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THE GAMES**



# EDIT ORIAL

Without them, the Games would not be possible!

Sport always takes center stage, but let's talk about something different today....

Volunteering at major events such as the Torino 2025 FISU Games plays a crucial role in the success and smooth realisation of such events. Volunteers not only contribute their time and energy, but also a passionate support that is vital to the atmosphere and overall experience of the event.

Firstly, volunteering allows participants to gain direct experience in sports management, event organisation and customer service. The FISU Games, as one of the most important international sports events, offer volunteers the chance to become part of a global network of sports enthusiasts and develop their skills in an international environment. This not only contributes to personal and professional development, but can also improve volunteers' career opportunities.

In addition, volunteers help to create a positive and welcoming atmosphere. They act as ambassadors for Torino and Piemonte and are often the first point of contact for student-athletes, spectators and officials. Their helpfulness and hospitality leave a lasting impression and are crucial to the overall experience of the participants. The personal interactions that volunteers encourage can resonate with visitors and

have a lasting positive impact on the image of the host city.

Another important aspect is the volunteers' involvement in the community. Through their involvement, they strengthen the community spirit and encourage others to actively participate.

Volunteering also promotes a sense of togetherness and team spirit as people from different backgrounds work together to achieve a common goal.

Last but not least, volunteering at major events provides a platform for social responsibility and cultural exchange. Volunteers from different nations come together, learn from each other and create a multicultural environment that embodies the spirit of sport and co-operation. This not only promotes peace and tolerance, but also inspires future generations to become actively involved in sport and their communities.

Overall, volunteering at the Torino 2025 FISU Games is not only a valuable experience for the volunteers themselves, but also a key component to the success of the event and the positive perception of sport in general.

There are 2000 volunteers involved at Torino 2025. Thank you, for making the Games happen, 2000 times thank you!

## Daily Magazine

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# MAKING OF THE GAMES

# UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS

## THE SPRINT GENERATION

A comparison within the international scientific community on Sport, Risk, Innovation, and Technology in the field of sports.

In line with the Torino 2025 FISU World University Games, FISU, the International University Sports Federation, has offered the Torino 2025 Organizing Committee the great opportunity to host the Torino 2025 FISU World Conference, a highly prestigious international scientific conference with the ambitious goal of creating a networking platform for scientists to present and promote their research on scientific innovations aimed at the sustainable development of winter sports.

The title of this edition is **The Sprint Generation**, with “Sprint” as an acronym for Sport-Risk-Innovation-Technologies, featuring the participation of prominent figures from the scientific, academic, and sports worlds, thanks to the involvement of the Piedmont university network: the University of Turin, Polytechnic University of Turin, University of Eastern Piedmont, and the University of Gastronomic Sciences.

The event was held on **January 14th 2025**, at the Torino Lingotto Congress Center, with the contribution of the Turin Chamber of Commerce.

**Four “lectio magistralis”** (technically keynote lectures) were delivered in the morning by four globally renowned names in university research: Yannis Pitsiladis, Professor in the Department of Sport, Physical



Education, and Health at the University of Hong Kong; Daniel Svensson, Associate Professor of Sports Sciences at Malmö University and Guest Professor at the University of Turin; Anna Bjerkefors, Associate Professor at the Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences (GIH) and affiliated with the Karolinska Institute; and Maria Fiorenza Caboni, Professor in the field of Food, Science, and Technology at the University of Bologna.

**Multiple topics were discussed:** from wearable sports equipment capable of healing (or at least monitoring) the wearer’s health status, to the challenge of sports nutrition, particularly the difference between the use of good fats and bad fats to ensure better sports performance; also discussed were the use of big data and artificial intelligence in sports, and the increasingly important and widespread field of sports for individuals with disabilities, illustrating sophisti-

cated technologies that enhance the accessibility of sports activities for disabled athletes, both competitive and recreational.

In the afternoon, a round table focused on the increasingly relevant topic of new discoveries and perspectives in the prevention and management of winter sports injuries (“New insights in winter sports injuries prevention and management”) was held, along with parallel sessions managed directly by the universities, each centered on one of the Sprint themes, aiming to present local innovations and projects developed by the university hubs. Research teams from the Polytechnic University working on sports-related topics were also in the spotlight, with a dedicated space to showcase their work and attract attention to their racing team, as well as those working on two-wheeled vehicles and even applications in the nautical field.

# SPORT INDOOR REVIEW JANUARY 14th



## GREAT BRITAIN CLAIMS GOLD IN CURLING MIXED DOUBLES

Great Britain Claims Gold in Curling Mixed Doubles Pala Tazzoli, January 14, 2025 – The first medals of the 32nd FISU World University Winter Games were awarded today at PalaTazzoli in Torino.

In the **Curling Mixed Doubles** event, **Team Great Britain**, represented by **Robyn MUNRO** and **Orrin CARSON**, triumphed over **Team Germany**, represented by **Kim SUTOR** and **Klaudius HARSCH**, to secure the gold medal (GBR 10 – GER 8). The bronze medal went to **Team Canada**, represented by **Jessica Heng** and **Victor Pietrangelo**, who

defeated **Team Italy**, represented by **Giulia Zardini Lacedelli** and **Francesco De Zanna**, with 9-3.

### Flash Quotes

#### Great Britain

Orrin CARSON: "Many thanks to our families, they have always stood behind us and are our biggest supporters. And to our coaches too, of course."

Robyn MUNRO: "We'll stay for a few more days to celebrate victory and cheer on the British team. It was amazing to step onto the podium, receive the

medal, with all our family and friends to support. I soke it all up."

#### Germany

Klaudius HARSCH: "We had a great time all week. It's a beautiful medal. And we made the most of it. The biggest challenge during the event was to keep our confidence after the first loss. But we came back strong and had a very good game at the semi-finals."

#### Canada

Victor PIETRANGELO: "We haven't done much more than competing, therefore it is hard to talk about a favorite memory from the FISU Games outside the sport. But being with other athletes and spend

some time with athletes from all over the world." "This medal means a lot to me. It is huge! This is the first time I have represented Canada during an international event. Amazing."

#### Italy

Giulia ZARDINI LACEDELLI: "The FISU Games in one word? Wonderful! It was a great event." Francesco DE ZANNA: "The biggest challenge was the day we had three games. We had just one hour to rest between matches. This was hard."

The curling competitions will **continue on Wednesday, 14 January**, with Men's Round Robin Session 1.

# THE HOCKEY ATHLETES' RUN CONTINUES

It was another day of qualification rounds for hockey: Torino **Palatazzoli** hosted women's **Czechia - Kazakhstan** and **United States - Japan**, where Czechia and Japan emerged as the winners, with 11-1 and 0-5 . On the other hand, in **Torre Pellice United States** and **Ukraine** won against **Japan** and **Poland**, with the scores of 5-1 and 8-2. Finally, in **Pinerolo Kazakhstan** won against **Republic of Korea**, with 7-1 and **Czechia** won against **Sweden**, scoring 3-2. Hold on tight for hockey's fist award ceremonies on January 20th, in the meanwhile enjoy the rest of Torino 2025 World University Games.



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## FRANCE TOOKS SBX GOLD TWICE



**Selette Piste 25, 14 January** - The final of the snowboard cross took place today under clear, blue skies with near perfect conditions.

In the women's competition **Camille POULET**, FRA took the gold medal followed by **Margaux HERPIN**, FRA and **Marika SAVOLDELLI**, ITA, who brought home the bronze medal for her country.

Gold Medalist and **student of biology in Grenoble**, **Camille POULET**, FRA, stated: "I did not expect to win, it was quite a surprise and therefore I am very happy. It was a hard battle against my teammate Margaux but it was a great day for France, with Quentin Sodogas also in first place."

"I live just two hours away from Bardonecchia and feel a bit like home here. It was very pleasant to compete on this course, in a beautiful landscape and with

a lot of sunshine."

Silver medallist **Margaux HERPIN**, FRA said, "The competition was actually super hard today because I had a big crash during training where I hurt my back. So, I had lots of pressure for the semifinal and then I did a good run, so the pressure was reduced for me, and I knew I could go fast. I'm super happy because my teammate won the competition."

**Marika SAVOLDELLI**, ITA, from Bergamo said, "The competition was good today. The course was fine, not so fast but it was fun with perfect weather. I will go home happy."

In the men's competition **Quentin SODOGAS**, FRA, won gold, **Bernat RIBERA VIOLAN**, ESP won silver and **Umito Joshua KIRCHWEHM**, GER took bronze.

Gold medallist, **Quentin SODOGAS**, FRA said, "The competition was not a very easy process, so I am happy to win this one. The course was pretty good, there was a crash just behind me and it was tight. I kept the first place till the end so I'm happy. My friend won the last heat so I'm very happy. Tonight, we will celebrate with a little bit of drinking, then we are staying here for our camp together."

Silver medallist, **RIBERA VIOLAN**, ESP, said, "This is my first FISU competition. I have been competing for seven years on the European and now World Cup. This is a different format for me. We usually have more runs per athlete, so I think this is a good for every rider. The track is shorter than we usually have, but there were places where we could go faster which worked for me. I had a good day."

### PREVIEW:

Tomorrow there is no competition for Snowboard. Competition will resume again on Thursday 16 with Slopestyle W/M Qualifications at 13:00-15:00.



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## MOGULS' GOLD MEDAL WAVES THE FINNISH FLAG



On January 14th, the freestyle skiing mogul events took place in Bardonecchia. 17 women and 24 men competed to gain the final race. The athletes faced three different competitions in order to get to the podium. During the qualifications, the Kazakh and Japanese athletes particularly stood out gaining the first four places. Anastassiya Gorodko figured on the top of the ranking emerging as a very young promise of freestyle skiing. Gorodko has already competed on the Italian slopes several times, as her compatriot Ayaulym Amrenova, who gained the second place in the contest. Japan earned third and fourth place thanks to great performances by Haruka Nakao and Yuma Taguchi. Both were competing in the Bardonecchia ski area for the first time, but they were

not new to our country's mountains. Fifth place was taken by Marie Duaux, followed by another compatriot: the French athlete Fantine Degroote, who admitted her excitement for the achievement.

Twelve men made it to the first final. Among these, the top six were: Akseli Ahvenainen from Finland, Shima Kawaoka and Shugo Kanno from Japan, Marek Gajdecka from the Czech Republic, Antoine Tene from France, and Nicolas Weese from Germany. They were all satisfied with their results. Some athletes were already familiar with the Italian ski slopes, but Bardonecchia was new for all of them. The freestyle course was considered easy by some, such as Ahvenainen. Others, like the German Linus Maximilian

Merz, found it very different from what they are used to in their home countries.

Later on, the best twelve female athletes of the morning race competed again to access the last six places for the finals. Anastassiya Gorodko confirmed her first place on the podium, followed by Haruka Nakao who overtook Kazakhstan's Ayaulym Amrenova second place. Hanna Weese had a particularly great game, moving up the rankings from eighth place in the qualifications to third in the women's first final. Back to the men's competition, in the first final Ahvenainen held on to his first position. Kanno moved up to second, while Kawaoka dropped to fourth. Quinn Dawson from Canada entered the top six in third place. He explained that competing on the Bardonecchia course required an adjustment from his side because it is flatter compared to what he is used to. In fifth place was Fyodor Bugakov from Kazakhstan, who described the experience as "awesome". To close the top 6, Weese. He acknowledged the great effort of the staff in setting up and maintaining the course in optimal conditions.

In the afternoon the female athletes faced off again, and the final ranking confirmed Hanna Weese's previous success, confirming her third place. Weese commented on the great result, saying she was happy and very proud. Despite the hope that she could make it, the 23-year-old confessed as well her fears to compete with such great contenders. Still, she is ready to celebrate with her team but remains focused on tomorrow's challenge. Haruka Nakao instead won the silver medal. The Japanese student, fresh off an excellent performance during the qualifiers, said she was happy but eager to improve in order to ski



even faster. Last but not least, Anastassiya Gorodko is the Women's Moguls champion. The victory was followed by celebrations and hugs by family and friends, as well as great media attention from Kazakhstan television stations. Journalists celebrated her enthusiastically, while she admitted feeling incredibly good. Like her teammates, the champ is keeping herself focused on tomorrow's competitions in hopes of gaining another gold medal.

Finally, it was time for the second final also for men. Jumps and tricks were perfectly executed, leaving the audience astonished. The ranking confirmed the previous results: Ahvenainen, Kanno, and Dawson respectively claimed the podium positions. "I am number one, so I have to be happy". Ahvenainen had already said it during the qualifications, and then he was first on the podium. He didn't expect such a result. He can't indulge in wild celebrations tonight, because on the 15th he will face the Dual. "I'm happy to have been fast: we'll be even faster". His next goal is the World Cup in the Usa. Finally, it was time for the second final also for men. Even the father of the Finnish champion didn't expect such a success, even though he knew he was in good shape. When describing his son, he clearly outlined two goals: the Olympics and completing his marketing studies. This proud parent is a university professor as well as a ski instructor, which is why he values both of Akseli's careers. Education was a recurring theme throughout the day, with each athlete bringing their own area of expertise. From economics and engineering to political science, together they form a diverse group of young students.

By Cecilia Perino e Valeria Schröter

# YESTERDAY'S MEDALIST

Check out podium's images from yesterday's medalling competitions.



**BIATHLON - Men's 15km Short Individual**  
Athletes from left to right: Patrick **KUUTTINEN** (FIN), Bohdan **BORKOVSKY** (UKR), Petr **HACK** (CZE)



**BIATHLON - Women's 12.5km Short Individual**  
Athletes from left to right: Amelia **LISZKA** (POL), Daryna **CHALYK** (UKR), Noemi **REMONNAY** (FRA)



**SNOWBOARD CROSS (M)**  
Athletes from left to right: Bernat **RIBERA VIOLAN** (ESP), Quentin **SODOGAS** (FRA), Umito Josha **KIRKWHM** (GER)



**FREESTYLE-FREESKI Women's Moguls - Final 2**  
Athletes from left to right: Haruka **NAKAO** (JPN), Anastassiya **GORODKO** (KAZ), Hanna **WEESE** (GER)



**FREESTYLE-FREESKI Men's Moguls - Final 2**  
Athletes from left to right: Shugo **KANNO** (JPN), Akseli **AHVENAINEN** (FIN), Quinn **DAWSON** (CAN)


















**SNOWBOARD CROSS (F)**  
Athletes from left to right: Maraux **HERPIN** (FRA), Camille **POULAT** (FRA), Marika **SAVOLDELLI** (ITA)



**CURLING MIXED DOUBLES**  
Athletes from left to right: Kim **SUTOR** - Klaudius **HARSCH** (GER), Robyn **MUNRO** - Orrin **CARSON** (GBR), Jessica **ZHENG** (CAN) - Victor **PIETRANGELO**

## Medal Table

					Total
FRA		3	1	0	4
FIN		1	1	0	2
UKR		1	0	1	2
KAZ		1	0	0	1
GBR		1	0	0	1
JPN		0	2	0	2
GER		0	1	2	3
POL		0	1	0	1
ESP		0	1	0	1
CAN		0	0	2	2
CZE		0	0	1	1
ITA		0	0	1	1



# TORINO

# DAY 3

# DAY'S PROGRAM

## DAY 3 OF TORINO 2025 FISU GAMES READY TO TAKE OFF!

Day 3 of Torino 2025 FISU World University Games has just begun, and we are in high spirits for today's events.

Yesterday, January 14th the first medals were awarded. A great success for freestyle & freeski moguls, women's biathlon short individual 12.5 km, men's biathlon short individual 15 km, women's snowboard, men's snowboard and curling mixed double.

**Congratulations to all athletes** who have reached this incredible goal, you should really be proud of yourselves as we at FISU surely are.

Yesterday's award ceremonies open the door for

**today's competitions:** Men's hockey continues with two matches at Pinerolo with Korea - Czech Republic and Canada - Kazakhstan and two at Torre Pellice with Japan-Ukraine and Slovakia - United States.

Palatazzoli will cheer for the women's hockey team during Chinese Taipei - United Kingdom and Canada - Slovakia, but it will also host a curling competition at 7pm. Check out today's Games that will award the best performing athletes with the podium on our daily program.

## DAILY Programme

FISU TV	Cross-Country Skiing M Individual Final 10km 09:30 Pragelato Plan	Ice Hockey M JPN - UKR (12) 16:30 Torre Pellice
FISU TV	Alpine Skiing W Alpine Combined SG 9:30 - 11:00 Bardonecchia	Ice Hockey W TPE - GBR (9) 16:30 Palatazzoli
FISU TV	Para Cross-Country Skiing M Para individual Final 10km 09:30 - Pragelato Plan	Curling M1 19:00 Torino Palatazzoli
FISU TV	Freestyle & Freeski W/M Dual Moguls - Round Robin 11:00 - 13:30 Bardonecchia	Ice Hockey M CAN - CAZ (13) 20:00 Pinerolo
FISU TV	Cross-Country Skiing W Individual Final 10km 12:00 Pragelato Plan	Ice Hockey M SVK - USA (14) 20:00 Torre Pellice
FISU TV	Para Cross-Country Skiing W Para individual Final 10km 12:00 - Pragelato Plan	Ice Hockey W CAN - SVK (10) 20:00 Torino Palatazzoli
FISU TV	Alpine Skiing W Alpine Combined SL 13:30 - 15:00 Bardonecchia	
FISU TV	Freestyle & Freeski W/M Dual Moguls - Final 15:00 - 15:30 Bardonecchia	
	Ice Hockey M KOR - CZE (11) 16:30 Pinerolo	



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# MUST-SEE

FISU today has a lot on its plate: another **day full of medalling competitions** awaits out student athletes. **Cross-country skiing** finals jump-start the morning with the individual final 10 km in Pragelato Plan at 9:30 am. Today also marks **the beginning of a new era**, being the first time in the history of Universiade that **parasports are a part of the Games**. Men's and women's para-cross country skiing individual final 10km will be held in Pragelato Plan in the morning. The Games carry on with the first **alpine skiing** competitions: women's alpine combined super G and slalom, both ending with an award ceremony, will take place in Bardonecchia from 9:30 am to 11 am and from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. The day closes with men's and women's **freestyle & freeski dual moguls** round robin from 11 am to 1:30 pm leading up to the moguls' finals from 3 pm to 3:30 pm.



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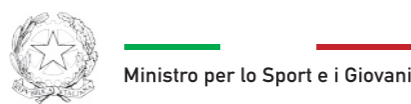


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