

Cross-Country Skiing – Relay, Women

Times Contested	10 (15)
Total Competitors	331 (415)
Total Nations	28 (30)

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1956	3 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	30	10
1960	3 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	15	5
1964	3 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	24	8
1968	3 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	24	8
1972	3 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	33	11
1976	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	36	9
1980	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	32	8
1984	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	48	12
1988	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	48	12
1992	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	52	13
1994	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	56	14
1998	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	64	16
2002	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	52	13
2006	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	68	17
2010	4 × 5 kilometres Relay, Women	64	16

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Norway	3	5	2	10
2	1	Soviet Union	4	3	1	8
3	4	Finland	1	2	5	8
4	5	Sweden	1	2	1	4
5	10	Italy	-	-	4	4
6	3	Russia	3	-	-	3
7	6	Germany	1	2	-	3
8	7	German Demo. Rep.	1	-	1	2
9	8	Unified Team	1	-	-	1
10	9	Czechoslovakia	-	1	-	1
11	11	Switzerland	-	-	1	1
Totals (15 events)			15	15	15	45

Most Gold Medals

3	Larisa Lazutina (EUN/RUS)
3	Nina Gavrylyuk (URS)
3	Yelena Välbe (EUN/RUS)

Most Medals

4	Galinka Kulakova (URS/211)
4	Gabriella Paruzzi (ITA/004)
3	14 athletes tied with 3.
2	28 athletes tied with 2.

Youngest Competitors

16-200	Andreja Smrekar (YUG-1984, *30 July 1967)
16-221	Amalija Belaj (YUG-1956, *25 June 1939)
16-363	Kristina Šmigun-Vähi (EST-1994, *23 February 1977)
17-060	Lyudmila Dideleva (BLR-1994, *23 December 1976)
17-122	Anja Eržen (SLO-2010, *26 October 1992)
17-342	Roseanne Allen (CAN-1972, *7 March 1954)
17-362	Mihaela Cârstoi (ROU-1988, *24 February 1970)

18-043 Sharon Firth (CAN-1972, *31 December 1953)
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18-084 Brit Pettersen (NOR-1980, *29 November 1961)

Youngest Medalists

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19-009 Marjo Matikainen (FIN-1984, *3 February 1965)
19-049 Hilikka Riihivuori-Kuntola (FIN-1972, *24 December 1952)
19-053 Carola Anding (GDR-1980, *29 December 1960)
19-249 Miriam Gössner (GER-2010, *21 June 1990)

Youngest Gold Medalists

19-053 Carola Anding (GDR-1980, *29 December 1960)
19-306 Marlies Rostock (GDR-1980, *20 April 1960)
20-237 Anne Jahren (NOR-1984, *20 June 1963)

Oldest Competitors

41-102 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2006, *8 November 1964)
39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)
38-177 Sarah Konrad (USA-2006, *26 August 1967)
38-165 Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi-Hämäläinen (FIN-1994, *10 September 1955)
38-036 Sabina Valbusa (ITA-2010, *21 January 1972)
38-009 Marjatta Kajosmaa (FIN-1976, *3 February 1938)
37-342 Alevtina Kolchina (URS-1968, *11 March 1930)
37-298 Galina Kulakova (URS-1980, *29 April 1942)
37-185 Olga Zavyalova (RUS-2010, *24 August 1972)
37-105 Hilde Gjermundshaug-Pedersen (NOR-2002, *8 November 1964)

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Oldest Gold Medalists

39-353 Raisa Smetanina (EUN-1992, *29 February 1952)
33-333 Alevtina Kolchina (URS-1964, *11 March 1930)
33-289 Galina Kulakova (URS-1976, *29 April 1942)

Closest Finish in Event

1.3 Germany (2002)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

2:06.8 Soviet Union (1968)

Best Finishes by Nations

BLR	5	Team (2002).
BUL	5	Team (1964).
CAN	7	Team (1976).
CHN	12	Team (1984).
CZE	4	Team (2002).
EST	12	Team (1994).
EUN	1 / Gold	Team (1992).
FIN	1 / Gold	Team (1956).
FRA	5	Team (1992).

FRG	4	Team (1972).
GBR	11	Team (1984).
GDR	1 / Gold	Team (1980).
GER	1 / Gold	Team (2002).
HUN	8	Team (1964).
ITA	3 / Bronze	Team (1992); Team (1994); Team (1998); Team (2006).
JPN	8	Team (2010).
KAZ	9	Team (2010).
NOR	1 / Gold	Team (1968); Team (1984); Team (2010).
POL	4	Team (1960).
ROU	12	Team (1988).
RUS	1 / Gold	Team (1994); Team (1998); Team (2006).
SLO	9	Team (2002).
SUI	3 / Bronze	Team (2002).
SVK	7	Team (1994).
SWE	1 / Gold	Team (1960).
TCH	2 / Silver	Team (1984).
UKR	8	Team (2006).
URS	1 / Gold	Team (1964); Team (1972); Team (1976); Team (1988).
USA	7	Team (1980); Team (1984).
YUG	9	Team (1956).