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The summer season of the Ski Jumping World Cup, better known as the Summer Grand Prix, kicks off in Courchevel on August 9 and 10, before finishing in early **October in Klingenthal, Germany.**

This edition promises to be particularly challenging: for the first time, the circuit will make a stopover in Val di Fiemme, Italy, site of the future Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics. A unique opportunity for athletes to get their bearings on the Olympic jumps, just a few months before the big event. As a result, the world's elite are expected in Courchevel, which will host the opening event of this highstakes season.

For the past 33 years, the Courchevel Olympic ski jumps have hosted the only French leg of the Ski Jumping World Cup.

A veritable institution since its creation in 1991, this event has seen some of the biggest names in the discipline come to the fore.

Numerous Olympic champions have shone here, including Japan's Masahiko Harada, Switzerland's Simon Ammann, Austria's Thomas Morgenstern, Stefan Kraft and Poland's Kamil Stoch - current co-holder of the springboard record with a jump of 137 m, alongside Michael Hayböck... and Austria's Daniel Tschofenig, this winter's overall World Cup winner.

Proof, if proof were needed, that Courchevel is one of the major venues on the summer circuit.

For women too, the Courchevel event is a highlight of the summer season.

Since the introduction of women's events in 2006, the resort has seen some of the world's top female jumpers come and go. Champions such as Sara Takanashi multiple winner in Courchevel and holder of the most World Cup victories - Marita Kramer, Nika Križnar and Katharina Althaus have all added their names to the list of winners.

In 2024, Slovenia's Ema Klinec won the first competition, followed by Japanese star Sara Takanashi in the second, once again confirming the density of the women's field and the rise of this discipline.

Once again, the prospect of the 2026 Olympic Games promises to attract the world's top specialists to Courchevel this summer.



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The French team is always eagerly awaited in Courchevel, and this year even more so, buoyed by last summer's excellent results.

Valentin Foubert, the young jumper from the Club des Sports de Courchevel, made French ski jumping history with two consecutive podium finishes on home soil, in the two Grand Prix 2024 competitions.

A resounding double, which to date represents the greatest feat of his career and one of the finest performances in French men's ski jumping in recent years.

His momentum continued throughout the winter, with several top 15 finishes in the World Cup, and he established himself as one of the promising faces of the French revival in the discipline.

It goes without saying that the fans in Courchevel will be there to support him once again, on home soil.



On the girls' side, Joséphine Pagnier continues to write the pages of French women's ski jumping. Last summer, the Jurassienne climbed to third place on the podium in Courchevel, in front of an enthusiastic audience, confirming her place among the world's top female jumpers. A high-flying performance, followed by a solid winter punctuated by several top 15 finishes in the World Cup.



FRENCH ATHLETES SHORTLISTED FOR THE COURCHEVEL GRAND PRIX (FINAL SELECTION NOT YET MADE)

LADIES

- Joséphine Pagnier
- Emma Chervet
- Caroline Rochas

MEN

- Valentin Foubert
- Jules Chervet
- Enzo Milesi
- Ari Repellin
- Julien Gay
- Alessandro Batby (TBC)





This international event, the only one of its kind in France, attracts large crowds every year to admire the world's ski jumping elite... as well as the aces of aerobatics in the skies above Courchevel.

The Grand Prix de Courchevel captivates as much by its sporting level as by its incomparable atmosphere, punctuated by two days of spectacular, free entertainment.

Once again this year, young and old alike can marvel at the aerobatic displays put on by Adrenalin' Flights and its three aircraft, as well as by the French Air Force aerobatic team.

A major first was the presentation of the legendary Supermarine Spitfire FR Mk XIV RM927, from the French W Air Collection, piloted by Brice Ohayon. On the ground, the Armée de l'Air et de l'Espace will be offering an exceptional immersive experience in the springboard racket: a real Alphajet in the colors of the Patrouille de France will be on display, and visitors will be able to climb aboard and take a seat in the cockpit.



Set up in authentic cockpits, the Mirage F1 and Mirage 2000 simulators plunge visitors into the world of fighter piloting: between thrills and total realism. Thanks to virtual reality headsets, visitors can experience lowlevel tactical flight, in-flight refueling and aerial combat. For the more adventurous, the Pointe Mirage F1 Siège will offer a spectacular introduction to the ejection seat, the emblematic maneuver used by pilots in emergency situations.









As for the atmosphere, there'll be live music with Les Lunettes in concert on Saturday, and the group Hot Piece of Brass on Sunday.

And don't forget the grandstands, a giant screen to make sure you don't miss any of the jumps, a refreshment bar, music, autograph sessions, fireworks... everything is in place to make this summer stage a great moment of sport and celebration, to be shared with family and friends.



Th<mark>e program</mark>

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

8.30am: Ladies' official training (1 jump)
9.30am: Ladies' qualifying round
10.30am: Men's official training (1 jump)
11.15am: Men's qualifying round
3.45pm - 5.00pm: Ladies' competition
18h00-19h30: Men's competition
7.45pm: Ladies' and men's prize-giving ceremony

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

9.00: Ladies' qualifying round10.15am: Men's qualifying round1.00 pm: Youth competition

3.45pm - 5.00pm: Ladies' competition (new format - Top 40 qualifiers) 17:00: Ladies' prize-giving ceremony 18h00-19h30: Men's competition (new format - Top 50 qualifiers) 7.45pm: Men's prize-giving ceremony

During the World Cup, come and watch aerial presentations in a unique setting.

On the programme this summer are solo aerobatics by the 2024 World Champion Air and Space Force Aerobatic Team, patrol aerobatics by the Adrenalin Flight team and, for the first time in the French Alps, the Supermarine Spitfire warbird, one of the most popular single-seat fighters used by the RAF and the Allies during the Second World War.

Presentations start at 3.00 p.m. and run until 8.00 p.m., scheduled between rounds of the competition.

PRACTICAL PRESS INFORMATION

PRESS ROOM

Friday 08 August: 2pm-6pm Saturday 09 and Sunday 10 August: 8am-9.30pm

The press room is located in the "Salle Emile Baetz" in the sports building at the foot of the Olympic Jumps.

PRESS ACCREDITATION

To cover the event, you need to be accredited and fill in the InFront regulation form. https://www.accreditationcourchevel.com/index.php/inscription

Accreditation gives you access to the press room inside the Tremplins site, as well as to the "mixed zone", and access to the press parking lot opposite the Tremplins site.

An accreditation booth will be open from Friday August 8, in the press room on the Tremplins du Praz site.

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