

Alpine Skiing – Downhill, Men

Times Contested	17
Total Competitors	821
Total Nations	63

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1948	Downhill, Men	111	25
1952	Downhill, Men	81	27
1956	Downhill, Men	75	27
1960	Downhill, Men	63	21
1964	Downhill, Men	84	27
1968	Downhill, Men	86	29
1972	Downhill, Men	55	20
1976	Downhill, Men	74	27
1980	Downhill, Men	47	22
1984	Downhill, Men	61	25
1988	Downhill, Men	51	18
1992	Downhill, Men	55	24
1994	Downhill, Men	55	26
1998	Downhill, Men	43	18
2002	Downhill, Men	54	21
2006	Downhill, Men	55	25
2010	Downhill, Men	64	28

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Austria	6	4	7	17
2	3	Switzerland	3	5	4	12
3	2	France	5	3	2	10
4	6	Norway	-	4	-	4
5	4	United States	2	-	1	3
6	5	Italy	1	-	1	2
7	7	Germany	-	1	1	2
8	8	Canada	-	-	2	2
Totals (17 events)			17	17	18	52

*Two thirds in 1948 men's downhill.

Most Gold Medals

1 17 athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

2	Bernhard Russi (SUI/110)
2	Peter Muller (SUI/020)
2	Lasse Kjus (NOR/020)
2	Franck Piccard (FRA/011)
2	Guy Périllat (FRA/011)

Youngest Competitors

14-086	August Wolfinger (LIE-1964, *5 November 1949)
15-199	Muzaffer Demirhan (TUR-1948, *17 July 1932)
16-009	Carlos Font (AND-1976, *27 January 1960)
16-192	Miguel Font (AND-1980, *6 August 1963)
16-277	Steven Clifford (AUS-1972, *6 May 1955)
16-288	Theodor Sele (LIE-1948, *20 April 1931)
16-289	Américo Astete (ARG-1984, *3 May 1967)

16-349 Jorge-Emilio Lazzarini (ARG-1972, *23 February 1955)
17-016 Eu Woo-Youn (KOR-1984, *31 January 1967)
17-084 Felipe Briones (CHI-1968, *17 November 1950)

Youngest Medalists

19-363 Guy Périllat (FRA-1960, *24 February 1940)
20-078 Toni Sailer (AUT-1956, *17 November 1935)
20-355 Roland Collombin (SUI-1972, *17 February 1951)
21-154 Peter Wirnsberger (AUT-1980, *13 September 1958)
21-155 Herbert Plank (ITA-1976, *3 September 1954)

Youngest Gold Medalists

20-078 Toni Sailer (AUT-1956, *17 November 1935)
21-337 Leonhard Stock (AUT-1980, *14 March 1958)
22-035 Jean Vuarnet (FRA-1960, *18 January 1938)

Oldest Competitors

40-305 Patrik Järbyn (SWE-2010, *16 April 1969)
40-001 Aris Vatimbellas (GRE-1956, *2 February 1916)
38-104 Marco Büchel (LIE-2010, *4 November 1971)
38-040 Ovaness Meguerdonian (IRI-1968, * 1929)
36-302 Patrik Järbyn (SWE-2006, *16 April 1969)
36-084 Kristian Ghedina (ITA-2006, *20 November 1969)
35-272 Ibrahim Geagea (LIB-1960, *25 May 1924)
35-225 Károly Kővári (HUN-1948, *21 June 1912)
35-183 Didier Cuche (SUI-2010, *16 August 1974)
35-040 Konstantin, Prince von Padua (LIE-1948, *23 December 1912)

Oldest Medalists

33-226 Bruno Kernen (SUI-2006, *1 July 1972)
32-323 Stephan Eberharter (AUT-2002, *24 March 1969)
32-159 Heini Messner (AUT-1972, *1 September 1939)
32-136 Didier Défago (SUI-2010, *2 October 1977)
32-126 Bode Miller (USA-2010, *12 October 1977)

Oldest Gold Medalists

32-136 Didier Défago (SUI-2010, *2 October 1977)
31-291 Jean-Luc Crétier (FRA-1998, *28 April 1966)
31-230 Zeno Colò (ITA-1952, *30 June 1920)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04 Tommy Moe (USA-1994)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

4.1 Henri Oreiller (FRA-1948)

Best Finishes by Nations

AND 35 Carlos Font (1980).
ARG 31 Luis Rosenkjer (1976); Norberto Quiroga (1980).
AUS 19 Steven Lee (1984).
AUT 1 / Gold Toni Sailer (1956); Egon Zimmermann (1964); Franz Klammer (1976);
Leonhard Stock (1980); Patrick Ortlieb (1992); Fritz Strobl (2002).
BEL 33 Henri Mollin (1980).
BIH 21 Enis Bećirbegović (1998).
BOL 42 Billy Farwig (1980).
BRA 41 Lothar Christian Munder (1992).

BUL	18	Georgi Dimitrov (1956).
CAN	3 / Bronze	Steve Podborski (1980); Edi Podivinsky (1994).
CHI	26	Nils Linneberg (1998).
CRC	41	Arturo Kinch (1980).
CRO	18	Ivica Kostelić (2010).
CZE	30	Ondřej Bank (2010).
DEN	53	Johnny Albertsen (2010).
EGY	60	Jamil El-Reedy (1984).
ESP	27	Francisco Fernández Ochoa (1980).
EST	Not placed	Connor O'Brien (1994).
EUN	21	Vitaly Andreyev (1992).
FIN	22	Raimo Manninen (1964).
FRA	1 / Gold	Henri Oreiller (1948); Jean Vuarnet (1960); Jean-Claude Killy (1968); Jean-Luc Crétier (1998); Antoine Dénériaz (2006).
FRG	6	Markus Wasmeier (1988).
GBR	8	Martin Bell (1988).
GDR	Not placed	Eberhard Riedel (1968).
GEO	47	Zurab Dzhidzhishvili (1994).
GER	2 / Silver	Hans Peter Lanig (1960).
GRE	46	Aris Vatimbellas (1956).
HUN	43	Péter Kristály (1992).
IND	53	Jeremy Bujakowski (1968).
IRI	39	Mahmoud Beiglou (1956).
IRL	27	Patrick-Paul Schwarzacher-Joyce (1998).
ISL	33	Jóhann Vilbergsson (1960).
ITA	1 / Gold	Zeno Colò (1952).
JPN	11	Shinya Chiba (1988).
KAZ	43	Andrey Kolotvin (1994).
KOR	39	Choi Yong-Hee (1992).
LAT	46	Renārs Doršs (2006).
LIB	42	Ibrahim Geagea (1956).
LIE	7	Marco Büchel (2006).
LTU	25	Linas Vaitkus (1998).
LUX	5	Marc Girardelli (1994).
MEX	38	Hubertus von Fürstenberg-von Hohenlohe (1984); Hubertus von Fürstenberg-von Hohenlohe (1992).
MON	47	David Lajoux (1984).
NED	45	Dick Pappenheim (1952).
NOR	2 / Silver	Kjetil André Aamodt (1994); Lasse Kjus (1998); Lasse Kjus (2002); Aksel Lund Svindal (2010).
NZL	31	Bruce Grant (1984).
POL	15	Andrzej Gąsienica Roj (1956).
POR	41	Georges Mendes (1994).
ROU	31	Nicolae Pandrea (1956).
RSA	51	Alex Heath (2002).
RUS	18	Andrey Filichkin (1998).
SEN	45	Lamine Guèye (1992).
SLO	14	Rok Perko (2010).
SUI	1 / Gold	Bernhard Russi (1972); Pirmin Zurbriggen (1988); Didier Défago (2010).
SVK	45	Jaroslav Babušiak (2006).
SWE	7	Fredrik Nyberg (2002).
TCH	7	Kurt Hennrich (1956).
TJK	51	Andrey Drygin (2006).
TUR	33	Muzaffer Demirhan (1956).
UKR	47	Mykola Skriabin (2006).
URS	8	Valery Tsyganov (1980).

USA 1 / Gold
YUG 13

Bill Johnson (1984); Tommy Moe (1994).
Janko Štefe (1952).