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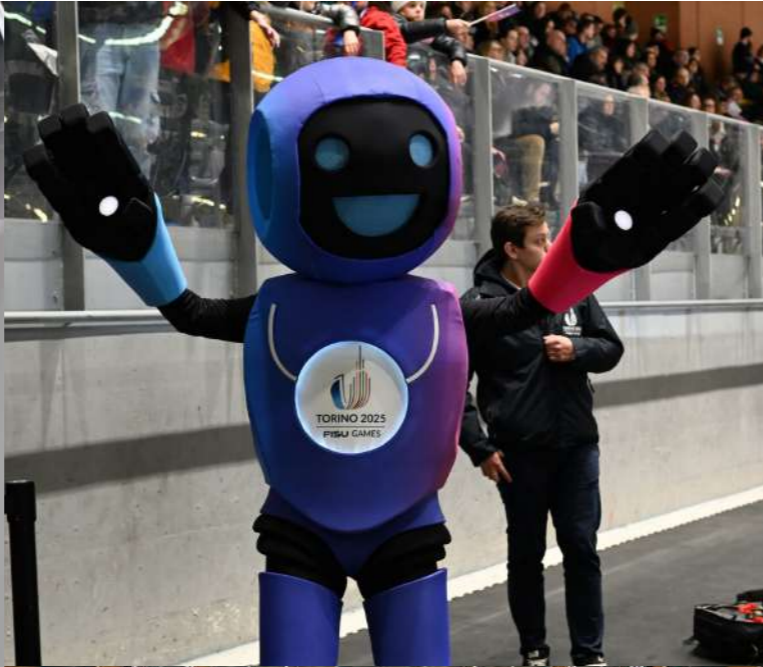
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Cheers to us! Ein Hoch auf uns!

In less than two days, the 32nd World University Games Winter will be a thing of the past, but it will live on in each and every one of us who took part. Medals in showcases will testify to our achievements, photos and selfies on social media will testify to moving moments and new friendships, and above all, the images and emotions stored in our minds will stay with us for a lifetime.

The Torino 2025 FISU Games were, and this can be said without hesitation, a huge success. Not everything may have gone perfectly, but how often does that happen in a multi-day, multi-sport event, especially in winter when the weather makes things difficult for the athletes and the organisers, on the tracks, on the roads, in the logistic.

The memory of the postponed Super G, which took place on the 17th rather than the 14th of January, is hazy, there were delays here and there, but the whole competition programme went ahead as planned. (Let's hope it stays that way for the last two days with medal decisions in Bardonecchia and Pragelato).

So, cheers to the Organising Committee's Sports Department of the FISU World University Games Winter 2025, cheers to the Functional Area Games Services and Delegations Services and all the other areas that contributed to the success of the event. Cheers to the student athletes who have given their best here in Piemonte and in Torino, and a special cheer to the FISU, which has always supported the organisers in the past years and during the event itself: thank you for all your advises and your help!

Cheers to us!

And since the next FISU Games will be held in Germany this summer: Ein Hoch auf uns!

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LET'S GIVE THE WORD TO

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G iorgio Chiellini won the European Championship with Italy in 2021, but throughout his career he has proven to be a champion off the pitch as well. Indeed, Chiellini graduated from the Liceo Scientifico. He then enrolled at the University of Turin, where he graduated with honors in Economics in 2010 and in Business Administration seven years later.

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Turin is hosting the FISU Games these days and many students are participating. You graduated

from the University of Turin while playing for Juventus: what are the main challenges of being a student and a professional sportsman at the same time?

The career of a professional athlete absorbs most of the free time and physical and nervous energy during the day. Reading and studying have always helped me in maintaining good mental health, thanks to this I've always been able to balance my academic challenges with training and matches. Naps and Playstation helped me relax, but I also used to read good books or university texts.

What did you prove to be the last torchbearer at the FISU Games 2025? How can the Games promote sports and study values? Can they motivate young people to work in both aspects?

I'll never forget the emotion of being the last torchbearer. I believe that the Games are the symbol of sports values. Seeing the passion of more than 2500 young athletes was very emotional and reminded me of when I was a young footballer with a big dream. I wish that everyone could realize their dreams.

Have you ever thought of giving up on one of the activities?



No, I haven't. Football and study have always been fundamental and integral parts of my life. I find it hard to think of myself without either one, because they have accompanied me for as long as I can remember.

What would you suggest to young people who are trying to balance these two demanding worlds?

The most important thing is to find the right balance by working actively on both sides. Constancy is crucial in both aspects; study can help in sports and at the same time, some aspects of athlete life make it easier to handle academic commitments.

Did studying help you as you approached football matches? Has the habit of competing ever helped you in your academic career?

In the game of football, instinct is crucial but when

you get to change to reflect on it it's fundamental not to make mistakes in the most heated moments. In regard to that, studying helped me to sharpen my reflecting skills, to maintain a high level of concentration for a long period of time. Sports helped me with academic challenges: I'm used to working under pressure.

I guess that you highly believe in the value of studying. What drives somebody as accomplished as you are to take on such a complex task as studying at University? And why did you choose Economics?

Studying has always been part of my life, as I've never neglected it. To me, it was such a natural process: when I was young, I endured more than most of my peers did I didn't mind it. I count myself lucky since I made my dreams a reality. I chose Economics as

it was always something I was fascinated by. Also, I knew it was going to give me multiple career options after I retired as a footballer.

You recently co-founded Akka, a club investing in start-ups. You have been a partner of Mate, alongside Claudio Marchisio, for a couple of years now. How useful was your academic experience in your entrepreneurial ventures and in your role as Juventus' Head of Football Institutional Relations?

In the last few years I discovered the world of start-ups and the potential of Thomas Rebaud's project, Akka, immediately convinced me. The Mate Agency is now a solid business and I'm super happy that my partner is Claudio Marchisio, with whom I also shared many years at Juventus. My academic training was crucial to all the steps I took after I retired as footballer both as an entrepreneur and as a manager.

When you enrolled in the faculty of Economics, did you already have in mind those projects, or did they develop in the following years?

Almost all the projects developed in the following years. My academic training gave me the knowledge to operate in a different field, after 30 years of being a footballer.

As you've been living in Turin for a long time now, have you ever ventured in winter sports nearby Turin?

Unfortunately, skiing is incompatible with being a professional footballer. I got back to skiing after I retired, after almost 30 years since I last had been on the slopes. I do appreciate the mountains and when I'm able to, I treat myself to a getaway in Sestriere.

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COMPETITION REVIEW: HOCKEY, MEN, BRONZE FINALS, TAZZOLI

[VENUE: TAZZOLI, TORINO], [date, 22 January] – The Men's Ice Hockey **Bronze medal** of the 32nd FISU World University Games Winter today, Wednesday, goes to **Ukraine** who beat Usa 5-3. Very intense play in Ice Hockey for third place at the Fisu world university game winter at Palatazzoli. If the first period was dominated by the Ukrainian

team's doubling of goals, with the first nearly simultaneous goal by the U.S., the second period saw the U.S. athletes chase down Ukraine with a remarkable effort even though the result settled at 4 to 2 in favor of the European team. Roughly equal were the shots on goal, 11 against 10. Moments after the resumption disc sent into the net

by Ukraine's number 24. U.S. response shortly after, bringing the game to 5-3, not enough to avoid defeat. Very fast-paced game on the ice of the Turin arena. Fought ending that, however, does not change the result. 5 to 3 for the Ukrainians for a well-deserved bronze MEDAL.

The captain of Ukraine, Hlib Krivoschapkin, said: "I

am very proud of this win for my country and proud of my teammates. We had many expectations for this tournament, especially for playoff. We really wanted to make it to the finals but we didn't. Last night we had some rest, we had a light chat and we said to go on the ice calmly and not to be emotional. It worked and we beat USA. We are very happy."



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CANADA WINNER OF MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

collision with an opposing player forced Slovakia's number 19 Simon Becar injured to the bench. The game then gradually became more tense, marked, with five minutes left in the period, by the puck on net by Slovakia's team captain Jakub Uran, thus

ending the second of three periods at 2 to 1 in favour of the Canadians. Eleven in this period were shots toward goal by Canada, nine by Slovakia. Race to gold by Canada in the third period with very long slips from one side of the playing field to the



The Men's Ice Hockey Gold medal of the 32nd FISU World University Games Winter today, Wednesday, at the PalaTazzoli in Torino goes to Canada who beat Slovakia 3-1.

The teams faced off with a smooth start to the competition. The first period was marked by tactical play, not lacking in spectacular moments, with several

shots on goal directed at the Slovak net by the Canadian athletes (20 shots compared to 4), until the first goal, at the end of the period, scored by Canadian Conor Tadd Frenette at 19:59.

Second period marked in the seventh minute from the resumption by the second goal of the game, completed by Colson Gengenbach. The unintentional

other. A total of 42 shots toward the goal by Canada, 25 by Slovakia, the team to which the silver medal goes. With one minute to go Canada's number 9, Sassari Mutala, scores the goal that brings the final score to 3-1.

The captain of Canada, Jack Duff, said: "Extremely proud for the victory. The run-up to the final com-

petition was challenging, with encounters that were not a foregone conclusion, but our determination rewarded us. We dedicate the victory to our families. With a commitment to balance study and sports preparation."

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SHORT TRACK: KOREA CONQUERS THE ICE AT PALAVELA

Caterina Carradori

40.865 seconds. That is the time it took Korean **Taesung Kim** to complete the **500 metres** on the Palavela track, in Turin. It is the time that allowed him to become the undisputed champion of men's short track at the Fisu games 2025. Joining him on the podium to represent Korea was **Donghyun Lee**, who finished in third position with **41.205** seconds. In second place was **Shogo Maiyata** with **0.255** seconds more than the champion. The Korean athletes in the **women's competition** also lead the way, taking first and third place: **Gilli Kim** with **44.717** seconds and **Whimi Seo** with **44.925** seconds. Second place went to China's **Weiyang Hao** with **44.825** seconds.

Aurelie Leveque (France)

(About facing today's race) It was, at the beginning, a bit hard because I was in the European Championship just before, the weekend before. So, we travelled Monday and we were racing on Tuesday, so it was hard. But I managed to do a final A, so I think it did great.

(About the performance) I think I did good with the competition just before, so a final A is good, I think, for me. I will have maybe tomorrow a medal with the relay, but for the moment I'm quite satisfied with what I've done.

(About speed) It's stressful, but it's like when you're on the bike, you have your hair, but you don't have

your helmet. It's like the feeling that you don't know if you're going to pass every corner, but you do. It's really cool to get the speed at every end of the corner and just go with the flow.

(About personal experience at Fisu games) It's international, so it's like a little Olympic Games. So, it can prepare for me, maybe not for 2026, I don't know, I'm still really young, but maybe for 2030 that will be in France. So, just preparing, getting the experience to be with other international athletes.

Valeriy Klimenko (Kazakhstan)

(About facing today's race) I feel so good, I wasn't nervous at all, I was ready.

(About the performance) You did well. I was in the semi-final, and it's not good for me. I tried to go to the final, but not today.

(About speed) It's life right now for me.

(About personal experience at Fisu games) I'm so happy. I think it's my favourite competition. It's my second University Games.

Whimi Seo (Korea)

(About facing today's race) At first, I was really nervous about today's race, but after the first race, I'm really comfortable about my race.

(About the performance) I didn't expect about today's medal, but I won today's medal, so it was really good.

(About speed) Just exercise really hard.

(About personal experience at Fisu games) I can meet other athletes, and they are also university students, so it's really good to make new friends.

Bram Albert Steenaart (Netherlands)

(About facing today's race) today was 500 meters'

day which is not my best distance, so it was a challenge from the start. But I really liked the competition here, because it's a good level, nice races, so I still liked it

(About the performance) Well, yesterday during the 1500 meters, I was really disappointed, because I felt like I could have made it to the final, but I did some dumb move in the semi-final, so I got a penalty. About the 500 meters I did not expect that much more. For the 1000 meter, I hope really to make it to at least the final B, because I feel strong enough to make it there.

(About speed) I think it gives me some kind of adrenaline. Nothing compares with, because I really like the combination of tactics, physical strength and the speed you have to create. It all has to come together to get a good race. That's what I like the most.



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COMPETITION REVIEW: Finals Curling Men/Women Bronze Medal Matches

Pala Tazzoli, 22 January 2025 – The Pala Tazzoli rink hosted the third place playoff in the Curling competition at the 32nd FISU Winter Universiade today. **Canada won 7-4 against Norway** in the women's competition. Switzerland won the bronze medal in the men's competition. Canada came 4th (CAN – SUI 1:6) Tomorrow, Thursday, the Republic

of Korea and Japan will compete for the gold and silver medals in the women's competition, while Norway and the USA will face each other in the men's competition.

Bronze-Medal Women

Canada: Serena Gray-Withers (Skip) and Catherine Clifford

Where does this victory rank among our career achievements so far?

A: This is definitely the biggest for me personally. This is the first time for me competing at a World Championship as a team player. This is an awesome achievement.

What was the biggest challenge during preparation for the FISU Games?

A: One of our teammates was living in another province of Canada. So, we are just coming together and working through our process and making sure we are matching very well together was a super part of our victory here.

What's your favorite from the FISU Games?

A. We were enjoying some really good food. And just all the sites of Torino have been amazing. We couldn't have asked for more. We are celebrating tonight.

4. Place Women

Norway: Torild Bjoenstad (Skip) and Mesloe Eirin

What was going through your mind the last moments of your competition?

A: The only thing I was thinking was "this is really difficult". The game was really hard. It wasn't our best match. We could have played better. We tried. It was a fun game.



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Who has been your biggest supporter on this journey and how did they help you?

A: Parents, friends. But also our coach. He guided us through many years.

What will be your favorite memory of the FISU Games?

A: The schedule was really tight. But we have visited the city center. There are many great buildings. Tomorrow we are watching the game of the boy, because Norway is playing and we are cheering for them.

Bronze-Medal Men (Jan Iseli, Skip)

How does it feel to win the bronze medal?

A: We lost this medal two years ago in Lake Placid against Canada. It feels amazing we have that medal now.

What was the biggest challenge you were facing

during preparation for the FISU Games?

A: We are not a team playing constantly together. Therefore the challenge was to train together. But our coach did a great job.

What is your favorite memory of Torino outside the FISU Games?

A: To meet new people and meet & greet friends and family. We also visited the city. Torino is an amazing place.

4th Place: Joshua Bryden (Skip)

What was going through your mind during the final moment of the match?

A: It was bitter-sweet. It is always. It is hard to lose, but I'm happy for the team. We came along from starting to play just a few years ago to come this way.



Who has been your biggest supporter and how did they support you?

A: It was my dad. He always supported me and also curls. Watching him and also learning from him is really awesome.

What is your favorite memory of Torino outside

the FISU Games?

A: It is just an incredible event if you see all the hockey teams, the curling teams, the skiers and every sport comes together. My favorite moment was, when we were walking out at the opening ceremony with Team Canada. This was awesome to see everyone there. Super cool.



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Last Biathlon Triumph: Ukraine and Poland Shine at FISU Games 2025 in Pragelato

By Marco Papetti e Leonardo Becchi



After five days of competitions, the biathlon circuit in Pragelato Ruà is coloured blue and yellow: like the colours of the flag of Ukraine, absolutely triumphant in the discipline at the Fisu Games 2025, with nine medals won by its athletes in the various competitions held (four gold, two silver, and three bronze). Better than Ukraine in the biathlon only Poland, which brought home six medals.

Yesterday in Pragelato the last challenge of the sport at the Universiade in Turin took place, with the **Women's 12.5 km Mass Start** and the **Men's 15 km Mass**

Start. In yesterday's women's competition, two out of three steps of the podium were taken by Ukrainian athletes: the gold went to **Daryna Chalyk**, who finished the race with a time of **41:46.6** and three penalties, while the silver was won by her compatriot **Oleksandra Merkulshyna** (**42:25.5** her time, with two penalties). Just behind was Germany's **Luise Müller**, who crossed the finish line in **42:26.0** and two penalties. This was Chalyk's third podium finish at these Fisu Games, following medals in the Women's 12.5km Short Individual on 14 February and

the Women's 10km Pursuit on 20 February. For Merkulshyna, yesterday was her second medal, following her gold in the Single Mixed Relay on 16 January. A first medal here in Turin for Müller, who returned to compete in biathlon at these Fisu after retiring two years ago.

In the **men's race** victory went to the Frenchman **Nathanael Pequin**, who finished in **42:53.1** with three penalties: after two fourth places in the previous races, the coveted medal, the most important one, finally arrived at the last chance. Silver for Sweden's **Karl Groenland** (**43:21.2**, one penalty) and bronze for Kazakhstan's **Kirill Bauer** (**43:26.9**, four penalties). France and Kazakhstan followed in the biathlon medals table with three medals each. Two medals for

Sweden and the Czech Republic, and one each for Finland and Germany.

QUOTES.

Men

Nathanael Pequin: "I feel very happy, it's a very good conclusion of the competition here in Italy: I finished with the most beautiful medal, the gold. This edition of Fisu Games was amazing, one of the best experiences in my life, with a lot of good people, lot of smiles and a lot of good races"

Karl Groenland: "I'm exhausted but very happy, it was a tough race. In general, it's hard to conciliate sport and study, but if you want you can do it"

Kirill Bauer: "It's very emotional. I feel tired because the weather conditions were not so good for this race.



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I want to thank my coaches and my teachers at university. My goal for the future are Olympic games”
Women

Daryna Chalyk: “Although I had some problems shooting from a standing position, I tried not to get nervous and stayed calm, so I managed to do my best. During the race, I did not feel well physically. But now I am happy and really proud to have fini-

shed first. I will always remember this victory, especially when I carried the Ukrainian flag to the finish line at the end of the race”.

Oleksandra Merkushyna: “I was hoping for a medal, of course, but I didn’t expect this result at all. It was a surreal race and above all a great experience for me because it is not often that we have a race like this to learn new things and reach these levels of per-

formance. And now, my huge goal is Milano 2026. I know it is an ambitious goal, but I like to dream big!”
Luise Müller: “I’m super exhausted. This was one of the hardest races I’ve ever had. The mass start was introduced at the Turin Olympics in 2006. After 19

years I had the chance to compete here. It is a great honour for me. I retired about 2 years ago, but I just thought it would be fun to compete again at the FisU Games, so I picked up the rifle again and just tried to hit some targets”.



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COMPETITION REVIEW ALPINE SKI: Men's Slalom

Bardonecchia - Campo Smith, 22 January – The final day of the **Alpine Skiing competition** in the mountains of Piemonte unfolded in an exciting display of talent and determination. On this snowy day, **106 athletes** gathered for the start of the Men's Slalom, with the first run proceeding smoothly and on schedule.

Before the second run, the slope was meticulously prepared to ensure optimal conditions, with the surface firmed up and carefully smoothed. Out of the initial field, 59 athletes advanced to the second run, battling it out for the podium. Japan's **Takayuki Koyama** emerged victorious, claiming the gold medal. **Stefano Pizzato** of Italy took silver, while

France's **Paul Silvestre** rounded out the podium with the bronze.

The Slalom competition at the FISU Games has a rich tradition of showcasing emerging talent, offering student-athletes a prestigious platform to compete at an international level. Since its debut in the inaugural Winter Universiade in 1960, Slalom has remained a cornerstone of alpine skiing, embodying the spirit of technical precision and athletic excellence.

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Gold: Takayuki KOYAMA, JAP

'I was faster in the second run, but the results stayed the same. I was first in both runs because I gave it my all. This is not just an ordinary race; it's a universal

event, and I'm so grateful to be here and to have had the opportunity to showcase my skills.'
'I really like it here; the people are so kind and welcoming. Now, the next thing on our agenda is celebrating!'

Silver: Stefano PIZZATO, ITA

'I started the second run knowing I had nothing to lose. In the first run, I made a few mistakes and didn't ski to my full potential, so I decided to attack right from the start—and it paid off! I came to Bardonecchia knowing that if I skied well, I could achieve a great result, so I was determined to give it my all. I had bib number three in the first run, so when it was my turn, the slope was in perfect condition. Even in the second run, the slope was really well-maintained and not ruined at all. The organizers did an excellent job.

The atmosphere here is fantastic, so different from the races I'm used to. Even being on TV adds something special to the experience!'

3rd: Paul SILVESTRE, FRA

'My second run was really good! In the first run, the snow was a bit challenging, but I was still happy with my performance and finishing in fifth place. For the second run, the organizers did an amazing job preparing the slope, it was excellent. And I managed a strong recovery to claim third position. The amount of medals we won with our team is amazing, we're all friends and I'm very happy to give my contribution to the team.'

'The organization here is outstanding, the venue, accommodation, and overall environment are excellent. It's also been an incredible opportunity for me to meet people and improve my English.'

'I study at the University of Grenoble, and I'm very proud to represent it here. My university has excellent organization and supportive teachers, which allows me to manage my studies remotely while focusing on my training. I train in Valloire, my hometown, and proudly represent both the resort and the Savoie Committee.'



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COMPETITION REVIEW: FREESTYLE SKIING SKI CROSS FINALS (M/W)

BARDONECCHIA, 22 January 2025 – Yesterday's blue skies gave way to clouds and the fog had free rein today, particularly during the Ski Cross events. Surprisingly, though, the racers were happy with the race conditions, as yesterday's numerous heats meant that the snow piled up on the bends and made skiing really tricky in places. So despite the very variable visibility at times, the riders had a lot of fun hurtling down the 700-metre track.

Italy's **Nathalie BERNARD** won the gold medal ahead of Austria's **Isabel HOFHERR** and Canada's **Sage STEFANI**.

The men's competition was dominated by the robust Swedish **Erik WAHLBERG**. The two Japanese, **Sora SASAOKA** and **Yamato ASAKAWA** took second and third place respectively.

Nathalie BERNARD, Italy / GOLD:

"It was crazy at first time I was I wasn't expecting to have a gold medal but after the round robin yesterday I was really in confidence.

The weather conditions didn't bother me. The worst part was when the men were going down. For the girls, the weather wasn't that bad.



My next goal is Europa Cup! Yes and then we will see." (in a big smile)

Isabel Hoffherr, Austria / SILVER:

"I didn't expect it coming like this. It is surprising for me. I think I had luck because at the start I was not that fast. The rest of the race was quite good. My start was not good, but the rest of the girls were struggling a bit, so I had a chance to pass.

I am not on ski cross normally. I am normally an alpine skier. So my thoughts now are: Should I try ski cross more? So maybe I will..."

Sage STEFANI, Canada / BRONZE

"I think it was really good. I had a pretty strong start coming into this race. I was hoping I could get Nathalie in the start for the big final, but that's how it is.

I'm just happy to represent Canada and get a bronze medal.

It was super super super long days around Robin day was super tired after that so we had to make sure that going into the day we were well rested while we're covered to make sure we could perform the best we could today and then with the snow just adding in a lot more poles in the start to get us as much speed as possible.

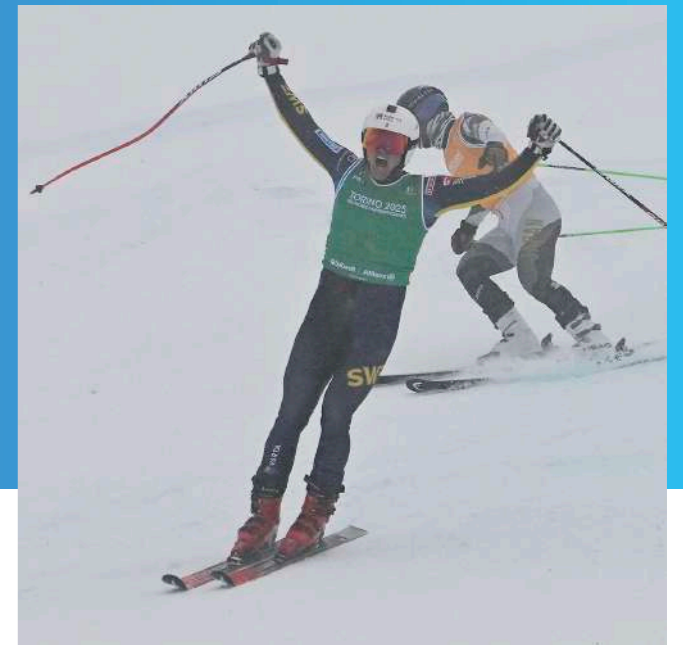
I really try and just focus on the event itself rather than the results, kind of taking the whole event as an experience and kind of just try to have fun as much as I can.

I've had a lot of fun meeting all the athletes from different countries. It's cool to see all these university level athletes competing who are able to do school as well as athletics. So meeting everybody, trading



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jackets, trading pins, it's a really cool experience.”

Erik WAHLBERG, Sweden / GOLD

“It was a really exciting race because the start was turning into a cross-country.

The one who was strongest in the pole takes was the fastest skiers out from the start and also like the delay made it possible for me to switch to another pair of skis because I did redo my skis for the last heat that I used for the first heat but it felt like I didn't really have the glide for the first heat, so I switched them

out right before the heat, and it worked!

I'm not really annoyed by this bad visibility, but it would have been nice with sun, because then I would have been able to see Bardonecchia! It's a beautiful place! Yesterday under the sun, it was amazing.”

Sora SASAOKA, Japan / SILVER

“The first heat is also my second place. It's so good, but it changed my mental skis.

Next, I hit the big final, big final is the first section,

my first place, but the contact and three people, but it's kind of nice and very good, it's okay.

All my life, I've just been skiing. I've skied across the places all my life, so I've used to the pressure of competition. It's not a problem. My mind set is to never give up.”

Yamato ASAKAWA, Japan / BRONZE

“I made some mistakes in the start section, but overall I had some luck to grab the medal, so I am really

happy.

I had to adjust and change my plan before the race due to the conditions. For example, before the start of the final, I watched some videos and I kept adjusting each run and I also changed my wax.

This medal is big turning point for me, so now I am more focused on skiing ski cross and will work very hard. I am now focused on the Olympics.”

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COMPETITION REVIEW: Snowboard Parallel Slalom Finals Day (W/M)

FISU World University Winter Sports: Snowboard Parallel Slalom Draws to a Close in Bardonecchia January 22, 2025, marked the final day of the FISU World University Winter Sports Competitions in Bardonecchia, Italy. Amidst a crisp -4°C temperature and light snow showers, the athletes showcased their skills in the highly anticipated Snowboard Parallel Slalom event, held on the Melezet piste.

While the picturesque winter conditions added a unique touch to the competition, fog and snow presented challenging circumstances for many competi-

tors.

The women's qualification runs began at 10:00 AM, with 21 athletes from around the world vying for a spot in the finals. The standout performance of the round came from Japan's Kanazawa, who recorded the fastest time of 38.30 seconds. Kanazawa's remarkable run demonstrated precision and agility despite the tricky weather conditions.

In the men's qualification, Austrian snowboarder M Pink dominated with an impressive time of 34.89 seconds, securing the top spot. Pink's performance was particularly notable, as the fog and snow made visibi-

lity difficult and the course more unpredictable.

Bardonecchia Sellette played host to Snowboard Cross, Slopestyle and Big Air and Melezet for the Parallel Giant Slalom and today's Parallel Slalom.

Throughout qualification and elimination, the athletes switch courses between the red and blue run to provide equity throughout the competition.

The Women's final resulted in Italy taking Gold, Elisa FAVA, ITA silver Carmen Kainz, AUT and Bronze medal was awarded to Martina ANKELE, AUT.

Silver Simon DORFMANN, ITA, Gold Matthaus,

PINK, AUT
Men's Bronze medallist went to Alexander KRASH-
NIAK, BUL.

M. Pink: "I'm studying mathematics at the University of Graz. My aim after Lake Placid was to win two gold medals but unfortunately I lost in the first round of qualification yesterday so I'm really happy to get the gold medal. The course was pretty challenging so I really tried to focus on the course. The gold medal is really great as a success for me and Austria it's a refreshing achievement in the season. I would like to dedicate this medal to my parents because they really support me they really try and brighten my life when I'm feeling down so they deserve it."



YESTERDAY'S MEDALIST

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



ALPINE SKIING MEN'S SLALOM
Athletes from left to right: Stefano **PIZZATO** (ITA); Takayuki **KOYAMA** (JPN); Paul **SILVESTRE** (FRA)



BIATHLON MEN'S 15 KM MASS START
Athletes from left to right: Karl **GROENLAND** (SWE); Nathanael **PEAQUIN** (FRA); Kiril **BAUER** (KAZ)



FREESTYLE FREESKIING WOMEN'S SKI CROSS
Athletes from left to right: Isabel **HOFHERR** (AUT); Nathalie **BERNARD** (ITA); Sage **STEFANI** (CAN)



SNOWBOARD WOMEN'S PARALLELE GIANT SLALOM
Athletes from left to right: Carmen **KAINZ** (AUT); Elisa **FAVA** (ITA); Martina **ANKLE** (AUT)



BIATHLON WOMEN'S 12.5 KM MASS START
Athletes from left to right: Oleksandra **MERKUSHINA** (UKR); Daryn **CHALYCK** (UKR); Luisa **MUELLER** (GER)



FREESTYLE FREESKIING MEN'S SKI CROSS
Athletes from left to right: Sora **SASAOKA** (JPN); Erik **WAHLBERG** (SWE); Yamato **ASAKAWA** (JPN)



SNOWBOARD MEN'S PARALLELE GIANT SLALOM
Athletes from left to right: Simon **DORFMANN** (ITA); Matthaues **PINK** (AUT); Alexander **KRASHNIAK** (BUL)



SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING (M) - 500M
Athletes from left to right: Shugo **MIYATA** (JPN), Taesung **KIM** (KOR), Donghyun **LEE** (KOR)

YESTERDAY'S MEDALIST

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SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING (F) - 500M
Athletes from left to right: Weyying HAO (CHN), Gilli KIM (KOR), Whimin SEO (KOR)



ICE HOCKEY MEN'S
Teams: SLOVAKIA(**); CANADA(*); UKRAINE(***)



SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING MIXED RELAY
Teams from left side to right: CHN (**), KOR(*), KAZ (***)

SHORT TRACK MIXED RELAY TEAMS

(*)REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

BAE Seochan
KIM Geonhee
KIM Gilli
KIM Taesung
LEE Donghyun
SEO Whimin

(**)PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

HAO WEIYING
LI KUN
LIU GUANYI
LYU WANYU
SONG GUIXU
ZHANG YAN

(***)KAZACHSTAN:

AZHGALIYEVA Alina
KHAN Yana
KLIMENKO Valeriy
TAZHIBAY Dinmukhamedaliyar
TEMIRKHAN Aibek
YERMEK Malika

(*)CANADA

1 RICHARD Samuel
2 HENRY Kurtis
3 CALLAGHAN Charles
4 LEE Jake
7 LAVIGNE Simon
9 MUTALA Sasha
10 CORBEIL Benjamin
11 HUO Samuel
12 FRENETTE Conor Tadd
14 HUTCHESON Nolan
15 KEELER Liam
16 GENGENBACH Colson
17 DUFF Jack
18 RAFANOMEZANTSOA Loris
20 MCCALLUM Kale
21 GAGNON Mathieu
22 FROMM-DELORME Robert
23 BIZIER Mathieu
24 PEARSON Kaleb
27 ROULEAU William
28 BOWIE Connor
30 EDMONDS Kai
31 LAPENNA Francesco

(**)SLOVAKIA

1 BOLO Tomas
2 ANDRISIK Patrik
3 GROCH Simon
6 JACKO Mate
7 ZEMKO Matus
8 PETRAS Richard
9 STANCEK Michal
10 GAT'AR Jakub
11 ZLOCHA Adam
15 FERENYI Nicolas
16 MARCINKO Jan
17 URBANEK Lukas
18 KOMLOS Mate
19 BECAR Simon
20 BAKALA Denis
21 PUTALA Marek
22 NOVOTA Miroslav
23 HASCAK Joze
24 NAGY Samue
25 RAGAN Jakub
27 URAM Jakub
29 TOMALA Timotej

(***)UKRAINE

3 HREBENYK Artem
4 FILIMONOV Oleksandr
5 SAVYTSKYI Tymofii
6 BRAHA Vladyslav
7 VARAVA Hlib
8 KRULLIAKOV Nikita
9 POIMANOV Serhii
10 KRYKLIIA Illia
11 KOBYLNYK Dmytro
12 STETSIURA Serhii
13 PORTNOI Artem
15 ABDULLAIEV Rasim
16 ZARUBA Oleksandr
18 TSELOHORODTSEV Artem
19 KRIVOSHAPKIN Hlib
20 MAKARENKO Danylo
21 ABADZHIAN Yevhenii
22 SYDORENKO Mykyta
23 BORODAI Denys
24 KRYVONozHKIN Andrii
25 KASATONOV Zakhar

Medal Table

				TOT
FRA	18	8	13	39
FIN	7	3	3	13
GER	6	9	8	23
JPN	6	6	4	16
POL	6	3	4	13
KOR	5	3	5	13
ESP	4	7	2	13
ITA	4	5	6	15
SUI	4	5	5	14
UKR	4	4	4	12
SLO	4	1	1	6
KAZ	3	4	6	13
SWE	2	7	0	9
AUT	2	2	2	6
NOR	2	1	0	3
CAN	1	2	6	9
GBR	1	2	0	3
CZE	1	1	3	5
CHI	1	1	0	2
BUL	1	0	2	3
CHN	0	2	0	2
EST	0	2	0	2
NED	0	1	0	1
SVK	0	1	0	1
ARG	0	0	1	1
ARM	0	0	1	1
CRO	0	0	1	1
USA	0	0	1	1

TORINO

DAY 11

DAY'S PROGRAM

DAY 11: the last day of Torino 2025 FISU Games competitions

The time has come, after all the work put into the organisation of this incredible event. Day 11, the last day of Torino 2025 FISU Games. Yesterday, January 22nd, many disciplines were awarded for the last time. In the past ten days, our student-athletes have displayed an incredible range of skills, demonstrating to the world how it's possible to combine sport and culture without having to sacrifice one or the other. But FISU World University Games also offer the opportunity to meet new people and make lifelong friendships. Yesterday many countries were awarded: Republic of Korea (3 gold and 2 silver medals); Japan (1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals); Italy (2 gold and 2 silver medals); Austria (1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals); Ukraina (1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals); Canada (1 gold and 2 bronze medals);

Kazakhstan (2 bronze medals); France (1 gold and 1 bronze medals); China (2 silver medals) Sweden (1 gold and 1 silver medals); Bulgaria (1 bronze medal); Switzerland (1 medal) and Germany (1 bronze medal). Torino 2025 FISU World University Games closing ceremony will be held on January 23rd 2025, from 8 pm to 11:20 pm, in Piazzetta Reale. The conductor Walter Rolfo will lead a huge event with famous international artists and magic champions, to celebrate one last time this extraordinary event. It will be a special occasion that grants us the possibility to pass on the torch of Knowledge to future organisers. With the hope that all FISU Games will be as successful as possible.

DAILY Programme

- FISU TV** Cross Country Skiing
Mass Start (C) - 20 km M
09:30 Pragelato Plan
- FISU TV** Curling
W Gold
10:00 Torino Palatazzoli
- FISU TV** Short Track Speed Skating
1000m W/M - 3000m Relay W F -
5000m Relay M F
11:00 Torino Palavela
- FISU TV** Cross Country Skiing
Mass Start (C) 20 km W
12:30 Pragelato Plan
- FISU TV** Curling
M Gold
14:00 Torino Palatazzoli
- FISU TV** **Closing Ceremony**
18:30 - 23:30
Piazzetta Reale



DAY 11

January 23, 2025



SCAN FOR RESULTS



MUST-SEE

One last time to announce the competitions of this edition. The wonderful landscape of Pragelato Plan, with its passionate public, will cheer once more for the student-athletes who will compete today in men's women's **cross-country** 20 km mass start classic at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm. The emotions continue in Torino Pala Tazoli, where the long-awaited **curling** gold medal games will take place between women's Republic of Korea and Japan at 10 am, and between men's Norway and United States at 2 pm. Finally, the **short track** finals will be held in Palavela, with four races entertaining the public of the ice rink: women's and men's short track 1000 m final A at 2:34 pm and 2:44 pm; women's 3000 m relay final A at 3:11 pm; and men's 5000 m relay A at 3:27 pm. Don't miss tomorrow's daily magazine edition to celebrate with us all athletes who participated to this beautiful sporting event, showing us their true dedication to their passions. They are a true example to present and future generations.



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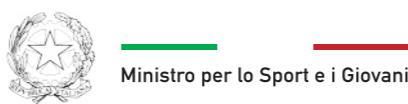


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