

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

### World Cup history

- **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has won 46 World Cup races, the most of any athlete, male or female. With her two victories in Kopponen, she extended her lead on the all-time ranking list ahead of **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** with 36 victories and **Fanny Smith (SUI)** with 35 wins.
- **Fanny Smith (SUI)** holds the record for the most World Cup podium placings of any athlete, male or female, having finished in the top three of a World Cup race on 88 occasions. In an all-female top three, she is followed by **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** with 75 podium finishes, and **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** with 74 top-three finishes.
- **Katrin Ofner (AUT)** has competed in more World Cup races than any other female athlete. She has competed in 181 races prior to Montafon. The next female athletes on the list are **Fanny Smith (SUI)** on 173 races, as well as **Marielle Berger Sabbatel (FRA)** and **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** on 157.
- If a German female athlete finishes in the top three in Montafon, it will be the 50th World Cup podium finish by a German female Ski Cross athlete.

### In Montafon

- **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** is the only athlete of any gender to win multiple times on the slopes of Montafon. In total, she has won three of the four women’s races held at the Austrian venue.
- No Austrian Ski Cross athlete has won a World Cup race in Austria since **Johannes Rohrweck** won in Reiteralm in February 2021. In the 14 races held in the country since Rohrweck’s win, **Sonja Gigler’s** second place in Reiteralm in February 2023 is the best performance by an Austrian athlete.
- No female Austrian Ski Cross athlete has won a World Cup race in Austria since **Andrea Limbacher’s** 2015 victory in Kreischberg.

### Sandra Naeslund

- Along with Are in Sweden, Montafon is the venue where **Sandra Naeslund (SWE)** has raced the most times without winning a race. In total, she has raced four times at the Austrian venue, with a best finish of second in 2019.

### Daniela Maier

- **Daniela Maier (GER)**, on 23, is one behind **Florian Wilmsmann (GER)** as the German athlete with the most podium finishes, with Wilmsmann taking outright first position last weekend by finishing in the top three of both Kopponen races.
- **Daniela Maier (GER)** has finished in the top 10 for 13 consecutive World Cup races stretching back to the final stop of the 2025 season in Idre Fjäll. Her record is 16 consecutive top-10 finishes, which she achieved between December 2022 and December 2024.

- **Daniela Maier (GER)** will make her 100th World Cup start when she takes to the start line at Montafon. If she qualifies for the big or small final, it will also be her 50th top-eight finish on the World Cup circuit.

#### **Marielle Thompson**

- **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** has won all three of the races she has competed in at Montafon, the only venue in which she has won multiple times and has a 100% win record.
- A victory for **Marielle Thompson (CAN)** or **Fanny Smith (SUI)** would mean she has World Cup wins in 11 different seasons — equaling the record of **Ophelie David (FRA)** for most seasons with at least one World Cup victory.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- **Leonie Bachl-Staudinger (GER)** arrives in Montafon off the back of the first top-10 finish of her career, which she achieved in the second race of the Kopaonik weekend.
- **Jade Grillet Aubert (FRA)** matched her career-best finish of second in the first race of the Kopaonik weekend, the first time she finished on the podium since Veysonnaz in March 2023.