



2025 VIRTUS WORLD NORDIC SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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1. SPORTS PROGRAM

• **Accreditation / Badges**

Accreditations will be distributed at the accommodation on Saturday 08 March. We will check your identity using your passport. Everyone must carry their accreditation with them at all times during the week.

Each athlete will have his or her own race number, which we will collect at the end of each race to make sure nothing is forgotten. We give them to you at the end of the competition.

• **Technical meeting and Race committee meeting**

The technical and information meeting for heads of delegation and coaches will take place on Sunday 9 March at 3pm in a room at the La Bessanaise hotel.

For each race on the following day, a race committee meeting for the coaches will be held at the La Bessanaise hotel at 6pm on Monday 10 March, Tuesday 11 March and Wednesday 12 March.

At these meetings, we will give you all the technical and sporting information on the following day's race (rules, starlist, etc.).

The organisers reserve the right to modify or adapt the race depending on the weather and snow conditions.

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• Provisional programme

DATE OF EVENT	EVENT	WARM-UP / TRACK RECON-NAISSANCE	STARTMEN'S RACE I11, I12, I13	FINAL MEN I11, I12, I13	END (APPROXIMATE)	START WOMEN'S RACE I11	END (APPROXIMATE)	MEN'S PODIUMS I11, I12, I13 (15 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE WOMEN'S RACE)	WOMEN'S PODIUM I11 (45 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE WOMEN'S RACE)
10 TH MARCH	Individual Classic 10km Mens	8.30 a.m	9.30 a.m (starts every 30 seconds)		10.30 a.m			12 p.m	
	Individual Classic 5 km Womens					11 a.m (starts every 30 seconds)	11.45 a.m		12.30 p.m
11 TH MARCH	Sprint Mens 1,2km	8.30 a.m	9.30 a.m Men's and women's qualifiers (start 10.15 a.m every 15 minutes)	Final Men 10.15 a.m	10.45 a.m			11.45 a.m	
	Sprint Womens 1,2km					Final Women 11 a.m	11.30 a.m		12.15 p.m
12 TH MARCH	Relay Mens 7,5 km	8 a.m	9 a.m		10.30 a.m			11.45 a.m	
	Relay Womens 5km					10.45 a.m	11.30 a.m		12.15 p.m
13 TH MARCH	Mass Start 15km Mens	8 a.m	9 a.m		10.30 a.m			12.15 p.m	
	Mass Start 10km Womens					10.45 a.m	12 p.m		12.45 p.m

• Race start configuration:

- › Men's and women's individual classic: individual starts every 30 seconds
- › Men's and women's Classic sprint: qualification individual start every 15 seconds. Then start by group 1/2 final 12 best times and final 6 best times
- › Men's and Women's Relay: start in a line all at the same time at the signal. Placement on the start line according to the ranking from the last Seefeld 2023 World Championships.
- › Mass start: start in a row at the same time on signal. Placement on the start line according to the ranking of the last Seefeld 2023 World Championships.

• Training time

- › Day: Sunday 09 March 2025
- › The competition tracks are at your disposal between 9am and 2.45pm and will be prepared with markers. Training is free, so there are no specific sessions for each delegation. You can come whenever you like between 9am and 2.45pm and stay as long as you like. *Be sure to respect the lunchtimes in your accommodation and the technical meeting of the heads of delegation and coaches will take place at 3pm at the Hotel de la Bessanaise.*
- › We must ask you to respect the slopes, nature and the ski area. In addition, please ensure that each team gets on well with the others. Fair play and cohesion are essential in our sport.

• **Warm-up and track reconnaissance (before the race):**

The tracks will be available one hour before the start of the first race for everyone (men and women):

- › 8.30 am for the individual classic and the sprint classic.
- › 8.00 am for the relays and the mass start.

Remember to take a pair of training skis for the warm-up during the free ski races, the relay and the mass start (waxing protocol applied). See Waxing Charter.

• **Medal ceremony**

- › Men's podium II1 / II2 / II3 : 15 min after the end of the women's race.
 - › Women's podium III1 : 45 min after the end of the women's race
- Please check the timetable on the provisional programme

2. SPORT INFORMATION

• **Rest area**

The competition site is located on the Carreley biathlon stadium. It is located right next to the Carreley building (4 min walk).

Toilets: Toilets are available on the competition site and there are also toilets in the Carreley building.

Rest area: Each delegation will have a place under a tent next to the finish and start area. Each tent is heated and has an electric socket. To warm up and wait, you can also go to the rest area in the Carreley building.

• **Results and website**



You can follow the results on the website:

<https://www.virtus.sport/2025-virtus-world-nordic-and-alpine-skiing-championships>

You will find all the following information on this website: Highlights, Photos, Results, Welcome Guide, Sports programme and all informations.

It is open to delegations, families and all supporters worldwide.

• **Track formats**

The organisers reserve the right to modify or adapt the race depending on the weather and snow conditions. The races will take place on two FIS-approved pistes. In the event of a lack of snow, the resort and the pistes have back-up snow to guarantee that the races can continue.

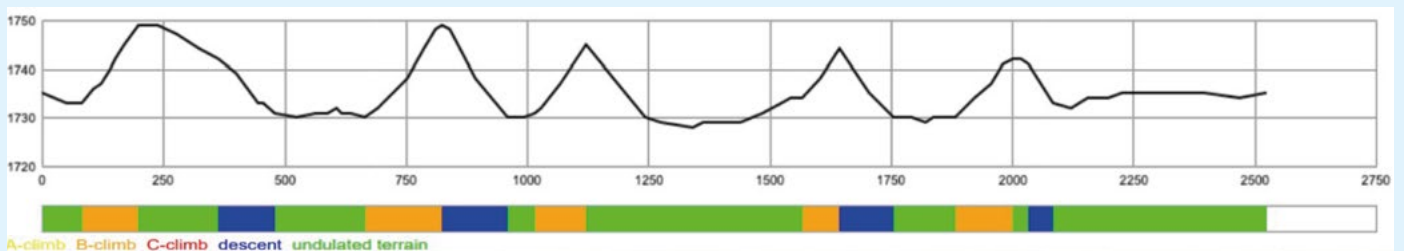
	INDIVIDUAL	SPRINT	RELAY	MASS START
LOOPS	2,5 km	1,2 km	2,5 km	2,5 km
RACING STYLES	Classic	Classic	Classic and Free	Free

Each athlete will have his or her own race number, which we will collect at the end of each race to make sure you don't forget. We give them to you at the end of the competition.

› **Individual, Relay and Mass Start races (loops 2.5 km)**

Certification number : 22/64.02/2.5

COURSE LENGTH	2 524m
COURSE CATEGORY	D
HEIGHT DIFFERENCE (HD)	21m
MAXIMUM CLIMB (MC)	19m
TOTAL CLIMB (TC)	85m
LOWEST POINT	1 728m
HIGHEST POINT	1,749m

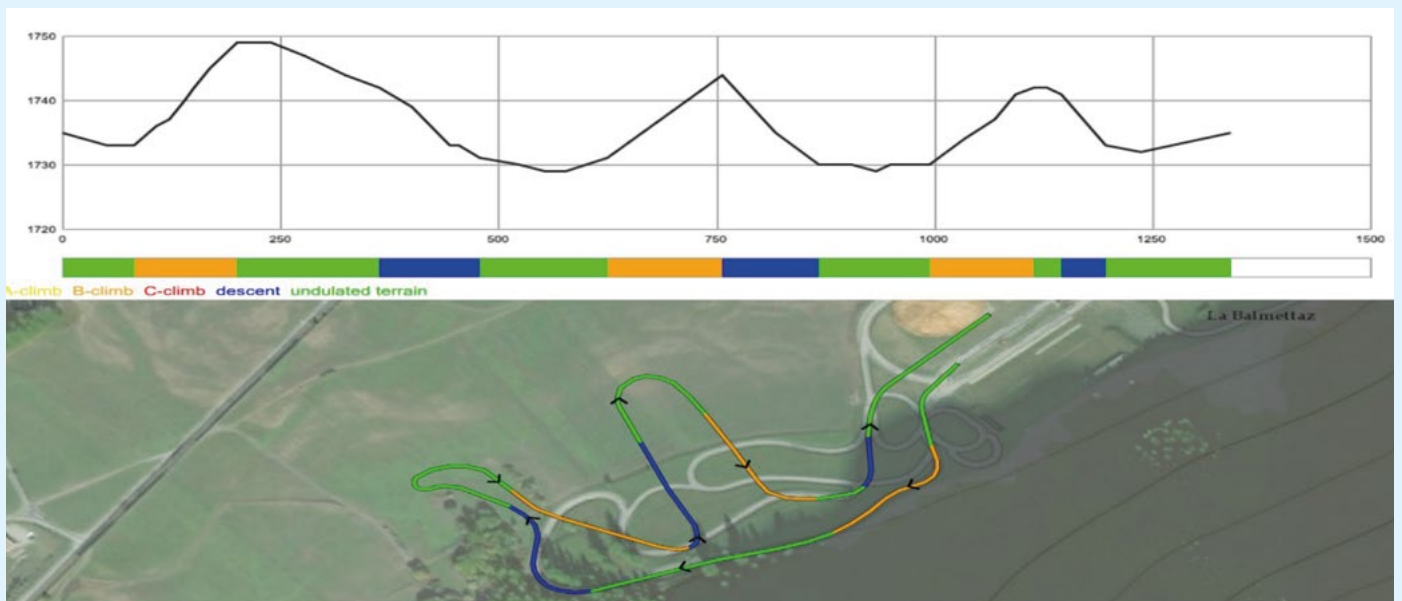


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› Sprint races (loop 1.3 km)

Certification number : 22/64.01/1.3

COURSE LENGTH	1 340m
COURSE CATEGORY	D
HEIGHT DIFFERENCE (HD)	20m
MAXIMUM CLIMB (MC)	16m
TOTAL CLIMB (TC)	47m
LOWEST POINT	1 729m
HIGHEST POINT	1 749m



• **Waxing Charter**

Please read and sign the Waxing Charter available on the Whatsapp group or sent to all delegations by email. If necessary, contact events@sportadapte.fr

This charter must be signed by the head of delegation and a coach. It will be given to the FFSA race director at the first technical meeting.

• **Relay**

The men's relay consists of 3 athletes for a total distance of 7.5km. Each athlete must complete a 2.5km loop.

The women's relay consists of 2 athletes for a total distance of 5 km. Each athlete must complete a 2.5km loop.

	1	2	3	DISTANCE PER ATHLETE	TOTAL DISTANCE
MEN'S RELAY	Classic	Free	Free	2,5 km	7,5 km
WOMEN'S RELAY	Classic	Free	-	2,5 km	5 km

3. TRANSPORT

This section only concerns those delegations who have confirmed that they will be responsible for their transfer from the airport to Bessans.

Departures and arrivals will take place at Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport. The airport is 224 kilometres from Bessans.

• **Arrival**

A bus team will meet you at the exit and accompany you to the bus. Bus departures have been scheduled and grouped according to your arrival times. The buses will take you directly to your accommodation.

The volunteers will have your flight details and the contact details of each delegation. We will give you the contact details of the volunteers who will welcome you.

• **Departure**

Departure for Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport will be on the night or morning of 14 March. We have grouped the departures into 2 buses. We will give you the departure time from the hotel during the week of 10 March.

4. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Delegations will be accommodated in two different hotels. The hotels will be informed of your arrival time and a team will welcome you in the best conditions.

As a reminder, the hotels are strictly non-smoking. Any damage will be investigated and may result in financial penalties.

Catering will be full board in your hotels (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Any dietary restrictions have been taken into account and passed on to the hotel catering services.

Full board will begin with dinner on 8 March and end with breakfast on 14 March. Delegations leaving before breakfast on 14 March will be given a doggy bag.

For delegations arriving during the day on 8 March, we offer a list of restaurants in Bessans:

- › Restaurant La Bocona (1923 Rue de Saint-Etienne, 73480 Bessans)
- › Restaurant La Teyole (Place de la mairie, 73480 Bessans)
- › Restaurant La Vanoise (Rue de l'Illette, 73480 Bessans)

La Bessannaise

La Bessannaise
Centre de montagne et bien-être
73480 Bessans

The hotel is a 1-minute drive from Le Carreley competition venue (approx. 1.1 km). The competition site can be reached by ski or on foot via the slopes of the Bessans ski area.

Breakfast: 6.30am to 9am

Lunch: 12.15pm to 2pm

Dinner: 7.15pm to 8.15pm

The "La Bessannaise" accommodation has :

- › Drying rooms on each floor
- › Laundry facilities (fee payable)
- › Gym (including massage table)
- › Balneotherapy area (please book in advance, open between 4 p.m and 9 p.m)
- › Waxing room

MMV Val Cenis

*Quartier des Sablons
Chemin des Crueux
74480 Val Cenis*

The hotel is a 20-minute drive from the 'Le Carreley' competition venue (approximately 12.7 km). The delegation staying at the hotel will have a minibus at their disposal.

Breakfast: 7.30am to 9.30am (earlier times available on request
from Jade Galeazzi events@sportadapte.fr / + 33 6 63 67 15 42)

Lunch: 12 noon to 1.30 pm

Gourmet break: 5pm

Dinner: 6.45pm to 8.30pm

The MMV has :

- › Heated swimming pool (9am to 7pm), Jacuzzi and sauna (to be activated at reception)
- › Entertainment
- › A laundry area (fee payable)
- › If you would like a waxing room, please let us know by e-mail events@sportadapte.fr

• Gala dinner

The gala evening will take place on Thursday 13 March. Delegations will meet at the Salle Albaron (Rue de Combarami 73480 Bessans) from 6.30pm. The evening will begin with the closing ceremony and will be followed by the gala evening with a meal and dancing.



5. MEDICAL

For medical assistance on the competition site, first-aid attendants are available. They will be on site during the competition.

If you wish to be seen by a doctor during your stay, here are the contact details of a medical practice. Address :

Cabinet Médical de Val-Cenis - Lanslebourg
118 rue du Mont-Cenis
73480 Val-Cenis
Tel : 04-79-05-91-96

• Emergency Number



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SITUATION OR ACCIDENT



IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OR
WITNESS OF AN ACCIDENT



6. CEREMONY

- **Opening and closing ceremony**

DAY	OPENING CEREMONY	CLOSING CEREMONY AND DINNER
SUNDAY 09TH MARCH	5.00 p.m	
THURSDAY 13TH MARCH		6.30 p.m

For the opening ceremony, we look forward to seeing you at 4.30pm in the town hall square in Bessans. The ceremony will include a parade through the streets of Bessans, the opening protocol of the World Championship and a welcome bag will be offer to all of you. Each delegation must have a flag bearer.

The closing ceremony will take place in the Salle de l'Albaron (Rue de Combarami 73480 Bessans) at 6.30pm. Each delegation must have a flag bearer. The closing ceremony will be followed by a gala evening with a traditional meal and dancing.

Theme of the evening: Chic

7. SOCIAL PROGRAM

Between 8 and 14 March, there's a whole host of activities on offer.

- **Bessans Resort**

The resort of Bessans organises a wide range of sporting and cultural activities. You can find all the activities on the Bessans website:

<https://www.bessans.com/agenda/agenda-des-animations/>

If you would like to take part in any of the activities on the programme, we advise you to read the information on the page and book if necessary.

If you have to pay for some of the activities, you will have to pay for them yourself.

- **In your Hotel**

La Bessanaise and the MMV offer activities throughout the day and in the evening. The schedule of activities will be available at reception. We can send it to you a few days before your arrival.

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