



THE WORLD MASTERS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI ASSOCIATION

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Report on the MWC 2025

I would like to thank the OC of Klosters, all representatives and participants, the volunteers, the jury and all other responsible persons and helpers of this year's event on behalf of the German participants. Fortunately, I had a team of 92 registered participants. Unfortunately, 3 participants were unable to travel due to illness.

We were able to experience races in Klosters that were sometimes very difficult due to the high temperatures once again. The challenging course demanded more from many, as the wet, deep conditions on three days of competition, including a heavy downpour, made it very difficult for everyone. At least the temperatures and track conditions were considerably better on both final races. However, some of my team had already left early. (Due to the deep snow conditions on the track and also for work-related reasons).

Once again, the organizers were unable to do anything about the high temperatures. Fortunately, there was enough artificial snow in the start/finish area. Even if it unfortunately no longer had a firm consistency and hardly had any gliding properties when the snow was fresh.

Nevertheless, the performance of the German participants could be described as particularly good. With 3rd place in the nations ranking, it can be said that there was a very good medal haul and we saw many happy faces on the podium at the award ceremonies.

All in all, it was a great event for the Masters athletes and we would like to thank the Klosters OC once again for allowing us to have this event and our races.

This gives us hope that many of the German participants will be motivated to attend the next MWC in Sappada.

With best regards

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