

Ski Cross World Cup 2025/26 – Women's Val Thorens stat sheet

- In winning last season's Crystal Globe, **Fanny Smith (SUI)** drew level with **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** and **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** on four World Cup overall victories, with only Ophelie David having won more (7).
- A single World Cup victory in the 2026 season for either **Fanny Smith (SUI)** and **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** would mean they equal Ophelie David's record of winning at least one race in 11 different seasons.
- **Fanny Smith's (SUI)** 11 World Cup podium finishes last season equalled **Sandra Naeslund's (SWE)** 2022 record for top three finishes in a single season.
- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has the highest number of World Cup wins (39) and the highest win-percentage (35%) of any athlete, male or female, to have competed on the World Cup circuit.
- After fracturing her tibia in the opening event at Val Thorens last season and missing the entire campaign, it was the first season since 2016 **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** did not win a World Cup race.
- On the six occasions that Val Thorens has hosted the opening weekend of the season, **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has won the first race of the weekend on four of those occasions.
- **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** has won more times at Val Thorens than at any other venue, with a total of five career victories at the French resort.
- Having notched her first career win in the 2024 season in Val Thorens, **Daniela Maier (GER)** scored a career-high three victories last season.
- **India Sherret (CAN)** finished inside the top 10 in all 15 World Cup races she competed in last season, the most races an athlete has raced in a season without finishing outside the top 10.
- **Daniela Maier (GER)** finished second in the World Cup standings last season, becoming the first German female athlete to finish in the top three since Heidi Zacher finished second in 2011.
- **Jole Galli (ITA)** only had a single podium finish to her name before the 2025 season, but racked up five top-three finishes, including two victories, last season.
- **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** has the lowest win-to-podium ratio of any competitor in World Cup history, having finished in the top three 31 times but winning only two of those races.
- For the fourth consecutive year, the Ski Cross World Cup season will start in Val Thorens.
- No French female has won a World Cup Ski Cross race in France since 2011, when Ophelie David triumphed in Les Contamines.