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Values make the world go round

It is our circumstances, upbringing and character that shape our lives and help us move forward. Much depends on who motivates and inspires us and what values we follow.

At the Torino 2025 FISU Games, the competitions of the student athletes will take centre stage and show what is important: commitment, courage, discipline, will and belief in oneself are the ingredients that lead to medals and placings. What's more, their achievements on the ice and snow are matched by their efforts in the classroom. Participants in the FISU World University Games are therefore role models in two respects.

The organising committee itself has worked hard on the slogans and values to be conveyed - in other words, what this great event ultimately stands for.

Young people are happy because they have the ability to see beauty. Those who retain the ability to see beauty never grow old.

Sustainability, and let's quote Confucius. If your plan is for one year, plant rice. If your plan is for ten

years, plant trees. If your plan is for a hundred years, educate children.

All the **Diversity**, all the charm, all the beauty of life is made up of light and shadow (Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina).

Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world. (Nelson Mandela)

Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity, not a threat. (Steve Jobs)

What wonderful quotes, and all of their content is embodied in our Torino 2025 FISU Games. Student athletes represent youth and a sustainable future, diversity, education and innovation.

How wonderful it is to be able to accompany them and learn from them at this event in Piemonte, the Land of Sport!

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Men single figure Skating: Japan, Italy and Korea conquered the podium

On January 18th, at Palavela, the crowd did not stop cheering for a second. In the **Men single figure Skating**, three nations stood out above the rest: Japan, Italy and South Korea. First and foremost were the acrobatic jumps of **Y ma Kagiya**, who achieved the gold medal with more than 289 total points. The Japanese is used to standing on the podium, having won silver at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. He's followed in second place by the Italy's **Daniel Grassl**, who had the best performance of the day (over 186 points, standing ovation). After him, **Jun-hwan Cha**, from Korea, finished in third place. Excellent results also for the other two Japanese

skaters, but they failed to cross the threshold of the podium. Unfortunately for **Shun Sato**, his falls penalized his game. At the beginning of the competition, he was the favoured for silver.

Great results also for Italy, who won the silver medal in men's figure skating with a wonderful performance by **Daniel Grassl**, who scored a total of 280.56 points. "My goal was to come here and win a medal, and I am very happy about that - said the student-athlete. But I am even happier to have given the crowd a **really good performance**. I am always very nervous, and I also felt the pressure to maintain yesterday's

result, but I am very pleased with how I am learning to manage my **anxiety** better and better". Although Grassl did not live in the Olympic village these days, he was very enthusiastic about the atmosphere at the FisU Games. He had the opportunity to meet student-athletes who, like him, try to reconcile sport and study. Grassl, who dreamed of being an actor as a child, is studying filmmaking because he would also like to work in the world of cinema and, in the future, pursue a second degree in psychology. He says that films saved him during a very difficult time in his life. That is why his performance today, on the notes of Human by Stefano Lentini and Tom Baxter, was even more emotional.

It was also a good result for **Corey Circelli**, who finished seventh, and **Raffaele Zich**, who came thirteenth. The Italian Canadian student Circelli says his decision to represent Italy was dictated by his family background: "My first passport was Italian. Both my parents competed for Italy in the Olympics. My dad did the '92 and '94 games for hockey. And then my mum did the '92 games in Barcelona for swimming".

Great comeback by South Korea, which won the

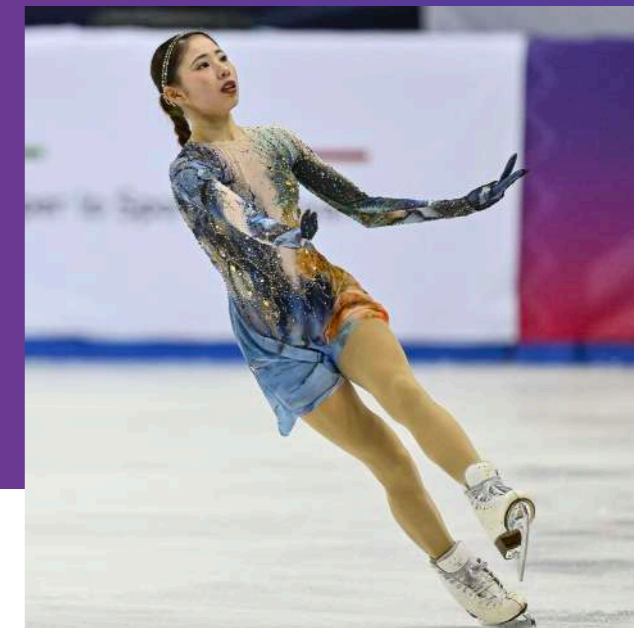
bronze medal thanks to **Jun-hwan Cha**. The 23-year-old figure skater had the second-best performance of the day (182.54 points) and landed on

the podium thanks to his spectacular jumps. Jun-hwan comes back from a serious injury which involved his right ankle. A year ago, it compromised his season, through continuous relapses. Only since December he has returned to normal training, and the results have finally arrived. "I've chosen Balada por un loco to show something totally new for my career. This music really came into me and I think it was pretty fit on me, too. I love it, especially the lyrics. In addition to skating at a very high-level Jun-hwa is a student, but also a model: "Sport is the most important thing, while modelling is a new world for me, a breath of fresh air," he says, smiling.

Two other Korean student-athletes stand out in the top 15: **Si-hyeong Lee**, 9th, and **Young-hyun Cha**, 13th. "My favourite skater is Javier Fernandez Lopez", said Young-hyun speaking about his sports heroes. As well as figure skating, he also practises Namsadang, a typical tightrope dance of Korea. "It's my family business", he said.



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Japanese one-two in Women's Competition

Mone CHIBA JPN

(on the competition) Coming into this competition I cannot say that my preparation was perfect, so my performance today was not of very good quality. Even so there were some positives in that I was able to keep my focus from start to finish, and also landed the three-jump combination at the end, and except for the Lutz I was able to land all my jumps, even if some of them were underrotated. Sure I wish I had been able to be better prepared, but overall I think I did well.

Ryon Simiyoshi JPN

(on the skate today) I was a little nervous at the start but I was able to compose myself and skate well, so I

am satisfied with my performance.

(Next competition) In Japan I will be competing at the National Sports Festival, and then I will go to the Challenge Cup.

(on what will be working on for the next competition) I would like to train my quad toe, which I have not been able to do because of injury until a week or so ago, so I will be working on that.

(Why include the risky 4T) I do train it all the time, but just before Nationals I got injured and had to stop during the end of year 2024 and start of 2025.

Sofia SAMODELKINA KAZ

(on the skate today) The skate was not the best, I surprised myself with being able to add the combos – I

never skated such a content. I knew I could do it but after the first lutz I was thinking where can I add the jump but fortunately I was able to do all the jumps and had to use my brain full time during the skate (on not attempting the quads) I didn't attempt it during the practice since we decided with the coach only if I feel incredibly I will try it, otherwise no. All and all we are working now on these jumps but for now – no. I did not plan to integrate the quads here, but we'll see towards the next season.

(on the next competition goals) Asia games – clean skates – this is my goal for the whole season and probably for the whole career.

(on medaling) I think I got the bronze, it's a great feeling to be on a podium with a medal. It's a great first experience. I underworked a little, so now I know what I have to work on

Lara Naki Gutmann ITA

(on the skate today) It really helped me to push to the end - I didn't have an ideal preparation for this competition but I wanted to be better. I tried to push till the end but I felt I wasn't at 100% especially in the last jumps. I will work for the next competition – Europeans I have a full week of training and I will put all my energy on it

(on what will work) The LP more than SP I will do



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a lot of combinations and work on the quality of the jumps and think will try to do a lot of jumps together so I can have the condition for the free skate (on the experience of WUG) Self-awareness that I can still compete and take home something despite being sick. I had a lot of doubts whether to come here and I decided to come and I'm happy with that decision

(on having a great season – a grand prix medal, a good placement here. What are the goals for the Europeans) I want to reach the GP score again my goal is to skate 2 clean programmes and perhaps try to go a little bit higher.

Hana Yoshida JPN

(on the skate today) I wanted to land my 3A but I was kind of disappointed but I was able to forget about the 3A and concentrate on the rest of the programme. The 3A is not in the best condition it was tense, in the 6 minutes warm up it was good so I went with that and I couldn't change my mind at that point, my timing was not right.

(on the next competition) National sports festival in

Japan. I will be doing a 3A there.

(what will be working on) There is not much time so I don't think I will change anything I will be doing my best with this programme

Negrello Ginevra Lavinia ITA

(on the skate today) it was pretty good, I'm happy and I'm satisfied, I had a really good feeling, I was confident today and it's the most important thing for me- I had a difficult period and I'm building step by step. It's not only this season but previously I had mostly mental difficulties and I was really afraid to speak about it but now I understand it's a normal thing and many athletes are facing it and are not afraid to speak about it. I just need to work, be confident and believe in myself which is not easy, but then I know I will have all the technical elements (on the 3f) I have it, but it's not stable yet. I did it in the competitions many times but in figure skating you have a jump and then lose it. The same with 3S - I had it in the practices and I hope to bring it back together with a 3/3 combination. I know I can do it so hope I can work on it



(next competition) Ljubljana Triglav trophy and then Luxemburg in March and a competition in Indonesia in April. I also competed last week so doing a back to back competition is tiring, not easy and it's an experience

Dabin CHOI KOR

(on the skate today) I was more nervous yesterday and I just tried to enjoy today (not integrating a 3lz in the programme) I had an ankle injury 2 months ago so I couldn't work on it. I couldn't do it. I just tried to do my best (next competitions) In Korea (on continuing skating) No, this is it. It's my last season

Anastasia GOZHVA UKR

(on the skate today) It was certainly better than yesterday, though I made a silly mistake on the lutz. I was skating the last and the ice was used, hence my blade got caught in someone's wake. Today the elements were better than yesterday, though still the skate was dirty. I hope to clean the programme more towards the Europeans (on the timing) I will have time to go back to Kiev for 5 days the journey to Tallinn will take longer than for the other athletes, but I want to get home. (on the next competition) Europeans in Tallinn. I will keep the programme as is and hope to show a more confident and a more clean skate.



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GRASSL SECOND ONLY TO KAGIYAMA

Yuma Kagiyama JPN

(on the skate today and the win) I wasn't nervous at all and was ready to go for it but the timing for the salchow was wrong and because I fell. I tried to change my mindset. It was the first time I tried the lutz but failed it. Still in the second half of the programme I was able to stay calm like I had practiced so that was good. But I wish I could do the quads well. (on positive and negative experience) It's not really negative but I hoped to do the quads well so i was

frustrated.

(on the failed jumps) I missed the moment I had to close myself firmly when I jumped up and then I had to do the lutz straight away and was worried about it and felt like I had to do it right but wasn't able to calm down.

(on putting the lutz 3rd quad in the programme) Yes it was fine. I thought about making it the first jump but my dad (the coach) said its better to put it third and in case it was going wrong he could change to a toeloop. In practice I usually do the salchow well and I didn't get to practice much doing the lutz after a

Asian games and the world championship. (on what he will be working towards the next competitions) I don't really want to say this after I failed, but last season I added a flip and in the beginning I failed a few times but it gradually got better. But in the Asia games first of all I want to do the lutz and the other quads well and I want to solidify the other elements as well.

Daniel Grassl ITA

(on winning a medal in Turin) I'm very happy because it was my goal to compete here and get a medal, I gave the crowd the performance of my life (on the pressure going into the LP from a medal position) I felt the pressure but every competition I'm always very anxious because I always want to do

(on the next competition) Europeans. I hope I get good results and the Worlds and then the team Worlds.

(on the WUG) A great organization, when I come here to Palavela it's really nice and also to see the athletes who are students and can do both – the studying and the training and it's very hard to do. We train many hours a day, I'm not living in the village with the other athletes because I live at home.

Junhwan CHA KOR

(on the skate today) I'm kind of satisfied with my performance today coming here until the SP day I was in a really good condition but since yesterday the condition came a little down and until the warm up I wasn't feeling really good but during my skating I



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was trying to focus on myself and think I saved a lot of things and put the energy so am very happy about it.

(on the quads) I'm looking for it, until the beginning of December I was having a really bad injury and about a month ago I got into the normal training so I don't want to rush it to make the injuries worse and I want to build up everything, May be later in the season or later. I want to try and challenge myself (on the music) I chose this amazing music, I really want to show a totally different way of what I did before in the previous seasons and think this music really came into me and I think it fits me. I really love the lyrics

(on the next competition) Asian games and then 4CC

Mikhail SHAIKOROV KAZ

(on the skate today) It was not bad, I made one mistake on the axel. All and all am satisfied.

(on the pain he felt 2 days ago) It was not an injury, I was just overtrained. Am not bothered with that anymore thanks to the doctor who we have here. I hope I will recover towards the next competition



(on the content change) Here I tried to make an easier content but have a clean skate, but it didn't work, guess I shouldn't had made it easier, I guess I should pick the harder way. Guess a 3A4T and 3A4S in one programme, guess in order to skate the cleanest I have to do the hardest possible content (the next competition) The Asian games and then the 4CC

Shun SATO JPN

(on the skate today) I tried the layout with a 4F at the start, and that jump was a good one, But the Lutz that followed was not good, just as it wasn't in practice. The jumps in the second half of the program were overrotated, so I need to address that in my future practices.

(on falls in 4T and 3A) The 4 toe I think I squeezed a bit too tight, and for the 3A I have not been able to do good ones in practice. So really, the jumps that were not good in practice just came out not good in the competition performance. I am glad that I was able to land a solid 4F at the start of the program, so that's a positive. I have more competitions after this



one, so I want to improve the quality of my jumps and try to find the best layout of the programs for myself.

(On the up and down of latest competition results) It is not a good trend, and I know I need to reverse it at some point. My SP from two days ago was great, so I was not really worried about anything other than my 4Lutz, but then that jump failed me. It did not faze me too much, but the two mistakes in the latter part of the program were really a pity.

(Next competition?) It is the National Sports Festival, coming up next week. It is an event that I look forward to, with my teammate. We came in second the last time we took part, and we want to win it this time.

(On your jumps) Coming to this event, all my jumps were good, except for the Lutz. I think that the concern about the Lutz really weighed on me. That said, I should have not let that mistake impact the rest of the jumps, so that's something I need to work on.

Sota Yamamoto JPN

(on the skate) I included the 4F in my layout today, I did that 3 years ago but had not done so since. Hone-



stly that jump was not going too well in practice, but I thought to myself that I can't go on avoiding that jump or that won't be good for the future, so I went ahead and put it in the program. I really was determined to go for it, even if I failed, but as result I am glad that I was able to skate this program well with the 4F in it. I think this has given me a good boost.

(Layout with 4 quads) I saw that my technical score has gone down from what was first shown, with some Qs and dropped levels in spins, so putting in 4 quads did have an impact on the rest of the program. But I think overall this was a good event, it gave me the sensation that I am on the way up. So more than just the score, I felt excited about going into the free program so I want to remember this sense of positive energy, going on the attack, for the next competition and the next season. So I think it was a good event in that sense.

(3A and 4T were a bit shaky. Was that fatigue?) There may have been a bit of fatigue, due to putting in the 4F but I am not too concerned about those two mistakes. I am just happy that I went for it and felt a sense of progress.

(On winning the previous WUG) Yes, I was aiming

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for the win two years ago, and I didn't think I would get the chance to come here again. It is great that I was able to take part in these University Games twice, and probably this will be the last time. The SP was not the best, but really this free program I got a sense of achievement, that I gave it my all.

(What is your next competition?) It will be the "Pre-Olympic event" in Milan. There is about one month in between now and that event so I will return to Japan. I will take back the things that I learned from this competition and train hard.

(When did you decide to include the 4F?) After Japan Nationals I had not trained that layout at all, but after the SP here, where I did not get a good score, and had nothing to lose, I decided that I should go for it and not aim for a so-so result.

Corey Circelli ITA

(on the skate today) I was incredibly nervous because the fans were crazy. I could almost anticipate the feeling and the noise and I had to calm myself down. Am here with Olga my coach who is Nikolai (Memo-la's) mother I've gotten to work with her in the past

year and she is a part of my team now when I'm in Italy and she is really good in calming me down. She is incredibly leveled. The skate was ok, a little tight. I lost the focus, a very dumb mistake on a loop. It's just a focus thing it's the easiest element in the program. I even started training a quad loop last week.

(on changing the program layout) I had a slight injury right during the nationals so I had to pull back from the quad and I only started training it again last week. It have been feeling really good, the one on the warm up was perfect. I was just a little tight. We decided to go for only one risky element right now and I have 3 weeks until the next event.

(on the programme music) The copyright was a big thing that came into my decision for music. I wanted to pick pieces that were in a public domain. So Edith Piaf has passed over 70 years and Rachmaninov the same situation. It's a piece that I wanted to use forever. I am a very big fan of a Russian ballet. It made me think about a winter dream and now with a lot of use of a radio music I wanted a fairy dream in the middle of the event.

(on the next competitions) There is a new event in Germany and as long as there are enough entries to count as an ISU event I will go. Then it will depend on Nikolai (Memola) – there are 2 competitions that he may go, if he doesn't I will.

(on a switch from Canada to Italy) I live half and half. It came down to opportunity. The Italians give me a lot of faith, they believe in me and there is a trust. It felt there was no further I could do on the ice of the Canadian federation. We all have the same opportunities, the same criteria and you use it to the best of your ability.

(on being an Italian) My first passport is Italian. Both

parents competed at the Olympics for Italy – my dad did the 92 and 94 hockey. Mom did the 92 games for swimming. It was my first passport, my mom is here at the event, this is her home, she has been dying to go back. It has been amazing and such an honor.

Abbreviations

3T Triple Toeloop
3S Triple Salchow
3F Triple Flip
3Lz Triple Lutz
3A Triple Axel



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HOCKEY

Hockey pressed pause today, with only two matches played in Pala Tazzoli by our women student-athletes: Canada-Japan, which saw Canada emerge victorious, and Slovakia-Czechia, where the latter took the win. After this rest day, most teams are ready to come back stronger than before.

CURLING

Another thrilling day on the rink as the round robin heats up at Torino Pala Tazzoli. Let's take a look at today's scores! Men's fifth session was won by Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Canada and United States. Women's China, Canada, Republic of Korea, Sweden and United Kingdom, on the other hand, won against Norway, Italy, Poland, United States and Japan. Finally, the sixth round of men's round robin was lost by United Kingdom, Switzerland, Canada, China and Sweden.



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COMPETITION REVIEW: BIATHLON, MEN'S 10 KM SPRINT



PRAGELATO RUA, 18 January – The men's 10 km sprint biathlon event delivered edge-of-your-seat action as athletes faced the ultimate test of speed, precision, and endurance. Kazakhstan's **Nikita Akimov** stole the spotlight with a flawless performance, securing gold in 23:34.1, just 2.2 seconds ahead of his closest rival.

Akimov's victory was built on impeccable shooting and rapid transitions at the range. Completing both shooting stages with zero penalties, his total shooting

time of 47.4 seconds was unmatched, giving him the edge over faster skiers. His perfect focus under pressure and efficient shooting mechanics ensured he left no time on the table, especially avenging his single mixed relay, where he lost bronze on the very last meters before the finish line.

Sweden's **Knut Vikström** put in a valiant effort, clocking 23:36.3 to claim silver. Despite incurring a single penalty, him being the fastest on the skis today kept him in contention, finishing just 2.2 seconds

behind Akimov. With a total shooting time of 1:04.5, Vikström showed resilience in overcoming his penalty lap to secure a spot on the podium.

Ukraine's **Bohdan Borkovskiy** took home bronze, finishing in 23:39.7, just 5.6 seconds behind the winner. While Borkovskiy also incurred a single penalty, his consistent skiing and tactical approach allowed him to hold off strong competition from the field, despite losing to Vikström on the last two kilometers.

FLASH QUOTES

Winner: **Nikita Akimov (KAZ)**

It means a lot this medal, because when I took fourth place in the single mixed relay, it was hard to be excited. But I did give me some kind of incentive and raised my spirit, so to speak. So today's victory is a really big achievement. I had no real strategy today, but on the finishing lap I had to work extra hard, because there was again the fear of losing the podium. But it turned out as it turned out and victory is victory. This medal I will celebrate in the circle of my team.

Second: **Knut Vikström (SWE)**

That's an important medal for me, it's my first international one so that was quite fun. I have been sick, so it was important to me to find my way back into form. Lately, I have been shooting quite bad, so it is quite nice to be back like that. My strategy was to focus a lot on my shooting and ease into the uphill. It is an easy course, so normally not my type of course, but it worked today. I study constructional engineering and thanks to my university it has been easy to take the time to train and prepare for this.

Third: **Bohdan Borkovskiy (UKR)**

I am very satisfied today, winning one more medal for my country. But I think I can do even better and in my next start, I will do my best to get the first



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place. It's quite difficult to study and train at the same time, but if you have a big goal, then you can achieve everything. The next goal is to try and become an athlete at the world cup. I would like to dedicate this medal to Ukraine, as we are still in difficult times and also want to thank everyone who supports me. I just want all of this to stop, so we can train and not worry about bombs or war, and we have to train abroad so often, just so we can focus on the sport.

BIATHLON, WOMEN'S 7.5 KM SPRINT

The women's 7.5 km sprint saw a dominant performance by Poland, as they claimed the top two spots on the podium with a commanding lead over the rest of the field. Despite struggles on the shooting range, the Polish athletes showcased exceptional skiing prowess, leaving their competitors chasing significant gaps.

Barbara Skrobiszewska (POL) took gold with a time of 22:14.4, finishing almost a full minute ahead of her closest rival. While she incurred a single penalty, her sheer speed on the skis and efficient shooting gave her an unbeatable lead. Her compatriot, **Amelia Liszka (POL)**, secured silver with a time of

23:09.0, 54.6 seconds behind Skrobiszewska. Liszka mirrored her teammate with one penalty but couldn't match Skrobiszewska's pace on the course. **Arina Kryukova (KAZ)** took home bronze with a time of 23:17.6, finishing 1:03.2 behind the winner. Kryukova's two penalties proved costly, as she struggled to close the gap on the dominant Polish duo. Nevertheless, her solid skiing earned her a well-deserved place on the podium.

Not a single athlete managed to shoot cleanly today, with penalties ranging from one to as many as eight misses out of ten shots fired. The challenging windy conditions at the shooting range highlighted the difficulty of maintaining focus under pressure. Even the medalists, with their relatively low penalty counts, had to rely on strong skiing performances and the mistakes of others to secure their positions.

FLASH QUOTES

Winner: Barbara Skrobiszewska (POL)

It is amazing and I am just happy and grateful and very proud of myself. I didn't experience any challenges today at the track, I just wanted to prove to myself and other people that I am a strong girl and can do it. We now need to be ready in the pursuit, so

we will not celebrate but have an important rest.

Second: Amelia Liszka (POL)

It is amazing and I have a lot of emotions about this medal. The race was very difficult. I didn't feel good on the track, and I really had to push myself. My legs were hurting, because the track is really hard, and the regeneration takes longer than normally. Now I really have to sleep instead of celebrate, but after the University Games we will have a big party!

Third: Arina Kryukova (KAZ)

For me, the race turned out to be quite successful, even though I had a lot of difficulties at the shooting range. I like sprint races and it's usually the most successful format for me. So the medal is very important to me personally, because I can show what I can do in biathlon and that I can do it on the highest level. I dedicate it to my country that made it possible for me to be here!

PREVIEW:

The action continues tomorrow in **Pragelato Plan**, where two disciplines will take the spotlight: the **Mixed Team Sprint Free** in cross-country skiing and, for the first time at these Games, the exciting sport of **ski orienteering**.

The day will kick off with the **Mixed Team Sprint**

Free Qualification at 09:30, followed by the highly anticipated **final at 12:00**. This thrilling medal event will see teams of two athletes—one male and one female—working together to complete alternating laps in a fast-paced, high-intensity race. With strategy and endurance playing key roles, this event promises to deliver edge-of-your-seat excitement.

Making its **debut at the 32nd FISU World University Games Winter**, **ski orienteering** will feature the **Men's Sprint Final at 14:00** and the **Women's Sprint Final at 15:00**.

What is Ski Orienteering?

Ski orienteering is a unique and challenging winter sport that combines cross-country skiing with navigation. Athletes must use a detailed map and compass to find control points on the course while skiing at high speeds. Unlike traditional cross-country races, success in ski orienteering requires not only physical fitness but also quick decision-making and precise navigation.

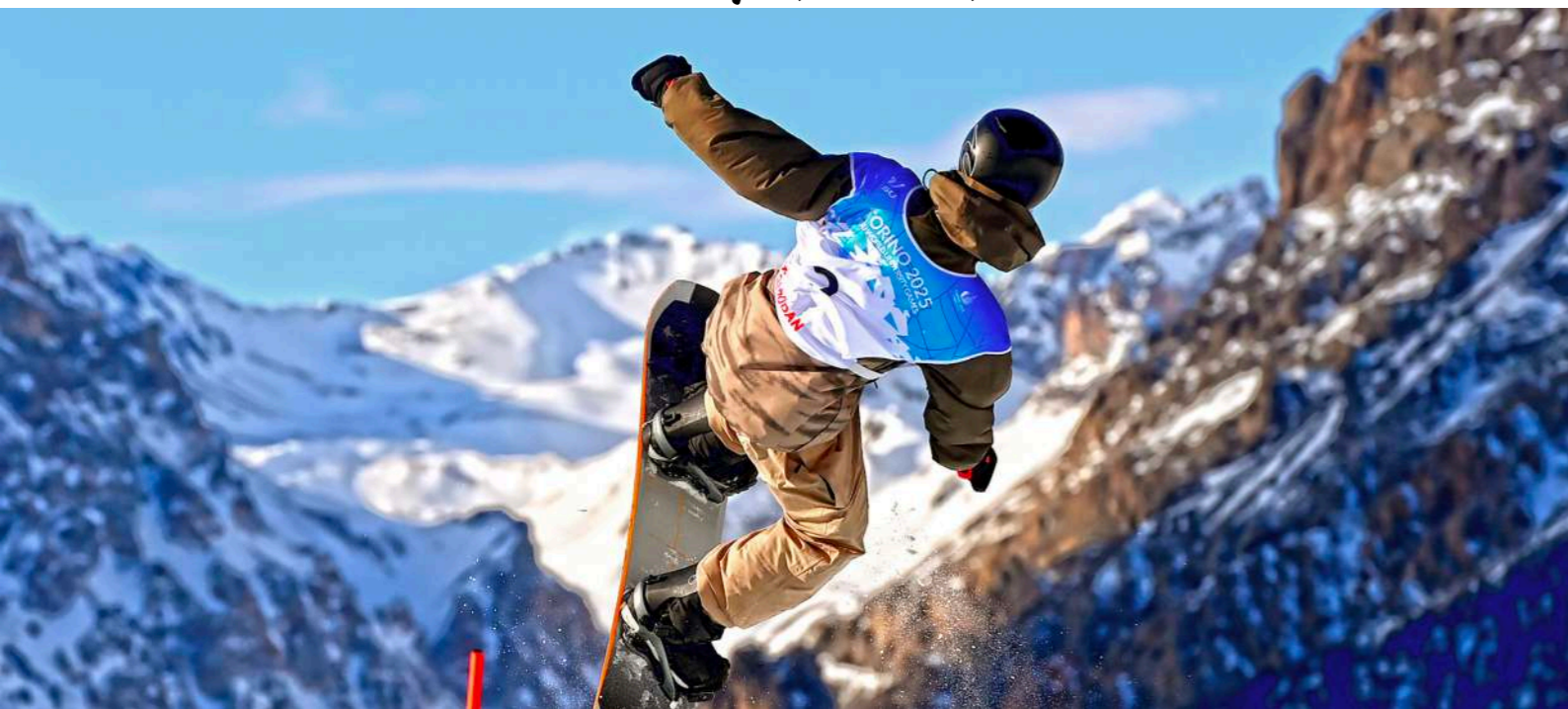
With the introduction of this dynamic sport, fans can look forward to witnessing a combination of athleticism and strategy as competitors race against both the clock and their navigation skills to secure medals.



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COMPETITION REVIEW: Snowboard Big Air Qualification Day (W/M)



BARDONNECHIA, 18 January 2025 – This morning, under cloudy skies and mild temperatures, the Sellette Big Air venue hosted the men's and women's qualifying rounds of the FISU Winter Sports World University Championships. The skiers had two rounds in which to attempt their best jump and qualify for the final on Sunday. In these two heats, 17 metres of momentum enabling them to soar up to 2 metres in the air and perform a series of tricks. The performances went from strength to strength for both men and women. Of the 11 young women who set off this morning, 6 have qualified for the final,

which takes place tomorrow at 10 a.m. As in yesterday's Slopestyle, France's Victoire Tillier put in the best performance of the two qualifying rounds. Only 1.25 points separate Ukraine's Mariia ANIICHYN, Britain's Lara Jane SHAW and Finland's Viivi PALJARVI. It promises to be a tight battle for the podium tomorrow. A little worry this morning during the second run when the German Fernanda Becker-Ehmk fell during her second jump and had to be evacuated on the stretcher of the medical service despite of the fact that she had pulled herself up to the finish line by her own means. The young woman suffered pain

in her right pelvis. Qualified for the final thanks to her first jump, let's hope she starts well tomorrow. There were 14 young men on the startlist, but with yesterday's winner Hugo Picquet and Estonian Mattias Treial withdrawing at the last minute, the 12 competitors who started today will all be competing for medals tomorrow. With 8 competitors above the 70-point mark, it's going to be a tough battle for a medal. However, given the snow expected between now and the time the skiers set off for the jump, the conditions could change drastically and completely alter the situation. There's a lot of uncertainty surrounding

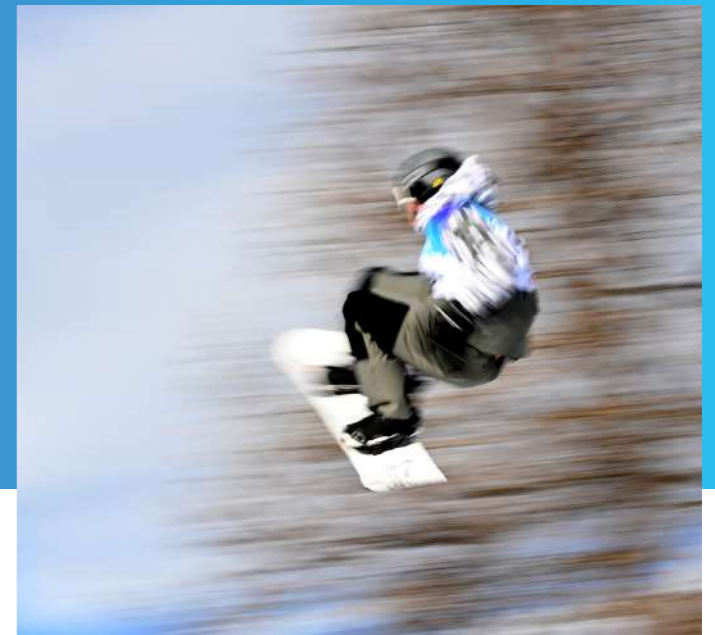
these finals, so let's see what happens tomorrow.

PREVIEW:

3 rounds for men and women are scheduled for tomorrow to decide the podium.

Women's finals kick off tomorrow at 10:35 with the first heat. To sum up, tomorrow's schedule:

- 10:35: Women run 1
- 10:41: Men run 1
- 10:55: Women run 2
- 11:02: Men run 2
- 11:15: Women run 3
- 11:22: Men run 3



SPORT OUTDOOR REVIEW

JANUARY 18th



Giant Slalom in Bardonecchia, The Word to the Winner

The slopes of Bardonecchia - Melezet buzzed with excitement as spectators, family, friends, and kids from the Sci Club Lancia di Bardonecchia gathered to witness an incredible day of competition. A total of 100 athletes raced down the iconic Melezet slope, including 8 Para Women's Giant Slalom racers, 11 Para Men's Giant Slalom competitors, and 91 athletes in the Women's Giant Slalom.

Among the highlights was local star Margherita Cecere, who grew up in the mountains of Bardonecchia and is a proud member of the Sci Club Lancia. Her presence brought an extra touch of inspiration to the day, showcasing the rich skiing tradition of this picturesque region.

GIANT SLALOM Para W Vision Impaired
VOZZA Martina, ITA

I'm quite satisfied with how the race went today and with my skiing. This is the first year that the Universiade is open to Paralympic athletes, and it's really wonderful to be here. We need these opportunities to make ourselves known and share what we do.

The snow conditions today were excellent—it was hard-packed, which is one of my favorite types to race on. This medal means a lot to me. I'm certainly happy to have won the gold, but more importantly, it was an opportunity to show as many people as possible what Paralympic sport is all about, how our competitions work, and to demonstrate that we are athletes too.

GIANT SLALOM Para W Standing
RICHARD Aurelie, FRA

This is my first time participating in the World Uni-

versity Games Winter, and it's such a great opportunity to be able to compete here. Today's Giant Slalom went really well. The slope was incredibly well-prepared, which we're honestly not used to, so it was a fantastic race.

It's my first time at this competition and also my first year at university. My courses are adapted to support my sports commitments, with flexibility that makes it easier to balance training, competitions, and studying. I'd be very happy to participate again. The organization of the games was excellent, and my team was so supportive and encouraging. If we're invited back, I'll make sure to participate anytime!

GIANT SLALOM Para W Sitting
KIVIRANTA Nette, FIN

It was a very nice day here at Melezet, and the con-

ditions were great for skiing. Although it was a little bumpy in places, I didn't face many difficulties overall. I'm also very happy because this was my first time competing in the University Games.

It's such a beautiful experience to meet people from so many different places. And of course, it's always nice to win. This medal is very important to me.

GIANT SLALOM Para M Vision Impaired
GOLAS Michal, POL

In the first race, I played it safe. I think I could have pushed a bit harder. In the second run, I tried to go faster and improve, but I didn't perform as well as I did in training. I know I can do better. This wasn't my first competition here, though; two days ago, we won in the Super-G, so that was a highlight. What I appreciate most about the FISU Games is the excel-



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lent organization.

This medal is important to me, but I know I need to build more confidence for my next competition. I'm already setting new goals to aim for and be proud of.

GIANT SLALOM Para M Standing

BAUCHET Arthur, FRA

I was struggling with the long slalom today, but in the end, it went well for me. The slope was perfectly prepared, so huge thanks to the organizers for putting together such a wonderful competition.

The best part is that we had a French triple podium, which made it even more special. Everything, from the snow to the atmosphere and the cheering spectators, was perfect. Being among the winners like that is an amazing feeling, and we're all so proud of it.

Being first has a special vibe, but sharing the top spots with my fellow French teammates makes it even better. We're three roommates, and each of us is

bringing home a medal. It couldn't be more perfect!

GIANT SLALOM Para M Sitting

SLIVNIK Jernej, SLO

I feel really good about taking the first place. I gave it my best, and I'm happy with the result. Everything was perfectly prepared and well-organized, and I'm glad to have had this experience. I do wish there had been more snow, but that's just the weather. You can't control it. Everything else was perfect.

This is my first time at the FISU Games, and probably my last, as I might be too old to compete next time.

But who knows, if it takes me a bit longer to finish my university studies, I might be back next year!

GIANT SLALOM WOMEN

PILLER Sue - SUI

It was such a pleasure to compete on this slope, it was perfectly prepared. Before the race, I kept myself calm by doing my pre-race exercises and then rela-

xing, sending messages, and playing on my phone to push back the stress.

I haven't started my studies yet, so I'm curious about how I'll balance sports and academics, but I hope I can manage it well. My goal is to compete in the upcoming European Championships, and I want to perform at my best and achieve great results there.

The atmosphere here is incredible. The organization has been amazing, and everything is so well done. I love meeting so many different people. It's a unique experience.

3. Margherita Cecere - ITA

I'm really happy with my race, especially after my results in the Super-G the other day. I skied much better today because the snow conditions were amazing, even though there wasn't much light.

This is my first time competing in the FISU Games,

and I'm really enjoying the experience. Especially spending time with the other athletes in the village. It's a fantastic atmosphere.

Winning this medal is particularly special to me because I grew up here, in these mountains that I call home. It's an incredible feeling to achieve this here.

PREVIEW Sunday 19 January

Compared to a bustling Saturday in the mountains of Bardonecchia - Melezet, Sunday's schedule is a bit more compact. With only the Men's Giant Slalom on the program, there are fewer disciplines to follow, but still an impressive 117 athletes to cheer for!

The first run begins at 9:30, followed by the second run at 13:00. After the top 30 athletes compete to decide the winner, the day concludes with the Mascot Ceremony, a perfect finish to an exciting day on the slopes!



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Margherita Cecere Bronze in the Giant Slalom: the Triumph that erases disappointment

Sofia Pegoraro, Marco Papetti

For Margherita Cecere, it is payback day. After two unsuccessful races in the combined and the Super G, the skier from Torino won bronze in the giant slalom on 18 January on the Olympic 23 slope at Melezet in Bardonecchia. For the Torino Polytechnic student, the first medal at the FISU Games has a very special flavour, earned in a hard-fought race against top athletes and in difficult weather conditions. 2:07.61 was the overall time of the two heats, one second three

hundredths behind Sue Piller from Switzerland, who finished in 2:06.58. Second place went to another Swiss student-athlete, Delphine Darbellay (2:07.18). "I am satisfied - Cecere's first words - also because it was very windy, but I skied well". In the previous races, the combined on Wednesday 15 and the Super G on Friday 17, Cecere had failed to finish. This time, however, the outcome was different: "The giant slalom is my speciality," she commented beaming, "whi-



le the slalom I had not done for a year." Supported throughout by the warmth of the home crowd, now Cecere, a 21-year-old maths student for engineering, can enjoy her success: "I will go and celebrate with my teammates," she says. With her bronze medal, on the same day as Martina Vozza's gold in the Paralympic giant slalom and Daniel Grassl's silver in the men's individual skating, Italy rises to seven medals in the overall ranking of nations.

Having come second to last, Cecere also cherished the dream of the silver medal, but Sue Piller's extraordinary performance allowed the Swiss skier to take gold, overtaking her compatriot Darbellay, who had been first until then. For both were their first medals at the FISU Games.

YESTERDAY'S MEDALIST

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



ALPINE SKIING (W) - GIANT SL
Athletes from left to right: Delphine **DARBELLAY** (SUI), Sue **PILLER** (SUI), Margherita **CECERE** (ITA)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (W) GIANT SL VISION IMPAIRED
Athletes from left to right: Luisa **GRUBE** (GER), Martina **VOZZA** (ITA), Karla **KORDIC** (CRO)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (M) GIANT SL VISION IMPAIRED
Athletes from left to right: Alexander **RAUEN** (GER), Michal **GOLAS** (POL)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (M) GIANT SL STANDING
Athletes from left to right: Jules **SEGERS** (FRA), Arthur **BAUCHET** (FRA), Oscar **BURNHAM** (FRA)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (W) GIANT SL STANDING
Athletes from left to right: Maria **MARTIN-GARIZO** (ESP), Aurelia **RICHARD** (FRA), Laura **STRENG** (AUT)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (W) GIANT SL SITTING
Athletes from left to right: Audrey **PASCUAL-SECO** (ESP), Nette **KIVIRANTA** (FIN)



PARA ALPINE SKIING (M) GIANT SL SITTING
Athletes from left to right: Nicolas **BISQUERTT HUDSON** (CHI), Jernej **SLIVNIK** (SLO), Leon **ELIAS GRNSERT** (GER)



BIATHLON MEN'S 10 KM SPRINT
Athletes from left to right: Knut **VIKSTROEM** (SWE), Nikita **AKIMOV** (KAZ), Bohdan **BORKOVSKY** (UKR)

YESTERDAY'S MEDALIST

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



BIATHLON WOMEN'S 7,5KM SPRINT
Athletes from left to right: Amelia LISZKA (POL), Barbara SKROBISZEWSKA (POL), Arina KRYUKOVA (KAZ)



FIGURE SKATING (M) SINGLE SKATING - FREE SKATING
Athletes from left to right: Daniel GRASSL (ITA), Yuma KAGIYAMA (JPN), Junhwan CHA (KOR)



FIGURE SKATING (W) SINGLE SKATING - FREE SKATING
Athletes from left to right: Mone CHIBA (JPN), Rion SUMIYOSHI (JPN), Sofia SAMODELKINA (KAZ)

Medal Table

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FRA	14	6	7	27
GER	5	8	6	19
POL	5	2	3	10
FIN	4	3	2	9
ESP	3	6	2	11
KAZ	3	4	4	11
JPN	3	3	1	7
SUI	3	1	1	5
ITA	2	2	3	7
SLO	2	1	1	4
UKR	2	0	2	4
CHI	1	1	0	2
GBR	1	1	0	2
NOR	1	0	0	1
SWE	0	4	0	4
EST	0	2	0	2
CAN	0	1	3	4
CZE	0	1	1	2
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DAY 7

DAY'S PROGRAM

DAY 7: ALL OF THE TORINO 2025 FISU GAMES ARE WAITING FOR YOU

Seven days have passed since the beginning of Torino 2025 World University Games, and there are still four days to go. The pressure rises with the eagerness to prove oneself. Yesterday, January 18th, a total of thirty-three medals were awarded.

Don't worry if you have missed any, here's a short recap of every gold medallist: Sue Piller (SUI) for women's alpine skiing giant slalom; Michal Golas (POL) for men's para alpine skiing giant slalom vision impaired; Athur Bauchet (FR) for men's para alpine skiing giant slalom standing; Jernej Slivnik (SLO) for men's para alpine skiing giant slalom sitting; Martina Vozza (ITA) for women's para alpine skiing giant slalom vision impaired; Aurelie Richard (FRA) for women's para alpine skiing giant slalom standing;

Nette Kiviranta (FIN) for women's para alpine skiing giant slalom sitting; Nikita Akimov (KAZ) for men's biathlon 10 km sprint; Barbara Skrobiskewska (POL) for women's biathlon 7.5 km sprint; Yuma Kagiya (JPN) for men's free's single free skating; and Rion Sumiyoshi.

This Sunday, January 19th, curling's round robin sessions continue with women's sixth and seventh sessions and men's seventh and eighth. Torino Pala Tazzoli will also host women's hockey 7-8 and 5-6 games, leading up to tomorrow's medals. On the other hand, the men's play-offs quarterfinals begin in Pinerolo and Torre Pellice. If you want to know more about today's medalling competitions, be sure to read the following pages.

DAILY Programme

Curling
W6
08:00 Torino Palatazzoli

FISU TV
Cross Country Skiing
Mixed Team Sprint (F) -
Qualifications
09:30 Pragelato Plan

FISU TV
Alpine Skiing
Giant Slalom - 1st Run
09:30 - 11:30 Bardonecchia

FISU TV
Freestyle & Freeski W/M
Big Air - Finals
10:00 - 11:30 Bardonecchia

Curling
M7
12:00 Torino Palatazzoli

FISU TV
Cross Country Skiing
Mixed Team Sprint (F) - Finals
12:00 Pragelato Plan

FISU TV
Snowboard
Big Air W/M - Finals
13:00 - 14:30 Bardonecchia

FISU TV
Alpine Skiing
Giant Slalom M - 2nd Run
13:00 - 15:00 Bardonecchia

FISU TV
Ski Orienteering
Sprint W/M
14:00 Pragelato Plan

Curling
W7
16:00 Torino Palatazzoli

Ice Hockey M
QF 1 (21)
16:30 Pinerolo

Ice Hockey M
QF 3 (22)
16:30 Torre Pellice

Ice Hockey W
7/8 (17)
16:30 Torino Palatazzoli

FISU TV
Exhibition Gala
Figure Skating
17:00 - 18:30 Torino Palavela

Ski Mountaineering
Vertical Race W
18:00 Sestriere

Ski Mountaineering
Vertical Race M
19:00 Sestriere

Curling
M8
20:00 Torino Palatazzoli

Ice Hockey M
QF 2 (23)
20:00 Pinerolo

Ice Hockey M
QF 4 (24)
20:00 Torre Pellice

Ice Hockey W
5/6 (18)
20:00 Torino Palatazzoli



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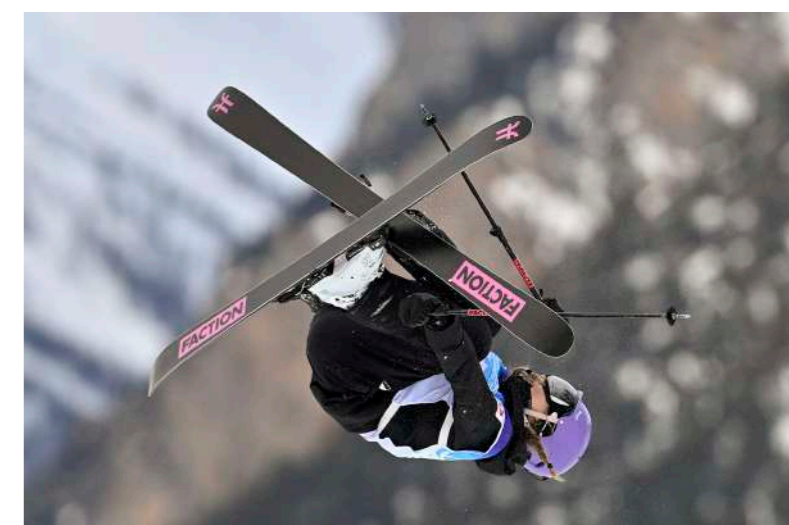


MUST-SEE

Is there a better way to spend your Sunday than to watch some quality sport? We don't think so. Today will be a celebration of hard work, fair play and passion.

With a programme full of competitions, we will follow our student-athletes on their road to success. The morning begins in Bardonecchia Sellette where men and women athletes will compete in a series of final rounds to reach the **podium in freestyle & freeski big air**, at 11:15 am and 11:22 am, and **snowboard big air** at 1:41 pm and 1:47 pm.

It is the **men's alpine skiing giant slalom** that will be awarded at 1 pm in Bardonecchia Melezet. Both **cross-country skiing mixed team sprint free final** and men's and women's **ski orienteering sprint final** will take place at 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm, in Pragelato and Pragelato Plan. Finally, Sestriere will host women's and men's **ski mountaineering finals** at 6 and 7 pm.



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Scientific-sports High School: Rethinking paradigms to guide educational change towards a sustainable future

Torino, January 17-18 – Strategic actions continue for schools included in the Organizing Committee of Torino 2025 FISU World University Games educational program. In this context, the conference “Scientific-Sports High School: Rethinking Paradigms to Guide Educational Change Towards a Sustainable Future” was organized by the Scientific-Sports High School of the Istituto Sociale, as a Promoting School, jointly with the Organizing Committee of Torino 2025 World University Winter Games, Sport Innovation Hub APS ETS, and in collaboration with CONI C.R. Piemonte and the Sports Organizations of Piemonte. It is directed towards Principals and Teachers

of Scientific High Schools with a Sports orientation.

The conference began on Friday, January 17th, and concluded on Saturday, January 18th, at the Istituto Sociale in Corso Siracusa 10, with the participation of numerous institutions and representatives from both the educational and sports sectors, including the Educational Coordinator of Istituto Sociale Luca Imperatore, the Director-General of URS Piemonte Stefano Suraniti, the Turin City Councillor for Education Carlotta Salerno, the representative of FISU's Education & Culture sector Bertrand Fincoeur, and the President of Torino 2025 FISU Games Organi-



zing Committee Alessandro Ciro Sciretti. The event was moderated by Marta Serrano, Director of the Sport Innovation Hub. The objective is to enhance and strengthen the National Network of Scientific-Sports High Schools (LiSS) as a dynamic community of practice, fostering real sharing among schools with this curriculum, enabling them to initiate forums for discussion and

exchange on common needs or experiences. The aim is to open five working groups on specific themes, leading to the drafting of a programmatic document regarding the future of the Scientific-Sports High School. Topics at the conference include: an analysis of the current state of this high school track; the relationship between sports, daily teaching, and the State

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Exam; the school-sports-family-health relationship; the role of sports convergence in the context of integral ecology and its relationship with local authorities and sports entities; inclusion and professionalization in the sport-academia duo; the role of digitization and the need to rethink existing paradigms.

The roadmap has been outlined and will continue with the same intent in future conferences and seminars hosted by other colleges in the Euro-Mediterranean area (including those in Milan, Palermo, and

Rome).

In this phase, it is particularly important to dedicate time for discussion, meeting, and dialogue which allow sharing the experiences gained, as well as the difficulties and challenges faced daily by teachers. The expected outcome is the development of co-designed actions addressing the most relevant needs, disseminating best practices, inducing rethinking and redesign of this curriculum, and enabling the network to participate in national and European funding calls.



On this occasion, conference participants also welcomed and awarded the winning schools of the national contest “Make School (and SPORT) more sustainable”, promoted by the Organizing Committee of the World University Winter Games in collaboration with the student bodies of Motor Sciences at University of Torino, ITS Tourism and Cultural Activities of Piemonte, and young volunteers of Torino 2025 World University Games.

During the second day of the conference, five Communities of Practice (COP) or “working groups”

were activated. Collaborating with an Expert on the assigned theme and a Tutor, they produced a Position Statement to be shared later with Legislators and central bodies of the State Administration. The ambitious final output aims not only at revitalizing the Network and sharing ideas and best practices but also at preparing the necessary groundwork to realize a Charter of the Sports High School, envisioned as a programmatic document and Mission Statement for the future of this educational track.

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TORINO 2025 FISU GAMES: CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT



Green Pea - more than a shop, your sustainable place

Green Pea is the first place dedicated to **sustainable lifestyle** and aims to make sustainability easier and more accessible to everyone, as a concept, a lifestyle and an approach to consumption. Spread over **15,000 sqm**, 4 floors and a **rooftop**, it aims to be a space where everyone has the opportunity to find something that suits them: from wearing and personal care to living and working, from eating to leisure.

The building, which **hosts the Media Center** of Torino 2025 FISU Games, embodies GreenPea's Manifesto itself.

It recovers

The wood of the outer shell comes from 2 harmonic woods of Val di Fiemme and Belluno destroyed by the Vaia storm of October 2018, thanks to the Legno&Sole company. The interior floors were made with recycled

wood from the Cuneo Valleys thanks to the Brondello company.

It saves

The most advanced energy solutions: geothermic, district heating, last generation photovoltaic, last generation led, ultra fast electric outlets, piezoelectric floors at all entrances, mini wind turbines, Smart Flowers, rainwater harvesting.

It respects

Following the philosophy of the second life, the building is built of recyclable materials - steel, iron and glass - and it can be completely dismantled.

It reduces

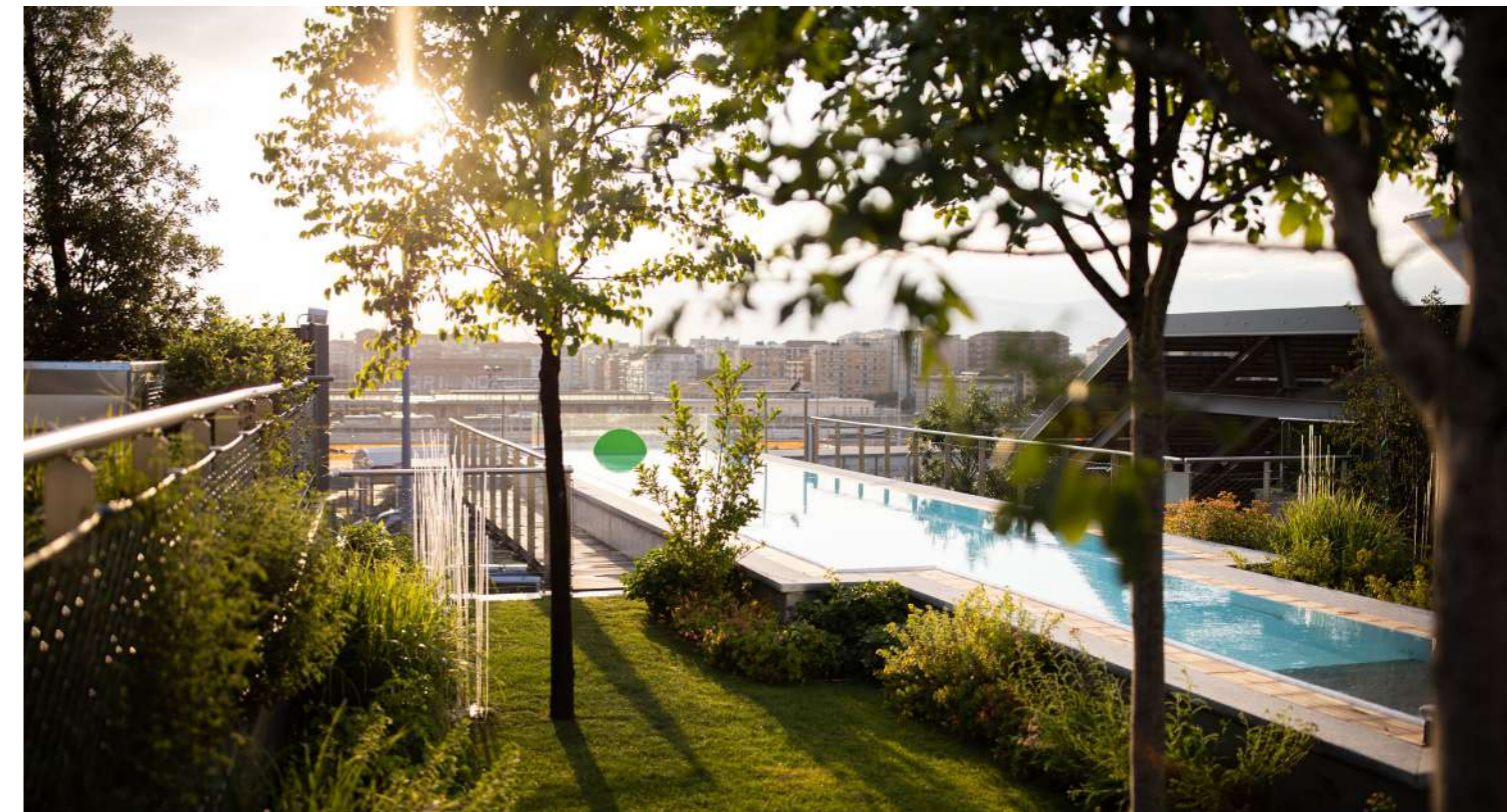
The use of Airlite paint turns the walls into purifiers, reducing air pollution by 88% and killing bacteria by 99.9%.

It breaths

In the building more than 2,000 trees and plants grow, thanks to the collaboration with Vannino Vannucci, the greatest nursery man in Europe.

To achieve its mission, Green Pea has written a **Manifesto**, which is not only what it believes in, but a guide to put into practice every day.

0. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC! POSITIVE THINKING PAYS OFF. For us, sustainability is a way of life and belongs to everyday thoughts, experiences, relationships and actions. Positive thinking is the first step toward significant change: it is seeing possibilities instead of obstacles, seeking creative



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and innovative alternatives, and inspiring others to do the same.

1.WE ARE HERE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SUSTAINABILITY CAN BE SIMPLE.

Our mission is to make it simple and accessible to everyone, in mindset, lifestyle and shopping, and we'll do it with passion, through every small daily action. It's our commitment, it's our future, it's our collective achievement.

2.IN LOVE! With the Earth we were all born on, with people different from us, with cultures we do not understand, and with those

who love in a different way. We embrace differences and celebrate intergenerationality, we would like a Re-Generation: a generation that is united in purpose, which is regenerative and regenerates, beyond age, gender, social class and any kind of barrier or boundary.

3. WE ARE DEMOCRATIC! Everyone should have the opportunity to adopt a sustainable lifestyle. That is why we have created a place where everyone has the opportunity to find something suitable for them: from wearing and personal care to living and working, from eating to leisure. Shall be accessible and at the same time beautiful and fun.

4.WE BELIEVE IN SECOND CHANCES, FOR PEOPLE AND FOR THINGS. By reducing consumption, reusing, recycling and buying consciously we become an active part of a system instead of being spectators. Sustainability makes us unique.

5. WE FOCUS ON EXPERIENCE. Through it we understand, we learn, we make mistakes. We cannot truly know until we experience. Experiences connect us to other human beings and for us they drive all relationships, the beginning of every story. That is why we have dedicated huge spaces to stay together, to cultural activities and events.

6.WE WANT TO BE EXAMPLE. Through our efforts, we want to inspire people and companies to join us in this mindset change. Because we believe that the strength of any change lies in the strength of community. And we imagine a community united by a common vision: respect for the Earth, for other Living Beings and for the next generation.

7.WE WANT TO DARE, WHICH IS WHY WE EXPOSE OURSELVES. We proudly promote Italian excellence, creativity and passion, and with this spirit we want to engage companies and institutions to ward positive change, thus achieving a significant impact on society, the environment and the future.

8. WE LEARN FROM NATURE, THE GREATEST SOURCE OF INSPIRATION AND INNOVATION. As nature inspires humans, technological innovation should be in support of a fair and sustainable development. We want to invest in future generations by encouraging creativity, curiosity and collaboration, as a hub where we can generate ideas and projects in synergy with nature and technology.

As #5 of the manifesto states: "Through experience we understand, we learn, we make mistakes. We cannot truly know until we experience. Experiences connect us to other human beings and for us they drive all relationships, the beginning of every story." This is the reason why Green Pea has chosen to be one of the official supplier and partner of Turin Winter University World Games 2025, as an event that values sports and athletes, but also the environment that hosts it. An opportunity to connect with youth through sport, which is also play, so fun, sharing and on-the-ground experience.



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Bardonecchia a 360° vacation for 365 days per year

Bardonecchia, the gemstone of the Alps, little town of the Higher Val di Susa, offers countless opportunities for whoever desires spending some peaceful holiday time between sport, culture and delightful walks.

Located at a height of 1312 over sea level, Bardonecchia can offer a vacation fit for the whole family and for people of all ages.

While walking around the town you'll be faced with plenty of choices. You can choose to follow Medail street, full of shops, restaurants and cafes; or you can choose to explore the local historic curiosities,

starting from the Giolitti's route, in memory of the summer vacations spent here between these mountains by the politician, getting to the Ethnographic Museum, located in “Borgo Vecchio” and rich of evidences of the local history. Even more there is the majestic “Palazzo delle Feste” (literally the “Festivity Palace”), centre of the cultural activities of the town, conference centre with the capacity of hosting within 70 to 400 participants.

If you want to get away from the town centre, you can venture to explore the different fractions, where it is possible to breath fully the air of the old moun-



tain village between breathtaking natural views, ancient art corners and testimonies from a lost past. Within the many testimonies, in Melezet you can find the School of Wood Carving with its traditions and wood production. And even more, the Museum of Historical Sacred Art of Melezet and the route of the Mountain Chapels, which can be privately visited through the app.

And we cannot forget to mention the Bramafam Fort, perfect testimony of the history and the period of the war.

Bardonecchia is then, naturally, sport. During the winter kilometres of ski routes in Colomion, Melezet and Jafferau, are able to satisfy every kind of skiers, from beginners to experts. But not only this, for who is looking out to try out snowshoes and walking on snowy trails, numerous routes are at disposal. Even more, for the lovers of cross-country skiing, there is the beautiful Melezet ring. And for who does not like the snow, the swimming pool and the Sport palace are open all the year.

But Bardonecchia presents itself at best in the summer as well: bike park, mountain bike trails, horse riding, tennis and padel fields, golf courses, rock

climbing gyms, hiking trails of all levels of difficulty which lead to refuges, where you can taste true polenta and other typical recipes. Between the many beautiful experiences you can discover in high mountain, there is the newly inaugurated “Bivouac of the Sommelier” realized where just a few years ago the glacier stood, and which hosts within itself the Centre of Culture of the High Mountain, reachable through the highest road in Europe.

And after so much sport, numerous restaurants are ready to offer tasteful recipes from the past, realized with typical products from the area, like the soupe grasse which uses the leftover of rye bread together with cabbage and onion, covered in meat broth, butter and cheese; or the cajettes, huge potato gnocchi with flour, bacon and vegetables of the season.

And even more the honey of Bardonecchia, the toma, a cheese made in the mountain pastures, the dried meat and the aromatic herbs.

Bardonecchia is ready to host whoever is willing to visit it, it invites you to go and see and discover its many corners and facets and to not stop at the first glance.



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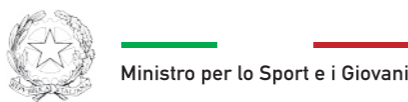


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