

**Cross-Country Skiing – 15/18 kilometres, Men**

<b>Times Contested</b>	12
<b>Total Competitors</b>	690
<b>Total Nations</b>	72

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Competitors</b>	<b>Nations</b>
1956	15 kilometres, Men	62	20
1960	15 kilometres, Men	54	19
1964	15 kilometres, Men	71	21
1968	15 kilometres, Men	75	25
1972	15 kilometres, Men	62	19
1976	15 kilometres, Men	80	23
1980	15 kilometres, Men	63	22
1984	15 kilometres, Men	91	31
1988	15 kilometres, Classical, Men	90	32
2002	15 kilometres, Classical, Men	67	26
2006	15 kilometres, Classical, Men	99	46
2010	15 kilometres, Freestyle, Men	95	49

**Medals Won by Nations**

Rank	US	Euro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	1	Norway	6	6	3	15
2	2	2	Sweden	6	4	3	13
3	5	3	Finland	1	4	7	12
4	3	4	Soviet Union	2	2	2	6
5	4	5	Estonia	2	-	1	3
6	7	6	Czech Republic	-	1	1	2
7	6	7	Switzerland	1	-	-	1
8	8	8	Italy	-	1	-	1
9	9	9	Germany	-	-	1	1
Totals (18 events)				18	18	18	54

**Most Gold Medals**

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| 2 | Hallgeir Brenden (NOR) |
| 2 | Andrus Veerpalu (EST)  |

**Most Medals**

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| 3 | Sixten Jernberg (SWE/021)     |
| 2 | Hallgeir Brenden (NOR/200)    |
| 2 | Andrus Veerpalu (EST/200)     |
| 2 | Harald Grønningen (NOR/110)   |
| 2 | John Grøttumsbråten (NOR/110) |
| 2 | Eero Mäntyranta (FIN/110)     |
| 2 | Lukáš Bauer (CZE/011)         |

**Youngest Competitors**

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| 16-293 | Martín Tomás Jerman (ARG-1976, *21 April 1959)    |
| 17-167 | Mehdi-Selim Khelifi (ALG-2010, *1 September 1992) |
| 17-294 | Sergey Mikayelyan (ARM-2010, *27 April 1992)      |
| 17-360 | Andrew Young (GBR-2010, *21 February 1992)        |
| 18-003 | Tim Caldwell (USA-1972, *4 February 1954)         |
| 18-043 | Nihat Koca (TUR-1984, *1 January 1966)            |
| 18-060 | Ivan Lebanov (BUL-1976, *10 December 1957)        |
| 18-096 | Hovhannes Sargsyan (ARM-2006, *14 November 1987)  |
| 18-122 | Otto Furrer (SUI-1928, *18 October 1909)          |
| 18-141 | Mladen Plakalović (BIH-2010, *28 September 1991)  |

**Youngest Medalists**

20-228	Ivar Formo (NOR-1972, *24 June 1951)
21-325	Yevgeny Belyayev (URS-1976, *20 March 1954)
22-032	Gunde Svan (SWE-1984, *12 January 1962)
22-200	Nikolay Bazhukov (URS-1976, *23 July 1953)
23-008	Hallgeir Brenden (NOR-1952, *10 February 1929)

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22-200	Nikolay Bazhukov (URS-1976, *23 July 1953)
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**Oldest Competitors**

49-309	Arturo Kinch (CRC-2006, *14 April 1956)
47-078	Prawat Nagvajara (THA-2006, *1 December 1958)
40-213	Dorj Luvsandashiin (MGL-1984, *15 July 1943)
40-116	Patrick Hasler (LIE-1988, *26 October 1947)
40-104	Dachhiri Sherpa (NEP-2010, *3 November 1969)
39-333	Seyed Mojtaba Mirhashemi (IRI-2006, *21 March 1966)
39-160	Roberto Carcelén (PER-2010, *8 September 1970)
39-129	Francisco Jerman (ARG-1960, *16 October 1920)
39-115	Anders Haugen (USA-1928, *24 October 1888)
38-330	Karl Rafreider (AUT-1956, *6 March 1917)

**Oldest Medalists**

35-057	Pietro Piller Cottner (ITA-2010, *20 December 1974)
35-049	Veikko Hakulinen (FIN-1960, *4 January 1925)
35-009	Andrus Veerpalu (EST-2006, *8 February 1971)
34-361	Sixten Jernberg (SWE-1964, *6 February 1929)
33-124	Harald Grønningen (NOR-1968, *9 October 1934)

**Oldest Gold Medalists**

35-009	Andrus Veerpalu (EST-2006, *8 February 1971)
33-124	Harald Grønningen (NOR-1968, *9 October 1934)
32-223	Håkon Brusveen (NOR-1960, *15 July 1927)

**Closest Finish in Event**

0.01	Thomas Wassberg (SWE-1980)
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**Biggest Margin of Victory in Event**

2:00.0	Johan Grøttumsbraaten (NOR-1928)
2:00.0	Sven Utterström (SWE-1932)

**Best Finishes by Nations**

ALG	84	Mehdi-Selim Khelifi (2010).
AND	71	Francesc Soulié (2006).
ARG	53	Francisco Jerman (1960).
ARM	66	Aram Hadzhiyan (2002).
AUS	33	Chris Heberle (1988).
AUT	17	Harald Paumgarten (1928).
BER	88	Tucker Murphy (2010).
BIH	78	Mladen Plakalović (2010).
BLR	13	Roman Virolainen (2002).
BRA	90	Leandro Ribela (2010).
BUL	15	Ivan Lebanov (1980).

CAN	8	Ivan Babikov (2010).
CHN	49	Xia Wan (2006).
CRC	79	Arturo Kinch (1984).
CRO	58	Denis Klobučar (2002).
CZE	2 / Silver	Lukáš Bauer (2006).
DEN	57	Svend Carlsen (1964); Svend Carlsen (1968).
ESP	45	José Giro (1984).
EST	1 / Gold	Andrus Veerpalu (2002); Andrus Veerpalu (2006).
ETH	83	Robel Teklemariam (2006).
FIJ	83	Rusiate Rogoyawa (1988).
FIN	1 / Gold	Eero Mäntyranta (1964).
FRA	5	Vincent Vittoz (2010).
FRG	7	Walter Demel (1972); Georg Zipfel (1976).
GBR	38	John Spotswood (1988).
GDR	5	Uwe Bellmann (1988).
GER	3 / Bronze	Tobias Angerer (2006).
GRE	65	Lefteris Fafalis (2002).
GUA	80	Dag Burgos (1988).
HUN	31	István Déván (1924).
IND	83	Tashi Lundup (2010).
IRI	89	Seyed Sattar Seyd (2010).
IRL	87	Rory Morrish (2006).
ISL	32	Gunnar Pétursson (1952).
ITA	2 / Silver	Pietro Piller Cottler (2010).
JPN	12	Heigoro Kuriyagawa (1932).
KAZ	14	Aleksey Poltoranin (2010).
KEN	91	Philip Boit (2006).
KOR	54	Kim Ha-Yun (1960); Park Ki-Ho (1988).
LAT	49	Juris Ģērmanis (2002).
LIB	Not placed	Georges Gereidi (1956).
LIE	42	Konstantin Ritter (1984).
LTU	39	Ričardas Panavas (2002).
MDA	86	Sergiu Balan (2010).
MEX	84	Roberto Alvarez (1988).
MGL	48	Dorj Luvsandashiin (1980).
MKD	84	Darko Damjanovski (2006).
NEP	92	Dachhiri Sherpa (2010).
NOR	1 / Gold	Thorleif Haug (1924); Johan Grøttumsbråten (1928); Hallgeir Brenden (1952); Hallgeir Brenden (1956); Håkon Brusveen (1960); Harald Grønningen (1968).
PER	94	Roberto Carcelén (2010).
POL	6	Józef Łuszczek (1980).
POR	93	Danny Silva (2006).
ROU	32	Manole Aldescu (1956).
RSA	Not placed	Oliver Kraas (2006).
RUS	4	Vasily Rochev (2006).
SLO	59	Jože Mehle (2006).
SMR	82	Andrea Sammaritani (1984).
SRB	80	Amar Garibović (2010).
SUI	1 / Gold	Dario Cologna (2010).
SVK	21	Ivan Bátori (2002).
SWE	1 / Gold	Sven Utterström (1932); Erik Larsson (1936); Martin Lundström (1948); Sven-Åke Lundbäck (1972); Thomas Wassberg (1980); Gunde Svan (1984).
TCH	10	Lukáš Mihalák (1936).
THA	96	Prawat Nagvajara (2006).
TPE	62	Liang Reng-Guey (1972).
TUR	55	Sabahattin Oğlago (2006).

UKR	17	Roman Leibiuk (2006).
URS	1 / Gold	Nikolay Bazhukov (1976); Mikhail Devyatyarov (1988).
USA	6	Bill Koch (1976).
YUG	23	Alojz Klančnik (1936).