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We encourage you to mark, tag and @-tag all relevant FIS Snowboard channels in any of your content output concerning FIS Snowboard competitions and event.

2. Official Hashtags

For all channels commonly using hashtags (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) the official hashtag is: **#snowboardworldcup**

3. Photos and Video

We strongly encourage all of our LOCs to have a designated content manager or photographer on hand to document the on-hill action for use by their (and our) social media channels. Action photos and behind-the-scenes video are the most efficient way to communicate a sense of what takes at an event, and through distribution on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and/or photo-sharing sites like Smugmug, quality images of an event are an ideal way to increase visibility for all partners involved.

Live-scoring and Statistics:

The live-scoring service for the 2018/2019 FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup tour will be available [HERE](#) or through the [FISApp](#) for IOS and Android smartphones.

Furthermore the FIS websites offers an extensive [STATISTIC](#) section based on athletes' and nations' past results, providing interesting insights from World Cup, world championships and Winter Olympic Games results. For your convenience we've chosen a handful of key tables, below.

KEY STATS:

- All top 3 World Cup results - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- All top 3 World Championships results - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- All top 3 Olympic Winter Games results - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- Most World Cup victories - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- All-time nations podium rankings - [ALL](#)

QUICK RESULTS:

- 2017/2018 FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup ranking - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games results - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- 2017 Sierra Nevada World Championships results - [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)

4. FIS Snowboard World Cup 2018/19 Season Intro:

The 2018/19 FIS Snowboard World Cup season will be the the 22nd for the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup, dating all the way back to the 1996/97 season. With 143 World Cup competitions, 11 world championships showcases, and four Olympic appearances already in the books ahead of this season, the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup has long been entrenched as one of the most exciting and viewer-friendly competitions in any FIS discipline.

The 2018/19 season will see five World Cup competitions taking place across Europe, beginning in Montafon (AUT) on Dec 12-16, Cervinia (ITA) from Dec 20-21, Feldberg (GER) from Feb 8-10, Baquiera Beret (ESP) from March 1-2, and finishing in Veysonnez (SUI) from March 16-17 (Full calendar [HERE](#)).

Further, the top athletes making the jump to North America in February for the Utah 2019 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, and Freeski World Championships, where snowboard cross competition will take place at Solitude resort. Notably, Solitude will also host the first-ever running of the newest addition to the Olympic Snowboard program, when the "mixed team" event will take to the Utah resort's slopes.

In the coming pages you'll find information regarding the FIS Snowboard World Cup's top athletes, as well as further information on this season's venues and organizers.

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FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup top athletes - MEN

FIS profile + stats	Nation	Instagram	Facebook	Twitter
VAULTIER Pierre	FRA	@pierravaultier	@PVaultier	@pierre_vaultier
HAEMMERLE Alessandro	AUT	@alessandro_haemmerle	@alessandro_haemmerle	
PULLIN Alex	AUS	@alexchumpypullin	@alexchumpypullin	@chumpypullin
BERG Paul	GER	@paul_berg	@paulbergsbx	@paulberg_SBX
VISINTIN Omar	ITA	@omarvisintin	@visintinomar	@omarvisintin
EGUIBAR Lucas	ESP	@lucaseguibar	@lucaseguibarbreton	@lucaseguibar
DIERDORFF Mick	USA	@mickdorff	@mickdorff	@mickdorff
PERATHONER Emanuel	ITA	@emanuelparathoner	@emanuelparathoner	
LAMBERT Adam	AUS	@adamlambo_bx	@adamlambo_bx	@adamlambo_bx
HERNANDEZ Regino	ESP	@reginoherma3	@reginohernandezsnow	@reginoHdez
SCHAD Konstantin	GER	@konsti_schad		@konsti_schad
HUGHES Jarryd	AUS	@jarrydhughes	@jarryd.hughes.sbx	@jarrydhughes

Athlete snapshots - MEN



Pierre Vaultier (FRA)

- Sochi 2014 & PyeongChang 2018 Olympic gold medalist
- Sierra Nevada 2017 world champion
- 6x SBX World Cup crystal globe winner - most in SBX World Cup history
- winningest men's SBX World Cup athlete of all time (22 victories)
- most men's SBX World Cup podiums (35)



Alessandro Haemmerle (AUT)

- 14 podiums in 54 career starts
- seven victories
- fifth place Krieschberg 2015 world champs
- second-overall 2017/18
- podiums in six of 10 events in 2017/18
- in World Cup top three overall past three seasons



Alex "Chumpy" Pullin (AUS)

- La Molina 2011 and Stoneham 2013 world champion
- Sierra Nevada 2013 bronze medalist
- 2011 & 2013 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner
- 20 World Cup podiums (2nd all-time)
- competed in PGS, PSL, and SBX at the Kreischberg 2003 world championships - four years before his first World Cup start



Lucas Eguibar (SPA)

- Sierra Nevada 2017 world championships silver medalist
- 2015 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner
- 10 podiums and two victories in 43 World Cup starts
- two 2017/18 World Cup podiums
- won the only Sierra Nevada 2017 medal for the host Spanish squad with the King of Spain in attendance



Omar Visintin (ITA)

- entering 11th season in FIS snowboard cross World Cup tour
- 2014 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner
- 11 podiums and four victories in 53 World Cup starts
- six-straight season of top-10 overall World Cup finishes
- one of only two Italian men to win a World Cup on home soil, with the other being FIS SBX technical assistant Alberto Schiavon



Paul Berg (GER)

- fourth overall 2017/18, second overall 2013/14 SBX World Cup
- had first multi-podium season in 2017/18, with one win and one third-place
- third-place finish came at Feldberg (GER), making him the first German SBX athlete to earn a podium on home soil in World Cup history
- solid freestyle background, as evidence by the this double on the airbag this summer - https://www.instagram.com/p/BloD8WxAm2y/?taken-by=paul_berg

FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup top athletes - LADIES

FIS profile & stats	Nation	Instagram	Facebook	Twitter
MOIOLI Michela	ITA	@michela_moioli	@michelamoioliofficial	@michimoioli
TRESPEUCH Chloe* (injured)	FRA	@chloetrespeuch	@chloetrespeuch	@trespeuchchloe
MOENNE LOCCOZ Nelly	FRA	@nellymoenneloccoz	@nellymoenneloccoz	@NMoenneLoccoz
BANKES Charlotte	FRA	@charlotte_bankes	@bankesfamily	
SAMKOVA Eva	CZE	@eva_samkova	@evasamkova	@SamkovaEva
JACOBELLIS Lindsey	USA	@lindseyjacobellis	@lindseyjacobellis	@lindsjacobellis
JEKOVA Alexandra	BUL	@alexandra_jekova	@alexandrajekova	@alexandrajekova
PEREIRA DE SOUSA MABILEAU Julia	FRA	@julia_pereira_snowboard	@juliapereirasnow	
BERGERMANN Zoe	CAN	@zoebergs	@zoebergermannsbxathlete	@zoebergs
BRUTTO Raffaella	ITA	@rafaellabrutto	@rafaellabruto	@rafaellabrutto
ODINE Meryeta	CAN	@meryetao	@meryetasbx	@meryetaodine
GULINI Faye	USA	@fayegulini	@fayegulini	@fayegulini

Athlete snapshots - LADIES

	<p style="text-align: center;">Michaela Moioli (ITA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games gold medalist - Kreischberg 2015 and Sierra Nevada 2017 world championship bronze medallist - 2015/16 and 2017/18 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner - 21 podiums in 39 career World Cup events, including 10 wins - has never finished lower than third on the SBX standings, except for injury-shortened 2013/14 season - became second-youngest athlete ever to win a World Cup at Sochi in 2013
	<p style="text-align: center;">Nelly Moenne Loccoz (FRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - La Molina 2011 and Kreischberg 2015 world championships silver medalist - 2014/15 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner - 22 World Cup podiums in 74 starts, including three victories - five podiums in 2017/18 season - seven-straight top-10 SBX overall seasons leading up to 2018/19 entering 12th SBX World Cup season

	<p style="text-align: center;">Lindsey Jacobellis (USA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the most dominant athlete in SBX World Cup history - 5x SBX world champion - Torino 2006 Olympic silver medallist - 2006/07 and 2008/09 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner - 44 World Cup podiums and 28 victories most for any SBX athlete, men or ladies - enters 2018/19 season on a streak of 20-straight top-10 finishes - has only finished outside the top-10 four times in 73 events
	<p style="text-align: center;">Eva Samkova (CZE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sochi 2014 gold medalist, PyeongChang 2018 bronze medalist - youngest SBX Olympic champion at 20 years old in Sochi - 2016/17 SBX World Cup crystal globe winner - 19 podiums and 10 victories in 41 World Cup competitions - four podiums in five World Cup starts in 2017/18 - six straight top-5 SBX overall finishes leading up to 2018/19 season
	<p style="text-align: center;">Julia Pereira de Sousa Mabileau (FRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PyeongChang 2018 Olympic silver medalist - youngest-ever French Olympic Winter Games medalist at 16 years old - two podiums in 2017/18, her first full World Cup season - Utah 2019 at Solitude Mtn resort will be her first world championships competition
	<p style="text-align: center;">Alexandra Jekova (BUL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 126 career World Cup starts; 95 SBX, 31 PGS/PSL - has competed in every Olympic SBX event - fifth place at Sochi 2014, sixth place at PyeongChang 2018 - fourth place at Kreischberg 2015 and Sierra Nevada 2017 world championships - 17 World Cup podiums, including three victories

FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup Venues 2018/19

Venue + FIS data page	Nation	Date	Venue press manager	Website	Facebook
Montafon - SBX/BXT	AUT	12.-16.12.2018	Annette Wittwer - events@montafon.at	Weltcup Montafon	Weltcup Montafon
Cervinia - SBX	ITA	20.-21.12.2018		SBX World Cup Cervinia	Cervinia Ski Paradise
Solitude* - SBX/BXT	USA	31.01.2019 - 03.02.2019	Tom Kelly - tom@tomkellycommunications.com	Utah 2019 World Champs	US Ski & Snowboard
Feldberg - 2x SBX	GER	8.-10.2.2019	Herbert Kreuz - kreuz@hochschwarzwald.de	Weltcup Feldberg	Hochschwarzwald
Baqueira Beret - SBX	ESP	1.-2.3.2019	media@baquiera.es	Baquiera Beret home	Baquiera Beret
Veysonnaz - SBX	SUI	16.-17.3.2019	Vincent Luyet - vincent.luyet@gmail.com	Veysonnez home	Veysonnez World Cup

MONTAFON (AUT)



On a snowboard cross World Cup tour that features a long list of picturesque stops, Austria's Montafon region is one of the prettiest of them all. Once home to the great writer Ernest Hemingway (who wrote several short stories about his skiing experiences in Montafon, some of which are published in his collection *A Moveable Feast*), the area sometimes referred to as the Blue Silvretta has proven itself one of the SBX tour's premier stops since its inception.

2018/19 will be the seventh consecutive year that Montafon has hosted a snowboard World Cup event, with this the sixth-straight season that the course will be situated on the Seebliiga run on Hochjoch. As well, Montafon will be one of three stops this season to see snowboard and ski cross action at the same venue.

Featuring one of the most spectator-friendly venues on the World Cup - with excellent viewing throughout the length of the course and grandstand seating at the bottom - Montafon truly ups the ante in entertainment. And, when one factors in the post-competition music festival held at the resort's base in Schruns every season, where more than 5000 people gather to celebrate great athletes and great music, you end up with one of the best parties of the FIS snowboard cross World Cup season.

QUICK LINKS

- [All Montafon results](#)
- [Montafon 2018/19 data page](#) (live timing, brackets & results)
- [Course map](#)
- [Montafon 2018 teaser video](#)
- [Photos](#)
- [Homepage](#)
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CERVINIA (ITA)



A newcomer to the FIS snowboard cross World Cup tour last season, Italy's Cervinia resort immediately proved itself as a top-tier World Cup venue, with the course's huge, sweeping turns and multiple passing areas lending themselves well to thrilling back-and-forth racing throughout the competition.

When you consider the fact that Cervinia is nestled under the shadow of the Matterhorn for one of the most stunning backdrops in snowboarding, add in a couple Italian champions at the event's inaugural run last season in Michela Moioli and Omar Visintin, and count on the fact that this season the course will be refined and improved upon with the knowledge learned last season, then you've got the makings of a future snowboard cross classic in the Italian Alps.

QUICK LINKS:

- [All Cervinia results](#)
- [Cervinia 2018/19 data page](#) (live timing/brackets and results)
- 2017/18 Cervinia highlights videos [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
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SOLITUDE (USA)

World Snowboard Championships venue



With 29 medal competitions spread out across three venues in and around the snow sports mecca of Park City, February's Utah 2018/19 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle & Freeski World Championships is slated to be the biggest in the history of FIS Snowboard and FIS Freestyle.

Hosting the snowboard and ski cross events will be Solitude Mountain Resort. Located just 30 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport, Solitude has proved its mettle in recent seasons by hosting successful Toyota U.S. Grand Prix/FIS snowboard cross World Cup and FIS ski cross NorAm Cup competitions.

While an always-strong US SBX squad - lead by five-time world champion Lindsey Jacobellis - makes for must-watch competition for the home crowd whenever snowboard cross action comes Stateside, Utah 2019 will up the ante by becoming the first-ever host of the brand new mixed-team competition format.

Featuring two-rider national teams, with one man and one lady per team racing in a relay format against teams of the top athletes from other nations, the mixed team event was announced over the summer as the newest addition to the Olympic snowboard programme. While gendered team competitions have been a feature of the World Cup tour for several seasons, the mixed event has never before been seen at top-level competition, which will make the Utah 2019 snowboard cross programme a truly historic one.

QUICK LINKS:

- [All Solitude results](#)
- [Utah 2019 data page \(live timing/brackets and results\)](#)
- 2016/17 Solitude team SBX highlight videos [LADIES](#) & [MEN](#)
- [Photos](#)
- [Homepage](#)
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FELDBERG (GER)



Known around the Black Forest and beyond as "the birthplace of German skiing", Feldberg - with its impressive panoramas, extensive terrain, and deep snowsliding history - is one of the most renowned resorts in Deutschland.

Located just over an hour away from Zurich and boasting 28 lifts, plenty of slopeside amenities, and excellent finish-area viewing, Feldberg has all the facets one would like to see in a SBX World Cup venue - all of which made Feldberg a perfect candidate to step up and become the first snowboard cross World Cup venue on German soil since Berchtesgaden back hosted competition back in 2003/04.

Feldberg also has the distinction of becoming the first-ever host of SBX sprint competition, after a lack of snow in 2016/17 forced organisers to improvise, shortening the course and executing a successful competition despite tough conditions.

However, in 2017/18 the full Feldberg course was finally unveiled, with two highly entertaining back-to-back races going down on the Black Forest venue's slopes and Germany's own Paul Berg thrilling the crowd with a third-place podium performance in the final heat of the weekend.

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- [All Feldberg results](#)
- [Feldberg 2018/19 data page \(live timing/brackets and results\)](#)
- [2017/18 Feldberg highlights videos LADIES & MEN](#)
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BAQUEIRA BERET (ESP)



The FIS Snowboard cross World Cup will make its second-ever visit to the highly-regarded resort of Baqueira Beret (SPA) this season - the first visit since 2015/16 when the resort jumped in at the last minute to host the World Cup finals after another Spanish resort was forced to pull out of its hosting duties due to lack of snow.

The biggest ski resort in Spain and second biggest in the Pyrenees, Baqueira Beret is situated in the Val d'Arán and the Pallars Sobira and consists of mainly three different parts: Baqueira, Beret and Bonaigua.

Baqueira Beret performed admirably in its first World Cup hosting turn, and it is with great excitement that the SBX World Cup will be returning to the resort, where its wide-open alpine setting, dependable snowfall, and dynamic terrain should make for an excellent competition yet again this season.

QUICK LINKS:

- [All Baqueira Beret results](#)
- [Baqueira Beret 2018/19 data page \(live timing/brackets and results\)](#)
- [2015/16 Baqueira Beret men's finals highlights video](#)
- [Photos](#)
- [Homepage](#)
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VEYSONNAZ (SUI)



The final stop on the FIS snowboard cross World Cup tour yet again in 2018/19, Switzerland's Veysonnaz resort has established itself as the most long-standing and dependable stop on the SBX circuit, having hosted World Cup competition nearly every season back to 2009/2010 and been the scene of the World Cup finals twice in that span.

And it's no wonder that Veysonnaz has been such a go-to venue for SBX action once one lays eyes on the Swiss course. Big, fast, and technical all at once, Veysonnaz demands the best out of the riders in every run, from qualifiers through to the big final.

Beginning at an altitude of just above 2,500m above sea level and finishing around the 2,000m mark, the Veysonnaz track offers a breathtaking vertical drop of some 500 metres. And while the steep and tricky start section is as crucial as any on the World Cup circuit, with more than 20 features facing the riders from top to bottom of the course there is plenty of time and space for the passing and lead changes that typically make Veysonnaz one of the most entertaining SBX races to watch in the world.

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- [All Veysonnaz results](#)
- [Veysonnaz 2018/19 data page \(live timing/brackets and results\)](#)
- [2017/18 Feldberg highlights videos](#)
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