

Biathlon – Pursuit, Men

Times Contested	3
Total Competitors	126
Total Nations	29

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
2002	12.5 kilometres Pursuit, Men	57	23
2006	12.5 kilometres Pursuit, Men	57	23
2010	12.5 kilometres Pursuit, Men	60	24

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	France	1	1	1	3
2	2	Norway	1	1	-	2
3	5	Germany	-	-	2	2
4	3	Sweden	1	-	-	1
5	4	Austria	-	1	-	1
Totals (3 events)			3	3	3	9

Most Gold Medals

1	Vincent Defrasne (FRA)
1	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR)
1	Björn Ferry (SWE)

Most Medals

2	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR/110)
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Youngest Competitors

20-139	Lukas Hofer (ITA-2010, *30 September 1989)
20-207	Fredrik Lindström (SWE-2010, *24 July 1989)
21-147	Timo Antila (FIN-2002, *22 September 1980)
21-155	Martin Fourcade (FRA-2010, *14 September 1988)
21-203	Serhiy Semenov (UKR-2010, *28 July 1988)
21-254	Ondřej Moravec (CZE-2006, *9 June 1984)
21-265	Andrejs Rastorgujevs (LAT-2010, *27 May 1988)
21-315	Zhang Qing (CHN-2002, *7 April 1980)
22-035	Dominik Landertinger (AUT-2010, *13 January 1988)
22-041	Jānis Bērziņš (LAT-2006, *9 January 1984)

Youngest Medalists

24-274	Vincent Jay (FRA-2010, *18 May 1985)
27-191	Raphaël Poirée (FRA-2002, *9 August 1974)
28-020	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR-2002, *27 January 1974)
28-346	Vincent Defrasne (FRA-2006, *9 March 1977)
31-178	Ricco Groß (GER-2002, *22 August 1970)

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28-020	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR-2002, *27 January 1974)
28-346	Vincent Defrasne (FRA-2006, *9 March 1977)
31-199	Björn Ferry (SWE-2010, *1 August 1978)

Oldest Competitors

40-075	Halvard Hanevold (NOR-2010, *3 December 1969)
39-222	Ilmārs Bricis (LAT-2010, *9 July 1970)
38-199	Wilfried Pallhuber (ITA-2006, *4 August 1967)
38-155	Wolfgang Perner (AUT-2006, *17 September 1967)

38-092 Ludwig Gredler (AUT-2006, *19 November 1967)
 38-066 Oleg Ryzhenkov (BLR-2006, *15 December 1967)
 38-014 Matthias Simmen (SUI-2010, *3 February 1972)
 36-236 Sašo Grajf (SLO-2002, *25 June 1965)
 36-077 Halvard Hanevold (NOR-2006, *3 December 1969)
 36-057 Tomasz Sikora (POL-2010, *21 December 1973)

Oldest Medalists

34-309 Sven Fischer (GER-2006, *16 April 1971)
 34-029 Christoph Sumann (AUT-2010, *19 January 1976)
 32-022 Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR-2006, *27 January 1974)
 31-199 Björn Ferry (SWE-2010, *1 August 1978)
 31-178 Ricco Groß (GER-2002, *22 August 1970)

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Closest Finish in Event

2.7 Vincent Defrasne (FRA/2006)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

43.0 Ole Einar Bjørndalen (NOR/2002)

Best Finishes by Nations

AUT	2 / Silver	Christoph Sumann (2010).
BLR	10	Vadim Sashurin (2002).
BUL	33	Vitaly Rudenchik (2006).
CAN	11	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec (2010).
CHN	34	Zhang Chengye (2006).
CRO	25	Jakov Fak (2010).
CZE	16	Zdeněk Vítek (2006).
EST	26	Dimitri Borovik (2002).
FIN	22	Vesa Hietalahti (2002); Paavo Puurunen (2006).
FRA	1 / Gold	Vincent Defrasne (2006).
GBR	56	Lee Jackson (2010).
GER	3 / Bronze	Ricco Groß (2002); Sven Fischer (2006).
ITA	13	Rene Laurent Vuillermoz (2006).
JPN	35	Kyoji Suga (2002); Hidenori Isa (2006).
KAZ	27	Yan Savitskiy (2010).
LAT	4	Ilmārs Bricis (2006).
NOR	1 / Gold	Ole Einar Bjørndalen (2002).
POL	18	Tomasz Sikora (2006); Tomasz Sikora (2010).
ROU	55	Marian Blaj (2002).
RUS	5	Pavel Rostovtsev (2002).
SLO	9	Klemen Bauer (2010).
SUI	12	Thomas Frei (2010).
SVK	16	Pavol Hurajt (2010).
SWE	1 / Gold	Björn Ferry (2010).
UKR	10	Serhiy Sednev (2010).
USA	13	Jay Hakkinen (2002).