

# Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics

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Milan, the metropolitan hub of northern Italy, and Dolomites ski destination Cortina D'Ampezzo – separated by more than 250 miles – become the first cities in Olympic history to co-host the showpiece. The Games will feature the debut of ski mountaineering as a Winter Olympic event, as the world's finest athletes compete in 116 events across 16 pulsating winter sports disciplines



Emblem decided by public vote for first time. Logo Futura depicts "number 26" drawn in single flowing stroke – symbolising impact of small, individual gestures shaping better future

## Freestyle skiing Miro Tabanelli

Bologna-born podium contender, 21, set to be one of stars of Games for host nation. Celebrated gold at 2025 Winter X Games, landing first 2340 trick in ski contest history

Miro's sister, World Champion **Flora Tabanelli** (inset) faces battle to recover from ligament injury suffered in November

## Gender equality

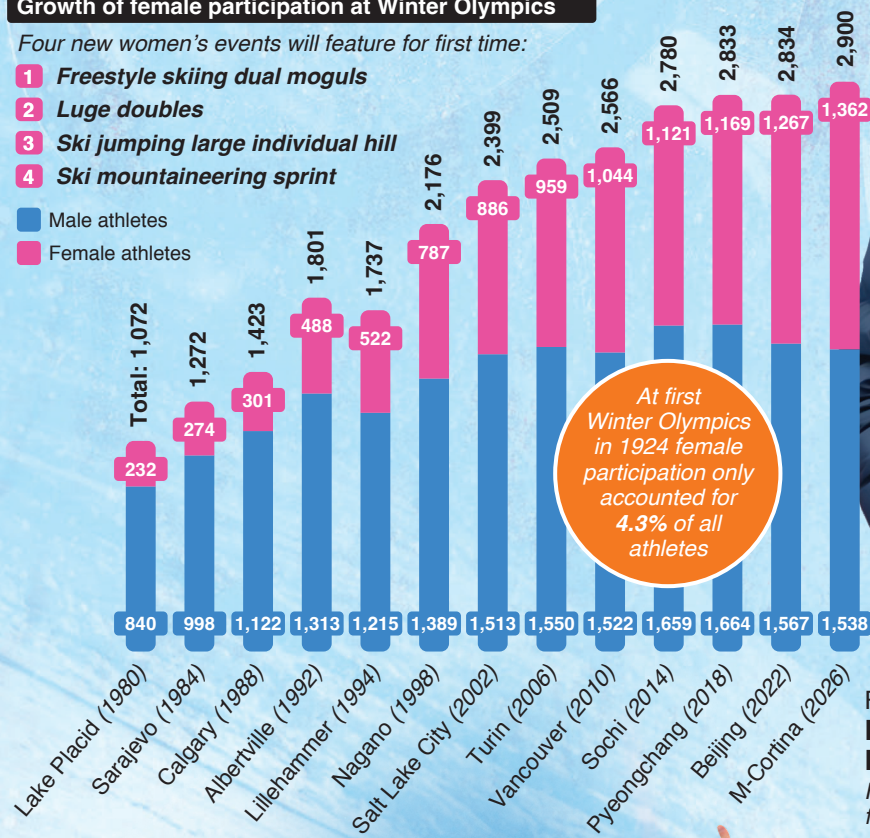
Milano Cortina is set to be most gender-balanced Winter Olympics in history, with 47% of athlete quotas for women, continuing trend of increased inclusion. Games will feature 116 events, 53.4% of which will include female athletes

### Growth of female participation at Winter Olympics

Four new women's events will feature for first time:

- 1 Freestyle skiing dual moguls
- 2 Luge doubles
- 3 Ski jumping large individual hill
- 4 Ski mountaineering sprint

Male athletes  
Female athletes



## Athletes to watch

Alpine skiing **Mikaela Shiffrin** USA

Arguably greatest alpine skier of all time in imperious form ahead of fourth Olympics



Skeleton **Matt Weston** GBR  
Sliding sensation storming global stage

Speed skating **Jenning De Boo** NED  
Set to make Olympic debut competing with rival Jordan Stolz



Freestyle skiing **Eileen Gu** CHN  
Halfpipe, slopestyle and big air queen

Figure skating **Piper Gilles and Paul Poirier** CAN

Highly-decorated duo chasing first Olympic gold



Tina (stoat) 2026 Olympic mascot. Named after host Cortina d'Ampezzo – sister of Paralympic mascot Milo

The Flo Olympic mascot sidekicks. Six curious snowdrops joining Tina and Milo on adventures



Torino 2006  
Advanced technology offers high-definition and mobile coverage for first time

Tofane Alpine Skiing Centre, featuring 2,560m, 64% gradient, Olympia delle Tofane – set to host women's alpine skiing

## Olympic history

Italy hosts fourth Olympic Games overall – budget likely to exceed \$6bn, strikingly less than \$8.7bn cost of 2024 Paris Olympics



## Ski Mountaineering Emily Harrop

Four-time World Champion aims to continue French domination of debut event and ascend to Olympic glory

Short track star **Arianna Fontana** and cross country skier **Federico Pellegrino** (inset) will carry flag for Italy in Milan opening ceremony, alongside alpine hopeful **Federica Brignone** and curler **Amos Mosaner** in Cortina

## Medal Count

ALL-TIME WINTER OLYMPIC MEDAL TABLE  
Norway leads all-time ranking with haul of over 400 medals, winning 148 golds. Topped medal table for record-extending ninth time in 2022, ahead of Germany and USA

Table sorted by number of gold medals

148	133	124	Norway	Total medals: 405
113	122	95	United States	330
112	104	70	Germany (1928-52, 1992-)	286
78	57	59	Soviet Union (1956-92)	194
77	72	76	Canada	225
71	88	91	Austria	250
65	51	60	Sweden	176
63	47	57	Switzerland	167
55	57	58	Russia	170

Source: IOC  
Pictures: Getty Images  
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Total medal events: 116

Medals awarded: 735 (minimum amount)

Ski jumping **Nika Prevc** SVN  
Fearless World Champion, aged 20



## Medal events by day

Feb	7	5
8	8	
9	5	
10	9	
11	8	
12	9	
13	7	
14	8	
15	9	
16	6	
17	7	
18	8	
19	7	
20	6	
21	10	
22	4	

Bobsleigh **Francesco Friedrich** GER  
Pilot of supreme two-man and four-man teams