win would mark the first non-Halfpipe gold for the heavyweight Japanese team, while setting the stage for an unprecedented string of medals for the nation.

Kimura's lead-off gold for the Japanese team would be followed up two days later with another for snowboarding's preeminent Park & Pipe nation, as reigning Big Air World Champion and progressive powerhouse Kokomo Murase stomped a backside triple cork 1440 mute and a frontside triple cork 1440 frontside grab on her way to dominant gold medal win of her own.



Kokomo Murase (JPN) proudly posing with the Japanese flag and her
Olympic gold medal @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

As expected by essentially everyone, one of Murase's top challenger for the gold would be Zoi Sadowski-Synnott, and while the New Zealander had to settle for a repeat of her silver medal Beijing 2022 performance, that medal would set the stage for some history later in the Games.

In something of a shocking result, Big Air bronze would go to unheralded Korean rider Seungeun Yu, with the 18-year-old finishing one spot ahead of pre-event favorite Mia Brookes (GBR).

Next up in Livigno were the marquee Halfpipe competitions, where two of the biggest names in all of Snowboarding – Chloe Kim (USA) on the women's side and Scotty James (AUS) for the men – came into competition with the weight of the world's gold-medal expectations upon their shoulders. However, both would fall just short of their quests in Italy, each left to settle for second place silver medals and questions of 'What if?' lingering in their minds.

On the women's Halfpipe side of things, Chloe Kim came into Milano Cortina 2026 as one of three riders chasing history to become the first back-to-back-to-back Snowboard gold medalists in Olympic history. Unfortunately, like both Anna Gasser (AUT) in Big Air and Ester Ledecka (CZE) in Parallel Giant Slalom, she too would be unsuccessful.

Instead it was Kim's protege Gaon Choi of Korea who would walk (limp?) away as champion, with the 17-year-old putting together perhaps the gutsiest Snowboard performance of the Games.

After a massive crash in her first run that resulted in her requiring medical attention at the bottom of the pipe, it was no surprise when Choi was initially listed as "DNS" –

or, Did Not Start – ahead of run two of the final. What WAS a surprise was when that DNS abruptly came off the board just before her run, with Choi then dropping in and falling once again on her first hit.

Following more medical attention between runs two and three, Choi returned to the top of the Olympic pipe and simply stepped up when it mattered most, putting down the biggest, cleanest, and most technical top-to-bottom run of the final to bump Kim down to silver and make history as the first Korean women to win an Olympic snow sports medal.

The men's halfpipe final was, unequivocally, one of the greatest Snowboard competitions in the sports history, with a sublime cast of characters one-upping each other run after run, as the upper limits of human performance were pushed in real time on the world's stage.

First amongst the best would be Yuto Totsuka, who gave Japan their third gold medal in three Mila-no Cortina 2026 Park & Pipe competitions with a performance that that may best be described as 'unstoppable' as he stomped all three of his runs in the 12-man final, with his 95.00-scoring second effort withstanding all challenges to earn him the gold medal.

As for James, with the final men's Halfpipe run of the Games he came within inches of stealing the gold from Totsuka, only to butt-check his final hit double cork backside 1620 Japan. As it was at Beijing 2022, so again in Italy was it heartbreak for James and jubilation for Japan.

Milano Cortina 2026 Snowboard Park & Pipe competition wrapped up with Slopestyle, where weather conditions forced both men's and women's finals to the same day, with a demanding Livigno Snow Park course pushing riders to their limits.

Despite the challenges presented by the course and the weather, the best riders stepped up when it counted, which for the men meant that Su Yiming would continue his storybook run of Olympic success by claiming Milano Cortina 2026 Slopestyle gold.



Mari Fukada (JPN) flying to Olympic gold
@ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

With the Slopestyle win, Su would become the most successful men's Olympic snowboarder of all time with two golds, a silver, and a bronze medal to his name – tying himself with Alpine Snowboarder Benjamin Karl atop the men's medal table with the exact same medal haul, but with Su earning his four medals in four starts while Karl accomplished his feat in six.

On the women's side of things, it was one final gold medal for Japan, as Mari Fukada shook off the disappointment of a ninth place finish in Big Air and faced down heavy challenges from Big Air medalists Murase and Sadowski-Synnott to close the Games triumphant.

Speed on the Livigno Slopestyle course was especially challenging for the women on finals day, but Fukada stayed locked in despite a fall on the first jump of her first run, stomping run two and then upping the ante in run three to finish just .40 ahead of Sadowski Synnott.

While Sadowski-Synnott was not able to defend her Beijing 2022 Slopestyle title, her second silver medal of Milano Cortina 2026 was nonetheless a monumental one, as with the runner-up result the 24-year-old would put herself alone at the top as the most decorated snowboarder in Olympic Winter Games history.

Finally, with her bronze medal performance, Murase would add Japan's ninth Snowboard Park & Pipe medal of the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games – half exactly of the 18 P&P medals up for grabs in Italy.



Zoi Sadowski-Synnott (NZL) became the most decorated snowboard in Olympic history at Milano Cortina 2026
@ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE – MEN

BIG AIR	Kira Kimura	Ryoma Kimata	Su Yiming
HALFPIPE	Yuto Totsuka	Scotty James	Ryusei Yamada
SLOPESTYLE	Su Yiming	Taiga Hasegawa	Jake Canter

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE – WOMEN

BIG AIR	Kokomo Murase	Zoi Sadowski-Synnott	Seungeun Yu
HALFPIPE	Gaon Choi (KOR)	Chloe Kim	Mitsuki Ono
SLOPESTYLE	Mari Fukada	Zoi Sadowski-Synnott	Kokomo Murase



Gaon Choi (KOR) applauded by Chloe Kim (USA) and Mitsuki Ono (JPN) @ FIS; Action Press; Christian Stadler



Elizabeth Lemley (USA) in action during the Women's Moguls Qualifications @ FIS; Action Press; Kenjiro Matsuo

FREESTYLE

HISTORIC FIRSTS, EMOTIONAL FAREWELLS AND NEW STARS: LOOKING BACK AT FREESTYLE SKIING AT MILANO CORTINA 2026

The freestyle skiing events at Milano Cortina 2026 delivered historic firsts, emotional moments and breakthrough performances. From the Olympic debut of Dual Moguls to the final Olympic chapter of Mikael Kingsbury, Livigno Aerials & Moguls Park provided an unforgettable showcase of the sport.

Along the way, new stars emerged, established champions added to their legacies and several nations enjoyed some of the greatest moments in their freestyle skiing history.

DUAL MOGULS MAKES ITS OLYMPIC DEBUT

One of the defining stories of the Games came before a medal was even awarded. After years of anticipation, Dual Moguls finally joined the Olympic program.

The format immediately proved its value, producing dramatic head-to-head battles and some of the most exciting moments of the freestyle skiing competition. Fittingly, the first-ever Olympic champions were two of the discipline's biggest names: Mikael Kingsbury and Jakara Anthony.

KINGSBURY'S PERFECT FAREWELL

Competing at his fourth and final Olympic Games, Mikael Kingsbury once again delivered when it mattered most.

After narrowly missing out on Moguls gold, the Canadian returned to claim the first Olympic Dual Moguls title, securing his fifth Olympic medal and further cementing his place as the most decorated freestyle skier in Olympic history.

The celebrations became even more memorable when Kingsbury shared the podium with fellow fathers Ikuma Horishima and Matt Graham in the now-famous "Dad Podium", one of the lasting images of Milano Cortina 2026.

AUSTRALIA STEALS THE SHOW

Few nations left a bigger mark on the Games than Australia. Cooper Woods produced the performance of his life to win men's Moguls gold, while Jakara Anthony bounced back from disappointment in the singles event to claim Dual Moguls gold. Matt Graham added bronze in the men's Dual Moguls competition, completing a remarkable Olympic campaign for a nation better known for beaches than ski slopes.

LEMLEY ARRIVES, KAUF DELIVERS

Every Olympics produces a breakout star, and in Livigno that athlete was Elizabeth Lemley.

Less than a year after suffering a serious ACL injury, the American captured women's Moguls gold before adding Dual Moguls bronze, leaving Italy with two medals from her Olympic debut.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – FREESTYLE

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DUAL MOGULS (WOMEN)	Jakara Anthony	Jaelin Kauf	Elizabeth Lemley
DUAL MOGULS (MEN)	Mikael Kingsbury	Ikuma Horishima	Matt Graham
MOGULS (WOMEN)	Elizabeth Lemley	Jaelin Kauf	Perrine Laffont
MOGULS (MEN)	Cooper Woods	Mikael Kingsbury	Ikuma Horishima

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – FREESTYLE

AERIALS (WOMEN)	Mengtao Xu	Danielle Scott	Qi Shao
AERIALS (MEN)	Xindi Wang	Noe Roth	Tianma Li
MIXED AERIALS TEAM	United States of America	Switzerland	China

Alongside her, Jaelin Kauf continued her remarkable consistency with silver medals in both Moguls and Dual Moguls, helping the United States once again establish itself among the strongest nations in the sport.

CHINA OWNS THE SKIES

If moguls belonged to several nations, aerials belonged to China.

Xu Mengtao became the first aerialist in Olympic history to successfully defend an Olympic title, while two days later her husband Wang Xindi captured men's Aerials gold to complete one of the most memorable family stories of the Games.

China finished the Olympic aerials programme with five medals and once again demonstrated the extraordinary depth that continues to make it the benchmark nation in the discipline.

TEAM USA REMAINS THE AERIALS BENCHMARK

While China dominated the individual events, the Mixed Team Aerials competition once again belonged to the United States.

Kaila Kuhn, Connor Curran and Christopher Lillis successfully defended the Olympic title won in Beijing, proving that when it comes to team competition, the Americans remain the nation to beat.



An emotional moment for Xu Mengtao (CHN) after becoming the first aerials athlete in Olympic history to successfully defend an Olympic gold medal @ FIS; Action Press; Kenjiro Matsuo



Eliot Grondin (CAN), Alessandro Haemmerle (AUT) and Jakob Dusek (AUT) on the Olympic podium in Livigno @ FIS; Action Press; Frank Heinen

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD CROSS – MEN

SNOWBOARD CROSS	Alessandro Haemmerle	Eliot Grondin	Jakob Dusek

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD CROSS – WOMEN

SNOWBOARD CROSS	Josie Baff	Eva Adamczykova	Michela Moioli

SNOWBOARD CROSS

HAEMMERLE REPEATS AS BAFF AND GREAT BRITAIN SECURE HISTORIC GOLDS

Alessandro Haemmerle (AUT) rolled back the years to retain his Olympic title in Livigno, beating Eliot Grondin (CAN) into second just as he did at Beijing four years ago.

Two of the World Cup's protagonists failed to make the semi-finals. Lambert was fourth in his 1/8-final after being clearly affected by the training crash that left teammate and role model Cam Bolton with a broken neck. Ulbricht failed to finish his quarter-final after a collision with fellow German Martin Noerl.

Jakob Dusek pipped Jonas Chollet on the line in the first semi-final to take second place behind Jonas' brother Aidan. In the second, Grondin took the win with Haemmerle just holding off Nick Baumgartner (USA) to claim the last spot in the medal race.

The Big Final was dramatic to say the least. Aidan Chollet led approaching the final set of rollers before Grondin made his move. The Canadian had a slender advantage with the other three almost in a line. But Haemmerle carried the greatest speed into the final jump and won by just three-hundredths of a second with Dusek shunting Chollet off the podium.

Previous Olympic form won the day with Haemmerle and Grondin having earned just one World Cup podium finish apiece during the season, both on the preceding race weekend in Dongbeiya. Dusek, who won the first race at the Chinese venue, claimed his first Olympic medal.

Having struggled in qualification, Josie Baff found her speed when it mattered to ensure Australia's first Snowboard Cross Olympic medal was gold.

Bankes made a surprise quarter-final exit at Livigno Snow Park, finishing fourth in her heat. Sochi 2014 gold medalist Eva Adamczykova (CZE) won it with Baff edging out Siegenthaler for second place. Baff had a far more comfortable time in the semi-finals, beating Adamczykova as both women made the final.



Josie Baff clinching Australia's first Snowboard Cross Olympic medal @ FIS; Action Press; Frank Heinen

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD CROSS – MIXED

SNOWBOARD CROSS TEAM	Huw Nightingale/Charlotte Bankes	Lorenzo Sommariva/Michela Moioli	Loan Bozzolo/Lea Casta

In the second semi, PyeongChang 2018 champion Michela Moioli came home in front of Swiss youngster Wiedmer with early leader Casta slipping back to fourth after being squeezed for room on a bend.

Wiedmer got away best in the Big Final, but Baff slipped up the inside on the first turn into the lead. No Australian had won a Snowboard Cross medal before, but the 23-year-old – who was only 17th in qualification – stayed ahead to take victory despite a late charge from Adamczykova.

The Czech, who has not made a World Cup podium since returning from a baby break despite excelling in qualification, secured her third Olympic medal with Moioli passing Wiedmer late on to claim individual medals at three consecutive Games.

The Mixed Snowboard Cross Team event was a story of redemption for Bankes who again missed out on the individual medals in her fourth Games. She had disappointed in training at Livigno, but put it all together to win gold for Great Britain.

She and Huw Nightingale had won the only World Cup event of the season in Cervinia, and Bankes took over in second place after Loan Bozzolo had given France the advantage. Lorenzo Sommariva placed Italy in third with Lambert sliding out for Australia and giving Baff no chance of adding to her individual gold.

Lea Casta extended her lead on the top half of the course, but Bankes and Moioli were soon on her tail with the Briton going in front before the final turn. Moioli then passed Casta to take silver, as Bankes secured a first ever Snow Sports Olympic gold for her nation.



Great Britain's duo Bankes and Nightingale secured historic gold medals
@ FIS; Action Press; Frank Heinen



Zuzana Maderova won Czech Republic's third consecutive women's Olympic gold medal in PGS
@ FIS; Action Press; Naoki Morita



Benjamin Karl's (AUT) famous celebration at Milano Cortina 2026
@ FIS; Action Press; Naoki Morita

SNOWBOARD ALPINE

KARL GOES OUT WITH A BANG AS MADEROVA CLAIMS GOLD

With a combined age of 85, Karl and Fischnaller, went into the Olympic Winter Games tied atop the World Cup standings. Defending champion Karl faced an early test of his credentials against home favorite Bormolini, and won by just three-hundredths of a second.

Fischnaller failed to finish his quarter-final against Sangkyum Kim (KOR), but Karl scraped past teammate Promegger and Beijing 2022 silver medalist Tim Mastnak (SLO) to reach the final. He faced Kim who went to Livigno with just two podium finishes in his 17 years on the World Cup circuit.

There was little to choose between the pair early on but Karl, as he had done so often on the day, found speed on the bottom section to take victory by almost two-tenths. In homage to Alpine Ski great Hermann Maier, 40-year-old Karl ripped off his shirt in the finish area and celebrated his Olympic swansong with a roar of delight.

Before that, Zamfirov was awarded bronze in a photo finish with Mastnak as he claimed Bulgaria's first ever Olympic snowboard medal.

The women's title stayed in Czechia, but not in the hands of two-time defending champion Ledecka. Having been quickest in qualification, Ledecka eased past veteran Claudia Riegler (AUT) in the last 16, but then went down to Payer by six-hundredths in the quarter-final after an early error.

Miki also fell in the quarter-finals, going out by just two-hundredths to Caffont. The Italian's progress would soon be halted as Maderova defeated her comfortably in the semi-finals, while Dalmasso also went into the small final as Payer progressed at her expense.

The all-Italian battle for bronze went to Dalmasso, and Maderova – second quickest behind Ledecka in qualification – established an early lead over Payer. The Czech kept pulling clear, and even had time to coast over the line as she took gold having had seven career World Cup podium finishes without a win. The six available medals went to five different nations.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD ALPINE – MEN

PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	Benjamin Karl	Sangkyum Kim	Tervel Zamfirov

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – SNOWBOARD ALPINE – WOMEN

PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	Zuzana Maderova	Sabine Payer	Lucia Dalmasso



PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

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Veronika Aigner (AUT) celebrated by her teammate and rival Elina Stary, and her guide Eric Digruber for her fourth Paralympic gold medal @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

PARA ALPINE SKIING

BREAKOUT STARS VERSUS UNRIVALLED DOMINANCE

At this stage of their respective careers, both Veronika and Johannes Aigner (AUT) have become synonymous with success. Johannes (guide: Nico Haberl) rarely put a ski wrong in the World Cup and he carried that form with him into Milano Cortina, where the 21-year-old won three golds and a bronze. Veronika, meanwhile, was tasked with a late change of guide after usual companion, her sister Elisabeth, was unable to compete after suffering an injury in the penultimate World Cup stop of the season. Together with guides Lilly Sammer and Eric Digruber, however, the 23-year-old still went on to top the podium in four races, winning silver in the Super-G. Between them, the siblings accounted for nine of Austria's 13 medals in this discipline. The nation's other medals came from 19-year-old Elina Stary (Stefan Winter), who won two bronze and one silver, and Thomas Grochar who finished third in the Alpine Combined.

Para Alpine is a discipline where homegrown heroes really shone, led by Italian skiers Giacomo Bertagnolli (Andrea Ravelli), Renè De Silvestro and Chiara Mazzel (guide: Nicola Cotti Cottini). The latter was a force to be reckoned with in women's VI, finishing on all but one of the race podiums, thrice winning silver and once clinching gold in the Super-G. In men's VI, Bertagnolli reigned supreme in the Slalom and Alpine Combined, while also ensuring silver in Giant Slalom, Super-G, and bronze in Downhill to earn a top-three finish in all races. De Silvestro was crowned champion in men's Sitting Giant Slalom, earning a silver in Alpine Combined with fellow countryman, Federico Pelizzari (men's Standing). Their efforts saw the Italians rank second in the discipline's medal table, just one behind Austria's tally of 13.



National heroes Giacomo Bertagnolli and his guide Andrea Ravelli (ITA) on top of the Paralympic podium in Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum



Jeroen Kampschreur (NED) became Paralympic Champion three times in Milano-Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

Across men's Sitting, there was an excellent battle between long-time rivals Jesper Pedersen (NOR) and Jeroen Kampschreur (NED), who have been battling it out in the World Cup over several seasons now. It was the Dutchman who twice beat the Norwegian for wins in Slalom and Super-G, though Pedersen was able to earn the Downhill title.

At his fourth Paralympic Games, Robin Cuche (SUI) was able to get his hands on a coveted gold twice over, while



Arthur Bauchet (FRA), Robin Cuche (SUI) and Aleksei Bugaev (RUS) fiercly battled the medals in each Paralympic event @ FIS; Action Press; Toni Grases

also winning a silver and a bronze, following in the footsteps of his Olympian uncle, Didier Cuche.

Sweden finished fifth in the medal table for this discipline, though it is more apt to say Ebba Årsjö achieved the feat as the only representative of the nation to medal. The women's Standing athlete won three titles along with a Super-G bronze. She had to fend off competition from four-time medalist Aurélie Richard (FRA), while Varvara Voronchikhina (RUS) was crowned champion in the Slalom and Super-G races.

Whether it was dominant nations or rivalries reignited, Para Alpine at Milano Cortina also provided the perfect launchpad for breakout stars or debutants to make their name. Audrey Pascual Seco (ESP), at just 21, was able to see her World Cup form translate into two golds, a silver, and a bronze medal on the biggest stage of all. It was a near two-athlete race for the title in women's Sitting, with veteran Anna-Lena Forster also challenging for top honors, but Zhang Wenjing (CHN) and Nette Kiviranta (FIN) were the gold and silver recipients in Slalom. The former celebrated her first Paralympic title, while the latter her first Paralympic medal. Competing in her second Games, 31-year-old Liu Sitong (CHN) showed unrivaled consistency to finish third in four of the five races.



Nette Kiviranta (FIN), Wenjing Zhang (CHN) and Audrey Pascual Seco (ESP) on the podium of the Paralympic slalom in Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Toni Grases



Aurélie Richard (FRA), Ebba Aarsjoe (SWE) and Varvara Voronchikhina (RUS) stepped together on a few Paralympic podiums in Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Toni Grases

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN'S DOWNHILL

VI	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Lilly Sammer	Chiara Mazzel — Guide: Nicola Cotti Cottini	Alexandra Rexová — Guide: Sophia Polák
STANDING	Ebba Årsjö	Aurélie Richard	Varvara Voronchikhina
SITTING	Anna-Lena Forster	Audrey Pascual Seco	Sitong Liu

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN'S SUPER-G

VI	Chiara Mazzel — Guide: Nicola Cotti Cottini	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Lilly Sammer	Alexandra Rexová — Guide: Sophia Polák
STANDING	Varvara Voronchikhina	Aurélie Richard	Ebba Årsjö
SITTING	Audrey Pascual Seco	Momoka Muraoka	Sitong Liu

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN'S ALPINE COMBINED

VI	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Lilly Sammer	Chiara Mazzel — Guide: Nicola Cotti Cottini	Elina Stary — Guide: Stefan Winter
STANDING	Ebba Årsjö (SWE)	Aurélie Richard	Wenjing Zhu
SITTING	Audrey Pascual Seco	Anna-Lena Forster	Sitong Liu

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM

VI	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Eric Digruber	Chiara Mazzel — Guide: Nicola Cotti Cottini	Elina Stary — Guide: Stefan Winter
STANDING	Ebba Årsjö	Varvara Voronchikhina	Aurélie Richard
SITTING	Anna-Lena Forster	Momoka Muraoka	Sitong Liu

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – WOMEN'S SLALOM

VI	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Eric Digruber	Elina Stary — Guide: Stefan Winter	Alexandra Rexová — Guide: Matus Duris
STANDING	Varvara Voronchikhina	Wenjing Zhu	Michaela Gosselin
SITTING	Wenjing Zhang	Nette Kiviranta (FIN)	Audrey Pascual Seco

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – MEN'S DOWNHILL

VI	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Kalle Ericsson — Guide: Siera Smith	Giacomo Bertagnolli — Guide: Andrea Ravelli
STANDING	Robin Cuche	Aurther Bauchet	Aleksei Bugaev
SITTING	Jesper Pedersen	Niels de Langen	Kurt Oatway

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – MEN'S SUPER-G

VI	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Giacomo Bertagnolli — Guide: Andrea Ravelli	Kalle Ericsson — Guide: Sierra Smith
STANDING	Robin Cuche	Patrick Halgren	Jules Segers
SITTING	Jeroen Kampschreur	Jesper Pedersen	Andrew Kurka

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – MEN'S ALPINE COMBINED

VI	Giacomo Bertagnolli — Guide: Andrea Ravelli	Neil Simpson — Guide: Rob Poth	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl
STANDING	Arthur Bauchet	Federico Pelizzari	Thomas Grochar
SITTING	Jeroen Kampschreur	Renè De Silvestro	Niels de Langen

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

VI	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Giacomo Bertagnolli — Guide: Andrea Ravelli	Michał Gołaś — Guide: Kacper Walas
STANDING	Arthur Bauchet	Robin Cuche	Aleksei Bugaev
SITTING	Renè De Silvestro	Niels de Langen	Jesper Pedersen

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA ALPINE SKIING – MEN'S SLALOM

VI	Giacomo Bertagnolli — Guide: Andrea Ravelli	Michał Gołaś — Guide: Kacper Walas	Kalle Ericsson — Guide: Sierra Smith
STANDING	Aleksei Bugaev	Adam Hall	Robin Cuche
SITTING	Jeroen Kampschreur	Jesper Pedersen	Takeshi Suzuki



Cristian Westemaier Ribera (BRA), Zixu Liu (CHN) and Yerbol Khamitov (KAZ) on the podium of the Paralympic Sprint in Val di Fiemme
@ FIS; Action Press; Diego Barbieri

PARA CROSS-COUNTRY

USA AND CHINA THRIVE AT MILANO CORTINA

The Paralympic Games were full of special moments across all disciplines, with Cross-Country at the heart of it. Few medals were celebrated more than Oksana Masters' (USA) gold in the Biathlon sprint, who took her Paralympic hardware tally to 20 with that golden outing. In this discipline, she medaled at each time of asking. A gold in the Cross-Country Sprint and 10km Classic, followed by a bronze in the 20km Freestyle and then the Mixed Relay title, her medal tally now stands at 24. With 15 coming on the snow, she has cemented her legacy by becoming the most decorated Winter Paralympian in U.S. history.



Oksana Masters (USA) now counts 24 Paralympic gold medals @ FIS; Action Press; Diego Barbieri

Challenging the legendary athlete at every turn, in every women's Sitting race, was fearless 19-year-old Yunji Kim (KOR). Competing at her debut Games, she won five medals across the Biathlon and Cross-Country – two golds and three silvers – becoming the first South Korean woman to win a Winter Paralympic title in an individual event.



Anastasiia Bagiian (RUS), guided by Sergei Siniakin, won every individual women's VI events in her Games debut
@ FIS; Action Press; Diego Barbieri

Speaking of firsts, there was also joy for South America on the slopes. Not particularly known for their snow-covered mountains, Cristian Westemaier Ribera (BRA) brought a great sense of pride to his nation by winning a sprint silver in men's Sitting. He is the first Brazilian to win a winter medal of any color at a Paralympic Games.

As far as the perfect Winter Games goes, few experienced that sensation quite like Jake Adicoff (USA) in men's VI. Guided by Peter Wolter and Reid Goble in different races, he topped the podium in each of the three individual races before helping the United States clinch gold in the mixed team event. The only skier close to this was Anastasiia Bagiian (RUS; guide: Sergei Siniakin), who was the sole re-

cipient of the gold in each of the individual women's VI events in her Games debut.

Usual dominator of the women's Standing category, Norway's Vilde Nilsen kicked off her third Games with what seemed to be the first gold of a series. However, second in the Sprint, Sydney Peterson (USA), who celebrated her maiden World Cup victory in Finsterau in January, confirmed her excellent form by winning all the remaining individual races, leaving Nilsen with two silver medals while also contributing to Team USA's Mixed Relay success.

When it comes to nations, aside from the dominance of the United States, the next most prevalent flag on the podium came from China. Of the 18 individual medal ceremonies, they were present at eight, with more than one athlete receiving a medal on some occasions. They saw three bronze come in the women's events, and a further eight in the men's, culminating in a China 1-2-3 in the men's Standing 20km freestyle, courtesy of Chenyang Wang, Lingxin Huang, and Xiaobin Liu. They were also present in both mixed team events, a bronze in the mixed relay, while crowned champions in the open relay to seal an emphatic outing on the snow.



The golden American team
@ FIS; Action Press; Diego Barbieri



Lingxin Huang, Chenyang Wang and Xiaobin Liu offered China a historic 1-2-3 in the men's Standing 20km freestyle
@ FIS; Action Press; Diego Barbieri

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – WOMEN'S SPRINT CLASSIC

VI	Anastasiia Bagiian — Guide: Sergei Siniakin	Linn Kazmaier — Guide: Florian Baumann	Jihong Cong — Guide: Jiaxuan Liu
STANDING	Vilde Nilsen	Sydney Peterson	Natalie Wilkie
SITTING	Oksana Masters	Kim Yun-ji	Shiyu Wang

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – WOMEN'S 10 KM CLASSIC

VI	Anastasiia Bagiian — Guide: Sergei Siniakini	Simona Bubenickova — Guide: David Srutek	Leonie Walter — Guide: Christian Krasman
STANDING	Sydney Peterson	Vilde Nilsen	Brittany Hudak
SITTING	Oksana Masters	Yunji Kim	Kendall Gretsch

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – WOMEN'S 20KM FREESTYLE

VI	Anastasiia Bagiian — Guide: Sergei Siniakini	Simona Bubenickova — Guide: David Srutek	Yue Wang — Guide: Guoming Chen
STANDING	Sydney Peterson	Vilde Nilsen	Oleksandra Kononova
SITTING	Yunji Kim	Anja Wicker	Oksana Masters

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – MEN'S SPRINT CLASSIC

VI	Jake Adicoff — Guide: Peter Wolter	Shuang Yu — Guide: Shang Jincai	Zebastian Modin — Guide: Emil Talsi
STANDING	Raman Svirydzenka	Sebastian Marburger	Benjamin Daviet
SITTING	Zixu Liu	Cristian Westemaier Ribera	Yerbol Khamitov

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – MEN'S 10 KM CLASSIC

VI	Jake Adicoff — Guide: Peter Wolter	Inkki Inola — Guide: Reetu Inkila	Zebastian Modin — Guide: Emil Talsi
STANDING	Karl Tabouret	Raman Svirydzenka	Mark Arendz
SITTING	Ivan Golubkov	Zhongwu Mao	Peng Zheng

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – MEN'S 20 KM FREESTYLE

VI	Jake Adicoff — Guide: Peter Wolter	Oleksandr Kazik — Guide: Serhii Kucheriavyi	Anthony Calencon — Guide: Florian Michelon
STANDING	Chenyang Wang	Lingxin Huang	Xiaobin Liu
SITTING	Ivan Golubkov	Zhongwu Mao	Giuseppe Romele

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – MIXED 4.25 KM RELAY

MIXED	United States of America	Ukraine	China

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA CROSS-COUNTRY – OPEN 4.25 KM RELAY

OPEN	China	Germany	Norway



Noah Elliott and Mike Schultz lifted the American flag high on the podium of the Paralympic Banked Slalom @ FIS ; Action Press ; Toni Grases



Fabrice von Gruenigen (SUI), Emanuel Perathoner (ITA) and Ben Tudhope were the fastest on the Paralympic Banked Slalom course in Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Toni Grases

PARA SNOWBOARD

PERATHONER LEADS A LANDMARK GAMES

There was so much to love about Para Snowboard at Milano Cortina, though few things more than homegrown hero Emanuel Perathoner (ITA; SB-LL2) twice becoming a Winter Paralympic champion. One of the rare athletes to compete in both the Olympics and Paralympics, though this was his Games debut at 39, mere miles from his hometown. It capped what has been the perfect season for Perathoner, winning all three globes in the World Cup and now two pieces of golden hardware on the mantelpiece. His compatriot, Jacopo Luchini (ITA), also prevailed in SB-UL, earning top honors in Banked Slalom.



Jacopo Luchini (ITA) rose to the occasion to claim a Paralympic gold medal in front of his home crowd @ FIS; Action Press; Toni Grases

China, a nation ever-present across Para snow disciplines, produced six medalists in Para Snowboard. Xinyu Wang (SB-LL2) won bronze in the women's Cross race, while compatriots Zhongwei Wu (SB-LL1) and Lijia Ji (SB-UL) earned gold in their respective races.

It was a sporting showpiece that showcased each end of an athlete's career, from one last ride for some veterans to breakout stars introducing themselves to the world stage. Both the Banked Slalom and Snowboard Cross in the women's SB-LL2 demonstrated as such. In the former, it was all about debutant Kate Delson who – fresh from sweeping the rankings in the World Cup – came into Milano Cortina one of the favorites. She thrived under the spotlight, winning her first Paralympic gold. In the latter, the 21-year-old was narrowly pipped to a second by the ever-experienced Cécile Hernandez who, at 51, successfully defended her Cross title.

Delson's U.S. teammate, Noah Elliott (SB-LL1) had an identical Games, winning the Slalom gold and Cross silver. Though it was a Mike Schultz (USA) bronze that really provoked emotion among spectators and snowboarders alike, capping a brilliant turnaround from a 44-year-old on the brink of retirement just four years ago. Inspired to build his own prosthetic that went beyond just the everyday, he competed alongside many athletes who benefit from his creations, moments that surely meant more than medals.



Kate Delson (USA), Cécile Hernandez (FRA) and Xinyu Wang (CHN) on the Snowboard Cross Paralympic podium in Cortina @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA SNOWBOARD – WOMEN'S BANKED SLALOM

LOWER LIMB	Kate Delson	Lisa Bunschoten-Vos	Brenna Huckaby

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA SNOWBOARD – WOMEN'S SNOWBOARD CROSS

LOWER LIMB	Cécile Hernandez	Kate Delson	Xinyu Wang

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA SNOWBOARD – MEN'S BANKED SLALOM

LOWER LIMB 1	Noah Elliott	Daichi Oguri	Mike Schultz
LOWER LIMB 2	Emanuel Perathoner	Fabrice von Gruenigen	Ben Tudhope
UPPER LIMB	Jacopo Luchini	Pengyao Wang	Zihao Jiang

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026 – PARA SNOWBOARD – MEN'S SNOWBOARD CROSS

LOWER LIMB 1	Zhongwei Wu	Noah Elliott	Tyler Turner
LOWER LIMB 2	Emanuel Perathoner	Ben Tudhope	Jehyuk Lee
UPPER LIMB	Lijia Ji	Yonggang Zhu	Aron Fahrni



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Zuzanna Witych (POL) in action @ Jeremy Bernard

FREERIDE

RIVERA, RICHARDS AND JONES REIGN AS WITYCH REBOUNDS FROM FWT FINALS ABSENCE

The first ever FIS Freeride World Championships were staged at Ordino Arcalís (AND) with crowds turning out in force to watch the best Freeriders in the world compete for its first global crown.

Andorra is known for its rocky terrain, but riding conditions were excellent for the most part. In Snowboard Men, Liam Rivera got the better of Victor de Le Rue to take gold. Rivera, who won in Baqueira Beret before struggling at Val Thorens, returned to the top of the podium with a fine double feature putting him clear of the rest.



Victor de Le Rue (FRA), Liam Rivera (SUI) and Michael Mawn (USA) on the podium in Andorra @ Jeremy Bernard

De Le Rue was second with Michael Mawn (USA) who, like some of the other competitors in Andorra, was making a one-off return for the World Championships, took bronze.

In the midst of her rookie season for the ages, Mia Jones became the first Snowboard Women world champion. Her high-speed run saw her claim gold ahead of Noémie Equy with Núria Castán Barón delighting fans from nearby Spain to take bronze in her beloved Pyrenees. Freeride legend, four-time FWT champion Marion Haerty (FRA), finished in sixth.

Like Jones, Richards carried his FWT form into the World Championships with a run that saw him achieve the only 90+ score of the day. Ugo

Troubat made excellent use of his late call-up to take second with former teenage prodigy Kai Jones (USA), who broke both legs in a horror crash in 2023, taking bronze.

The Ski Women competition was cut short due to poor visibility, but with 11 of the 16 athletes having gone down, the results at that stage counted as two-thirds of the field had competed in accordance with FIS Freeride Competition rules.

That saw Zuzanna Witych, the only Polish athlete in the entire competition, take the title having scored 80.33 with a fine run in worsening conditions. Witych, who had an FWT win in each of the previous two seasons, had missed the Finals Cut by one spot. But she secured gold ahead of Dufour-Lapointe with 2025 Kicking Horse winner Molly Armanino (USA), who also failed to make the Finals Cut, taking bronze.

Despite not having an individual gold medalist, France topped the Nations Ranking with points awarded to the first five in each category. USA were second with Canada third.



Mia Jones (USA), 2026 FIS Freeride World Champion
@ Nyl Baczynskyj



Ben Richards (NZL) and Kai Jones (USA) @ Jeremy Bernard

FIS FREERIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SNOWBOARD	Liam Rivera	Victor de Le Rue	Michael Mawn
SKI	Ben Richards	Ugo Troubat	Kai Jones

FIS FREERIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SNOWBOARD	Mia Jones	Noémie Equy	Núria Castán Barón
SKI	Zuzanna Witych	Justine Dufour-Lapointe	Molly Armanino



Simon Billy (FRA) clinched his fifth consecutive world title on his home slope @ Amarcster media

SPEED SKIING

GREGGIO AND BILLY MAINTAIN SUPREMACY AS VIITASAARI TURNS BACK TIME

The finals of World Championships in Vars were scheduled for March 17, but poor weather con-di-tions meant the action was delayed by three days ahead of the World Cup finale.

Unsurprisingly, the two athletes who had reigned supreme throughout the season stayed on top and recorded some blistering speeds in perfect weather conditions.

Valentina Greggio (ITA) collected her third World Championship gold in succession, and her sixth overall, with a speed of 242.26 km/h. Agnes Abrahamsson (SWE), who had finished second in the three previous World Cup races - and would go on to repeat that position in the remaining two rounds – could only manage fifth having won silver 12 months ago.

One place ahead of Abrahamsson was Celia Martinez (FRA) who made her return to action after three years away. She matched her fourth at the 2023 World Championships, with the 34-year-old still seeking that elusive global medal.



Valentina Greggio (ITA) inspecting the World Championships slope @ Amarcster media

Bronze went to another Frenchwoman, Ludivine Toche, who had not competed on the World Cup circuit since 2017. A fourth-place finish in the Salla opener matched her best previous result achieved at Vars in March 2016. And she put it all together for a speed of 218.18 km/h and third place on home snow.

Siri Kling-Andersson (SWE) claimed silver after two consecutive third-place World Cup finishes. While no one came close to beating Greggio on the day, the 20-year-old managed a speed of 234.83 km/h and could emerge as the Italian's nearest challenger in the seasons ahead.

Simon Billy (FRA) clinched his fifth consecutive world title on his home slope. The son of former world record holder Philippe, who prepares the Vars track, came close to his own world record as he clocked 252.10 km/h. That was the seventh fastest speed in history and, like Greggio, he was unbeaten in all six of his runs.

Six-time world champion Origone (ITA) claimed silver with Jukka Viitasaari (FIN) rolling back the years to take bronze at the age of 44. The Finn won gold at the World Championships on



The start of the famous speed skiing slope in Vars (FRA) @ Amarcster media

home snow in Salla back in 2003, and last made a World Cup podium in 2009.

Viitasaari was only 11th after the first descent, but improved as the starting point rose. And he was third quickest on the final run with 244.73 km/h, edging out Michal Bekes (SVK) by just 0.17 km/h to round out the podium.

LOCAL SKIERS RIBET AND CHARPENTREAU STRIKE GOLD AT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Speed Masters opened with the Junior World Championships, and two skiers from the local Vars club came out on top.

The men's competition was incredibly tight with 1.08 km/h covering the top four athletes. Four of the five skiers were French with reigning champion Enzo Vita only fourth this time despite having been quickest on the first of two runs.

Andrea Beligni, seventh 12 months ago, recorded 180.27 km/h to take bronze with the youngest athlete in the field, Sweden's Edwin Andersson (180.72 km/h), winning silver. Gold went to Nolan Ribet who was only 10th last year. His winning speed was 181.08 km/h.

In the women's, Villemo Andersson – cousin of Edwin – also won silver for Sweden although she had gone fastest on the first run. In the decisive descent, she clocked 170.05 km/h with Emma Charpentreau posting 171.59 km/h to take gold.

Bronze went to Pyrenees-based skier Elorri Etcheverry with 167.67 km/h. The two Anderssons, from IFK Grängesberg, were the only two foreigners in junior action in Vars with Sweden primed to continue to challenge France at the head of the sport.

FIS SPEED SKIING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

WOMEN	Valentina Greggio	Siri Kling-Andersson	Ludivine Toche
MEN	Simon Billy (FRA)	Simone Origone	Jukka Viitasaari

FIS SPEED SKIING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

WOMEN	Emma Charpentreau	Villemo Andersson	Andrea Beligni
MEN	Nolan Ribet	Edwin Andersson	Elorri Etcheverry



Victorious Team Japan @ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

SKI FLYING

PREVC DOMINATES AS JAPAN'S DREAM COMES TRUE IN OBERSTDORF

The FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2026 took place from 22 to 25 January at the Heini Klopfer Ski Flying Hill in Oberstdorf, Germany, delivering four days of world-class ski flying.

In the individual competition, Domen Prevc of Slovenia dominated with a series of outstanding and consistently impressive flights, claiming his first Ski Flying World Championship title in convincing fashion. Marius Lindvik of Norway won the silver medal, while Ren Nikaido of Japan secured bronze.

The team event produced a major surprise, with Japan capturing its first-ever Ski Flying World Championship team title thanks to an exceptional all-around performance. Austria finished second, followed by Norway in third place.

The championships in Oberstdorf were characterized by exciting competitions, excellent conditions, and numerous spectacular long-distance flights, once again showcasing the unique appeal and excitement of ski flying.



Lubin Martin (FRA), Lukas Dolezal (CZE) and Sverre Kumar Lundeby (SWE) delivered an exciting fight for the medals @ FIS; Action Press; Fredrik Hagen

FIS SKI FLYING WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

INDIVIDUAL	Domen Prevc	Marius Lindvik	Ren Nikaido
TEAM	Japan	Austria	Norway



Lara Teynor (AUT) shone bright in Stítná nad Vlárí (CZE), going home with eight medals @ Jaroslav Černický



Andrea Iori (ITA) was crowned both Junior and Senior World Champion in Giant Slalom in Stítná nad Vlárí (CZE) @ Jaroslav Černický

GRASS SKIING

TEYNOR'S GOLDEN WEEK HEADLINES DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN STITNA NAD VLARI

The season's two showpiece events – the World Championships and Junior World Championships – were staged together across a full week in Stitna nad Vlari (CZE), with athletes and the Organizing Committee working through a demanding schedule to deliver racing in the best possible conditions.

The standout performer was undoubtedly Teynor (AUT), who left Czechia with a remarkable eight medals. At the Junior World Championships she claimed three golds (Giant Slalom, Super-G and Super Combined) plus Slalom silver, before adding three World Championship golds (Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super Combined) and a Super-G silver at senior level – a haul that confirmed her status as the sport's brightest star.

The home nation had plenty to celebrate in the women's World Championship events, with Rejchrtova (CZE) taking Super-G gold alongside Giant Slalom silver and bronzes in Slalom and Super Combined, and Aneta Koryntova (CZE) adding silvers in Super-G and Super Combined plus Giant Slalom bronze. Emma Eberhardt (AUT) claimed Slalom silver and Abrahamova (CZE) took Super-G bronze.

In the men's World Championships it was Italy who dominated, sweeping all four gold medals via three different athletes: Iori doing the Giant Slalom and Super-G double, Filippo Zamboni (ITA) winning the Slalom and Lorenzo Gritti (ITA) the Super Combined.

Bartak (CZE) responded with silvers in Slalom and Super Combined, while Gritti added Giant Slalom silver and Super-G bronze, Vaclav Knor (CZE) took Super-G silver, and there were bronzes for Knapp (GER, Giant Slalom), Jan Borak (CZE) (Slalom) and Hueppi (SUI, Super Combined).



Eliška Rejchrtová (CZE) took Super-G gold on home soil @ Jaroslav Černický

NEXT GENERATION SHINES AS AUSTRIA AND ITALY SPLIT JUNIOR SPOILS

Alongside Teynor's exploits, the Junior World Championships showcased the best of the sport's emerging talent. In the women's events, Koryntova (CZE) claimed Slalom gold to go with silvers in Super-G and Super Combined and Giant Slalom bronze, while Rejchrtova added Giant Slalom silver and Super Combined bronze. Johanna Wiesehuetter (GER) took Super-G bronze and Lenka Knorova (CZE) claimed Slalom bronze.

On the men's side, Valentin Lemp Pfannenstill (AUT) led the way with two golds in Super-G and Super Combined, adding Giant Slalom silver, while Italy's Iori (Giant Slalom) and Michael Bertagno (ITA) (Slalom) also topped the podium. Nathan Seganti (ITA) took Slalom silver and Super Combined bronze, with further medals for Ales Knor (CZE) (Super Combined silver), Vaclav Knor (CZE, Super-G bronze), Bertagno (Giant Slalom bronze) and Daniel Blaha (CZE) (Slalom bronze).

FIS GRASS SKIING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 – WOMEN

SLALOM	Lara Teynor	Emma Eberhardt	Eliska Rejchrtova
GIANT SLALOM	Lara Teynor	Eliska Rejchrtova	Aneta Koryntova
SUPER-G	Eliska Rejchrtova	Lara Teynor	Sarka Abrahamova
SUPER COMBINED	Lara Teynor	Aneta Koryntova	Eliska Rejchrtova

FIS GRASS SKIING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 – MEN

SLALOM	Filippo Zamboni	Martin Bartak	Jan Borak
GIANT SLALOM	Andrea Iori	Lorenzo Dante Marco Gritti	Marcel Knapp
SUPER-G	Andrea Iori	Vaclac Knor	Lorenzo Dante Marco Gritti
SUPER COMBINED	Lorenzo Dante Marco Gritti	Martin Bartak	Mirko Hueppi

FIS GRASS SKIING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 – MEN

SLALOM	Michael Bertagno	Nathan Seganti	Daniel Blaha
GIANT SLALOM	Andrea Iori	Valentin Lemp Pfannenstill	Michael Bertagno
SUPER-G	Valentin Lemp Pfannenstill	Andrea Iori	Vaclac Knor
SUPER COMBINED	Valentin Lemp Pfannenstill	Ales Knor	Nathan Seganti

FIS GRASS SKIING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 – WOMEN

SLALOM	Aneta Koryntova	Lara Teynor	Lenka Knorova
GIANT SLALOM	Lara Teynor	Eliska Rejchrtova	Aneta Koryntova
SUPER-G	Lara Teynor	Aneta Koryntova	Johanna Wiesehuetter
SUPER COMBINED	Lara Teynor	Aneta Koryntova	Eliska Rejchrtova



Doris Bergner (AUT) charging to win yet another World Champion title in Reiteralm (AUT) @ Alois Spandl

MASTERS

AUSTRIAN ATHLETES DOMINATE ON HOME SNOW

Reiteralm (AUT) hosted the biggest FIS Masters World Championships in history with 580 athletes from 25 nations taking part in Slaloms, Giant Slaloms, and Super Gs.

The host nation led the way with 33 golds from 73 medal events, followed by Italy on 10. Janine Speringer won all three races on home snow in the women's 30-34 age class, along with female compatriots Doris Bergner (50–54) and Anita Gstrein (60–64).

This was Bergner's second consecutive World Championship treble after her hat-trick in the 45–49 age class 12 months previously in Val Thorens (FRA). After getting the better of reigning champion Miyuki Kirikubo in Reiteralm, she has now won all three races at the World Championships on seven occasions, the first time coming in Arcalis (AND) in 2011 in the 35–39 class.

For Speringer, her final triumph was a narrow one as she beat teammate Sabrina Lair by just one-tenth of a second with Katarzyna Ostrowska (POL) one-hundredth further behind. Other women completing trebles were Tina Frey (SUI) in 35–39, Katarzyna Luterek (POL) in 45–49.

Stefanie Klocker looked like bringing up another home treble in the 40–44 age class, but failed to finish her Slalom second run with Michaela Stepankova profiting from her misfortune. It was a simi-lar story for Australia's Marg Franke-Williams who, after two golds, was disqualified on her Slalom second run with another Czech, Jaroslava Davidova, taking the win.



Julia Schärer (SUI) and Mayumi Sakai (JPN) sharing the top spot of the podium in the 70–74 age category @ Alois Spandl

Elena Valt had to settle for Slalom silver in the 55–59 class with Charlotta Lemstrom (FIN) denying her a complete set of golds. After two trips to the podium in Reiteralm, Julia Schärer (SUI) finally won gold in the 70–74 Slalom. But she had to share top spot with Mayumi Sakai after a blistering second run from the Japanese saw both women clock the same aggregate time.

The two oldest women at the Championships, Japanese pair Hisako Tani and Keiko Hoshida, were the only competitors in their respective classes – 80–84 and 85–89. They both won Giant Slalom and Super G golds, but neither started the Slalom.

FIS MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

CATEGORY C

	30–34	35–39	40–44
SL	Janine Speringer	Tina Frey	Michaela Stepankova
GS	Janine Speringer	Tina Frey	Stefanie Klocker
SG	Janine Speringer	Tina Frey	Stefanie Klocker

	45–49	50–54	55–59
SL	Katarzyna Luterek	Doris Bergner	Charlotta Lemstrom
GS	Katarzyna Luterek	Doris Bergner	Elena Valt
SG	Katarzyna Luterek	Doris Bergner	Elena Valt

CATEGORY D

	60–64	65–69	70–74
SL	Anita Gstrein	Muriel Jay	Julia Schärer / Mayumi Sakai
GS	Anita Gstrein	Cinzia Valt	Elisabeth Kabusch
SG	Anita Gstrein	Doranna Melegari	Hanna Kumnig

	75–79	80–84	85–89
SL	Jaroslava Davidova	---	---
GS	Marg Franke-Williams	Hisako Tani	Keiko Hoshida (JPN)
SG	Marg Franke-Williams	Hisako Tani	Keiko Hoshida (JPN)



Florian Lengl (AUT) on his way to the Giant Slalom title in the 35–39 age category @ Alois Spandl

He has not been beaten in a World Championship race since 2014.

Claudio Giovanardi won the 85–89 Slalom and Super G, but then had to settle for Giant Slalom silver behind fellow Italian Giordano Soraru. The Fuchs brothers swept the 65–69 class with Paul taking the Slalom and Giant Slalom, and younger sibling Josef winning the Super G.

Golds also went to the oldest competitors at the Championships with Frantisek Dolnik (SVK, born 1933) winning Super G and Giant Slalom titles.

On the men's side, Category A racers opened with the Giant Slalom followed by the Slalom and Su-per G. Meanwhile, Category B skiers had the Super G first with the Slalom and then the Giant Slalom last. Lucas Brie (FRA) was the only man in Category A to win the first two races, but he was beaten into second by home skier Philipp Lintschinger in the 30–34 Super G.

Three Austrians in Category A won two out of three golds on offer on home snow: Florian Lengl (35–39), Hansjoerg Spitaler (50–54), and Rainer Herb (55–59).

In Category B, Pepi Neubauer was the only man to win all three races. The New York-based skier dominated the 80–84 age class, adding to his previous World Championship trebles in 2016, 2018, 2022, 2023, and 2024.



Franz-Josef Noesig (AUT), Eduard Reich (AUT), Markus Kerschbaumer (AUT) and Heinrich Riesemann (GER) @ Alois Spandl

FIS MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

CATEGORY A

	30–34	35–39	40–44
SL	Lucas Brie	Pierre Stiemsbert	Jakub Gajewski-Glodek
GS	Lucas Brie	Florian Lengl	Siegfriend Kornberger
SG	Philipp Lintschinger	Florian Lengl	Gerald Freismuth

	45–49	50–54	55–59
SL	Emanuel Madlener	Christian Köss	Rainer Herb
GS	Hannes Rettenegger	Hansjoerg Spitaler	Paul Bader
SG	Guenther Stockner	Hansjoerg Spitaler	Rainer Herb

CATEGORY B

	60–64	65–69	70–74
SL	Willy Nardelli	Paul Fuchs	Michel Lerat
GS	Klaus Gstinig	Paul Fuchs	Lasse Hedberg
SG	Otto Unterkofler	Josef Fuchs	Hans Leitner

	75–79	80–84	85–89
SL	Maxime Arnod Prin	Pepi Neubauer	Claudio Giovanardi
GS	Markus Kerschbaumer	Pepi Neubauer	Giordano Soraru
SG	Eduard Reich	Pepi Neubauer	Claudio Giovanardi

	90–94
SL	Gian Franco Guastini
GS	Frantisek Dolnik
SG	Frantisek Dolnik



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FREERIDE

HÄUSL REGAINS TITLE AS THORESEN TAKES SNOWBOARD CROWN

There was home joy in Kappl (AUT) as Jana Häusl regained her Ski Women title at January's Junior World Championships. The 17-year-old daughter of FWT hero-turned-coach Stefan Häusl, who trains with Justine Dufour-Lapointe, repeated her success from 2014 as she mastered the new Alblittköpfe face to take victory ahead of Sawyer Popovitch (CAN).

In the men's equivalent, Hamish Henderson won gold for New Zealand as he reveled in what he called "classic Kiwi conditions". Jem Müller was second for the home contingent.

Elly Dalton-Richard ensured the Snowboard Women title stayed in France, backing up a big cliff drop with impressively quick turns. Compatriot Hinatea Chretien, the 16-year-old sister of three-time men's junior world champion Kéa Chretien, claimed second place.



Sawyer Popovitch (CAN), Jana Häusl (AUT) and Nima Janet-Moreillon (SUI) on the podium in Andorra @ Mia Maria Knoll

Leo Thoresen (NOR) opened and closed with big 360s on his way to Snowboard gold, succeeding Kéa Chretien as the men's titleholder. Hernan Navales (ESP) took silver on a day featuring 67 riders from 13 nations as Freeride further demonstrated its growing global appeal.



Hinatea Chretien (FRA), Elly Dalton-Richard (FRA) and Kizuna Takahashi (JPN) @ Mia Maria Knoll



Leo Thoresen (NOR), 2026 FIS Freeride Junior World Champion @ Mia Maria Knoll



Jem Müller (AUT), Hamish Henderson (NZL) and Zebedee Schreiber (USA) @ Mia Maria Knoll

FIS FREERIDE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SKI	Hamish Henderson	Jem Müller	Zebedee Schreiber
SNOWBOARD	Leo Thoresen	Hernán Navales Calle	Casper Kantermo

FIS FREERIDE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SKI	Jana Häusl	Sawyer Popovitch	Nima Janet-Moreillon
SNOWBOARD	Elly Dalton-Richard	Hinatea Chretien	Kizuna Takahashi



Frank Wahlstroem (NOR) flying to his Big Air Junior World title in Calgary (CAN) @ FIS Action Press; Bart Onyszko

PARK & PIPE

FREESKI: LAINEY STEEN REIGNS AS FRANK WAHLSTROEM EXCELS

The Junior World Ski Championships in Calgary (CAN) were dominated by Lainey Steen (USA). The 14-year-old from Silverthorne, Colorado won three golds including the inaugural global championhip Rail Event.

Steen, who is yet to make her World Cup debut, opened her account with victory in Slopestyle by scoring 89.50 on her second run. Then came a comprehensive triumph in Big Air, beating the rest of the field by over 11 points.

A day later, Steen had to settle for Halfpipe silver as Indra Brown (AUS), who had won the World Cup event on the same course two months earlier, proved a cut above. But 24 hours after that, the American became the first free-style skier to win three golds, and four medals, at a single JWCs, by securing Rail Event victory.

On the men's side, Frank Wahlstroem (NOR) added Big Air gold to his Slopestyle crown in Livigno (ITA) two years previously. The 15-year-old was only 10th in Slopestyle this time round, but a su-perb first run laid the foundation for victory over Lucas Ball (NZL) by just half a point.

Jonas Larsen had already ensured the Slopestyle title remained in Norway, with Ball collecting his first of two silver medals. There was then a United States one-two in Halfpipe as Alexander Swe-denborg's first run proved enough to triumph ahead of Mack Winterberger.

Norway looked like claiming a third gold in the Rail Event as Axel A. Indrevik led from Leon Vist Ben-jaminsen, but Melvin Seliberg (SWE) took over at the top of the leaderboard with his execution and variety of tricks winning the day.



First FIS Rail Event Junior Women's World Champions Jess Perlmutter (USA, Snowboard) and Lainey Steen (USA, Freeski) @ FIS; Action Press; John Ulan

FIS FREESKI PARK & PIPE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SLOPESTYLE	Lainey Steen	Hunter Belle Hall	Maya Broadbent
BIG AIR	Lainey Steen	Emilie Lewis	Maya Broadbent
HALFPIPE	Indra Brown	Lainey Steen	Grete-Mia Meentalo
RAIL EVENT	Lainey Steen	Ingvild Almaas Hagland	Lillian Buszko

FIS FREESKI PARK & PIPE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SLOPESTYLE	Jonas Larsen	Lucas Ball	Kalle Palkinen
BIG AIR	Frank Wahlstroem	Lucas Ball	Jude Oliver
HALFPIPE	Alexander Swedenborg	Mack Winterberger	Cooper Breen
RAIL EVENT	Melvin Seliberg	Axel A Indrevik	Leon Vist Benjaminsen

FIS SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SLOPESTYLE	Lily Dhawornvej	Suzuka Ishimoto	Jessica Perlmutter
BIG AIR	Sky Remans	Imari Kato	Jessica Perlmutter
HALFPIPE	Sorana Ohashi	Lura Wick	Aiko Okada
RAIL EVENT	Jessica Perlmutter	Katja Dutu	Marie Kuhlmann

FIS SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SLOPESTYLE	Hiromu Watanabe	Colin Frans	Dmytro Luchkin
BIG AIR	Hakuto Kitayama	Dmytro Luchkin	Mille Kahrstrom
HALFPIPE	Konosuke Murakami	Haku Shimasaki	Mischa Zuercher
RAIL EVENT	Stian Langbakk	Pyry Posio	Dmytro Luchkin



Konosuke Murakami (JPN) on his way to gold in Calgary's halfpipe @ FIS; Action Press; John Ulan

PARK & PIPE

SNOWBOARD: JAPAN FLASH STRENGTH IN DEPTH AS DHAWORNVEJ CLAIMS MORE HARDWARE

Before clinching the World Cup Slopestyle title, Lily Dhawornvej stopped off in Calgary (CAN) to pick up gold in her pet event at the Junior World Ski Championships.

The pressure was on the American with Suzuka Ishimoto (JPN) scoring 80.00 to leading after run one, but Dhawornvej responded with a 83.75 for victory after missing out on the medals in Livigno (ITA) two years ago.

Dhawornvej's fellow Olympic finalist Jessica Perlmutter (USA) took bronze ahead of Sky Remans (BEL), but both athletes would go on to taste success in Calgary. Remans claimed Big Air gold by almost nine points from Imari Kato (JPN), with Perlmutter only taking bronze having been unable to back up her standout 89.25 in run one.

After two near misses, Sorana Ohashi secured Japan's first women's gold of the event in Halfpipe. The 16-year-old was a comfortable winner with more than 12 points in hand over her rivals led by Lura Wick (SUI).



Sorana Ohashi (JPN) claimed Japan's first Junior title in Calgary (CAN) @ FIS; Action Press; Bart Onyszko

In the first global Snowboard Rail Event, Perlmutter made amends for her Big Air disappointment with a stellar performance. She scored 44.13 in the final for a winning margin of exactly seven points over Katja Dutu (NED).

Japanese men claimed three out of four golds in Calgary with all going to different athletes. Hiromu Watanabe produced a superb second run to take Slopestyle gold, earning 93.25 from the judges to win by fully four points from Colin Frans (USA).

There was more Japanese glory in Big Air as Hakuto Kitayama edged out Slopestyle bronze medalist Dmytro Luchkin (UKR) thanks to the only 90+ score in the final. And Konosuke Murakami made it three out of three for Japan as he posted an incredible 96.50 on his second run to take gold from teammate Haku Shimasaki.

Watanabe was only sixth in the closing Rail Event as Stian Langbakk (CAN) secured a long-awaited gold for the home team. Pyry Posio (FIN) was just a point behind in second with Luchkin a further 0.37 back as he claimed a third medal of the Championships.



Norway topped the Junior Mixed Relay podium in Lillehammer
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CROSS-COUNTRY

CROSS-COUNTRY: HOME SKIERS EXCEL IN LILLEHAMMER

Eddie Pettersson (SWE) held off his rivals to take the junior Sprint Free title at the Junior World Ski Championships in Lillehammer (NOR). Pettersson led from start to finish in the final with home Leopold Strand (NOR) taking silver ahead of Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic champion Federico Pozzo (ITA).

Emil August Longva gave the home fans plenty to cheer in the 20 km Mass Start Free, crossing the line first ahead of Marco Pinzani (ITA). And Strand, who won Mass Start bronze in Schilpario (ITA) 12 months previously, got his gold in the 10 km Interval Start Classic. Daniel Pedranzini (ITA) took silver having just missed out on the medals in the Mass Start.

Having won junior Sprint gold in Schilpario, Filip Skari – son of legend Bente – took the U23 title on home snow. The 21-year-old went on to reach the Sprint final in the World Cup round in Lahti (FIN) weeks later.

Elias Keck (GER) took Sprint silver, but went one better in the 20 km Mass Start Free. Less then two seconds separated the top 10 with Keck edging out Savelli Korostelev (AIN) and Xavier McKeever (CAN), the nephew of Para Snow Sports legend Brian McKeever. Two-time World Championship silver medalist Niko Anttola (FIN) was a comfortable winner of the 10 km Interval Start Classic.

FIS CROSS-COUNTRY JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SPRINT FREE JUNIOR	Eddie Pettersson	Leopold Strand	Federico Pozzi
SPRINT FREE U23	Filip Skari	Elias Keck	Roman Alder
20 KM MASS START FREE JUNIOR	Emil August Longva	Marco Pinzani	Anton Kemppi
20 KM MASS START FREE U23	Elias Keck	Savelii Korostelev	Xavier McKeever
10 KM INTERVAL START CLASSIC JUNIOR	Leopold Strand	Daniel Pedranzini	Torjus Magnus Harbo
10 KM INTERVAL START CLASSIC U23	Niko Anttola	Casper Kvam Grindhagen	Anton Grahn

FIS CROSS-COUNTRY JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SPRINT FREE JUNIOR	Heidi Bucher	Iselin Bjervig Drivenes	Eline Skaar
SPRINT FREE U23	Elin Henriksson	Mina Sofie Kjaeraas Moland	Helene Ekrheim Haugen
20 KM MASS START FREE JUNIOR	Julie Sand-Hanssen	Luisa Dahlke	Heidi Bucher
20 KM MASS START FREE U23	Alison Mackie	Eva Ingebrigsten	Leonie Perry
10 KM INTERVAL START CLASSIC JUNIOR	Ingrid Wollan Benum	Heidi Bucher	Tove Norgren
10 KM INTERVAL START CLASSIC U23	Eva Ingebrigtsen	Marina Kaelin	Leonie Perry

FIS CROSS-COUNTRY JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MIXED

4X5 KM RELAY JUNIOR	Norway	France	Italy
4X5 KM RELAY U23	France	Norway	Finland

Just weeks after competing at the Milano Cortina Games, Heidi Bucher (AUT) spoiled the home party in the Sprint Free. Last year's Sprint Classic runner-up Iselin Bjervig Drivenes looked to settled matters but faded badly with the line in sight, allowing Bucher to take gold.

Julie Sand-Hanssen did put the hosts atop the podium in the 20 km Mass Start Free after her Sprint fifth, edging out Luisa Dahlke (GER) with Bucher taking bronze. And the Austrian completed a full set of medals in the 10 km Interval Start Classic with silver behind runaway winner Ingrid Wollan Benum (NOR).

Elin Henriksson (SWE) won U23 Sprint Free gold, beating Norwegian pair Mina Sofie Kjærås Moland and Helene Erkheim Haugen.

After her eighth in the Olympic 10 km Interval Start Free, Alison Mackie (CAN) took a tight finish to the U23 20 km Mass Start Free ahead of Eva Ingebrigtsen (NOR) and Leonie Perry (FRA). But Ingebrigtsen would not be denied in the 10 km Interval Start Classic, winning by over 30 seconds from Marina Kälin (SUI), the sister of double Olympic medalist Nadja. Perry was third for her second medal in Lillehammer.

France ran Norway close in the junior 4 x 5 km relay with just three-tenths separating the teams at the finish. Benum, Strand and Sand-Hanssen on the anchor leg all won second golds of the championships.

But the French had their revenge in the U23 relay with Perry adding gold to her two bronze medals. Sprint fourth Margot Tirloy was the hero with her inspired anchor moving France up from third ahead of Finland and long-time leaders Norway. Ingebrigtsen had to settle for a second silver on home snow.



Eva Ingebrigtsen (NOR), Alison Mackie (CAN) and Leonie Perry (FRA) jumping of joy at the end of the U23 20 km Mass Start @ FIS; Action Press; Fredrik Hagen



Stephan Embacher (AUT) flying to a third consecutive junior individual World title in Lillehammer @ FIS; Action Press; David Soldati



Ingvild Synnoeve Midtskogen (NOR), Anezka Indrackova (CZE) and Sofia Mattila (FIN) on the Junior World Championships podium @ FIS ;Action Press; Geir Olsen

SKI JUMPING

SKI JUMPING: EMBACHER COMPLETES HISTORIC HAT-TRICK AS INDRACKOVA WINS WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL GOLD

Stephan Embacher (AUT) became the first athlete to win three consecutive junior individual Normal Hill world titles at March's Junior World Ski Championships in Lillehammer (NOR).

Fresh from winning Super Team gold at the Milano Cortina Olympics, and two Ski Flying World Cup second places on home snow in Kulm, the 20-year-old produced the best jumps of both rounds to beat three-time Olympic medalist Kacper Tomasiak (POL). Another Olympian, Jason Colby (USA), took bronze.

Even with Embacher flying to Finland for World Cup, Austria still managed to claim a sixth successive men's team crown. Lukas Haagen, who finished fourth in the individual competition, was clearly the best jumper on the day as they finished over 13 points of Germany with hosts Norway edging out Slovenia for bronze.

The women's individual Normal Hill got proceedings underway and Anezka Indrackova (CZE) denied home favorite Ingvild Synnøve Midtskogen back-to-back titles. Indrackova led the reigning champion by just 1.4 points after the first round and, after high winds delayed the restart by two hours, responded to pressure from the Norwegian to claim victory by 2.3 points.

Sofia Mattila (FIN) flew out to a massive 99.0m in round one but a poor landing left her down in eighth place. She put things right in round two, achieving the best score of the day to take bronze.

For the first time since 2020, there was no Slovenian presence on the individual podium. But the nation regained their women's team title in comprehensive fashion. Taja Terbovsek led off for Slovenia, and bounced back from a disappointing individual competition with the two best jumps of the event. They were more than 35 points clear of a tie for silver between defending champion Germany and Austria.

And Slovenia held on to their Mixed Team crown in similarly impressive style with Terbovsek and Jaka Kramer playing starring roles. Haagen powered Austria to silver ahead of Germany.

FIS SKI JUMPING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

INDIVIDUAL NH	Stephan Embacher	Kacper Tomasiak	Jason Colby

FIS SKI JUMPING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN / MIXED

INDIVIDUAL NH	Anezka Indrackova	Anezka Indrackova	Sofia Mattila
MIXED TEAM NH	Slovenia	Slovenia	Germany

NORDIC COMBINED

NORDIC COMBINED: GRUBER AND DOLEZAL CLAIM INDIVIDUAL CROWNS



Katharina Gruber (AUT) pushing to victory in Lillehammer @ FIS; Action Press; Fredrik Hagen

Having secured a maiden World Cup victory in Trondheim, Katharina Gruber clinched another win in Norway at March's Junior World Ski Championships in Lillehammer.

Jumping is Gruber's strength, and the 17-year-old led the Normal Hill 5km Gundersen at the midway point, taking an 11-second advantage into the Cross-Country leg. She doubled that gap after the first of two laps, and was able to ease down to win by 10.6 seconds from Yuzuki Kainuma (JPN) with Teja Pavec (SLO) taking bronze.

Two days earlier, Pavec had teamed up with Tia Malovrh to take Team Sprint gold ahead of Kainuma and Japanese teammate Yuzuka Fujiwara. Italy's Giada Delugan and Ludovica Del Bianco won bronze. Like Gruber, Lukas Dolezal (CZE) won individual gold in Lillehammer having just missed out on the podium in the Team Sprint.

The 20-year-old lay seventh after the Ski Jumping section, and started the 10km Cross-Country 31 seconds behind leader Lovro Percl Serucnik (SLO). Dolezal, in his first season on the World Cup circuit, worked well with Lubin Martin (FRA) and Sverre Kumar Lundeby (NOR) with the trio eventually fighting out the medals.

Dolezal came out on top by 6.6 seconds with Alpen Cup race winner Martin taking silver ahead of Kumar Lundeby.

Austrian pair David Thuer and Andreas Gfrerer won the Team Sprint ahead of Germany and Norway. And they added another gold in the final event of the week, the Mixed Team Normal Hill alongside Gruber and Eva-Maria Holzer. Germany took silver and Norway the bronze.



Lubin Martin (FRA), Lukas Dolezal (CZE) and Sverre Kumar Lundeby (SWE) delivered an exciting fight for the medals @ FIS; Action Press; Fredrik Hagen

FIS NORDIC COMBINED JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

INDIVIDUAL NH	Katharina Gruber	Yuzuki Kainuma	Teja Pavec
TEAM SPRINT	Tia Malovrh / Teja Pavec	Yuzuki Kainuma/Yuzuka Fujiwara	Giada Delugan/Ludovica Del Bianco

FIS NORDIC COMBINED JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN / MIXED

INDIVIDUAL NH	Lukas Dolezal	Lubin Martin	Sverre Kumar Lundeby
TEAM SPRINT	David Thuer/Andreas Gfrerer	Jonathan Graebert/Felix Brieden	Henrik Elias Wikstroem Hilmarsen/ Alvin Le
10KM INTERVAL START CLASSIC U23	Austria	Germany	Norway



Leonie Raich (AUT), Anna Trocker (ITA) and Aada Kanto (FIN) on the Slalom podium in Narvik @FIS; Action Press; Marius Gulliksrud

ALPINE SKIING

ANNA TROCKER AND FRENCH SPEEDSTERS SHINE

Italy may have found a technical skier to fight it out with the best in Anna Trocker. In December, days before her 17th birthday, Trocker claimed her first Nor-Am Cup Slalom win at Copper Mountain (USA) before breaking her Giant Slalom duck at Tremblant the following month.

Those performances helped her earn a call-up to the Winter Olympics where she finished 10th in the Team Combined and failed to finish the first run in the Slalom.

But in March's Junior World Ski Championships in Narvik (NOR), Trocker showed off her talent to great effect as she took gold in the Giant Slalom by 1.37 seconds. She was even more impressive in the Slalom, completing victory by a massive 2.29 seconds. Before that, her Slalom leg won silver in the Team Combined after Ludovica Righi's Super-G run had left the pair in seventh.

Trocker's individual triumphs yielded wildcards for the World Cup Finals, and the teenager from South Tyrol grabbed the opportunity with both hands by taking ninth in the Slalom and eighth in the Giant Slalom.

With both Downhills cancelled due to adverse weather, Emy Charbonnier (FRA) took the women's Super-G. Those times counted towards the Team Combined competition, and Ilona Charbotel did enough in the Slalom to secure gold for the French duo.

Victor Haghihat (FRA) emulated Charbonnier by taking the men's Super-G, prevailing by just three-hundredths of a second over Sandro Manser (SUI). And Nash Huot-Marchand's Slalom run proved sufficient for them to secure France's fourth gold in Narvik.

Rasmus Bakkevig (NOR) staked his claim to be the next of the 'Attacking Vikings', winning the Giant Slalom from teammate Jarand Husby Harand.

Giuliano Fux made amends for his disappointing run in the Team Combined, that left he and Manser out of the medals, by taking individual Slalom gold. He won from Freddy Carrick-Smith (GBR), whose elder brother Luca straddled a gate on the second run having led by over a second at midway.

An event that Alpine rising stars always relish during the Junior World Championships, the Mixed Team Parallel offers athletes a chance to compete for their national flag. In Narvik 2026, Sweden claimed its first medal of the championships thanks to Esther Nordberg, William Haellqvist, Moa Landstroem and Alexander Ax Swartz. The Swedish quartet secured the title for the second time in four editions, following their gold-medal triumph in St. Anton in 2023.



Sandro Manser (SUI), Victor Haghighat (FRA) and Jake Kertesz-Knight (CAN) @FIS; Action Press; Marius Gulliksrud

FIS ALPINE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

SUPER-G	Emy Charbonnier	Logan Grosdidier	Pia Hauzenberger
GIANT SLALOM	Anna Trocker	Elisabeth Bocock	Tatum Bieler
SLALOM	Anna Trocker	Leonie Raich	Aada Kanto
TEAM COMBINED	Emy Charbonnier/Ilona Charbotel	Ludovica Righi/Anna Trocker	Pia Hauzenberger/Leonie Raich

FIS ALPINE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN

SUPER-G	Victor Haghihat	Sandro Manser	Jake Kertesz-Knight
GIANT SLALOM	Rasmus Bakkevig	Jarand Husby Haugen	Aleix Aubert Serracanta
SLALOM	Giuliano Fux	Freddy Carrick-Smith	Maximilien Hoder
TEAM COMBINED	Victor Haghihat / Nash Huot-Marchand	Aksel Lindenmeyr/ Jevin Palmquist	Sebastian Espen Bengston/Rasmus Bakkevig



Tears of joy for Fantine Jolly (FRA) after taking Parallel Sprint bronze @ Sam Decout



Team Switzerland enjoying the moment at the Junior World Championships in Bardonecchia (ITA) @ Sam Decout

TELEMARK

MANSART, WALSER, NOAKSSON AND FRICK ALL STRIKE GOLD IN BARDONECCHIA

The next generation of Telemark stars took center stage in Bardonecchia (ITA) as the FIS Telemark Junior World Championships returned to the Italian Alpine venue for a second consecutive year. Across three days of racing, the junior athletes tackled the full spectrum of Telemark competition with Sprint, Classic and Parallel Sprint events, before culminating in an emotional Team Parallel Sprint finale.

MANSART AND WALSER SET THE STANDARD IN OPENING SPRINT

The championships opened with the Sprint race, where France's Lenaig Mansart delivered a composed performance to take the women's gold medal. Skiing with confidence from the outset, Mansart finished ahead of Magdalena Kern (GER) and Saskia Hermann (SUI), securing the first Junior World Championship title of the week.

The victory was particularly meaningful for Mansart, whose younger sister Solenn also competed after recently returning from injury. "I'm really happy about my racing today, I skied for myself with no regrets, I just wanted to be proud of my skiing," she said post-race.

In the men's Sprint race, Timo Walser (SUI) claimed the Junior World title with a strong and controlled display. Sweden's Vile Noaksson finished second, while Norway's Kristian Jordhoy completed the podium in third.

MANSART DOUBLES UP AND NOAKSSON BROTHERS STAR IN DEMANDING CLASSIC RACE

Day Two brought the Classic race, often regarded as the most physically demanding format in Telemark, combining long courses with jumps, skating sections and technical turns.

Mansart proved her dominance once again in the women's competition, securing a second consecutive gold medal of the championships. Switzerland's Hermann improved on her Sprint result to take silver, while Germany's Coletta Frick rounded out the podium with bronze.

The men's Classic race produced one of the most memorable moments of the week as Alvin Noaksson (SWE) surged to victory, sharing the podium with his younger brother Vile Noaksson – who claimed a second silver in two days – while Swiss flyer Timo Walser added bronze to his growing medal collection.

"I'm happy to take the top spot in today's Classic with some fast skiing, a big jump and a clean run. Also stoked about sharing the podium together with my little brother!" said Alvin Noaksson, after securing Classic gold.

PARALLEL SPRINT DELIVERS DRAMA AND EMOTION

The final day brought the fast-paced intensity of Parallel Sprint racing, with athletes competing head-to-head in a format that frequently produces dramatic twists.

In the women's individual event, Germany's Frick emerged victorious after a tense series of duels, taking gold ahead of Lenaig Mansart, who secured silver to add another medal to her impressive championship haul. France's Fantine Jolly claimed bronze to unleash floods of joyful tears, celebrating a merited podium finish after a thrilling race.

"Finishing my last Junior World Championships with a gold medal means so much!" said Frick after winning the Parallel Sprint on Day Three. "In the Parallel anything can happen, and I just gave it everything – a big thank you to everyone who always believed in me."

The men's Parallel Sprint final saw Timo Walser (SUI) return to the top step of the podium to secure his second gold medal of the championships. Sweden's Alvin Noaksson took silver, while Walser's brother Silvan completed the podium with bronze, highlighting another remarkable family storyline during the week.

NORWAY TRIUMPH IN TEAM FINALE

The championships concluded with the Team Parallel Sprint, where national squads battled for the final set of medals in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

Norway delivered a strong collective performance to claim the team gold medal, defeating Switzerland in the final. France secured bronze after edging past Germany in the small final, rounding off an action-packed finale to the championships.

FIS TELEMARK JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

SPRINT (WOMEN)	Lenaig Mansart	Magdalena Kern	Saskia Hermann
SPRINT (MEN)	Timo Walser	Vile Noaksson	Kristian Jordhoy
CLASSIC (WOMEN)	Lenaig Mansart	Saskia Hermann	Coletta Frick
CLASSIC (MEN)	Alvin Noaksson	Vile Noaksson	Timo Walser
PARALLEL SPRINT (WOMEN)	Coletta Frick	Lenaig Mansart	Fantine Jolly
PARALLEL SPRINT (MEN)	Timo Walser	Alvin Noaksson	Silvan Walser
TEAM PARALLEL SPRINT	Norway	Switzerland	France

SNOWBOARD CROSS

LISA FRANCESIA BOIRAI CLAIMS DOUBLE AS CAMERON TURNER SECURES AUSSIE FIRST

Lisa Francesia Boirai had a week to remember at March's Junior World Championships in St. Moritz (SUI). The Italian ended the four-year French reign over the women's individual event with a sur-prise win from Olympic bronze medalist Noemie Wiedmer.

An adverse weather forecast saw the individual competitions moved forward by 48 hours to Friday March 13. Home favorite Wiedmer cruised through the earlier rounds and was unbeaten going into the Big Final. But Francesia Boirai, who had just one semi-final appearance in her World Cup career, got the better of her to become Italy's first women's champion. Wiedmer claimed her third consecutive silver medal as Fiona Caiolo Serra (FRA) rounded out the podium.



Kenny Schlaeppi (SUI), Cameron Turner (AUS) and Tommaso Costa (ITA) @ FIS ; Action Press ; Markus Ulmer

In the men's event, Cameron Turner claimed Australia's first junior world Snowboard Cross champion. The 19-year-old was a comfortable winner of the Big Final with Kenny Schlaeppi taking another silver for the hosts. Tommaso Costa (ITA) edged out Benjamin Niel (FRA) for bronze.

Francesia Boirai and Costa then paired up on the Monday to take Mixed Team gold. The duo were second in both the quarter-finals and semi-finals behind the Switzerland 2 team of Nuria Gubser and Etienne Luedi. But they saved their best for last, triumphing ahead of Switzerland 1's Wiedmer and Schlaeppi with Switzerland 2 taking bronze.



Victorious Team Italy @ FIS; Action Press; Markus Ulmer



Nuria Gubser (SUI), Lisa Francesia Boirai (ITA), Fiona Caiolo Serra (FRA) and Kata Mander (ROU) in action @ FIS; Action Press; Markus Ulmer

FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

WOMEN	Lisa Francesia Boirai	Noemie Wiedmer	Fiona Caiolo Serra
MEN	Cameron Turner	Kenny Schlaeppi	Tommaso Costa
MIXED TEAM	Lisa Francesia Boirai / Tommaso Costa	Noemie Wiedmer / Kenny Schlaeppi	Nuria Gubser / Etienne Luedi



Nova Nilsson was at the heart of Sweden's remarkable Junior World Championships campaign in Airolo @FIS; Action Press; Anya Censi

FREESTYLE

SWEDEN SHINES AND FUTURE STARS EMERGE: LOOKING BACK AT THE 2026 FIS FREESTYLE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships in Airolo, Switzerland, offered a glimpse into the future of Moguls and Aerials skiing. While several nations enjoyed success, the championships ultimately belonged to Sweden, whose young moguls team dominated the week.

SWEDEN LEADS THE WAY

No nation left Airolo with more momentum than Sweden.

The championships opened with a historic sweep of the individual Moguls titles as Nova Nilsson and Elis Moberg claimed gold medals. Nilsson became the first Swedish woman ever to win a Junior World Moguls title, while Moberg completed an impressive comeback after two injury-plagued seasons.

The success continued throughout the week. Nilsson and Moberg teamed up to win Mixed Dual Moguls Team gold, before Noel Gravenfors captured the men's Dual Moguls title on the final day. By the end of the championships, Sweden had claimed four of the five Moguls gold medals on offer, narrowly missing a clean sweep when Canada's Flavie Lamontagne won the women's Dual Moguls title.

Adding another layer to the story was Gravenfors' victory, which came three years after his older brother Filip won a junior world double, continuing the family's growing legacy in the sport.

USA DEPTH REMAINS IMPRESSIVE

While Sweden collected most of the gold medals, the United States once again demonstrated the remarkable depth that has become a trademark of its Moguls program.

Abby McLarnon earned silver in women's Moguls, while Porter Huff and Camden Lewis joined Moberg on the men's podium. The Americans also reached the Mixed Dual Moguls Team final and secured bronze in the Mixed Aerials Team competition.

As at the senior level, U.S. athletes consistently featured in finals and podium battles throughout the championships, highlighting a strong pipeline of talent for the future.

FIS FREESTYLE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MOGULS

DUAL MOGULS (WOMEN)	Flavie Lamontagne	Olivia Hedberg	Victoria Johnson
DUAL MOGULS (MEN)	Noel Gravenfors	Jack Egan	Matyas Kroupa
MOGULS (WOMEN)	Nova Nilsson	Abby McLarnon	Mio Tani
MOGULS (MEN)	Elis Moberg	Porter Huff	Camden Lewis
MIXED DUAL MOGULS TEAM	Sweden	United States of America	Canada

KAZAKHSTAN'S AERIALS RISE CONTINUES

Kazakhstan continued to establish itself as one of the sport's emerging aerials nations.

For the second consecutive year, a Kazakh athlete captured the men's Junior World title, with Assylkhan Assan claiming gold after producing the best jumps when the medals were on the line. His victory followed Dinmukhammed Raimkulov's title a year earlier and further highlighted the rapid development of the country's aerials program.

In the women's event, Liubou Pilipenka claimed gold, while Ukraine later celebrated Mixed Aerials Team gold to underline the growing international depth within the discipline.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

Every Junior World Championships serves as a preview of the sport's next generation, and Airolo was no exception. Athletes such as Nova Nilsson, Elis Moberg, Noel Gravenfors and Assylkhan Assan all announced themselves as names to watch in the coming years, while strong performances from teams including Sweden, the United States, Kazakhstan, Canada and Ukraine highlighted the bright future of Moguls and Aerials skiing.



Assylkhan Assan offered another men's Junior World title to Kazakhstan @FIS; Action Press; Anya Censi

FIS FREESTYLE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – AERIALS

AERIALS (WOMEN)	Liubou Pilipenka	Alexandra Montminy	Diana Yablonska
AERIALS (MEN)	Assylkhan Assan	Dinmukhammed Raimkulov	Uladzislau Vazniuk
MIXED AERIALS TEAM	Ukraine	Canada	United States of America



Linda Jechova and Ondrej Tulach (CZE) victorious in the Mixed Team Parallel Slalom
@ FIS; Action Press; Alessandro Annaloro

SNOWBOARD ALPINE

RABANSER THRILLS HOME FANS AS VON SIEBENTHAL RETAINS TITLE

The Mixed Parallel Team event got proceedings underway at the 2026 FIS Junior World Championships in Folgaria (ITA) with Czechia's Ondrej Tulach and Linda Jechova defeating Walker Overstake and Akina Kizuka of the United States in the final.

Kizuka surprisingly failed to reach the knockout stages of the women's PGS as Mariia Travinicheva (AIN) took gold ahead of pre-race favorite Xenia von Siebenthal (SUI) who completed a full set of Junior World Championship medals. Lanxi Wei (CAN) took the bronze.

Overstake defeated home hero Tommy Rabanser to reach the men's big final. But a late mistake by the American saw Ilia Khurtin (AIN) claim gold with Rabanser defeating Krystof Minarik (CZE) for bronze.

The same four men contested the PS semi-finals with Rabanser beating Minarik before Overstake exacted revenge on Khurtin.

In the big final, there was nothing between Overstake and Rabanser approaching the finish. But the Steamboat Springs native committed another late error and missed a gate to hand Rabanser victory. Overstake, who made a World Cup podium in January's Simonhöhe Parallel Team event with Iris Pflum, had to settle for his third silver of the event.



Kenny Schlaeppi (SUI), Cameron Turner (AUS) and Tommaso Costa (ITA)
@ FIS ; Action Press ; Markus Ulmer

Khurtin won bronze after Minarik crashed heavily and was disqualified for accidentally taking out his rival.

The women's PS final was a repeat of the PGS final but this time von Siebenthal got the better of Travinicheva by 0.16 seconds. This was the Swiss racer's third Slalom gold at her fourth Junior World Championships and took her to six medals in total. Zoe Jansing (GER) edged out Anne Victoria Mammone (ITA) for bronze.



Walker Overstake (USA) in action in Folgaria
@ FIS; Action Press; Alessandro Annaloro



Xenia Von Siebenthal (SUI) and Tommy Rabanser (ITA), PSL Junior World Champions @ FIS; Action Press; Alessandro Annaloro

FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – MEN / MIXED

PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	Ilia Khurtin	Walker Overstake	Tommy Rabanser
PARALLEL SLALOM	Tommy Rabanser	Walker Overstake	Ilia Khurtin
MIXED TEAM PARALLEL	Ondrej Tulach / Linda Jechova	Walker Overstake / Akina Kizuka	Samuel Schwerdt / Mathilda Scheid

FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WOMEN

PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	Mariia Travinicheva	Xenia von Siebenthal	Lanxi Wei
PARALLEL SLALOM	Xenia von Siebenthal	Mariia Travinicheva	Zoe Jansing

SEASON REVIEW

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Johannes Klaebo (NOR) looking at his fifth overall Crystal Globe @ FIS; Action Press; Matan Coll

CROSS-COUNTRY

KLÆBO REIGNS SUPREME AS DIGGINS SIGNS OFF IN STYLE

The 2025/26 World Cup season was all about one man: Johannes Høsflot Klæbo (NOR). It was a historic campaign for the 29-year-old from Oslo who rewrote the record books with a unique display of dominance in all formats.

Only Thomas Alsgaard (NOR) had previously won the men's overall, distance and sprint World Cup titles in 1997/98. Back then, there were only 12 individual events on the calendar compared to 27 this season. And there was no Tour de Ski. No prizes for guessing who came out on top in the stage showpiece as Klæbo claimed an unprecedented fifth title.

Klæbo was not invincible, finishing only 12th in the inaugural Heat Mass Start event held in Toblach (ITA) during the Tour de Ski behind Gus Schumacher (USA). And while his tally of 14 wins was well short of his record 19 from the 2022/23 season, the Norwegian is a more complete skier than that version. His Crystal Globe clean sweep was achieved thanks to his first World Cup distance title, sealed by victory in the 20 km Mass Start Free season-ender at Lake Placid (USA).

The inevitability of that distance title was thrown into doubt by a crash in the final of the Sprint Classic at Drammen (NOR). A concussion saw him miss the Holmenkollen 50 km, and handed compatriot Harald Østberg Amundsen a narrow advantage ahead of the World Cup Finals.

Three points behind with two races to go, Klæbo went ahead courtesy of victory in the 10 km Interval Start Classic with Amundsen only fourth. He then skipped the Sprint Free – he had long since clinched the discipline and overall Crystal Globes – to save his energy for the finale. That race saw Federico Pellegrino (ITA) claim his 18th and final World Cup win before retirement.

And Klæbo's decision to rest proved crucial as he won yet again to complete a unique full set of season honors.

Having announced at the start of the campaign that the 2025/26 season would be her last, Jessie Diggins (USA) secured a third consecutive overall World Cup title to take her tally to four. Only Yelena Välbe (Valeryevna) with five has more with Diggins finishing alongside Marit Bjørgen (NOR), Justyna Kowalcyzk (POL), and Bente Skari (NOR).

Diggins had to fend off the Sweden battalions during the campaign with Frida Karlsson and Moa Ilar heading the Distance threat, and Linn Svahn and Jonna Sundling the Sprint charge. It was Karlsson who sent out a warning to her rivals with victory in the season-opening 10 km Interval Start Classic in Ruka (FIN), although a foot injury (forcing her to abandon the Tour de Ski

FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	DISTANCE	SPRINT	TOUR DE SKI	NATIONS CUP
Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo	Norway

FULL STANDINGS

FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	DISTANCE	SPRINT	TOUR DE SKI	NATIONS CUP
Jessie Diggins	Jessie Diggins	Maja Dahlqvist	Jessie Diggins	Sweden

FULL STANDINGS

before the Final Climb) and a focus on training for the Olympics saw her miss a number of races.

Even an on-song Karlsson would have struggled to live with Diggins on the Tour de Ski as the American secured her third title by well over two minutes. Diggins also won the first Heat Mass Start race in Toblach before a dominant display in the 20 km Pursuit Classic saw her take complete control of the yellow bib.

Svahn and Sundling were also selective about their schedules before the Milano Cortina Games, enabling teammates Maja Dahlqvist and Johanna Haegstroem to finish one and two in the Sprint Crystal Globe standings. The pair were consistent rather than spectacular with Dahlqvist not winning an individual race all season.

The scene was set for a glorious farewell for Diggins at Lake Placid (USA), and fifth place in the 10 km Interval Start Classic behind Svahn saw her clinch her fourth overall World Cup title with two races to spare. A crash ruled Diggins out of contention in the closing 20 km Mass Start Free with Sundling taking victory from Svahn, but she raised both hands as she crossed the line in 12th, taking the cheers from her adoring crowd one last time.



Jessie Diggins (USA) celebrated by her teammates at the finish of her last World Cup race @ FIS; Action Press; Matan Coll

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OVERALL	FOUR HILLS	SKI FLYING	NATIONS CUP
Domen Prevc	Domen Prevc	Domen Prevc	Austria



Domen Prevc (SLO) wins his maiden Four Hills Tournament title
@ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska

SKI JUMPING

PREVC SIBLINGS TURN SKI JUMPING INTO A SLOVENIAN SHOWCASE

Domen Prevc (SLO) and Nika Prevc (SLO) made the 2025/26 FIS Ski Jumping World Cup season a family affair, both ending the winter with the big Crystal Globe.

The campaign opened with the extra pressure of an Olympic season and ended in Planica with two home celebrations: Domen as men's overall champion, and Nika as the record-setting women's overall champion and winner of the first women's Ski Flying World Cup competition in Planica.

For Domen, the season became a run of "Domenation". After taking his first win of the winter in Wisla, he built a huge World Cup lead, won the Four Hills Tournament for the first time, added Olympic Large Hill gold in Predazzo, and finished the winter with 2148 World Cup points. He also left the season as Olympic, World Ski Flying, Four Hills, overall World Cup, Ski Flying and Planica 7 champion. The men's finale in Planica was won by Marius Lindvik (NOR), but Prevc's second place confirmed the scale of his winter.

Nika's season was even more emphatic statistically. She won the women's overall standings with 2676 points, an all-time World Cup points record, and finished 806 points clear of Nozomi Maruyama (JPN). Her 18th World Cup win came in Planica, where she jumped 228.5 m and 221 m to win the first women's Ski Flying World Cup event at the venue, one day after setting a women's ski flying world record of 242.5 m in training.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS AND TOUR WINNERS

The most prestigious mid-season men's prize went to Domen Prevc, who captured his maiden Four Hills Tournament title with 1195.6 points. He won Oberstdorf and Garmisch-Partenkirchen, then protected a large advantage through Innsbruck and Bischofshofen, where Daniel Tschofenig (AUT) won the final event. Jan Hoerl (AUT) and Stephan Embacher (AUT) completed the Four Hills overall podium.

The women's Two Nights Tour again belonged to Nika Prevc. She won the overall title for the third time with 527.7 points ahead of Selina Freitag (GER) and Nozomi Maruyama (JPN). Abigail Strate (CAN) took a breakthrough first World Cup win in the Oberstdorf finale, with Zeng Ping (CHN) second and Freitag third.

FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	FOUR HILLS	SKI FLYING	NATIONS CUP
Nika Prevc	Nika Prevc	Eirin Maria Kvandal	Japan

WORLD CUP FULL STANDINGS

FOUR HILLS TOURNAMENT FULL STANDINGS

TWO NIGHTS TOUR FULL STANDINGS



Nika Prevc (SLO) flies to a new women's Ski Flying World Record
@ FIS; Action Press; Julia Piatkowska





Johannes Lamparter (AUT) dominated the 2025/26 campaign to claim a second big Crystal Globe
@FIS; Action Press; NoCo Girls



Ida Marie Hagen (NOR) claimed her second overal Nordic Combined World Cup title
@FIS; Action Press; NoCo Girls

NORDIC COMBINED

LAMPARTER AND HAGEN TAKE OVERALL SPOILS

Johannes Lamparter (AUT) and Ida Marie Hagen (NOR) both claimed second overall Nordic Combined World Cup titles in the 2025/26 season.

For Lamparter, whose previous big Crystal Globe came in 2022/23, this triumph was reward for incredible consistency throughout the campaign. Just weeks after his 24th birthday, the man from Hall in Tirol opened the season with a double victory in Ruka (FIN). Four more wins followed, including in the Gundersen Large Hill finale in Oslo (NOR) after he had already clinched the title. His worst finish during the season was seventh.

Lamparter just missed out on the first Flying Hill victory in World Cup Nordic Combined history. A week after the Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games, he was pipped on the line on home snow in Kulm by Ilkka Herola (FIN) in the Individual Compact Flying Hill HS235/7.5 km.

A week later, another new format saw familiar faces atop the podium as Olympic hero Jens Luraas Oftebro teamed up with the all-conquering Hagen to take the inaugural Mixed Team Sprint event in Lahti (FIN). Despite lying only seventh after the Ski Jumping leg, the Norwegian pair easily made up the 32-second deficit on home favourites Herola and Minja Korhonen and won by almost 19 seconds.



Ilkka Herola (FIN) flies to win the Individual Compact Flying Hill in Kulm
@ FIS; Action Press; NoCo Girls

Hagen followed that up with another success in the Gundersen Large Hill in Oslo at the end of a magnificent season. The 25-year-old won 12 out of 15 races to reclaim the Crystal Globe she first won in 2023/24. Her Cross-Country Skiing prowess saw her beaten just once in Gundersen events, by just half a second by Korhonen in Lahti.

The Norwegian's only finish outside of the top two came on the first day of the Seefeld Triple where Alexa Brabec (USA) claimed a long-awaited victory. The 21-year-old American had finished in the top four in all nine of the season's races before securing top spot in the Mass Start Normal Hill. Ema Volovsek (SLO) took second for her first podium finish in almost four years.

Brabec would finish second in the World Cup standings behind training partner Hagen with Korhonen third. Hagen's only other defeat came on the opening weekend in Trondheim (NOR) where teenager Katharina Gruber (AUT) produced a monster leap to rise from 13th after the Cross-Country to win the Mass Start Normal Hill in her first full season on the World Cup circuit.

FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	BEST JUMPER TROPHY	BEST SKIER TROPHY
Johannes Lamparter	Thomas Rettenegger	Jens Luraas Oftebro

FULL STANDINGS

FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	BEST JUMPER TROPHY	BEST SKIER TROPHY
Ida Marie Hagen	Ingrid Laate	Ida Marie Hagen

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Mikaela Shiffrin (USA) dominated the Slalom season @FIS; Action Press; Jonathan Nackstrand

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	DOWNHILL	SUPER-G	GIANT SLALOM	SLALOM	NATIONS CUP
Mikaela Shiffrin	Laura Pirovano	Sofia Goggia	Julia Scheib	Mikaela Shiffrin	United States

FULL STANDINGS



Lindsey Vonn (USA) is back on top of a Downhill podium in St. Moritz @FIS; Action Press; Simon Hausberger

ALPINE SKIING

SHIFFRIN, VONN AND ODERMATT MAKE THE HEADLINES

Mikaela Shiffrin (USA) was back to her dominant best in Slalom in 2025/26, claiming an unprecedented ninth discipline title. The American star won nine races out of 10 with Camille Rast (SUI) denying her a perfect season in the most technical event by just 0.14 at Kranjska Gora (SLO).

Following the freak injury she suffered in last season's Killington (USA) Giant Slalom, where a ski pole pierced her abdomen, the Vail native has yet to recapture her best form in GS. But her Slalom supremacy saw her regain the overall World Cup title, and join her childhood hero Annemarie Moser-Pröll (AUT) on a record six women's big Crystal Globes. With 18 Crystal Globes in total, she is just two behind leaders Lindsey Vonn (USA) and Marcel Hirscher (AUT).

Julia Scheib (AUT) signaled her intent in the traditional season-opener at Sölden, taking a lead of over a second and a quarter into the second run. She then completed her first World Cup victory and added four further Giant Slalom wins to collect her first Crystal Globe.

On the speed front, the first half of the season was all about the resurgent Vonn. The four-time overall World Cup winner returned to the podium after seven years away in the 2024/25 Sun Valley (USA) World Cup Finals Super-G, and she opened the new campaign with an emotional victory in the St. Moritz Downhill. At 41, she became the oldest winner in Alpine Ski World Cup history.

Her next seven races yielded six podiums, including victory at Zauchensee (AUT) to leave her well clear in the Downhill standings, and a fourth. But a crash in the Downhill at Crans-Montana (SUI), that was eventually abandoned, saw her sustain a serious knee injury. Vonn managed to race at the Olympics wearing a knee brace, but her season was ended in the Downhill as she suffered a broken leg in a heavy, early fall.

Those Games proved to be a turning point for Laura Pirovano (ITA). The 28-year-old was sixth in Cortina, and then took the last three Downhills of the season – having never previously won a World Cup race – to collect the Crystal Globe.

Her compatriot Sofia Goggia, best known for her Downhill exploits over the years, was consistency personified in Super-G. Finishing inside the top 10 in all eight races, and claiming three wins, the Italian star secured her first title in that discipline to add to her four Downhill globes.

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	DOWNHILL	SUPER-G	GIANT SLALOM	SLALOM	NATIONS CUP
Marco Odermatt	Marco Odermatt	Marco Odermatt	Lucas Pinheiro Braathen	Atle Lie McGrath	Switzerland

FULL STANDINGS

Marco Odermatt (SUI) collected the overall World Cup title for the fifth consecutive year, putting him alongside Marc Girardelli (LUX) on the all-time list. Only Marcel Hirscher (AUT), with eight, has won more big Crystal Globes.

The Swiss had won four Crystal Globes in each of the two previous seasons. But this time, he only claimed three to take his tally to 16. The blip came in Giant Slalom where he took a lead of 48 points over Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA) into the Lillehammer World Cup Finals. Odermatt was first to go but made a big error at the top before eventually sliding out. Pinheiro Braathen came out on top to add a first Giant Slalom title to his Slalom crown from 2023 when he represented Norway.

Odermatt was far from his usual self in Lillehammer. Having already clinched the overall, Downhill and Super-G titles in Courchevel (FRA), he was outside of the top five in both speed disciplines for the first time in an up-till-then remarkably consistent season.

Having suffered heartbreak at the Olympics, Atle Lie McGrath (NOR) won the Slalom series for his first World Cup title. After two wins during the campaign, eighth place in the Lillehammer finale proved enough with Pinheiro Braathen crashing out early on the second run.

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Marco Odermatt (SUI) added three more Crystal Globes to his collection
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SKI CROSS

RECORDS TUMBLE AS SANDRA NÄSLUND AND REECE HOWDEN DOMINATE



Sandra Näslund claimed her fifth Crystal Globe in front of her home crowd in Idre Fjäll @ FIS; Action Press; Jonathan Nackstrand

Sandra Näslund (SWE) returned from two injury-ravaged years to win a fifth Crystal Globe, while Reece Howden (CAN) claimed his fourth overall World Cup title.

Näslund had missed the second half of the 2023/24 season with a meniscus injury, and then frac-tured her tibia in a crash during the 2024/25 curtain-raiser at Val Thorens (FRA). Almost exactly a year later, the 30-year-old returned to action in style at the French resort, going quickest in both days of qualifying before clinching her 40th World Cup win as Mylène Ballet-Baz (FRA) took third for her first World Cup podium finish.

That set the scene for a supreme season from the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic gold medalist. She won again at Val Thorens the following day before completing victory in five of the first six races to take a firm grip of the Crystal Globe.

On home snow at Gällivare, making its debut as a World Cup venue, Näslund completed a double to clinch her fifth title in a fashion reminiscent of her all-conquering 2021/22 season. She surpassed her record points tally, amassing 1,268 compared to 1,150, and matched her 11-win haul from that campaign. The Swede secured the Crystal Globe for the first time in front of her own fans, and ex-tended her record World Cup win total to 50.

Only Ophélie David (FRA) with seven has won more Ski Cross Crystal Globes and, at just 29, time is on Näslund's side should she wish to rewrite the record books once more. Daniela Maier (GER) was her closest challenger, taking the runner-up spot for the second year running. Isabelle Zippert (SUI) was the women's Rookie of the Year after Small Final wins at Innichen (ITA) and Gällivare.

Bowing out after 15 seasons on the circuit was 'Overtake Queen' Marielle Berger Sabbatel. The Frenchwoman topped the podium at Innichen, and achieved three second-place finishes including at the Gällivare season finale, on her way to third in the overall standings.

Reece Howden also made plenty of history in the 2025/26 season, winning a fourth men's Crystal Globe to tie the record set by Tomáš Kraus in 2008/09. Like Näslund, he clinched the title on home snow – at the penultimate stop in Craigleith – and ended the campaign with a men's best 1,061 World Cup points.



Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA) bids farewell with one last podium in Idre Fjäll @FIS; Action Press; Jonathan Nackstrand

Howden started the season alongside Jean-Frédéric Chapuis (FRA) as the men with the most World Cup wins of all time on 18. And after breaking the tie with victory at Arosa (SUI), he completed a double at Innichen to put him well on the way to another series crown. His six season wins left him on 24 World Cup triumphs.

And two runner-up placings on the final weekend in Gällivare took Howden – who turned 28 in July – to 41 podium finishes, one clear of the previous record held by Alex Fiva (SUI).

Having started the season with victory in Val Thorens, with roommate Edoardo Zorzi taking second for a first World Cup podium appearance, Simone Deromedis looked like he may go one better than his second place in the 2024/25 series. But the Italian's struggles at home in Innichen saw him lose top spot in the standings. And his failure to get out of qualification in the first of two races at Veysonnaz (SUI) all but ended his hopes of catching his Canadian rival.

Kopaonik (SRB) was the first new venue on the calendar with Tim Hronek (GER) claiming his first World Cup win after Howden – the only man to cross the finish line – was 'Ranked as Last' for line deviation as he touched skis with Florian Wilmsmann (GER) who went down and took out Hronek and Kevin Drury (CAN).



Team Canada celebrating Kevin Drury's victory in Val Thorens @FIS; Action Press; Arnd Wiegmann

Drury, who had announced at the start of the season that this campaign would be his last, ended a win drought of almost five years on the opening weekend at Val Thorens thanks to an audacious move up from fourth to first. But that crash in Kopaonik curtailed his swansong as he suffered multi-ple fractures of his right leg. He was awarded second place and commented on Instagram, "Not the way I wanted to end my career but I'll take the podium." Howden dedicated his win the following day to Drury, calling him a "role model" and a "huge part of who I am as a skier".

At the next round at Montafon (AUT), Fiva became the oldest male athlete to make a World Cup podium at 40 years, one month and 14 days, one month more than Kraus' previous record.

Before the Olympic break, Wilmsmann's win at Val di Fassa (ITA) was a historic one for Germany. Cornel Renn, making the podium for the first time, took second with Hronek completing the first German Ski Cross World Cup 1-2-3.

Another German, Kilian Himmelsbach, was named men's Rookie of the Year after making his first Big Final at Gällivare where he also secured a first podium finish in third.

Naeslund, Howden the protagonists of historic 2025/26 season.



Reece Howden now counts 24 World Cup triumphs and four Crystal Globes @ FIS; Action Press; Jonathan Nackstrand

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MEN	WOMEN
Reece Howden	Sandra Näslund

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Freeski Park & Pipe Overall Crystal Globe winners Henry Sildaru (EST) and Kirsty Muir (GBR) @ FIS; Action Press; David Tributsch

FREESKI PARK & PIPE

FLYING HIGHER THAN EVER: INSIDE FREESKI'S 2025/26 WINTER

From Stubai (AUT) to Secret Garden (CHN), Aspen (USA) to Silvaplana (SUI), the 2025/26 FIS Freeski Park & Pipe season covered a whole lotta ground in four and a half months this past winter.

With some 27 World Cup competitions completed across the men's and women's Slopestyle, Big Air, and Halfpipe calendars (14 for the women, 13 for the men), as well as an exceptional starring turn at the Milano Cortina 2025/26 Olympic Winter Games in February, 2025/26 was about as big as it gets for the world's finest freeskiers, and throughout the season the mix of established stars and up-and-comers we saw rising to the occasion made for an endlessly entertaining campaign.

OVERALL

Topping the FIS Freeski Overall standings in 2025/26 were a pair of history-makers, in Great Britain's Kirsty Muir for the women and Henry Sildaru of Estonia on the men's side of things.

The 22-year-old Muir kicked off her winter with the first Big Air World Cup victory of her career at the season opener in Secret Garden and she did not look back from there, going on to rack up two more victories and a runner-up result for four total podiums in seven starts while never finishing lower than ninth all season.

With two victories and a runner-up in three Slopestyle starts, Muir also took home the women's Freeski Slopestyle Crystal Globe for 2025/26, and in doing so became the first British Freeskier to claim the Overall globe, the first British woman to win the Slopestyle Globe, and the first British freeskier to claim a double Crystal Globe-winning season.

For Sildaru of Estonia, 2025/26 was a true arrival at the upper echelons of Freeskiing for the 19-year-old, who has spent his life in the spotlight as a child prodigy with a wildly famous older sibling (Kelly), but who struggled to establish his footing in his first few seasons of international competition.

Sildaru's continued efforts paid off this past season in a big way, as he dropped in on more World Cup competition than any other Freeski athlete, and along the way finally earned his

first World Cup podium at the Aspen Snowmass (USA) Slopestyle. Sildaru then followed that up with two more Slopestyle podiums in Tignes and Silvaplana, also earned his first career Half-pipe podium in Silvaplana, and earned himself the men's Overall Crystal Globe while finishing second on the Slope-style standings.

Sildaru's outstanding 2025/26 would put him in the history books as the first Estonian man in FIS history to win a Crystal Globe, in any discipline. Throw in a Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games Halfpipe silver medal along the way and you have a remarkable season for the young Estonian.

BIG AIR

The FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup continues to be one of the most mind-blowing competition circuits in all of FIS, and the 2025/26 edition was no exception, with a non-stop stream of progression from start to finish and a couple of Crystal Globe first-timers walking away with the heavy hardware at season's end in Tignes.



Big Air Crystal Globe winners Troy Podmilsak (USA) and Naomi Urness (CAN) @ FIS; Action Press; Luc Bagouet

On the women's side it was Naomi Urness making a meteoric rise from Canadian NextGen team athlete at the start of the season to the top of the Big Air rankings when it was all said and done in March.

Urness came into the 2025/26 World Cup season with only one World Cup start to her career credit. However, that lack of experience did not stop her from earning a third place podium finish in her very first career Big Air World Cup at Secret Garden, which she then followed up with a third place in Beijing, before going on to claim her first career World Cup victory in Steamboat, and then capping it all off in Tignes with another victory to dominate the women's standings.

On the men's Big Air side it was Troy Podmilsak of the USA continuing to check boxes on his career to-do list with ruthless efficiency on his way to a first Crystal Globe win.

Podmilsak famously earned his first major international victory with a gold-medal performance at the Bakuriani 2023 World Championships when he was 18 years old, and then followed that up the next season by claiming X Games gold.

However, it wasn't until this past season that he finally got his first World Cup win when he took top spot at the Big Air season-opener in Secret Garden, which he then promptly followed up with his second career World Cup W with a standout performance on home snow at Steamboat.

While Podmilsak would fall just short of an Olympic medal with a fourth place Big Air finish in Livigno, he would end his Big Air World Cup season back on the box in third place at Tignes, with his three podiums in three starts giving him more than enough to walk away with the Globe at season's end.

SLOPESTYLE

While we've already discussed Kirsty Muir's standout, two-victory, three-podium, Crystal Globe-winning Slopestyle season on the women's side of things, we've yet to mention Norwegian superstar Birk Ruud, as the young man who just might go down as the greatest Slopestyler in freeski history strengthened his case by a significant order of magnitude in 2025/26.

Already the winningest men's freeskier in FIS World Cup history and second on the all-time Freeski Crystal Globe rankings before the start of the 2025/26 season, 26-year-old Ruud rolled into this past winter on a mission and rolled out with his already incredible career stats pumped up even higher.
Ruud claimed two victories (including his third straight at the Laax Open) and a runner-up



Slopestyle Crystal Globe winner Birk Ruud (NOR) celebrates in Tignes @ FI ; Action Press; Luc Bagouet

finish in his three Slopestyle World Cups in 2025/26. bumping his career wins total up to 17 between Slope-style and Big Air, with his 11 Slopestyle victories putting him in a tie with Andri Ragettli (SUI) atop the all-time men's Slopestyle rankings.

Ruud's overall podium total of 27 now moves him ahead of Eileen Gu (CHN) into second place on the all-time Freeski rankings behind only Ragettli (SUI). And, by claiming his fourth career Crystal Globe this past season, Ruud win now sits just one trophy behind the Swiss star for the most in FIS Freeski World Cup history.

And did we mention Ruud claimed Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games slopestyle gold? Because yeah, he did that too.

HALFPIPE

A huge season for the British Freeski squad received an exclamation point at the final World Cup competition of the 2025/26 campaign when 23-year-old Zoe Atkin took the win in Silvaplana to claim her second straight halfpipe Crystal Globe.

Dropping in on four of the five Freeski pipe World Cups of the season, Atkin was the picture of power and consistency through every competition run, never qualifying lower than second place and never finishing lower than second place come finals time, either, earning two wins and two runner-ups in her World Cup season.

In fact, the only time that Atkin found herself outside of the top two this past season came at the Games in Livigno, where she earned bronze.

With her second straight Haflpipe Crystal Globe Atkin is now tied with Eileen Gu and several others for second on the all-time rankings, with only Virginie Favre (SUI) and her three Globes ahead.

For the men it was Finley Melville Ives earning the second-ever Crystal Globe for New Zealand in any FIS Ski discipline, as the reigning halfpipe World Champion rolled into his fourth full winter of World Cup action and rolled out as the best of the bunch.

Melville Ives needed just three competitions to get the job done in 2025/26, claiming victories at the season-opener in Secret Garden and at the U.S. Grand Prix Aspen Buttermilk in January, with a second-place finish at the Calgary Snow Rodeo sandwiched between those two wins.

While Melville Ives' Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic bid did not go the way he hoped when three falls in three qualification runs resulted in a second-to-last-place finish, with the 2025 World Championships title and the 2025/26 Halfpipe Crystal Globe to his credit, the 19-year-old now rolls on into a new Olympic cycle that could be his to dominate.



Zoe Atkin (GBR) flying high in Aspen (USA) @ FIS; Action Press; Andrew Wevers

FIS FREESKI PARK & PIPE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	BIG AIR	SLOPESTYLE	HALFPIPE
Henry Sildaru	Troy Podmilsak	Birk Ruud	Finley Melville Ives

FULL STANDINGS

FIS FREESKI PARK & PIPE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	BIG AIR	SLOPESTYLE	HALFPIPE
Kirsty Muir	Naomi Urness	Kirsty Muir	Zoe Atkin

FULL STANDINGS





2025/26 was a perfect season for 17-year-old Gaon Choi (KOR) @ FIS; Action Press; Chad Buchholz

Yuto Totsuka (JPN) dominated the season, claiming the Halfpipe and Overall Crystal Globes, and the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic gold medal @ FIS; Action Press; David Tributsch

SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE

GOLDEN SEASON: CHOI, TOTSUKA AND SU LEAD SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE'S FINEST CAMPAIGN YET

After 26 competitions between the men's and women's fields, spread out across 10 resorts, in six different countries, on three continents, the 2025/26 FIS Snowboard Park & Pipe season came to an end on 29 March in Silvaplana (SUI).

While the final Slopestyle competition of the season slated for that day was unfortunately cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions, in the months leading up the World Cup Finals in Silvaplana we saw a series of incredible events, with toptier organizers creating venues that allowed Park & Pipe snowboarding to shine at its highest World Cup level ever.

HALFPIPE & OVERALL

The big winners this past season were Halfpipe superstars Gaon Choi (KOR) and Yuto Totsuka (JPN), both of whom not only dominated the World Cup circuit on their way to claiming the Halfpipe and Park & Pipe Overall Crystal Globes, but also claimed Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games Halfpipe gold medals in what were two of the most impressive performances of the Games.

For her part, 17-year-old Choi simply ran the table in her World Cup starts in 2025/26, dropping in on the Secret Garden (CHN), Copper Mountain (USA), and Laax Open (SUI) World Cups and winning all three of those events. Despite the rest of her season being cut short by an injury she suffered – and battled through – on her way to gold in Livigno, Choi's 300 points from three starts would be enough to carry her through to double Globe titles by season's end.

Already with four victories in her seven career World Cup starts, along with her Milano Cortina gold and an X Games title from 2023 when she was just 14-years-old, it's looking like the future of women's Halfpipe snowboarding is Gaon Choi's to rule.

On the men's side of things, Yuto Totsuka was an absolute beast from start to finish this past sea-son, dropping in on six out of seven World Cup competitions where he walked away with five podiums – including victories in Aspen Buttermilk (USA), Sapporo (JPN), and Silvaplana – on his way to his fourth Halfpipe Crystal Globe and the first Overall title of his career.

Totsuka came into 2025/26 with the most podiums of any man in FIS Park & Pipe World Cup history, and by the time he had finished he had not only expanded on that record, he had moved into second on the all-time Park & Pipe podium list for both men and women, behind only Cai Xuetong (CHN) who has 26 top-3s. On top of this, Totsuka stepped into a tie with Scotty James (AUS) on the all-time men's Halfpipe wins list with 11, and set a new benchmark for all-time Halfpipe globes with the fourth of his career.

Throw in that Milano Cortina 2026 gold and you've got yourself one of the all-time greatest seasons in FIS Park & Pipe history for the 24-year-old Totsuka.

FIS SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	BIG AIR	SLOPESTYLE	HALFPIPE
Yuto Totsuka	Yiming Su	Yiming Su	Yuto Totsuka

FULL STANDINGS

BIG AIR

On the Big Air side of things, it was once again an early-season completion of the calendar in 2025/26, with the last of the season's three World Cup competitions wrapping up in December at Steamboat (USA) where Miyabi Onitsuka (JPN) and Su Yiming (CHN) capped of the campaign top of standings.

For Onitsuka the 2025/26 Big Air Crystal Globe win was a remarkable return to the top for the elder stateswoman of the Japanese Big Air and Slopestyle team. Now 27 years old, with 12 World Cup seasons and 57 World Cup starts to her credit, Onitsuka's last World Cup victory came back in December of 2019 when she won the Air + Style Beijing.



Miyabi Onitsuka (JPN) on her way to the Big Air Crystal Globe in Steamboat (USA) @ FIS; Action Press; Andrew Wevers

However, that all changed on 13 December 2025 when – six years less a day since her previous World Cup win – Onitsuka took top spot in the Steamboat Visa Big Air to leap to the top of the rankings and claim the Big Air Crystal Globe for the first time in her career.

Onitsuka's 2025/26 Globe win now gets added to a stat sheet that includes the 2018/19 Slopestyle Crystal Globe, five World Championships medals (including the Slopestyle gold from Kreischberg 2015, 16 World Cup podiums, and four World Cup victories. And, by all appearances, she still has plenty more in the tank.

On the men's Big Air side of things it was Su Yiming kicking off an unprecedented 2025/26 campaign with a couple of home-soil victories that would foreshadow an essentially unstoppable season for the 22-year-old.

The man known to his friends as Ming went back-to-back with victories in front of home Chinese crowds in Secret Garden and Beijing to start his season, with those 200 points earned proving more than enough to give him his first Crystal Globe of a sterling career – despite the fact he sat out the Steamboat competition.

The Big Air Crystal Globe win, however, was just the first in a series of massive accomplishments for the Chinese rider.

SLOPESTYLE

Following Beijing, Su would return to competition for the slopestyle World Cups leading into Milano Cortina 2026, powering to a second place finish at the U.S. Grand Prix in Aspen Snowmass and then following that up with a third at the Laax Open in Switzerland, all of which would give him just enough (one single point, to be precise) to finish above Judd Henkes (USA) in the Slopestyle season rankings when it was all said and done in March.

Second career Crystal Globe – check.

And in between those two Globes? Well, Su only went and scored double medals at the Games in Livigno, winning Big Air bronze before following that up by claiming a remarkable Slopestyle gold, giving him four Olympic medals in four Olympic starts and making for a 2025/26 FIS season in which he hit six of six podiums while walking away with two Crystal Globe titles.

For women's Slopestyle it was a shining sign of hope for the long-term future for the U.S. Snow-board women's squad this past season, as 16-year-old Lily Dhawornvej earned the women's Crys-tal Globe in just her second season of international competition.

It was a busy winter for Dhawornvej, who dropped in on nine FIS-sanctioned competitions between the World Cup, Olympics, and Junior World Championships, and she made it count by earning the first World Cup podium of her career with second place at the Laax Open, added a third place finish in Flacheu (AUT), claimed JWCs Slopestyle gold in Calgary, and made Slopestyle finals at the Games in Livigno, where she finished 10th.



Slopestyle Crystal Globe winners Lily Dwornavej (USA) and Su Yiming (CHN) @ FIS; Action Press; David Tributsch

Smooth, stylish, and seemingly unfazed by her ever-increasing stature within snowboarding's elite, Dhawornvej leads the next generation of talented youngsters into the ever-progressing future of Park & Pipe competition.

FIS SNOWBOARD PARK & PIPE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	BIG AIR	SLOPESTYLE	HALFPIPE
Gaon Choi	Miyabi Onitsuka	Lily Dhawornvej	Gaon Choi

FULL STANDINGS



Mikael Kingsbury (CAN) reached the century mark in front of a home crowd at Val St-Côme
@ FIS; Action Press; Stephen Cloutier



Olivia Giaccio (USA) in action in Taira (JPN)
@ FIS; Action Press; Taro Tampo

FREESTYLE

THE END OF AN ERA, THE RISE OF A NEW GENERATION

The 2025/26 FIS Freestyle World Cup season delivered no shortage of memorable moments. As an Olympic season, much of the attention naturally focused on Milano Cortina 2026, but throughout the winter Moguls and Aerials produced compelling storylines, historic milestones and world-class performances.

Across both disciplines, the season felt like a changing of the guard. Established stars continued to add to their legacies, while a new generation stepped forward to establish themselves among the sport's elite.

THE END OF AN ERA: KINGSBURY'S FINAL CHAPTER

No storyline was bigger than the final season of Mikael Kingsbury.

Limited to just two World Cup appearances after suffering a summer injury, the Canadian legend still managed to deliver one final milestone, claiming the 100th World Cup victory of his career at Val St-Côme in front of a home crowd. It was a fitting moment for the most successful mogul skier in history and marked the end of one of the greatest careers the sport has ever seen.

TEAM USA'S DEPTH SHINES THROUGH

While Kingsbury's farewell dominated headlines, the season also highlighted the remarkable depth of the United States Moguls Team.

Olivia Giaccio claimed the first Crystal Globe of her career after a consistently outstanding winter, while Tess Johnson and Nick Page both finished third in the overall standings. More importantly, the Americans continued to place multiple athletes in finals and on podiums throughout the season, reinforcing their position as one of the sport's benchmark nations.

HORISHIMA STEPS INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

For much of his career, Ikuma Horishima competed in Kingsbury's shadow. This season felt like the moment he finally stepped to the front.

The Japanese star captured both the Overall Moguls and Moguls Crystal Globes, won multiple World Cup events and added Olympic medals to his collection. As the sport enters the post-Kingsbury era, Horishima appears ready to lead the next generation.

THE STRONGEST WOMEN'S FIELD YET?

Women's moguls skiing has arguably never been deeper.

Week after week, athletes such as Jakara Anthony, Olivia Giaccio, Tess Johnson, Jaelin Kauf and Perrine Laffont battled for podium positions, while a growing number of skiers proved capable of challenging for victories. The result was one of the most competitive women's seasons the discipline has ever seen.



Olivia Giaccio (USA) in action in Taira (JPN)
@ FIS; Action Press; Taro Tampo

FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MOGULS – MEN

OVERALL	MOGULS	DUAL MOGULS
Ikuma Horishima	Ikuma Horishima	Ikuma Horishima

FULL STANDINGS

FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MOGULS – WOMEN

OVERALL	MOGULS	DUAL MOGULS
Olivia Giaccio	Jakara Anthony	Jaelin Kauf

FULL STANDINGS

FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – AERIALS – OVERALL

MEN	WOMEN
Jiaxu Sun	Mengtao Xu

FULL STANDINGS

AERIALS REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

If moguls delivered compelling storylines, aerials delivered perhaps the deepest level of competition in the sport's history.

Women's aerials saw an unprecedented number of triple-flipping jumps, while the men continued to push the limits with increasingly complex five-twist combinations. More than ever before, athletes throughout the field were capable of producing world-class jumps, making every competition fiercely contested and raising the overall standard of the discipline.

CHINA'S AERIALS DYNASTY CONTINUES

No nation exemplified that progression better than China. Led by Xu Mengtao, who claimed her eighth career Crystal Globe, the Chinese team once again set the standard in aerials skiing. On the men's side, four different Chinese athletes won World Cup events, while Sun Jiaxu secured the season title ahead of teammates Li Tianma and Qi Guangpu.

With Olympic champions, Crystal Globe winners and remarkable depth throughout the squad, China continues to be the nation every other aerials team is trying to catch.



Jiaxu Sun (CHN), winner of the men's Aerials Crystal Globe
@ FIS; Action Press; Stephen Cloutier



Mengtao Xu (CHN) in action at Lac-Beauport (CAN)
@ FIS; Action Press; Stephen Cloutier



Charlotte Bankes (GBR) and Leon Ulbricht (GER), 2025/26 World Cup Champions
@ FIS ; Action Press ; Miha Matavz

SNOWBOARD CROSS

ULBRICHT TAKES MEN'S CROWN AS BANKES REGAINS TITLE

The fight for the men's Snowboard Cross Crystal Globe went right to the wire with Leon Ulbricht (GER) doing enough in the final round at Mt. St Anne (CAN) to come out on top.

In the opening round at Cervinia (ITA), 17-year-old Frenchman Jonas Chollet scored his maiden World Cup win ahead of brother Aidan with Lambert third. But the siblings disappointed in the double-header in Dongbeiya (CHN) with Adam Lambert (AUS) taking the second – his first World Cup triumph – to go clear at the top of the standings.

Then came the Ulbricht charge starting with a first and a second at Erzurum (TUR). That left him 22 points adrift with Aidan Chollet just three points behind Lambert after winning the second race.

In the penultimate round in Montafon (AUT), Lambert failed to make the quarter-finals with the German finishing second to home favorite Jakob Dusek and Aidan Chollet third. Going into the Mt. St Anne finale, Ulbricht held a one-point advantage over Chollet with Lambert 41 points further back.

Aidan Chollet's title hopes were dashed when he missed out on the semi-finals, leaving Ulbricht knowing third place would be enough for a first Crystal Globe. Both he and Lambert made the Big Final, and second behind the Australian saw him prevail in a dramatic end to the season.

Charlotte Bankes (GBR) claimed her third Snowboard Cross World Cup crown after no fewer than five women went to Mt. St Anne with a chance of the title.

Lea Casta (FRA) took the Cervinia opener, but two disappointing races in the Dongbeiya double-header saw Bankes take over at the top of the standings with Josie Baff (AUS) second. Julia Nirani-Pereira (FRA) moved into contention with victory in the second race in China.

Casta retook the lead with victory in the first race at Erzurum as Bankes missed out on the semi-finals. Chloe Trespeuch (FRA) went second thanks to her second consecutive runner-up finish, but the veteran could not back that up as she failed to make the semis. Bankes took victory from Casta to close the gap, as teenager Noemie Wiedmer (SUI) made the podium for the first time.

Sina Siegenthaler (SUI) then scored a surprise win at Montafon ahead of Baff and Bankes. That was enough for the Briton to retake the series lead from Casta who was third in the Small Final. Just 13 points separated the pair with Baff a further 21 back, and Trespeuch and Nirani-Pereira still holding slim title hopes.

But the destiny of the Crystal Globe was all but decided when Casta, Baff and Nirani-Pereira all failed to reach the semi-finals in Canada. Trespeuch was Bankes' only remaining challenger, but the Briton only needed to reach the Big Final to clinch the title. She did that, and edged out Trespeuch in the decider for her third win of the season and a third Crystal Globe after previous triumphs in 2021/22 and 2022/23.



The Chollet brothers (FRA) leading the pack in Cervinia
@ FIS; Action Press; Miha Matavz

FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS WORLD CUP 2025/26 – OVERALL

MEN	WOMEN
Leon Ulbricht	Charlotte Bankes

FULL STANDINGS



Maurizio Bormolini (ITA) secured all three Crystal Globes at stake
@ FIS; Action Press; Miha Matavz

SNOWBOARD ALPINE

BORMOLINI SWEEPS GLOBES AS MIKI TAKES WOMEN'S OVERALL CROWN

Maurizio Bormolini (ITA) was the standout performer in the 2025/26 World Cup season, becoming the first man since Žan Košir (SLO) in 2015 to secure all three Crystal Globes.

Bormolini was the defending overall and Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS) champion, and opened the campaign with victory in Mylin (CHN) from Benjamin Karl (AUT) at the start of his final campaign. He won the small final the following day as teammate Mirko Felicetti claimed his first World Cup win in almost six years.

Some disappointing showings, not least at Scuol (SUI) where Bormolini failed to make it out of qualification in difficult conditions, saw the Italian slip to fourth in the PGS standings behind Karl, the evergreen Roland Fischnaller, and another Italian Aaron March. Karl scored his first win in his final World Cup season at Bansko (BUL), with PS world champion Tervel Zamfirov triumphing 24 hours later on home snow having never previously made a World Cup podium.

Before that, Bormolini had taken the first Parallel Slalom (PS) of the season in Bad Gastein (AUT), beating podium debutant Alexander Krashniak (BUL) in the final. But at the Olympic break, he was still fourth in the PGS rankings. Karl and Fischnaller were tied for first after the Italian veteran lost out to Sangho Lee (KOR) by the narrowest of margins in the final in Rogla (SLO).

Following the birth of his first child and the Milano Cortina Games, Bormolini was a man on a mission. He completed a double at Krynica (POL) to take a big lead in the PGS standings, with Arnaud Gaudet (CAN) claiming a first podium finish.

He then beat Ryusuke Shinohara (JPN) in the final at Spindleruv Mlyn (CZE) to take an iron grip on the PS and overall series. It was a historic outing for Shinohara who became the first Japanese man to make a Snowboard Alpine World Cup podium.

And at Val St. Come (CAN), Bormolini finished fifth in the first part of the double-header to retain both his overall and PGS titles. And fifth place on the final weekend in Winterberg (GER) saw him add the PS Crystal Globe for a clean sweep.

Like Bormolini, Tsubaki Miki (JPN) retained her overall and PGS crowns, but was unable to complete the full set as Lucia Dalmasso (ITA) took the PS title for her first Crystal Globe.

Miki was only sixth in the season-opener in Mylin with Dalmasso taking the win, but she was back on top 24 hours later. Then Sabine Payer (AUT) won for the second year running at Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA) to take over at the top of the standings with Miki down in fifth. Payer defeated Kaylie Buck in the final with the Canadian making her first World Cup podium appearance.

An ankle injury ruled Payer out of the Bansko double-header, allowing the Japanese star



Lucia Dalmasso (ITA), Miki Tsubaki (JPN) and Elisa Caffont (ITA) @ FIS; Action Press; Miha Matavz

to move ahead. Miki's consistency was key although she did return to the final in the second Bansko PGS, losing out to Elisa Caffont (ITA). She increased her series lead with fourth in Simonhöhe where Ester Ledecka (CZE), making her first World Cup appearance since 2024 before defending her Olym-pic crown, took the victory.

Victory in the final race before Milano Cortina at Rogla saw Miki go further clear, and she would ascend the top step of the podium again in Krynica and then the PS in Spindleruv Mlyn to take control of the overall Crystal Globe.

The PGS and overall titles were decided at Val St. Come as Miki took second behind Ramona Hofmeister (GER) in the final. She led Zuzana Maderova (CZE) in the PS standings going into the closing weekend in Winterberg, but both women went out in the eighth-finals to leave the door open. And Dalmasso, who started the day 15 points behind Miki in fourth, made the semi-finals to snatch the title. The Italian went on to beat Payer in the final to end the season in style.

Dalmasso was far from finished in Winterberg as she and Aaron March defeated Payer and Andreas Promegger (AUT) to make it two wins out of three for the season and clinch the Parallel Team Crystal Globe.



Lucia Dalmasso (ITA) in action in Parallel Slalom @ FIS; Action Press; Miha Matavz

FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL PARALLEL	PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	PARALLEL SLALOM
Maurizio Bormolini	Maurizio Bormolini	Maurizio Bormolini

FULL STANDINGS

FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM	PARALLEL SLALOM
Tsubaki Miki (JPN)	Tsubaki Miki (JPN)	Lucia Dalmasso (ITA)

FULL STANDINGS

FIS PARA ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

	OVERALL	DOWNHILL	SUPER-G	GIANT SLALOM	SLALOM
VI	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl	Johannes Aigner — Guide: Nico Haberl
STANDING	Arthur Bauchet	Robin Cuche	Alexis Guimond	Arthur Bauchet	Aaron Lindstroem
SITTING	Jesper Pedersen	Jesper Pedersen	Jesper Pedersen	Niels De Langen	Jesper Pedersen



Johannes Aigner and his guide Nico Haberl (AUT) swept all VI's globes @ FIS; Action Press; Connor Owens

PARA ALPINE SKIING

AIGNER SIBLINGS SWEEP AWARDS

No skier performed better than Johannes Aigner (AUT), guided by Nico Haberl, across the World Cup season in men's Vision Impaired. The 21-year-old swept each event, finishing top of the leaderboard to ultimately clinch the overall Crystal Globe.

In men's Standing, Frenchman Arthur Bauchet performed consistently over the course of the campaign to top the overall standings. He also topped the leaderboard for Giant Slalom. Alexis Guimond (CAN) earned the plaudits in the Super-G, while Aaron Lindström completed the standings with the top spot in Slalom.

Jesper Pedersen (NOR) dominated the slopes across men's Sitting, bumping his second overall finish last year up to first this time around. His consistency shone through, topping the standings in all but one event. That honor belongs to Niels de Langen (NED), who after celebrating his maiden World Cup victory in Giant Slalom in St. Moritz, ended up claiming the discipline's globe, the first of his career.



Niels De Langen (NED) racing with the leader bib after his maiden World Cup victory in Giant Slalom in St. Moritz (SUI) @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

FIS PARA ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

	OVERALL	DOWNHILL	SUPER-G	GIANT SLALOM	SLALOM
VI	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Elisabeth Aigner	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Elisabeth Aigner	Veronika Aigner — Guide: Elisabeth Aigner	Elina Stary — Guide: Stefan Winter	Elina Stary — Guide: Stefan Winter
STANDING	Aurélie Richard	Aurélie Richard	Mollie Jespen	Ebba Årsjö	Ebba Årsjö
SITTING	Anna-Lena Forster	Audrey Pascual Seco	Audrey Pascual Seco	Audrey Pascual Seco	Anna-Lena Forster



The French Delegation, led by Arthur Bauchet and Aurélie Richard concluded a very successful World Cup campaign in Veysonnaz (SUI) @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

In women's VI, it was a battle between two Austrian talents. Veronika Aigner, guided by sister Elisabeth, and Elina Stary, guided by Stefan Winter, who battled it out across all events. Aigner clinched the top spot in Downhill and Super-G, while Stary was atop the standings in Slalom, and Giant Slalom. Due to not competing in the Downhill, however, it paved the way for Aigner to collect her second consecutive overall Crystal Globe.

Aurélie Richard (FRA) continued the French success stories in the women's Standing, winning the overall Globe, while simultaneously the best-performing skier in the Downhill. Sweden's Ebba Årsjö was dominant in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom, topping the standings in each, coming in first in all but one of the 10 races she competed in. Mollie Jepsen (CAN) rounds out the season's victors, finishing first among the Super-G competitors.



The Aigner sisters in action in Tignes before Elisabeth's knee injury that will prevent her from guiding her sister at the Paralympic Games @ FIS; Action Press; Luc Bagouet

FIS PARA ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP 2025/26 – NATIONS CUP

MEN	WOMEN
France	Germany

FULL STANDINGS

Season globes and breakthrough moments in final Para Alpine World Cup stop

In women's Sitting, it was another two-way race that saw Anna-Lena Forster (GER) and Audrey Pascual Seco (ESP) battle it out over the season. It was the German who ultimately took home the big Crystal Globe, as well as coming first in the Slalom, 20 points ahead of the latter. 21-year-old Pascual Seco had her best season on the snow yet, the best-performing sit-skier in Downhill, Giant Slalom, and Super-G.



The women's Nations Cup belonged to the Germans, led by Anna-Lena Forster and her two globes @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum





The 2025/26 Crystal Globe winners
@ FIS; Action Press; Kacper Kriklewski



It didn't take long to Oksana Masters (USA) to wear the leader bib again in her comeback season
@ FIS; Action Press; Gabriel Kuchta

PARA CROSS-COUNTRY

FINE MARGINS AND BREAKOUT SEASONS ACROSS THE BOARD

After finishing ninth last season, Linn Kazmaier (GER) – guided by Florian Baumann – bounced back in style to win this term's globe by the narrowest of margins. Just three points behind her in second was Simona Bubeníčková (CZE) – guided by David Srůtek – who enjoyed her best season on the snow. Rounding out the top three was Leonie Walter (GER), guided by Christian Krasman.

For the fourth consecutive season, Vilde Nilsen (NOR) topped the women's Standing rankings, her sixth globe in nine. Her 920 points were enough to comfortably beat Ukraine's Liudmyla Liashenko whose own tally of 700 secured second. Ellen Westerlund (SWE) had her breakout season to complete the top three. The 20-year-old enjoyed her best return on the snow with 672 points.

Over a decade on from her first overall globe, Oksana Masters (USA) demonstrated her continued longevity at the top of Cross-Country skiing in the women's Sitting category. Compatriot Kendall Gretsch (USA) followed just behind, while 19-year-old Yunji Kim continued her emphatic rise with the third-place spot.

In men's VI, the race for the globe was close between the top two competitors, but in the end it was Zebastian Modin (SWE) – guided by Emil Talsi – who narrowly edged it for the second successive season. Piotr Garbowski (POL) – guided by Jakub Twardowski – was second in the standings, earning his highest ever finish at the World Cup, while Dmytro Suiarko (UKR) and guide Oleksandr Nikonovych finished third with his best performance in this competition to date.

In men's Sitting, there was plenty of Ukrainian interest with Taras Rad and Pavlo Bal, both either equaling or bettering their best results in a World Cup campaign. Neither of them could quite beat Giuseppe Romele (ITA), whose 901 points were enough to earn the second globe of his career.

There was, however, success for Ukraine's Serafym Drahun (UKR) in men's Standing, whose five podium finishes across the course of the season earned him the top spot for the first time. Sebastian Marburger (GER) similarly had his best-ever World Cup run, finishing second, as did third-place Stefan Egger-Riedmüller (AUT) who jumped from 21st to 3rd over the course of a year.

FIS PARA CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2025/26 – OVERALL

	MEN	WOMEN
VI	Zebastian Modin — Guide: Emil Talsi	Linn Kazmaier — Guide: Florian Baumann
STANDING	Serafym Drahun (UKR)	Vilde Nilsen
SITTING	Giuseppe Romele (ITA)	Oksana Masters

FULL STANDINGS





Aron Fahrni (SUI) claimed all three globes at stake in the men's UL category @ FIS; Action Press; Jordan Stephen



Irati Idiakez Lopez (ESP) dominated the opener Banked Slaloms in Landgraaf (NED) @ FIS; Action Press; Ibrahim Ot

PARA SNOWBOARD

A SEASON OF GLOBE SWEEPS, RISING STARS, AND FAMILIAR CHAMPIONS

After a breakout season across the last campaign, Kate Delson (USA) stepped things up in 2025/26. The 21-year-old completed a clean sweep of the globes, topping the standings in the Banked Slalom and Snowboard Cross to clinch the overall crown in women's SB-LL1/LL2. Long-time rivals Brenna Huckaby (USA) and Cécile Hernandez (FRA) came in overall second and third respectively, both demonstrating their consistency at the very top.



Kate Delson (USA) claimed all three globes at stake in the women's LL category @ FIS; Action Press; Alexandra Blum

In women's SB-UL, Irati Idiakez López (ESP) was the recipient of both globes – overall and Banked Slalom. It is her third time winning the former, finishing just ahead of Polish pair Monika Kotzian and Anna Drobna.

In men's SB-UL, no snowboarder had a better season than Aron Fahrni (SUI), who finished top of the standings across all three globes. It marked the 27-year-old's best season on the snow, building on his 1-2-3 finish from last term. Similarly, Italy's Jacopo Luchini finished second in each ranking, while Pengyao Wang (CHN) completed the top three.

SB-LL1 was the story of an American duo topping the standings across the board. Noah Elliott ranked first, significantly ahead of the rest of the field in the overall, while compatriot Mike Schultz followed just behind. For the former, it is his third consecutive season in the top spot, while the latter recorded his best season on the board since 2018.

Lastly, in SB-LL2, Emanuel Perathoner was the best-performing snowboarder for the third consecutive season, sweeping all the available globes. The 2025/26 campaign was the perfect warm-up for his home Games at Milano Cortina, where he enjoyed similar success. Ben Tudhope (AUS) and Zach Miller (USA) made up the overall top three.



Emanuel Perathoner (ITA) congratulated by his rivals on yet another dominant World Cup campaign @ FIS; Action Press; Steven Kornreich



Noah Elliott (USA) put his hands on another big Crystal Globe at the end of the 2025/26 season
@ FIS; Action Press; Steven Kornreich

FIS PARA SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

	OVERALL	SNOWBOARD CROSS	BANKED SLALOM
UPPER LIMB	Irati Idiakez Lopez	---	Irati Idiakez Lopez
LOWER LIMB	Kate Delson	Kate Delson	Kate Delson

FULL STANDINGS

FIS PARA SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

	OVERALL	SNOWBOARD CROSS	BANKED SLALOM
UPPER LIMB	Aron Fahrni	Aron Fahrni	Aron Fahrni
LOWER LIMB 1	Noah Elliott	Noah Elliott	Noah Elliott
LOWER LIMB 2	Emanuel Perathoner	Emanuel Perathoner	Emanuel Perathoner

FULL STANDINGS

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Ben Richards (NZL) in action @ Dom Daher

FREERIDE

FIVE UP FOR DE LE RUE AS RICHARDS AND ROOKIES JONES AND BARIN CLAIM TITLES

Victor de Le Rue (FRA) made history on the 2026 Freeride World Tour (FWT), becoming the first athlete to claim five overall titles.

Two cancelations meant there were just four stops on the tour, and the 37-year-old snowboard king won two of those including Final 1 in Alaska (USA) where he landed a rare frontside 540. De Le Rue clinched an unprecedented fifth crown with second place in Final 2, the legendary Xtreme Verbier (SUI) on the Bec des Rosses.

Ben Richards (NZL) had a near-perfect campaign with three wins out of four, and he needed it to hold off Toby Rafford (USA). Rafford went to the Xtreme Verbier in front, but Richards edged out the American to claim the title in what was a near-perfect season. Just 650 points separated the pair in the final analysis.

The Kiwi opened with the narrowest of wins at Baqueira Beret (ESP) with less than half a point sep-arating the top three. Rafford had to settle for second despite repeating a daring line taken by home hero Aymar Navarro in 2023, and the Spaniard was at the finish to congratulate him. Wei-Tien Ho (CAN), who ended 2025 with victory at Xtreme Verbier, was third.

Richards backed that up at Val Thorens (FRA) with the action relocated to the Pointe de Thorens after the scheduled Cime Caron competition face was deemed unraceable. This time, he was near-flawless and had three points in hand over his rivals led by rookie Joey Leonardo (USA).

After finishing sixth in the season-opener, de Le Rue bounced back at home helped by the arrival of fresh powder snow in the morning. He was chased home by Shayne Blue Sandblom (USA) whose huge backflip was one of the highlights of the day. That event took on greater significance with sub-sequent cancelations meaning the Finals Cut was determined by the first two rounds.

Rafford scored his first FWT win in Final 1 after disappointment in France and, with Richards only fourth, moved to the top of the standings ahead of the season finale. Having shown what he was capable of at the World Championships, rookie Ugo Troubat (FRA) took second with the consistent Ross Tester (USA) third.

At the Xtreme Verbier, home knowledge proved invaluable in the Snowboard category as Liam Rivera (SUI) combined a high-risk descent with magnificent execution. He posted 96.00, the highest ever Snowboard Men score, to finally win on the Bec des Rosses after a number of near-misses. He added to his Baqueira Beret triumph, but de Le Rue's second place sealed the title.

To give an indication of how competitive Freeride has become, last year's Ski Men champion Marcus Goguen (CAN) was only eighth on the 2026 FWT with a best finish of sixth. He will no doubt be back, but the standard will continue to rise with the discipline making its Olympic debut at Alpes 2030.

Two women in their rookie seasons claimed with Mia Jones simply unstoppable in Snowboard, and Lou Barin (FRA) coming out on top in an extremely competitive Ski series.

After a spectacular 2025 in which she won five out of five FWT Qualifier events, and finished no worse than fourth in her three FWT Challenger competitions, Jones announced her arrival to



Mia Jones (USA) in action during the 2026 Baqueira Beret Pro @ Jeremy Bernard



Lou Barin (FRA) in action in Verbier (SUI) @ Jeremy Bernard

the big tour in style at Baqueira Beret. With last year's winner Noémie Equy (FRA), then a rookie herself, suffering a small fall this time, the Californian attacked from the start and was rewarded with victory.

Val Thorens saw a French one-two with Equy claiming victory on her home slope ahead of Anna Martinez (FRA) who secured consecutive runner-up finishes. Jones took third having recovered well from an early fall.

Cancelations meant it was then straight to Finals 1 in Alaska, returning to the FWT after an eight-year absence – where Jones was in sensational form. Fast and precise throughout her run, she scored a superb 91.00, over 30 points clear of her rivals headed again by Martinez.

That saw Jones all but clinch the title going to Verbier, and she made sure of the crown with another stunning display. She made history by becoming part of the first parent-child duo to compete on the Bec des Rosses, following father Jeremy Jones who won in 2004.

And Jones Jr. ensured the family name would be atop the podium once more with victory. With all athletes able to drop their worst score, she achieved a maximum total of 34,000 points. Martinez was second again to claim second in the series.

On skis, two-time FWT champion Justine Dufour-Lapointe (CAN) made it back-to-back Baqueira Beret wins in the season-opener. With her trademark aerial prowess on full display, the former Mo-guls queen was 10 points clear of the field with French rookies Zoé Delzoppo and Barin rounding out the podium.

At Val Thorens, Agostina Vietti became the first Argentine to triumph in an FWT event. A coach at the Ski and Snowboard Club Vail, Colorado, rookie Vietti used her ski racing background to good effect in a fast, daring run to take victory. Sybille Blanjean (SUI), returning to the tour after missing 2025 through injury, was second.

The Swiss returned to winning ways in Alaska, moving to the top of the standings ahead of a home finale in Verbier. Barin may well have beaten her but for a late fall, but she took second ahead of compatriot Delzoppo to move into title contention.

While Blanjean was very much looking forward to competing on her "favorite mountain", Barin admit-ted to feeling intimidated by the fearsome Bec des Rosses. But the French youngster certainly did not show it, attacking the upper traverse and landing two clean 360s on her way to a superb score of 95.00.

With Dufour-Lapointe taking the runners-up spot ahead of Blanjean, Barin claimed the title despite having been the last of the six athletes to make the Cut for the Finals. Blanjean was second with the Canadian star third overall.



Victor de Le Rue (FRA) dropping a big cliff in Alaska (USA) @ Dom Daher

FIS FREERIDE WORLD TOUR 2025/26 – MEN

SNOWBOARD	SKI
Victor de Le Rue	Ben Richards

FIS FREERIDE WORLD TOUR 2025/26 – WOMEN

SNOWBOARD	SKI
Mia Jones	Lou Barin

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Valentina Greggio (ITA) broke her own women's world record in Vars (FRA) @ Amarcster media

FIS SPEED SKIING WORLD CUP 2025/26

OVERALL

WOMEN	Valentina Greggio
MEN	Simon Billy

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Simon Billy (FRA) secured the Crystal Globe a second time after 2021 @ Amarcster media

SPEED SKIING

GREGGIO PERFECT ONCE MORE AS BILLY REGAINS MEN'S CROWN

The 2025/26 season was another campaign of dominance from Valentina Greggio (ITA). With the calendar marred by cancellations, there were five World Cup rounds in total: three in Salla (FIN) in early February, and two in Vars (FRA) in mid-March.

Greggio won all five rounds to complete her third consecutive perfect season. Her last defeat came at the end of 2022/23 with victor Britta Backlund (SWE) retiring from competition. With a race suit and aerodynamic input from motor racing marque Dallara, the Italian's reign may continue for some time yet.

The season finally started in Salla above the Arctic Circle after the scheduled opener in Vars at the end of January was postponed until March due to heavy snowfall. In temperatures approaching -20°C, Greggio got the better of Agnes Abrahamsson (SWE) in all three races. Her speed of 139.22 km/h in round one would have placed her third in the men's competition. Abrahamsson's teammate Siri Kling-Andersson achieved her first World Cup podium finish in round two, and was third again in round three.

Another cancellation in Sälen Hundfjället (SWE) meant the athletes did not return to action until the season finale at an extended Vars Speed Masters. Only two of the scheduled three races were held on March 21 with the planned third, the following day, abandoned after snowfall of 15cm on the iconic Chabrières slope.

There was still no stopping Greggio who, two days after her 35th birthday, secured two World Cup wins out of two with Abrahamsson again her closest rival. That saw Greggio clinch her third consecutive overall World Cup title and her eighth in total.

Greggio was not done yet, however. At the end of the Vars Speed Masters, two weeks after the World Cup events, she broke her own women's world record to cap a superb season. The new mark was 248.27 km/h, eclipsing her 247.08 km/h set back in 2016, although she had been hoping to break 250 km/h. This was achieved in part thanks to a new world record format where Local Organizing Committees and FIS Media can pinpoint optimum conditions for peak speeds. The record was set in full compliance with FIS rules, and incredible video footage captured by FIS TV.

Simon Billy (FRA) regained the men's title he won for the first time in 2021 in fine style, denying the great Simone Origone a fifth consecutive crown. Vars native Billy started the season with a second place in Salla behind teammate Bastien Montes, before going undefeated for the rest of the campaign.

Italy's 16-time overall World Cup winner Origone chased Billy home in the next two Salla races, losing out in the second by just 0.05 km/h. With a combined age of 86, Origone and Montes battled it out to be runner-up in the World Cup standings. And it was 46-year-old Origone who came out on top with second place in the Vars finale as Montes could only manage sixth.

Billy was unable to emulate Greggio at the Vars Speed Masters and beat his own world record of 255.50 km/h set three years previously. In less-than-perfect conditions, with Saharan dust present on the slope, he managed 251.22 km/h.



Alvin Noaksson (SWE) cuts a dashing figure on his way to Classic gold @ Sam Decout



Carliez (FRA) on her way to securing the points in Les Contamines that clinched the Classic Globe @ Guillaume Borga

TELEMARK

ERIKSEN AND MICHEL ASSERT THEIR DOMINANCE TO SECURE TREBLE GLOBE GLORY

Over the course of a thrilling FIS Telemark World Cup 2025/26 season, in which the overall leader's jerseys changed hands on a regular basis in both the women's and men's competitions, it was the skill, composure and relentless consistency of Gøril Strøm Eriksen (NOR) and Nicolas Michel (SUI) that guaranteed the lion's share of the Crystal Globe spoils.



Eriksen (NOR) and Michel (SUI) celebrate winning the 25-26 Sprint Crystal Globe @ Guillaume Borga

ERIKSEN BUILDS ON MOMENTUM TO DOMINATE, WITH TAYLOR AND CARLIEZ ALSO IN MIX

Eriksen's ability was not in question after winning the Parallel Sprint (PS) Globe in 2022/23 and claiming second in the Overall, Sprint and PS standings in 2023/24, yet she looked to have taken a backwards step when finishing 6th overall in 2024/25 – a season in which Great Britain's Jasmin Taylor won the Overall, Classic and Sprint Globe titles. However, after a steady if unspectacular start, featuring three podiums but no wins in the opening five races, the 28-year-old Norwegian grew in stature and confidence – her title bid bursting into life with a day-two victory on the fourth stop of the circuit at Melchsee-Frutt (SUI).

This top spot was swiftly followed by a win and two seconds in Trillevallen (SWE) and two wins from three races in her "home" event in Ål (NOR). A further four successes – spanning the Parallel Sprint (x2), Sprint and Classic disciplines in Bardonecchia (ITA), Pra Loup (FRA) and Les Contamines-Montjoie (FRA) – underlined Eriksen's all-round ability and pushed her ahead of the pack in the race for the 2025/26 Overall, Sprint and PS Crystal Globes.

"This season I've been more focused on having fun and enjoying my skiing and the results have followed," said Eriksen, who finished the campaign with a remarkable 15 podiums overall, eight of which were wins. "If you'd have told me last year that I'd win three Globes, especially the Overall, I would have never believed it!"

Following her Crystal-laden 2024/25, Taylor had to settle for runners-up spots in the Overall, Sprint and PS tables, yet still recorded an impressive four wins and 12 podiums, while there was a first ever Globe for France's Augustine Carliez in the Classic standings.

"The Classic format is my favorite and it's where I know I can make the difference physically," said Carliez, still only 21, who had been in contention for both the Classic and PS Globes in 2024/25. "This Globe represents a lot of hard work and perseverance. It's a dream come true after narrowly missing out on two Globes last season, which was very tough to take."

Also enjoying notable campaigns were Swiss youngster Léa Lathion (21), with two wins and a further seven podiums, and Camille Bourbon (FRA), third in the Overall and PS standings. Bourbon also claimed her first World Cup

FIS TELEMARK WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

OVERALL	SPRINT	PARALLEL SPRINT	CLASSIC
Gøril Strøm Eriksen	Gøril Strøm Eriksen	Gøril Strøm Eriksen	Augustine Carliez

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FIS TELEMARK WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

OVERALL	SPRINT	PARALLEL SPRINT	CLASSIC
Nicolas Michel	Nicolas Michel	Yoann Rostolan	Nicolas Michel

FULL STANDINGS

victory in Trillevallen – a venue where men's contenders Alexis Page (FRA) and Olle Collberg (SWE) also secured landmark first World Cup wins.

MICHEL STAYS THE COURSE AFTER FLYING START, PAGE AND ROSTOLAN CLOSEST CHASERS

Staying on the men's side, Nicolas Michel (SUI) had to watch Norwegian icon Trym Nygaard Loeken lift all four Globes in 2024/25, Michel finishing runner-up in the Overall, Sprint and PS standings. His determination to go one better following Loeken's retirement was tangible in his flying start to the new season – featuring three wins and four podiums in the opening seven races.

Devastating in Sprint action, where he recorded four of his seven wins, crucially Michel was also able to hold his own in the Parallel Sprint - winning once and securing two podiums – and the Classic, where he conjured his first ever World Cup wins in the latter discipline in the final two races of the season. All in all, his was a level of excellence and big-moment mentality that earned him his first Globes since he lifted the Sprint crown in 2021, and a repeat of his Overall, Sprint and Classic treble achieved way back in 2018.



Rostolan (FRA) blasts past Michel (SUI) in a memorable Parallel Sprint victory at Melchsee-Frutt @ Sam Decout

"I'm so happy!" said Michel, after the final race in Les Contamines-Montjoie (FRA). "I think my experience played a huge role in how I handled the pressure, but I know the competition will be even fiercer next season."

Pushing him hard throughout were the French trio of Yoann Rostolan, Alexis Page and Charly Petex, and it was Rostolan who prevented a Michel clean sweep by claiming the Crystal Globe in Parallel Sprint – also finishing third in the Overall standings behind Michel and Page.

The campaign would end in heartbreak for Page, narrowly behind in the Classic standings going into the final race in Les Contamines, only to come home in fourth behind Michel, young starlet Adrian Ball (CAN) and Petex.

In a cruel twist of fate, Page actually completed the day's fastest run but was hit by jump penalties for landing 3 cm short of the jump line, penalties which denied him a Globe-securing win. Even crueler perhaps was the fact that his mother Anne was the judge in question, with both mother and son visibly devastated post-race.

Nevertheless, big things are surely ahead for Page in 2026/27, while everyone in Telemark will be hoping for the same for the gifted Argeline Tan-Bouquet (FRA) – currently continuing her recovery from a ruptured ACL sustained in January's racing at Carezza (ITA). Mention must also be made of Elie Nabot, Alexis Mosset and Maxime Mosset, who all announced their retirements, bringing their World Cup careers to a close but leaving behind plenty of memorable moments.



Lara Teynor (AUT) won the World Cup Overall standing by a thin margin over Eliska Rejchrtova (CZE) @ Jaroslav Černický



Martin Bartak (CZE) was crowned Grass Skiing World Cup champion for the fourth time in 2025 @ Jaroslav Černický

GRASS SKIING

TEYNOR TURNS ON THE STYLE AS CZECH AND ITALIAN STARS SHINE

The 2025 FIS Grass Skiing season delivered title battles that went down to the final points, a World Cup circuit spanning four nations, and a combined World Championships and Junior World Championships week in Stitna nad Vlari (CZE) that crowned a generational talent. With stops in Austria, Czechia and Slovakia before the finale in Italy – and with the World Championships also counting toward the final World Cup rankings – consistency across the whole summer was rewarded like never before.

TEYNOR EDGES REJCHRTOVA IN A TITLE RACE DECIDED BY THE FINEST OF MARGINS

In the women's World Cup, the battle went all the way to the last race, with Lara Teynor (AUT) prevailing over Eliska Rejchrtova (CZE) by a margin of just 20 points – one of the closest finishes in recent memory. Sarka Abrahamova (CZE) completed the podium in third, 300 points off the top spot.

"It's an incredible feeling and a moment I'll always remember," said Teynor. "I'm proud that all the hard work has paid off."

BARTAK HOLDS OFF IORI AND KNAPP IN TIGHT MEN'S STANDINGS

The men's competition was every bit as tense, particularly in the fight for the podium places. Martin Bartak (CZE) emerged on top of the final standings ahead of Andrea Iori (ITA) and Marcel Knapp (GER), while Mirko Hueppi (SUI) endured an agonizing near-miss – finishing fourth, just 10 points shy of the podium and 40 adrift of Iori.

"Winning my fourth Overall FIS Grass Ski World Cup title last season was a special milestone and a reward for years of hard work, consistency, and dedication," reflected Bartak, on his landmark success.

Turning to the Nations Cup standings, it was Czechia that took first place, finishing just a few points clear of Italy, with Austria rounding out the top three.

FIS GRASS SKIING WORLD CUP 2025 – WOMEN

OVERALL	SLALOM	GIANT SLALOM	SUPER-G	SUPER COMBINED
Lara Teynor	Lara Teynor	Eliska Rejchrtova	Eliska Rejchrtova	Eliska Rejchrtova

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FIS GRASS SKIING WORLD CUP 2025 – MEN

OVERALL	SLALOM	GIANT SLALOM	SUPER-G	SUPER COMBINED
Martin Bartak (CZE)	Filippo Zamboni/ Jan Borak	Andrea Iori	Andrea Iori	Martin Bartak

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Roman Stanik (CZE), Ewald Pixner (ITA) and Sami Uotila (FIN) on the Giant Slalom podium in Levi (FIN) © FIS



Sidonie Lentner (GER), Marina Capretta (ITA) and Lisa Densmore Ballard (USA) on the overall Masters Cup podium of the 60–64 age category © FIS

MASTERS

VALT MAKES STUNNING DEBUT AS JAY, KIRIKUBO, CHRISTIANSEN, SIORPAES AND GIOVANARDI RETAIN OVERALL TITLES

Elena Valt, the mother of Snowboard Alpine star Lucia Dalmasso and first coach of this year's Kitzbühel hero Giovanni Franzoni, had a spectacular first season in Masters Cup skiing. The 58-year-old Italian made her debut in Veysonnaz (SUI), and won two Giant Slaloms and a Slalom before failing to complete the first run of the second Slalom.

After that, she won eight of her next nine races – including three out of three on the final stop in Levi (FIN), where the last two races earned double points – to take the 55–59 title ahead of Vera Savage Gonczi (HUN).

Miyuki Kirikubo (JPN) also won the last three races in Levi to retain her 50–54 title. That also saw her take the overall Category C crown by the narrowest of margins from age class rival Doris Bergner (AUT) who skipped the start of the season and missed the Finnish finale. Despite winning no fewer than 24 races – including indoors – during the campaign, Bergner tied for points with Kirikubo and lost out on countback.

Anne Christiansen (DEN) retained her 45–49 title thanks to a treble triumph in Levi. She overhauled previous series leader Katarzyna Luterek with the Pole not travelling to Finland. Michaela Stepankova (CZE) had two second place finishes in the last two races to take the 40–44 crown ahead of Nadine Bourgeon (FRA).

Former speed skier Margaux Valle had a debut Masters season to remember, taking all three races in Levi to clinch the 35–39 title from fellow Frenchwoman Marine Marsella. And compatriot Claire Stiemsbert won all nine of the races she lined up for to come away with the 30–34 series crown.



Great atmosphere and a clear blue sky at the start of the Masters Cup finals in Levi (FIN) © FIS

Having dominated the 75–79 age class in recent years, and the 70–74 class before that, Pepi Neubauer (USA) was a class apart in his debut season in 80–84. The New York-based skier won 20 of the 22 races he took part in as he clinched yet another Masters overall title.

Claudio Giovanardi (ITA) retained his 85–59 crown. He had previously won two titles in the 80–84 class and one in 75–79. Giovanardi has been a long-term fixture on the Masters circuit along with his good friend Sergio Avondo. Another Italian, Gian Franco Guastini, took the overall title in his first season in the 90–94 age class. Guastini had previously finished atop the 85-89 standings in 2023/24.

Paul Fuchs (AUT) claimed his third Masters Cup title in dramatic fashion, after previous successes in 2021/22 and 2023/24, in the 65–69 age class. Going to Levi level on points with Andreas Dimmen (NOR), Fuchs failed to finish the first run of the first Giant Slalom with Dimmen taking third behind Patrick Avenier (FRA).

With the last two races worth double points, Fuchs still had a chance of the title. In the second Giant Slalom, he was second to compatriot Gottfried Ascher with Dimmen fourth to leave the pair level locked again. He then took victory in the Slalom finale, three places ahead of Dimmen, to clinch the title. Fuchs also secured the overall Category B crown.

Also in Category B, Roberto Siorpaes (SUI) retained his 60–64 title to add to previous triumphs in the 55-59 and 50–54 age classes. And Maxime Arnod Prin (FRA) improved on his third place from last season to claim the 75–79 title.

Jürgen Guggenbichler made a successful start in the 55–59 age class by taking the overall title. The Austrian stalwart had won the 50–54 crown last season and in 2022/23, and the 40–44 title back in 2014/15. But Guggenbichler, who had a disappointing World Championships, missed out on the overall Category A crown with fellow 55–59 competitor Luca Zini (ITA) emerging victorious. Another Austrian, Hubert Klaus, who had been runner-up to Guggenbichler last season, went one better this time at 50–54.

Roman Stanik (SVK) made it four titles in five years as he regained his 45–49 title. Stanik's task was made easier by compatriot Miroslav Bucek not skiing in Levi, but he still had to hold off reigning champion Ewald Pixner (ITA) on the final weekend.

In his first year on the Masters circuit, Jean Francois Ferreira (FRA) took the 40–44 title. He scored eighth consecutive wins at the start of his Masters career, and finished the season with 11 victories and two runner-up finishes.

Pierre Stiemsbert had to overcome a 25-point deficit on Tommaso Bruno Vittorio Verri (ITA) in Levi to regain his 35–39 crown. That made it four titles in five years for the Swiss who had two wins and a second place in Finland to finish top of the standings. A strong final weekend from defending champion Denis Dumax Baudron (FRA) saw him take second place overall.

And Eric Vitiello (USA) won the 30–34 age class thanks to an impressive run of 11 wins in his last 13 races. He got the better of his season-long duel with Jean Minouflet (FRA) to ensure three Americans ended the campaign with titles.



Marc Russenberger (SUI), Hans-Peter Nafzger (SUI) and Timo Saresvuo (FIN) were the fastest in the last Super-G of the season © FIS

FIS MASTERS WORLD CUP 2025/26 – WOMEN

CATEGORY C

30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	OVERALL
Claire Stiemsbert	Margaux Valle	Michaela Stepankova	Anne Christiansen	Miyuki Kirikubo	Elena Valt	Miyuki Kirikubo

CATEGORY D

60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	OVERALL
Marina Capretta	Muriel Jay	Julia Schärer	Luci Arnhold	Hisako Tani	Keiko Hoshida	Muriel Jay

FIS MASTERS WORLD CUP 2025/26 – MEN

CATEGORY A

30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	OVERALL
Eric Vitiello	Pierre Stiemsbert	Jean-Francois Ferreira	Roman Stanik	Hubert Klaus	Jürgen Guggenbichler	Luca Zini

CATEGORY B

60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90–94	OVERALL
Roberto Siorpaes	Paul Fuchs	Mark George	Maxime Arnod Prin	Pepi Neubauer	Claudio Giovanardi	Gian Franco Guastini	Paul Fuchs

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