

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

International Federation: Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)

Countries Affiliated: 120 (November 2013)

Year of Formation: 1924

First Year of Olympic Appearance: 1924

Olympic History: Nordic skiing has been practised in the Scandinavian countries since the 18th century, and competitions are known from the early 19th century. The sport has been on the Olympic program since the Chamonix games of 1924.

Nordic skiing consists of three major disciplines: cross-country skiing, ski jumping, and Nordic combined, combining elements of both cross-country and ski jumping. All three disciplines have been contested at all Winter Olympics. Women have competed only in cross-country skiing at the Olympic Winter Games and first began to do so in 1952, but will compete in ski jumping at Sochi in 2014.

Cross-country skiing consists of races varying from 10 to 50 kilometres for men, and from 5 to 30 kilometres for women, as well as relay races. The skiers used to always race in time trial fashion, starting at intervals, but more mass start races have been added. For the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, 1,500 metre sprint cross-country skiing was added as an event for both men and women. At Torino in 2006, a two-person team sprint ski race was added for men and women.

In the 1980's, cross-country skiing underwent a revolution that was started by Bill Koch, the first American to be a top international cross-country skier. He changed from the classic cross-country style of alternating legs and arms with the stride being pushed straight backwards, remaining in the ski track, to a style similar to skating on skis, and using shorter skis. The FIS was urged to ban this style by the north Europeans, but it was decided instead to allow two styles. However, races are now designated as either "classic" or "freestyle," with skating being allowed in freestyle races. In the relays, the first two legs are skied classically while the final two legs are freestyle. Currently, the techniques allowed for each cross-country event alternate, with one style being used at one Olympic Winter Games, and the style reverting to the opposite at the next celebration.

A two-day combined pursuit event, one day classical and one day freestyle, was also contested for both men and women from 1992-2006, but this has been changed. The race now begins with a classical leg, followed by an immediate break, in which the skiers change to freestyle skis, and then complete a freestyle leg. It is now called the skiathlon.

As of November 2013, there are 120 member nations affiliated to the FIS. This makes it the largest International Sporting Federation for any winter sport. The FIS governs what it terms six disciplines of skiing – alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, ski jumping, Nordic combined, freestyle skiing, and snowboarding. Cross-country, ski jumping, and Nordic combined are often termed one sport of Nordic skiing.

The 120 member nations of FIS are as follows: Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, DPR Korea (North), Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Morocco, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay, US Virgin Islands, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

Cross-Country Skiing Olympic Program

Event	Class	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Games	
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Nepal	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	151	87	41	19	3	1	0	107	66	28	11	1	1	0	44	21	13	8	2	0	0
Peru	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	64	41	13	9	1	0	0	38	26	9	2	1	0	0	26	15	4	7	0	0	0
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	31	26	4	0	1	0	0	20	17	2	0	1	0	0	11	9	2	0	0	0	0
Russia	45	34	8	3	0	0	0	31	25	5	1	0	0	0	14	9	3	2	0	0	0
Russia / Soviet Union	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russia / USSR / Unified Team	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia / Unified Team	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Russia / Unified Team	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia & Montenegro	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia & Montenegro / Yugoslavia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	12	7	2	1	1	1	0	8	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Slovenia	14	11	2	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	2	1	0	0	0
South Africa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soviet Union	59	29	26	2	2	0	0	35	13	21	1	0	0	0	24	16	5	1	2	0	0
Soviet Union / Unified Team	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spain	19	11	4	2	1	1	0	16	9	3	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sweden	152	94	37	15	5	1	0	101	63	27	6	4	1	0	51	31	10	9	1	0	0
Switzerland	116	79	20	14	3	0	0	95	67	16	11	1	0	0	21	12	4	3	2	0	0
Thailand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	23	16	5	2	0	0	0	22	16	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	24	16	4	3	1	0	0	12	10	1	1	0	0	0	12	6	3	2	1	0	0
Unified Team	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	132	78	37	14	3	0	0	89	52	25	10	2	0	0	43	26	12	4	1	0	0
Yugoslavia	47	38	9	0	0	0	0	37	29	8	0	0	0	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2,250	1,456	521	184	64	21	4	1,594	1,062	369	108	39	13	3	656	394	152	76	25	8	1

Overall: 95 Geopolitical Entities (GPEs), 77 NOCs; Men: 85 GPEs, 75 NOCs; Women: 62 GPEs, 54 NOCs.

Most Medals

12	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
10	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
10	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
9	Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)
9	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
8	Galina Kulakova (URS)
7	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
7	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
7	Marit Bjørgen (NOR)
7	Eero Mäntyranta (FIN)
7	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
7	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
7	Manuela Di Centa (ITA)
7	Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)

Most Gold Medals

8	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
6	Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)
5	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
5	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
4	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
4	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
4	Galina Kulakova (URS)
4	Gunde Svan (SWE)
4	Nikolay Zimyatov (URS)
4	Thomas Wassberg (SWE)

Most Silver Medals

5	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
4	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
4	Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)
4	Kateřina Neumannová (CZE)
4	Hilkka Riihivuori-Kuntola (FIN)
3	18 athletes tied with three.

Most Bronze Medals

- 6 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 5 Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
- 4 Mika Myllylä (FIN)
- 4 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
- 4 Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
- 4 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
- 3 Seven athletes tied with three.

Most Years Winning Medals

- 5 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 5 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
- 5 Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
- 4 Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
- 4 Galina Kulakova (URS)
- 3 38 athletes tied with three.

Most Years Winning Gold Medals

- 3 Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
- 3 Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
- 3 Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
- 3 Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
- 3 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
- 3 Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
- 3 Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
- 3 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
- 3 Thomas Wassberg (SWE)

Most Years Between Medals

- 18 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 16 Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
- 14 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
- 12 Galina Kulakova (URS)
- 12 Alevtina Kolchina (URS)
- 10 Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
- 10 Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
- 10 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR)
- 10 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
- 10 Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)
- 10 Inger Helene Nybråten (NOR)
- 10 Marit Wold-Mikkelsplass (NOR)

Most Years Between Gold Medals

- 16 Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
- 10 Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
- 10 Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
- 10 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR)
- 8 Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
- 8 Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
- 8 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
- 8 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
- 8 Thomas Wassberg (SWE)
- 8 Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER)
- 8 Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER)

Most Medals, Women

10	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
10	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
9	Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)
8	Galina Kulakova (URS)
7	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
7	Marit Bjørgen (NOR)
7	Manuela Di Centa (ITA)
7	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
7	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
6	Kateřina Neumannová (CZE)
6	Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)

Most Gold Medals, Women

6	Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)
5	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
4	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
4	Galina Kulakova (URS)
3	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
3	Marit Bjørgen (NOR)
3	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
3	Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
3	Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
3	Klavdiya Boyarskikh (URS)

Most Silver Medals, Women

5	Raisa Smetanina (URS/RUS)
4	Kateřina Neumannová (CZE)
4	Hilkka Riihivuori-Kuntola (FIN)
3	13 athletes tied with three.

Most Bronze Medals, Women

5	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
4	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
4	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
4	Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
3	Manuela Di Centa (ITA)
3	Alevtina Kolchina (URS)
3	Marjo Matikainen (FIN)
3	Aino-Kaisa Saarinen (FIN)
2	13 athletes tied with two.

Most Years Winning Medals, Women

5	Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
5	Raisa Smetanina (URS/EUN/RUS)
4	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
4	Galina Kulakova (URS/RUS)
3	20 athletes tied with three.

Most Years Winning Gold Medals, Women

3	Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
3	Nina Gavrylyuk (URS/RUS)
3	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
3	Raisa Smetanina (URS/EUN)
3	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)

2	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
2	Galina Kulakova (URS)
2	Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER)
2	Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER)
2	Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)

Most Years Between Medals, Women

16	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
14	Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA)
12	Galina Kulakova (URS)
12	Alevtina Kolchina (URS)
10	Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
10	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
10	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
10	Inger Helene Nybråten (NOR)
10	Marit Wold-Mikkelsplass (NOR)

Most Years Between Gold Medals, Women

16	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS)
10	Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS)
10	Stefania Belmondo (ITA)
8	Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
8	Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER)
8	Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER)
6	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)
6	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)

Most Medals, Men

12	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
9	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
7	Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)
7	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
7	Eero Mäntyranta (FIN)
6	Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
6	Vegard Ulvang (NOR)
6	Mika Myllylä (FIN)
6	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
6	Gunde Svan (SWE)

Most Gold Medals, Men

8	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
5	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
4	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
4	Gunde Svan (SWE)
4	Nikolay Zimyatov (URS)
4	Thomas Wassberg (SWE)
3	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
3	Eero Mäntyranta (FIN)
3	Vegard Ulvang (NOR)
2	16 athletes tied with two,

Most Silver Medals, Men

4	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
4	Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)
3	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
3	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)

- 3 Harald Grønningen (NOR)
- 3 Pål Tyldum (NOR)
- 3 Marco Albarello (ITA)
- 2 19 athletes tied with two.

Most Bronze Medals, Men

- 6 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 4 Mika Myllylä (FIN)
- 3 Pavel Kolchin (URS)
- 3 Johan Olsson (SWE)
- 3 Jari Isometsä (FIN)
- 2 14 athletes tied with two.

Most Years Winning Medals, Men

- 5 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 3 18 athletes tied with three.

Most Years Winning Gold Medals, Men

- 3 Sixten Jernberg (SWE)
- 3 Veikko Hakulinen (FIN)
- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
- 3 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
- 3 Thomas Wassberg (SWE)
- 2 10 athletes tied with two.

Most Years Between Medals, Men

- 18 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 16 Birger Ruud (NOR)
- 10 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR)
- 10 Vladimir Smirnov (URS/KAZ)
- 10 Jens Weißflog (GDR/GER)

Most Years Between Gold Medals, Men

- 18 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN)
- 10 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR)
- 10 Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ/URS)
- 8 17 athletes tied with eight.

Most Medals, Games

- 5 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992)
- 5 Yelena Välbe (EUN-1992)
- 5 Manuela Di Centa (ITA-1994)
- 5 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998)
- 5 Marit Bjørgen (NOR-2010)
- 4 Seven athletes (9 occurrences) tied with four.

Most Gold Medals, Games

- 3 Klavdiya Boyarskikh (URS-1964)
- 3 Galina Kulakova (URS-1972)
- 3 Nikolay Zimyatov (URS-1980)
- 3 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1984)
- 3 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998)
- 3 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992)
- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1992)
- 3 Vegard Ulvang (NOR-1992)
- 3 Lyubov Yegorova (RUS-1994)

- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1998)
- 3 Marit Bjørgen (NOR-2010)

Most Medals, Games, Women

- 5 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992)
- 5 Yelena Välbe (EUN-1992)
- 5 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998)
- 5 Manuela Di Centa (ITA-1994)
- 5 Marit Bjørgen (NOR-2010)
- 4 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1984)
- 4 Lyubov Yegorova (RUS-1994)
- 3 13 athletes (14 occurrences) tied with three.

Most Gold Medals, Games, Women

- 3 Klavdiya Boyarskikh (URS/RUS-1964)
- 3 Galina Kulakova (URS/RUS-1972)
- 3 Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen (FIN-1984)
- 3 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992)
- 3 Lyubov Yegorova (RUS-1994)
- 3 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998)
- 3 Marit Bjørgen (NOR-2010)

Most Medals, Games, Men

- 4 Sixten Jernberg (SWE-1956)
- 4 Gunde Svan (SWE-1984)
- 4 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1992)
- 4 Vegard Ulvang (NOR-1992)
- 4 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1994)
- 4 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1998)
- 4 Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR-2010)

Most Gold Medals, Games, Men

- 3 Nikolay Zimyatov (URS-1980)
- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1992)
- 3 Vegard Ulvang (NOR-1992)
- 3 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1998)
- 2 15 athletes (17 occurrences) tied with two.

Most Appearances, Men

- 6 Jochen Behle (FRG/GER, 1980-1998)
- 6 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN, 1980-1998)
- 6 Andrus Veerpalu (EST, 1992-2010)
- 5 13 athletes tied with five.

Most Appearances, Women

- 6 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN, 1976-1994)
- 5 Kateřina Neumannová (CZE/TCH, 1992-2006)
- 5 Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS, 1976-1992)
- 5 Stefania Belmondo (ITA, 1988-2002)
- 5 Manuela Di Centa (ITA, 1984-1998)
- 5 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA, 1992-2006)
- 5 Kristina Šmigun-Vähi (EST, 1994-2010)
- 5 Sabina Valbusa (ITA, 1994-2010)
- 5 Yelena Volodina-Antonova (KAZ, 1994-2010)
- 4 25 athletes tied with four.

Longest Span of Appearances, Men

22	Arturo Kinch (CRC-CCS; 1984-2006)
20	Stanisław Marusz (POL-CCS; 1932-1952)
18	Jochen Behle (FRG/GER-CCS; 1980-1998)
18	Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN-CCS; 1980-1998)
18	Andrus Veerpalu (EST-CCS; 1992-2010)
16	František Šimůnek (TCH-CCS; 1932-1948)
16	Oddvar Brå (NOR-CCS; 1972-1988)
16	Bill Koch (USA-CCS; 1976-1992)
16	Hannu Manninen (FIN-CCS; 1994-2010)
16	Ivan Bátory (SVK-CCS; 1994-2010)
16	Sergey Dolidovich (BLR-CCS; 1994-2010)
16	Jaak Mae (EST-CCS; 1994-2010)

Longest Span of Appearances, Women

18	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-CCS; 1976-1994)
16	Raisa Smetanina (EUN/URS-CCS; 1976-1992)
16	Kristina Šmigun-Vähi (EST-CCS; 1994-2010)
16	Sabina Valbusa (ITA-CCS; 1994-2010)
16	Yelena Volodina-Antonova (KAZ-CCS; 1994-2010)
14	Manuela Di Centa (ITA-CCS; 1984-1998)
14	Stefania Belmondo (ITA-CCS; 1988-2002)
14	Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS/URS-CCS; 1988-2002)
14	Svetlana Nageykina (BLR/RUS/URS-CCS; 1988-2002)
14	Kateřina Neumannová (CZE/TCH-CCS; 1992-2006)
14	Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA-CCS; 1992-2006)
14	Natascia Leonardi Cortesi (SUI-CCS; 1992-2006)

Youngest Competitor, Women

15-171	Li Gyong-Ae (PRK-1992, *25 August 1976)
15-286	Panagiota Tsakiri (GRE-2006, *12 May 1990)
16-097	Gertrud Gasteiger (AUT-1976, *2 November 1959)
16-194	Andreja Smrekar (YUG-1984, *30 July 1967)
16-201	Branka Kuzeljević (SCG-2006, *26 July 1989)
16-217	Amalija Belaj (YUG-1956, *25 June 1939)
16-293	Man Dandan (CHN-2006, *5 May 1989)
16-355	Kristina Šmigun-Vähi (EST-1994, *23 February 1977)
17-034	Sylvia Schweiger (AUT-1976, *4 January 1959)
17-036	Xu Yinghui (CHN-2006, *7 January 1989)

Youngest Medalist, Women

18-084	Brit Pettersen (NOR-1980, *29 November 1961)
19-009	Marjo Matikainen (FIN-1984, *3 February 1965)
19-049	Hilkka Riihivuori-Kuntola (FIN-1972, *24 December 1952)
19-053	Carola Anding (GDR-1980, *29 December 1960)
19-249	Miriam Gössner (GER-2010, *21 June 1990)
19-306	Marlies Rostock (GDR-1980, *20 April 1960)
20-188	Barbara Petzold (GDR-1976, *8 August 1955)
20-237	Anne Jahren (NOR-1984, *20 June 1963)
21-047	Mirja Hietamies (FIN-1952, *7 January 1931)
21-059	Yuliya Chepalova (RUS-1998, *23 December 1976)

Youngest Gold Medalist, Women

19-053	Carola Anding (GDR-1980, *29 December 1960)
19-306	Marlies Rostock (GDR-1980, *20 April 1960)
20-237	Anne Jahren (NOR-1984, *20 June 1963)

21-059 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS-1998, *23 December 1976)
21-086 Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER-2002, *27 November 1980)
21-245 Therese Johaug (NOR-2010, *25 June 1988)
22-075 Brit Pettersen (NOR-1984, *29 November 1961)
22-096 Chandra Crawford (CAN-2006, *19 November 1983)
22-209 Charlotte Kalla (SWE-2010, *22 July 1987)
22-314 Nina Gavrylyuk (URS-1988, *13 April 1965)

Oldest Competitor, Women

41-106 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)
39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)
38-302 Yelena Volodina-Antonova (KAZ-2010, *22 April 1971)
38-183 Sarah Konrad (USA-2006, *26 August 1967)
38-168 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)
38-036 Sabina Valbusa (ITA-2010, *21 January 1972)
38-009 Marjatta Kajosmaa (FIN-1976, *3 February 1938)
37-342 Alevtina Kolchina (URS-1968, *11 March 1930)
37-298 Galina Kulakova (URS-1980, *29 April 1942)
37-270 Kazimiera Strolienė (LTU-1998, *26 May 1960)

Oldest Medalist, Women

41-100 Hilde Gjermundshaug Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)
39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)
38-168 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)
38-009 Marjatta Kajosmaa (FIN-1976, *3 February 1938)
37-342 Alevtina Kolchina (URS-1968, *11 March 1930)
37-298 Galina Kulakova (URS-1980, *29 April 1942)
37-105 Hilde Gjermundshaug Pedersen (NOR-2002, *8 November 1964)
36-242 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA-2006, *21 June 1969)
35-361 Raisa Smetanina (URS-1988, *29 February 1952)
35-073 Siiri Rantanen (FIN-1960, *14 December 1924)

Oldest Gold Medalist, Women

39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)
33-333 Alevtina Kolchina (URS-1964, *11 March 1930)
33-289 Galina Kulakova (URS-1976, *29 April 1942)
33-027 Stefania Belmondo (ITA-2002, *13 January 1969)
33-009 Kateřina Neumannová (CZE-2006, *15 February 1973)
32-321 Yevdokiya Mekshilo (URS-1964, *23 March 1931)
32-309 Nina Gavrylyuk (RUS-1998, *13 April 1965)
32-260 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998, *1 June 1965)
32-248 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA-2002, *21 June 1969)
32-062 Larisa Kurkina (RUS-2006, *18 December 1973)

Youngest Competitor, Men

16-293 Martín Tomás Jerman (ARG-1976, *21 April 1959)
16-315 Sébastien Menci (ARG-1992, *4 April 1975)
16-328 Diego Prado (ARG-1992, *22 March 1975)
16-336 Ilie Bria (MDA-2006, *23 March 1989)
17-035 Wu Jintao (CHN-1992, *6 January 1975)
17-040 Bekim Babić (YUG-1992, *1 January 1975)
17-053 Ren Long (CHN-2006, *21 December 1988)
17-167 Mehdi-Selim Khelifi (ALG-2010, *1 September 1992)
17-229 Sabahattin Oğlago (TUR-2002, *25 June 1984)
17-250 Reşat Erceş (TUR-1936, *5 June 1918)

Youngest Medalist, Men

20-071	Tim Tscharnke (GER-2010, *13 December 1989)
20-228	Ivar Formo (NOR-1972, *24 June 1951)
20-243	Bill Koch (USA-1976, *7 June 1955)
20-334	Oddvar Brå (NOR-1972, *16 March 1951)
20-338	Aleksandr Panzhinsky (RUS-2010, *16 March 1989)
21-286	Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN-1980, *10 May 1958)
21-317	Radim Nyč (TCH-1988, *11 April 1966)
21-325	Yevgeny Belyayev (URS-1976, *20 March 1954)
22-029	Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)
22-036	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR-1994, *10 January 1972)

Youngest Gold Medalist, Men

22-032	Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)
22-036	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR-1994, *10 January 1972)
22-097	Eero Mäntyranta (FIN-1960, *20 November 1937)
22-151	Yury Skobov (URS-1972, *15 September 1949)
22-200	Nikolay Bazhukov (URS-1976, *23 July 1953)
23-008	Hallgeir Brenden (NOR-1952, *10 February 1929)
23-026	Yevgeny Dementyev (RUS-2006, *17 January 1983)
23-297	Erik Larsson (SWE-1936, *20 April 1912)
23-326	Aleksey Prokurov (URS-1988, *25 March 1964)
23-326	Thomas Wassberg (SWE-1980, *27 March 1956)

Oldest Competitor, Men

49-309	Arturo Kinch (CRC-2006, *14 April 1956)
47-078	Prawat Nagvajara (THA-2006, *1 December 1958)
45-311	Arturo Kinch (CRC-2002, *14 April 1956)
43-155	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)
43-080	Prawat Nagvajara (THA-2002, *1 December 1958)
43-049	Paul O'Connor (IRL-2002, *1 January 1959)
41-150	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1992, *25 September 1950)
40-262	Olav Økern (NOR-1952, *3 June 1911)
40-216	Dorj Luvsandashiin (MGL-1984, *15 July 1943)
40-116	Patrick Hasler (LIE-1988, *26 October 1947)

Oldest Medalist, Men

43-150	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)
39-284	Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN-1998, *10 May 1958)
38-102	Mikhail Botvinov (AUT-2006, *17 November 1967)
38-081	Odd-Bjørn Hjelmeset (NOR-2010, *6 December 1971)
37-263	Marco Albarello (ITA-1998, *31 May 1960)
37-155	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1988, *25 September 1950)
37-004	Fulvio Valbusa (ITA-2006, *15 February 1969)
36-245	Olav Økern (NOR-1948, *3 June 1911)
35-288	Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN-1994, *10 May 1958)
35-169	Enar Josefsson (SWE-1952, *6 September 1916)

Oldest Gold Medalist, Men

43-150	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)
37-004	Fulvio Valbusa (ITA-2006, *15 February 1969)
35-051	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN-1960, *4 January 1925)
35-009	Andrus Veerpalu (EST-2006, *8 February 1971)
35-002	Sixten Jernberg (SWE-1964, *6 February 1929)
34-267	Kristen Skjeldal (NOR-2002, *27 May 1967)
34-137	Giorgio Vanzetta (ITA-1994, *9 October 1959)

33-267 Marco Albarello (ITA-1994, *31 May 1960)
 33-189 Cristian Zorzi (ITA-2006, *14 August 1972)
 33-142 Giorgio Di Centa (ITA-2006, *7 October 1972)

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	35	36	25	96
2	4	Finland	19	22	32	73
3	3	Soviet Union	25	22	21	68
4	2	Sweden	27	17	19	63
5	6	Italy	9	12	13	34
6	5	Russia	13	7	8	28
7	9	Germany	2	9	3	14
8	8	Unified Team	3	2	4	9
9	12	Czech Republic	1	5	3	9
10	7	Estonia	4	2	1	7
11	13	Austria	1	2	2	5
12	16	Switzerland	1	-	4	5
13	17	Czechoslovakia	-	1	4	5
14	10	German Demo. Rep.	2	1	1	4
15	14	Kazakhstan	1	2	1	4
16	15	Poland	1	1	2	4
17	11	Canada	2	1	-	3
=18	=18	France	-	1	-	1
=18	=18	United States	-	1	-	1
=20	=20	Bulgaria	-	-	1	1
=20	=20	Slovenia	-	-	1	1
Totals (145 events)			146	144	145	435

Medals Won by Countries, Men

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	29	26	14	69
2	2	Sweden	22	13	17	52
3	3	Finland	11	13	19	43
4	4	Soviet Union	11	8	12	31
5	5	Italy	4	7	7	18
6	6	Russia	3	2	2	7
7	11	Germany	-	5	2	7
8	8	Austria	1	2	2	5
9	7	Estonia	2	1	1	4
10	9	Kazakhstan	1	2	1	4
11	10	Switzerland	1	-	3	4
12	12	Czech Republic	-	1	2	3
=13	=13	France	-	1	-	1
=13	=13	German Demo. Rep.	-	1	-	1
=13	=13	United States	-	1	-	1
=16	=16	Bulgaria	-	-	1	1
=16	=16	Czechoslovakia	-	-	1	1
Totals (84 events)			85	83	84	252

* Two firsts/no second in 2002 men's 10/20 kilometre pursuit.

**Third in 1924 ski jumping credited to Anders Haugen (USA), not Thorleif Haug (NOR) as originally given. An error in scoring was discovered in 1974 by Jakob Vaage (NOR) and the medal was presented to Haugen by Haug's daughter.

Medals Won by Countries, Women

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Soviet Union	14	14	9	37
2	3	Finland	8	9	13	30
3	4	Norway	6	10	11	27
4	2	Russia	10	5	6	21
5	5	Italy	5	5	6	16
6	6	Sweden	5	4	2	11
7	7	Unified Team	3	2	4	9
8	8	Germany	2	4	1	7
9	12	Czech Republic	1	4	1	6
10	13	Poland	1	1	2	4
11	14	Czechoslovakia	-	1	3	4
=12	=9	Canada	2	1	-	3
=12	=9	Estonia	2	1	-	3
14	11	German Demo. Rep.	2	-	1	3
=15	=15	Slovenia	-	-	1	1
=15	=15	Switzerland	-	-	1	1
Totals (61 events)			61	61	61	183

Best Performance by Country at Each Olympics

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1924	Norway	----	----
1928	Norway / Sweden	----	----
1932	Finland	----	----
1936	Sweden	----	----
1948	Sweden	----	----
1952	Finland	Finland	Finland
1956	Sweden	USSR	USSR
1960	Finland	USSR	Sweden
1964	Finland / Sweden	USSR	USSR
1968	Norway	Sweden	Norway
1972	Norway	USSR	USSR
1976	USSR	USSR	USSR
1980	USSR	GDR	USSR
1984	Sweden	Finland	Finland
1988	USSR	USSR	USSR
1992	Norway	Unified Team	Norway
1994	Norway	Russia	Norway
1998	Norway	Russia	Russia
2002	Norway	Italy	Norway
2006	Sweden	Estonia / Russia	Russia
2010	Norway	Norway	Norway
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CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING – EVENTS

Men

Sprint

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Russia	1	1	-	2
=2	=2	Norway	1	-	1	2
=2	=2	Sweden	1	-	1	2
=4	=4	France	-	1	-	1
=4	=4	Germany	-	1	-	1

6	6	Italy	-	-	1	1
Totals (3 events)			3	3	3	9

Most Victories

1	Tor Arne Hetland (NOR)
1	Björn Lind (SWE)
1	Nikita Kryukov (RUS)

Most Medals

1	Nine athletes tied with one.
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Youngest Competitor

16-336	Ilie Bria (MDA-2006, *23 March 1989)
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Youngest Medalist

20-338	Aleksandr Panzhinsky (RUS-2010, *16 March 1989)
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Youngest Gold Medalist

24-263	Nikita Kryukov (RUS-2010, *30 May 1985)
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Oldest Competitor

45-311	Arturo Kinch (CRC-2002, *14 April 1956)
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Oldest Medalist

32-003	Peter Schlickenrieder (GER-2002, *16 February 1970)
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Oldest Gold Medalist

28-038	Tor-Arne Hetland (NOR-2002, *12 January 1974)
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Closest Finish in Event

0.0	Nikita Kryukov (RUS-2010) over Aleksandr Panzhinsky (RUS-2010) (same time)
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Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.6	Björn Lind (SWE-2006)
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Team Sprint

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	1	1	-	2
2	4	Russia	-	-	2	2
3	2	Sweden	1	-	-	1
4	3	Germany	-	1	-	1
Totals (2 events)			2	2	2	6

Most Victories

1	Thobias Fredriksson (SWE)
1	Björn Lind (SWE)
1	Øystein Pettersen (NOR)
1	Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR)

Most Medals

1	12 athletes tied with one.
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Youngest Competitor

18-002	Andrew Young (GBR-2010, *21 February 1992)
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Youngest Medalist

20-071 Tim Tscharnke (GER-2010, *13 December 1989)

Youngest Gold Medalist

24-047 Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR-2010, *6 January 1986)

Oldest Competitor

37-192 Cristian Zorzi (ITA-2010, *14 August 1972)

Oldest Medalist

32-033 Tor-Arne Hetland (NOR-2006, *12 January 1974)

Oldest Gold Medalist

30-317 Tobias Fredriksson (SWE-2006, *4 April 1975)

Closest Finish in Event

0.6 Björn Lind / Tobias Fredriksson (SWE-2006)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1.3 Øystein Pettersen / Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR-2010)

10 kilometres

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	3	-	-	3
2	2	Italy	-	1	1	2
=3	=3	Austria	-	1	-	1
=3	=3	Kazakhstan	-	1	-	1
=5	=5	Finland	-	-	1	1
=5	=5	Sweden	-	-	1	1
Totals (3 events)			3	3	3	9

Most Victories

2 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)

Most Medals2 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR/200)
2 Marco Albarello (ITA/011)**Youngest Competitor**

16-315 Sébastien Menci (ARG-1992, *4 April 1975)

Youngest Medalist

26-244 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1994, *19 June 1967)

Youngest Gold Medalist

26-244 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1994, *19 June 1967)

Oldest Competitor

41-141 Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1992, *25 September 1950)

Oldest Medalist

33-262 Marco Albarello (ITA-1994, *31 May 1960)

Oldest Gold Medalist

30-239 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1998, *19 June 1967)

Closest Finish in Event

8.0 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1998)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

19.2 Vegard Ulvang (NOR-1992)

15/18 kilometres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	6	6	3	15
2	2	Sweden	6	4	3	13
3	5	Finland	1	4	7	12
4	3	Soviet Union	2	2	2	6
5	4	Estonia	2	-	1	3
6	7	Czech Republic	-	1	1	2
7	6	Switzerland	1	-	-	1
8	8	Italy	-	1	-	1
9	9	Germany	-	-	1	1
Totals (18 events)			18	18	18	54

Most Victories

2 Hallgeir Brenden (NOR)
2 Andrus Veerpalu (EST)

Most Medals

3 Sixten Jernberg (SWE/021)

Youngest Competitor

16-293 Martín Tomás Jerman (ARG-1976, *21 April 1959)

Youngest Medalist

20-228 Ivar Formo (NOR-1972, *24 June 1951)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-032 Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)

Oldest Competitor

49-309 Arturo Kinch (CRC-2006, *14 April 1956)

Oldest Medalist

35-057 Pietro Pillitteri (ITA-2010, *20 December 1974)

Oldest Gold Medalist

35-009 Andrus Veerpalu (EST-2006, *8 February 1971)

Closest Finish in Event

0.01 Thomas Wassberg (SWE-1980)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

2:00.0 Johan Grøttumsbraaten (NOR-1928)
2:00.0 Sven Utterström (SWE-1932)

30 kilometres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Soviet Union	5	3	4	12
2	3	Norway	2	6	4	12
3	2	Finland	3	-	2	5
4	4	Sweden	1	2	1	4
5	5	Austria	1	1	-	2
6	6	Italy	1	-	1	2
7	7	United States	-	1	-	1
8	8	Bulgaria	-	-	1	1
Totals (13 events)			13	13	13	39

Most Victories

2 Nikolay Zimyatov (URS)

Most Medals

2 Six athletes tied with two.

Youngest Competitor

17-035 Wu Jintao (CHN-1992, *6 January 1975)

Youngest Medalist

20-243 Bill Koch (USA-1976, *7 June 1955)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-036 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR-1994, *10 January 1972)

Oldest Competitor

43-142 Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)

Oldest Medalist

34-259 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR-2002, *27 May 1967)

Oldest Gold Medalist

31-023 Veikko Hakulinen (FIN-1956, *4 January 1925)

Closest Finish in Event

8.8 Aleksey Prokuratorov (URS/RUS-1988)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1:31.3 Mika Myllylä (FIN-1998)

50 kilometres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Sweden	7	6	5	18
2	2	Norway	7	2	5	14
3	3	Finland	3	6	3	12
4	5	Soviet Union	1	1	3	5
5	4	Italy	1	2	1	4
6	6	Russia	1	1	-	2
=7	=11	Austria	-	-	2	2
=7	=11	Switzerland	-	-	2	2

9	7	Kazakhstan	1	-	-	1
=10	=8	Estonia	-	1	-	1
=10	=8	German Demo. Rep.	-	1	-	1
=10	=8	Germany	-	1	-	1
Totals (21 events)			21	21	21	63

Most Victories

2	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
2	Sixten Jernberg (SWE)

Most Medals

3	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN/120)
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Youngest Competitor

17-047	Wu Jintao (CHN-1992, *6 January 1975)
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Youngest Medalist

22-038	Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)
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Youngest Gold Medalist

24-052	Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR-2010, *6 January 1986)
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Oldest Competitor

43-155	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)
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Oldest Medalist

41-150	Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1992, *25 September 1950)
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Oldest Gold Medalist

34-364	Sixten Jernberg (SWE-1964, *6 February 1929)
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Closest Finish in Event

0.8	Giorgio Di Centa (ITA-2006)
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Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

13:27.0	Per Erik Hedlund (SWE-1928)
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Pursuit/Skiathlon

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	5	3	-	8
2	2	Sweden	1	-	2	3
3	6	Italy	-	-	3	3
4	4	Kazakhstan	-	1	1	2
5	3	Russia	1	-	-	1
6	5	Germany	-	1	-	1
Totals (6 events)			7	5	6	18

Most Victories

2	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
2	Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)

Most Medals

3	Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR/210)
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Youngest Competitor

16-315 Sébastien Menci (ARG-1992, *4 April 1975)

Youngest Medalist

23-026 Yevgeny Dementyev (RUS-2006, *17 January 1983)

Youngest Gold Medalist

23-026 Yevgeny Dementyev (RUS-2006, *17 January 1983)

Oldest Competitor

45-306 Arturo Kinch (CRC-2002, *14 April 1956)

Oldest Medalist

33-342 Vladimir Smirnov (KAZ-1998, *7 March 1964)

Oldest Gold Medalist

30-036 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR-2002, *10 January 1972)

Closest Finish in EventTied for 1st Frode Estil (NOR-2002) and Thomas Alsgaard (NOR-2002)**Biggest Margin of Victory in Event**

53.4 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR-1992)

Relay**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Norway	4	8	1	13
2	3	Finland	4	3	6	13
3	1	Sweden	5	1	4	10
4	4	Soviet Union	3	2	3	8
5	5	Italy	2	3	-	5
6	6	Germany	-	1	1	2
=7	=7	Czech Republic	-	-	1	1
=7	=7	Czechoslovakia	-	-	1	1
=7	=7	Switzerland	-	-	1	1
Totals (18 events)			18	18	18	54

Most Victories

2 Thomas Alsgaard (NOR)
 2 Bjørn Dæhlie (NOR)
 2 Jan Ottosson (SWE)
 2 Kristen Skjeldal (NOR)
 2 Gunde Svan (SWE)
 2 Thomas Wassberg (SWE)

Most Medals

5 Harri Kirvesniemi (FIN/005)

Youngest Competitor

17-250 Reşat Erceş (TUR-1936, *5 June 1918)

Youngest Medalist

20-234 Ivar Formo (NOR-1972, *24 June 1951)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-035 Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)

Oldest Medalist

43-150 Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)

Oldest Competitor

43-150 Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)

Oldest Gold Medalist

43-150 Maurilio De Zolt (ITA-1994, *25 September 1950)

Closest Finish in Event

0.2 Norway (1998)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

8:58 Sweden (1948)

Women**Sprint****Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
=1	=1	Norway	1	-	1	2
=1	=1	Russia	1	-	1	2
3	3	Germany	-	2	-	2
4	4	Canada	1	-	-	1
5	5	Poland	-	1	-	1
6	6	Slovenia	-	-	1	1
Totals (3 events)			3	3	3	9

Most Victories

1 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS)
 1 Chandra Crawford (CAN)
 1 Marit Bjørgen (NOR)

Most Medals

1 Nine athletes tied with one.

Youngest Competitor

17-234 Irina Terentjeva (LTU-2002, *30 June 1984)

Youngest Medalist

21-084 Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER-2002, *27 November 1980)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-096 Chandra Crawford (CAN-2006, *19 November 1983)

Oldest Competitor

38-302 Yelena Volodina-Antonova (KAZ-2010, *22 April 1971)

Oldest Medalist

34-173 Anita Moen-Guidon (NOR-2002, *31 August 1967)

Oldest Gold Medalist

29-333 Marit Bjørgen (NOR-2010, *21 March 1980)

Closest Finish in Event

0.1 Virpi Kuitunen (FIN-2006)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1.6 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS-2002)

Team Sprint**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Sweden	1	1	-	2
2	2	Germany	1	-	-	1
3	3	Canada	-	1	-	1
'=4	'=4	Finland	-	-	1	1
'=4	'=4	Russia	-	-	1	1
Totals (2 events)			2	2	2	6

Most Victories

1 Anna Dahlberg-Olsson (SWE)
 1 Lina Andersson (SWE)
 1 Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle (GER)
 1 Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER)

Most Medals

2 Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER/110)

Youngest Competitor

15-286 Panagiota Tsakiri (GRE-2006, *12 May 1990)

Youngest Medalist

22-216 Charlotte Kalla (SWE-2010, *22 July 1987)

Youngest Gold Medalist

24-333 Lina Andersson (SWE-2006, *18 March 1981)

Oldest Competitor

41-106 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)

Oldest Medalist

32-021 Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER-2010, *1 February 1978)

Oldest Gold Medalist

32-021 Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER-2010, *1 February 1978)

Closest Finish / Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.6 Anna Dahlberg-Olsson / Lina Andersson (SWE-2006)
 0.6 Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle / Claudia Künzel-Nystad (GER-2010)

5 kilometres**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Soviet Union	3	3	4	10

2	1	Finland	4	3	1	8
3	9	Czechoslovakia	-	-	3	3
4	3	Russia	2	-	-	2
=5	=5	Norway	-	1	1	2
=5	=5	Unified Team	-	1	1	2
7	4	Sweden	1	-	-	1
=8	=7	Czech Republic	-	1	-	1
=8	=7	Italy	-	1	-	1
Totals (10 events)			10	10	10	30

Most Victories

1 10 athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

2	Galina Kulakova (URS)
2	Raisa Smetanina (URS)
2	Lyubov Yegorova(RUS)
2	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN)
2	Květa Jeriová (TCH)
2	Alevtina Kolchina (URS)

Youngest Competitor

15-171 Li Gyong-Ae (PRK-1992, *25 August 1976)

Youngest Medalist

21-109 Mirja Lehtonen (FIN-1964, *19 October 1942)

Youngest Gold Medalist

23-014 Marjo Matikainen (FIN-1988, *3 February 1955)

Oldest Competitor

38-159 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)

Oldest Medalist

38-159 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)

Oldest Gold Medalist

32-253 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998, *1 June 1965)

Closest Finish in Event

0.9 Marjut Rolig-Lukkarinen (FIN-1992)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

19.5 Lyubov Yegorova (RUS-1994)

10 kilometres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Soviet Union	6	6	3	15
2	2	Finland	2	3	4	9
3	4	Norway	1	2	4	7
4	3	Sweden	2	-	1	3
5	5	Estonia	1	1	-	2
6	6	German Demo. Rep.	1	-	-	1
7	7	Russia	-	1	-	1

8	8	Italy	-	-	1	1
Totals (13 events)			13	13	13	39

Most Victories

1 13 athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

3 Raisa Smetanina (URS/RUS/120)

Youngest Competitor

16-100 Gertrud Gasteiger (AUT-1976, *2 November 1959)

Youngest Medalist

21-047 Mirja Hietamies (FIN-1952, *7 January 1931)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-209 Charlotte Kalla (SWE-2010, *22 July 1987)

Oldest Competitor

41-100 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)

Oldest Medalist

41-100 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)

Oldest Gold Medalist

31-281 Lydia Wideman (FIN-1952, *17 May 1920)

Closest Finish in Event

0.87 Raisa Smetanina (URS/RUS-1980)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1:08.1 Toini Gustafsson (SWE-1968)

15 kilometres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Russia	1	2	2	5
2	1	Italy	2	-	-	2
3	3	Unified Team	1	-	1	2
=4	=4	Czech Republic	-	1	-	1
=4	=4	Finland	-	1	-	1
6	6	Norway	-	-	1	1
Totals (4 events)			4	4	4	12

Most Victories

1 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS)
 1 Manuela Di Centa (ITA)
 1 Olga Danilova (RUS)
 1 Stefania Belmondo (ITA)

Most Medals

2 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS/110)

Youngest Competitor

16-355 Kristina Šmigun-Vähi (EST-1994, *23 February 1977)

Youngest Medalist

23-294 Yelena Välbe (EUN-1992, *20 April 1968)

Youngest Gold Medalist

25-280 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992, *5 May 1996)

Oldest Competitor

39-345 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)

Oldest Medalist

33-027 Stefania Belmondo (ITA-2002, *13 January 1969)

Oldest Gold Medalist

33-027 Stefania Belmondo (ITA-2002, *13 January 1969)

Closest Finish in Event

5.6 Olga Danilova (RUS-1998)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1:18.5 Manuela Di Centa (ITA-1994)

20/30 kilometres**Medals Won by Countries****20 kilometres**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Soviet Union	1	2	1	4
2	2	Finland	1	-	-	1
3	3	Norway	-	-	1	1
Totals (2 events)			2	2	2	6

30 kilometres

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Italy	3	2	-	5
2	2	Russia	1	1	1	3
3	5	Norway	-	2	1	3
4	3	Poland	1	-	1	2
5	6	Unified Team	-	1	1	2
6	7	Finland	-	-	2	2
7	4	Czech Republic	1	-	-	1
Totals (6 events)			6	6	6	18

Most Victories

1 Eight athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

3 Stefania Belmondo (ITA/120)

Youngest Competitor

16-295 Man Dandan (CHN-2006, *5 May 1989)

Youngest Medalist

20-243 Anne Jahren (NOR-1984, *20 June 1963)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-059 Yuliya Chepalova (RUS-1998, *23 December 1976)

Oldest Competitor

38-183 Sarah Konrad (USA-2006, *26 August 1967)

Oldest Medalist

38-168 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)

Oldest Gold Medalist

33-009 Kateřina Neumannová (CZE-2006, *15 February 1973)

Closest Finish in Event

0.3 Justyna Kowalczyk (POL-2010)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

41.7 Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen (FIN-1984) (20 km.)

Pursuit/Skiathlon

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Russia	2	1	1	4
=2	=6	Czech Republic	-	2	1	3
=2	=6	Italy	-	2	1	3
4	2	Unified Team	1	-	1	2
=5	=3	Canada	1	-	-	1
=5	=3	Estonia	1	-	-	1
=5	=3	Norway	1	-	-	1
8	8	Sweden	-	1	-	1
=9	=9	Germany	-	-	1	1
=9	=9	Poland	-	-	1	1
Totals (6 events)			6	6	6	18

Most Victories

2 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN)

Most Medals

3 Kateřina Neumannová (CZE/021)

Youngest Competitor

16-201 Branka Kuzeljević (SCG-2006, *26 July 1989)

Youngest Medalist

23-030 Stefania Belmondo (ITA-1992, *13 January 1969)

Youngest Gold Medalist

25-284 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN-1992, *5 May 1966)

Oldest Competitor

41-096 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)

Oldest Medalist

32-362 Kateřina Neumannová (CZE-2006, *15 February 1973)

Oldest Gold Medalist

32-254 Larisa Lazutina (RUS-1998, *1 June 1965)

Closest Finish in Event

0.1 Beckie Scott (CAN-2002)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

24.1 Lyubov Yegorova (EUN/RUS-1992)

Relay**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Norway	3	5	2	10
2	1	Soviet Union	4	3	1	8
3	4	Finland	1	2	5	8
4	5	Sweden	1	2	1	4
5	10	Italy	-	-	4	4
6	3	Russia	3	-	-	3
7	6	Germany	1	2	-	3
8	7	German Demo. Rep.	1	-	1	2
9	8	Unified Team	1	-	-	1
10	9	Czechoslovakia	-	1	-	1
11	11	Switzerland	-	-	1	1
Totals (15 events)			15	15	15	45

Most Victories

3 Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
 3 Nina Gavrylyuk (URS)
 3 Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)

Most Medals

4 Galinka Kulakova (URS/211)
 4 Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA/004)

Youngest Competitor

16-200 Andreja Smrekar (YUG-1984, *30 July 1967)

Youngest Medalist

18-084 Brit Pettersen (NOR-1980, *29 November 1961)

Youngest Gold Medalist

19-053 Carola Anding (GDR-1980, *29 December 1960)

Oldest Competitor

41-102 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)

Oldest Medalist

39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)

Oldest Gold Medalist

39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)

Closest Finish in Event

1.3 Germany (2002)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

2:06.8 Soviet Union (1968)

