

### **Cross-Country Skiing – Sprint, Men**

<b>Times Contested</b>	3
<b>Total Competitors</b>	166
<b>Total Nations</b>	45

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Competitors</b>	<b>Nations</b>
2002	Sprint, Freestyle, Men	71	36
2006	Sprint, Freestyle, Men	80	34
2010	Sprint, Classical, Men	62	25

### **Medals Won by Nations**

<b>RankUS</b>	<b>RankEuro</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Totals</b>
1	1	Russia	1	1	-	2
=2	=2	Norway	1	-	1	2
=2	=2	Sweden	1	-	1	2
=4	=4	France	-	1	-	1
=4	=4	Germany	-	1	-	1
6	6	Italy	-	-	1	1
Totals (3 events)			3	3	3	9

### **Most Gold Medals**

1	Tor Arne Hetland (NOR)
1	Björn Lind (SWE)
1	Nikita Kryukov (RUS)

### **Most Medals**

1	Nine athletes tied with one.
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### **Youngest Competitors**

16-336	Ilie Bria (MDA-2006, *23 March 1989)
17-239	Sabahattin Oğlago (TUR-2002, *25 June 1984)
17-362	Andrew Young (GBR-2010, *21 February 1992)
18-101	Hovhannes Sargsyan (ARM-2006, *14 November 1987)
18-182	Martin Otčenáš (SVK-2006, *25 August 1987)
18-239	Ivan Bayrakov (BUL-2002, *26 June 1983)
19-113	Nikolay Chebotko (KAZ-2002, *29 October 1982)
19-124	Valts Eiduals (LAT-2006, *21 October 1986)
19-214	Muhammet Kızıllarslan (TUR-2006, *23 July 1986)
19-348	Andrew Musgrave (GBR-2010, *6 March 1990)

### **Youngest Medalists**

20-338	Aleksandr Panzhinsky (RUS-2010, *16 March 1989)
22-176	Roddy Darragon (FRA-2006, *31 August 1983)
24-042	Petter Northug, Jr. (NOR-2010, *6 January 1986)
24-263	Nikita Kryukov (RUS-2010, *30 May 1985)
27-337	Björn Lind (SWE-2006, *22 March 1978)

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27-337	Björn Lind (SWE-2006, *22 March 1978)
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### **Oldest Competitors**

45-311	Arturo Kinch (CRC-2002, *14 April 1956)
43-080	Prawat Nagvajara (THA-2002, *1 December 1958)
43-049	Paul O'Connor (IRL-2002, *1 January 1959)

36-292	Oļegs Maļuhins (LAT-2006, *6 May 1969)
35-061	Janusz Krężelok (POL-2010, *18 December 1974)
34-306	Oliver Kraas (RSA-2010, *18 April 1975)
34-001	Lefteris Fafalis (GRE-2010, *17 February 1976)
33-338	Zsolt Antal (ROU-2006, *21 March 1972)
33-192	Cristian Zorzi (ITA-2006, *14 August 1972)
33-163	Ari Palolahti (FIN-2002, *9 September 1968)

#### Oldest Medalists

32-003	Peter Schlickenrieder (GER-2002, *16 February 1970)
30-325	Thobias Fredriksson (SWE-2006, *4 April 1975)
29-189	Cristian Zorzi (ITA-2002, *14 August 1972)
28-038	Tor-Arne Hetland (NOR-2002, *12 January 1974)
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#### Closest Finish in Event

0.0	Nikita Kryukov (RUS-2010) over Aleksandr Panzhinsky (RUS-2010) (same time)
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#### Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.6	Björn Lind (SWE-2006)
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#### Best Finishes by Nations

AND	56	Francesc Soulié (2010).
ARM	62	Aram Hadzhiyan (2002).
AUS	51	Paul Murray (2006).
AUT	20	Martin Stockinger (2006).
BLR	26	Roman Virolaynen (2002).
BUL	58	Slavcho Batinkov (2002).
CAN	15	Stefan Kuhn (2010).
CHN	21	Sun Qinghai (2010).
CMR	65	Isaac Menyoli (2002).
CRC	67	Arturo Kinch (2002).
CRO	47	Damir Jurčević (2002).
CZE	10	Martin Koukal (2002).
EST	8	Anti Saarepuu (2006).
FIN	8	Hannu Manninen (2002).
FRA	2 / Silver	Roddy Darragon (2006).
GBR	58	Andrew Musgrave (2010).
GER	2 / Silver	Peter Schlickenrieder (2002).
GRE	29	Lefteris Fafalis (2006).
HUN	39	Zoltán Tagscherer (2002).
IND	78	Bahadur Gurung Gupta (2006).
IRL	68	Paul O'Connor (2002).
ITA	3 / Bronze	Cristian Zorzi (2002).
JPN	17	Yuichi Onda (2010).
KAZ	5	Aleksey Poltoranin (2010).
KEN	64	Philip Boit (2002).
KOR	56	Shin Doo-Sun (2002).
LAT	50	Oļegs Maļuhins (2006).
LIE	12	Markus Hasler (2002).
LTU	46	Mantas Strolia (2010).

MDA	77	Ilie Bria (2006).
MKD	63	Gjoko Dineski (2002).
NEP	69	Jayaram Khadka (2002).
NOR	1 / Gold	Tor-Arne Hetland (2002).
POL	9	Janusz Krężelok (2002).
ROU	45	Zsolt Antal (2002).
RSA	57	Oliver Kraas (2006).
RUS	1 / Gold	Nikita Kryukov (2010).
SLO	11	Matej Soklič (2002).
SUI	18	Christoph Eigenmann (2002).
SVK	49	Martin Otčenáš (2006).
SWE	1 / Gold	Björn Lind (2006).
THA	66	Prawat Nagvajara (2002).
TUR	60	Sabahattin Oğlago (2002).
UKR	40	Ivan Bilosiuk (2006).
USA	16	Andy Newell (2006).