



NON COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION «ALL-UKRAINIAN AMATEUR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI UNION OF UKRAINE»

WMA REPORT winter season 2026 UKRAINIAN MASTERS

There was snow throughout the entire winter, but most of the planned competitions did not take place. The 2026 season was difficult. Despite the devastating impact of the war and the critical situation across the country, our community continues to endure.

EVENTS	DATE	PLACE	PARTICIPANTS
Championship of Ukraine in cross-country skiing	19-21.01.2026	Syanky, Lviv region	42
All-Ukrainian cross-country skiing Competition “Beskydy”	23.01-24.01.2026	Syanky, Lviv region	36
WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP	29.01-06.02.2026	Sappada (Italy)	23
Open championship of the city in roller skating	16-19.07.2026	Kremenets, Ternopil region	17
Open Roller Ski Race "Carpathian Passes" in roller skating	06-09.08.2026	Vorokhta, Ivano-Frankivsk region	28
Championship of Ukraine in roller skating	21-23.09.2026	Syanky, Lviv region	15

Despite the challenges of the 2026 winter season, Ukrainian Masters athletes demonstrated remarkable resilience and dedication.

Athletes from many cities and regions took an active part, including Kyiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Lviv, Rivne, Ivano-Frankivsk, Poltava, Vinnytsia, the Kyiv region, and the Zakarpattia region.

Our athletes proudly earned nine medals of various distinctions during the World Masters Cross-Country Ski Championships in Sappada. This achievement stands as a testament to their skill and perseverance, even in these turbulent times.

Unfortunately, many athletes, particularly men between the ages of 18 and 60, were unable to participate. Due to the ongoing martial law in the country, travel restrictions prevented them from competing internationally.

We remain deeply committed to our mission of preserving and promoting the spirit of competitive sport among Ukrainian Masters, even as we face the harsh realities of this war.

The ongoing conflict has left many of our sports facilities and training bases completely destroyed, and today, there is not a single safe place left in the country to host competitions. Every day, air raid sirens disrupt our lives, lasting for up to 20 hours a day.

This war spares no one, but we refuse to break. We stand resilient, knowing that Victory will be ours. The Ukrainian people stand for justice, for freedom, and for peace, and that is why we will prevail. In the seasons to come, we look forward to overcoming these challenges and rebuilding what has been lost.

Best regards

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