

The 2019-2020 season will have been very disturbed for our French "Masters". First of all, the lack of snow below 1200m altitude (the exceptional mildness of winter) was the prelude to a truncated end of the season (due to the coronavirus) at the beginning of March.



Just after the Start

On January 18 and 19, the French Masters Championships, planned as last year in the Jura resort of « Les Moussières », were relocated just next door, in Lajoux, a little higher in altitude, and more snowy. (It was also the lack of snow, that three weeks later, led to cancel the Transjurassienne, which usually starts from Lamoura, within reach of Lajoux on skis)

Very good conditions in the end in Lajoux, as can be seen in the photos, will have enabled around 140 skiers and cross-country skiers to have fun in a postcard setting.

Participation is down a bit compared to the previous two years, but the snow conditions and the uncertainty about the holding of these championships largely explain this decrease.

Quality was once again there, with of course our multiple medalists at the world championships, in particular André Grob, André Escoffier, Christophe Blanchet, Jean-François Duchamp, Daniel Chopard ... who were all present.



Around the « Combe à la Chèvre »

Appointment for the 2021 French Masters Championships on February 20 and 21 in Savoie, in the beautiful resort of Champagny en Vanoise (close to La Plagne).

After the great disappointment due to the cancellation of the MWC 2022 in the ski resort of Les Saisies, and the many hours of work and meetings thus wasted, we are currently looking, the association "Masters Nordique France" and me, for French applications for future MWCs for the years 2025 or later.

We have some contacts, but the current health situation does not make things much easier: France is once again in confinement.

The "Masters Nordique France" association, made up only of competitors over 30 years of age licensed to the "French Ski Federation", currently has more than 150 members, spread over all the French mountain ranges.

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