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ANNECY-LE GRAND-BORNAND: the biathlon has found its home in France...

In the early 2000s, **French biathlon had won international recognition**, but still lacked a major venue. Since the Winter Olympic Games in Albertville in 1992, no major international competition had been held in France, except for the Junior World Cup in 2004 in Haute-Maurienne and the European Championship in 1995 in Le Grand-Bornand.

Métabief, Bessans, Autrans, Chamonix and Le Grand-Bornand bid to host a World Cup. After much deliberation, **the French Ski Federation (FFS) selected Le Grand-Bornand** on November 24th 2007, approving the assets of a site that was part of Annecy's bid to host the Winter Olympics in 2018.

The IBU approved the French bid and the French Ski Federation awarded the **six** legs of the World Cup to Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand to host in December 2013, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024.

This is the next chapter of the story... ..to be continued in 2026, 2028, with the perspective of the Olympic and Paralympic Games French Alps 2030.



INTERNATIONAL SYLVIE BECAERT STADIUM: WELCOME TO THE «MONACO OF THE BIATHLON»!

When it comes to Le Grand-Bornand's international biathlon stadium, the name says it all. It's named after **Sylvie Becaert**, a home-grown champion in the 2000s and figurehead for resort athletes. Her name was the natural choice for the World Cup stadium that made its debut in March 2011 for the IBU Cup finals.

The stadium **is the only site in France to have the IBU licence A** and meet international standards with thirty targets on its shooting range, a penalty loop, open and compact cross-country ski pistes, a start and finish area and spectator areas. Aside from its technical features, the Sylvie Becaert stadium **is unique on the world circuit** for its pop-up concept and village location, **making it to the biathlon what Monaco is to motor racing**. It melts into the majestic Aravis landscape, is convenient for spectators and designed to be **as eco-friendly as possible**.



LE GRAND
BORNAND

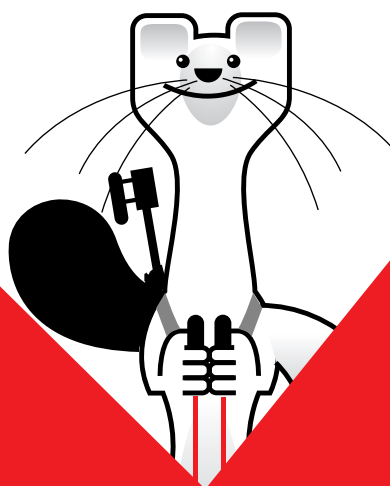
|| We've come so far since the early 2000s when we first bid for the French leg of the Biathlon World Cup - «our» World Cup - to become an integral part of the world circuit over time. So many people and so much excitement fills the air in Le Grand-Bornand as supporters come together for a week. I never got the chance to experience the thrill of competing on home turf, so it makes me very proud to see French teams excel in front of a home crowd! I have one thing left to say to our beloved athletes, audiences, partners and volunteers without whom none of this would be possible: welcome to Le Grand-Bornand and let's get the great French biathlon festivities underway! ||

Sylvie Becaert – Ambassador for the Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand BMW IBU Biathlon World Cup. Two-time world champion in 2003 and 2009, two-time Olympic medallist in 2006 and 2020 and World Cup champion (sprint) in 2003, flying the flag for Le Grand-Bornand



BIATHLON

ANNECY LE GRAND BORNAND



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15-21 DEC. 2025

• BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON ANNECY - LE GRAND-BORNAND •

**FROM EVERYONE AT THE BIATHLON COMMITTEE: ENJOY
THE WORLD CUP!**



What a joy it is to rediscover the Biathlon World Cup and its unique spirit for the seventh time! Once again, this winter sees the Sylvie Becaert Stadium transform into a place for celebration and passion bursting with excitement, elite sports and community spirit. Champions flock to our mountains from all over the world to achieve their goals, riding a wave of unrivalled energy from a loyal and exuberant audience. The passion we all feel captures the spirit of our region: a land of sport, commitment and community, on the cusp of an Olympic and Paralympic adventure that will showcase our assets beyond our lofty peaks.

The event is so much more than just a show; it flies the flag for sustainability too. It takes care of the environment, its organisation shows restraint and it strives to set a more responsible benchmark year after year. None of this would be possible without the teams at the Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand Biathlon Committee, resort and volunteers. I'd like to say a big thank you to them all. So let's do this together!

Let's make this year's event a celebration of the biathlon, perseverance and the joy of being together. **||**

André Perrillat-Amédé

Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand Biathlon Committee President
and Le Grand-Bornand Mayor



This stage of the World Cup is a major event for Annecy and countless Haut-Savoie residents are looking forward to it. Alongside the emotion and excitement of the sporting fixture, let's continue working together to adapt our mountain environment to climate change and how it affects our residents, employment, visitor appeal and outstanding nature areas. **||**

François Astorg

Biathlon Committee Vice President and Annecy Mayor

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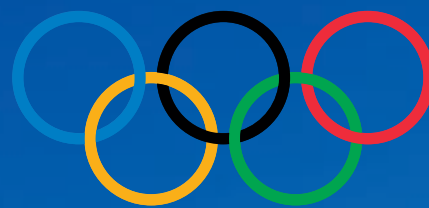


2024/2025 will always be a season to remember for the French biathlon: 53 podiums including 23 victories, 6 crystal globes and 13 World Championship medals including 6 golds. The Annecy-Le Grand Bornand leg of the World Cup in December 2025 will be huge for our athletes, because they get to ramp up their confidence levels before the Olympics come around. The Olympics are being held in Milan/Cortina in Italy in February 2026, making them a major sporting event for our Federation this season. We're certainly in for a thrilling show. Our athletes can't wait to perform on home turf in front of thousands of spectators here to cheer them on. Just like every event, it will be planned to perfection and I'd like to thank all the organisers, communities, councillors, professionals and volunteers for making this event such a success. Enjoy the season everyone! **||**

Fabien Saguez

French Ski Federation President





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et Paralympiques d'hiver

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**FIERS D'ACCUEILLIR
LES JEUX OLYMPIQUES
ET PARALYMPIQUES
D'HIVER 2030
EN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES !**

THE AUVERGNE RHÔNE-ALPES REGION AND THE HAUTE-SAVOIE DÉPARTEMENT AT THE FOREFRONT...

« This adventure would not be possible without the fantastic support of the Haute-Savoie Département Council and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council » underline the committee's presidents and founding members. On top of funding from the two key institutional partners of the Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand BMW IBU World Cup Biathlon, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region will invite **800 college students** and the Haute-Savoie Département will invite over **2500 secondary school students** to share the sport's values with them and encourage them to get involved in winter sports.



|| Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is a major sporting region. Every year, we pull out all the stops to host over 500 elite sporting fixtures in the best conditions. The Biathlon World Cup is a prime example as the international event for professional biathletes. We're proud that our land has become a go-to for hosting such prestigious events, all with the help of our volunteers and their amazing work. Before the 2030 Olympics and Paralympics come to Le Grand-Bornand, the Biathlon World Cup flies the flag for the values we've always championed in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes: accomplishment and bravery. **||**



Fabrice Pannekoucke
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region President

Laurent Wauquiez
Special Adviser

La Région
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



The Haute-Savoie and Le Grand Bornand will once again have the honour of hosting the best athletes in the world at the Biathlon World Cup between December 15th and 21st. The Département Council is behind the sporting fixture that captures our community spirit. As the event's partner, we'd like to thank the athletes, volunteers and spectators who have made the Haute-Savoie world-famous. We hope to see the French lead the way at the upcoming World Cup. **||**

Martial Saddier
Haute-Savoie Département President

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savoie**
le Département



COMPETITION Programme

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

Nov. 29th-Dec. 7th 2025 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 1 – ÖSTERSUND (SWEDEN) 

Dec. 12th-14th 2025 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 2 – HOCHFILZEN (AUSTRIA) 

Dec. 18th-21nd 2025 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 3 – ANNECY-LE GRAND-BORNAND (FRANCE) 

Jan. 8th-11th 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 4 – OBERHOF (GERMANY) 

Jan. 14th-18th 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 5 – RUHPOLDING (GERMANY) 

Jan. 22rd-25th 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 6 – NOVE MESTO NA MORAVE (CZECH REPUBLIC) 

Fev. 06th-22th 2026 – OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES MILANO-CORTINA 2026 - ANTERSELVA (ITALY) 

Mar. 05th-08th mar. 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 7 – KONTIOLAHTI (FINLAND) 

Mar. 12th-15th 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 8 – OTEPAA (ESTONIA) 

Mar. 19th-22th 2026 – BMW IBU WORLD CUP BIATHLON 9 – OSLO HOLMENKOLLEN (NORWAYE) 



As in 2024, Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand unfolds a royal program with three different racing formats - one against the clock, a chase and a race online - be three individual competitions selecting, day after day, the cream of the world biathlon for a final apotheosis on the sleeve. The promise of a very great show.

Yannick Aujouannet,
Secretary General of the Organizing Committee
Biathlon Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand



STADIUM SIDE...

TUESDAY 16 AND WEDNESDAY 17 DEC. 11am-1pm
and 1.30-3.30pm: official training sessions (tribune, open access)

THURSDAY DEC. 18TH > SPRINT 7,5KM (LADIES) 2.15PM

FRIDAY DEC. 19TH > SPRINT 10KM (MEN) 2.15PM

SATURDAY DEC. 20ST > POURSUITE 10KM (LADIES) 12.15PM

12,5KM (MEN) 2.45PM

SUNDAY DEC. 21ND > MASS START 12,5KM (LADIES) 12.25PM

15KM (MEN) 2.45PM



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LIVELY STADIUM FROM ITS OPENING (ON COMPETITION DAYS)

Tuesday 16/12: 10am-4pm

Wednesday 17/12: 10am-4.30pm

Thursday 18/12 and Friday 19/12: 10am-4.30pm

Saturday 20/12 and Sunday 21/12: 9am-4.30pm

TICKET OFFICE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE STADIUM OPENING HOURS

From Wednesday 17/12 to Friday 19/12: 9am - 4pm









Saturday 20/12 and Sunday 21/12: 8am - 4pm

Before these dates, ticket office at the Tourist Office (church square)

*LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS

-  Alcoholic beverage and any glass object.
-  The animals, except in exceptional cases (guide dogs).
-  Safety shoes or those with an external metal frame.
-  No strollers (in all areas).
-  Megaphones.
-  Drones.
-  Bicycles, sleds and other means of locomotion (scooters, skateboard).
-  Any object likely to be used as a projectile, to constitute a weapon or to jeopardize the safety of the public, in particular: weapons (knives, sharp objects, revolvers...), tools, canes and walking sticks, the helmets, the rigid and large diameter poles, the bars, glass objects (bottles, glasses...), boxes metal, isothermal and plastic bottles more than 1.5 l.
-  Flammable liquids and pyrotechnic devices and articles: magic candles, torches and candles, the Bengal fires, the firecrackers, the smoke bombs, the rockets, etc...
-  Banners, insignia, badges, leaflets or any other support of which the object is to be seen by third parties for political, ideological purposes, philosophical or commercial or presenting in particular a racist or xenophobic character.

LIST OF ACCEPTED OBJECTS

-  Flagpoles of flags flexible and of small diameter (type fishing rod).
-  Mobile phones.
-  Cameras. Small size twins (ex: theater binoculars).
-  Wooden cutlery compostable.
-  Fruit juice bricks with a capacity of < 25 cl (each).
-  Plastic bottles and isotherm of < 150 cl (each).
-  Handbags, small bags and backpacks.
-  Umbrella.

Should you have a forbidden item and refuse to part with it, you shall not be allowed to enter the stadium. This list is for reference only and may be updated subject to government guidelines during the event.

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THE EVENTS *in brief:*

The biathlon has military roots and was included in the Winter Olympics for the first time in 1960. The word derives from the Latin «bi» («two») and Greek «athlon» (combat, contest). The sport combining cross-country skiing and rifle shooting requires calm and dexterity...

Sprint:

The sprint is the shortest event with the smallest amount of shooting. The emphasis is on speed and performance on the skis. The athletes start one after the other, every 30 seconds. The final result of the race is important, since it decides on the starting order for the pursuit.



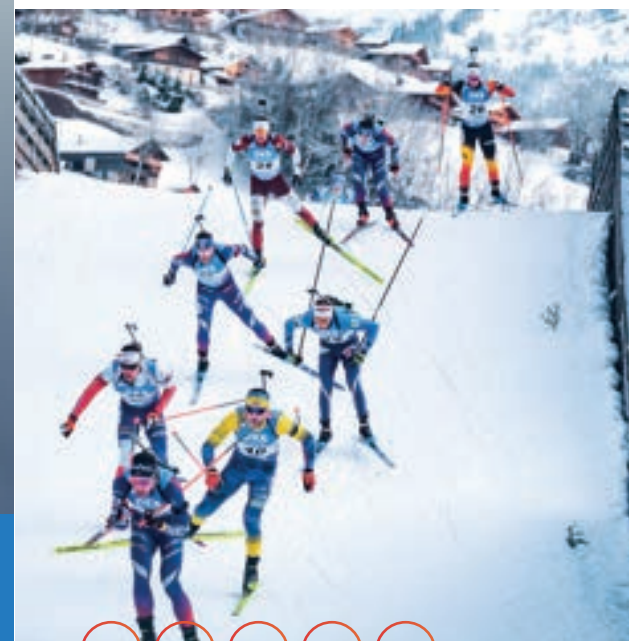
Men

Distance: 10 km – 3 loops of 3.3 km with 2 shootings (prone/standing)
+ 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target



Women

Distance: 7.5 km – 3 loops of 2.5 km with 2 shootings (prone/standing)
+ 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target



Pursuit:

Unlike for the sprint, all the biathletes race together on the track. The starting order depends on the standing after the sprint. The pursuit is a very intense race with plenty of exciting developments. With the short distance and the four shootings, competitors can soon find themselves at the foot of the rankings, making this a mentally demanding event even for the most experienced athletes.



Men

Distance: 12.5 km – 5 loops of 2.5 km with 4 shootings (prone/prone/standing/standing) + 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target



Women

Distance: 10 km – 5 loops of 2 km with 4 shootings (prone/prone/standing/standing) + 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target



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Mass start:

The mass start is quite similar to the pursuit, but without time intervals at the start. All the athletes set off at the same time. So this is also a tense, exciting race with only the first 25 competitors in the general World Cup standing and athletes with the top five performances in the current race taking part.



Men

Distance: 15 km – 5 loops of 3 km with 4 shootings (prone/prone/standing/standing) + 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target



Women

Distance: 12.5 km – 5 loops of 2.5 km with 4 shootings (prone/prone/standing/standing) + 1 loop of 150 m for a missed target

ZONES / AREAS

- P **Parkings**
- Espaces public / Public areas**
- Espaces VIP / VIP areas**
- Pistes de compétitions / Courses**

ACCÈS PIÉTONS / FOOTPATH

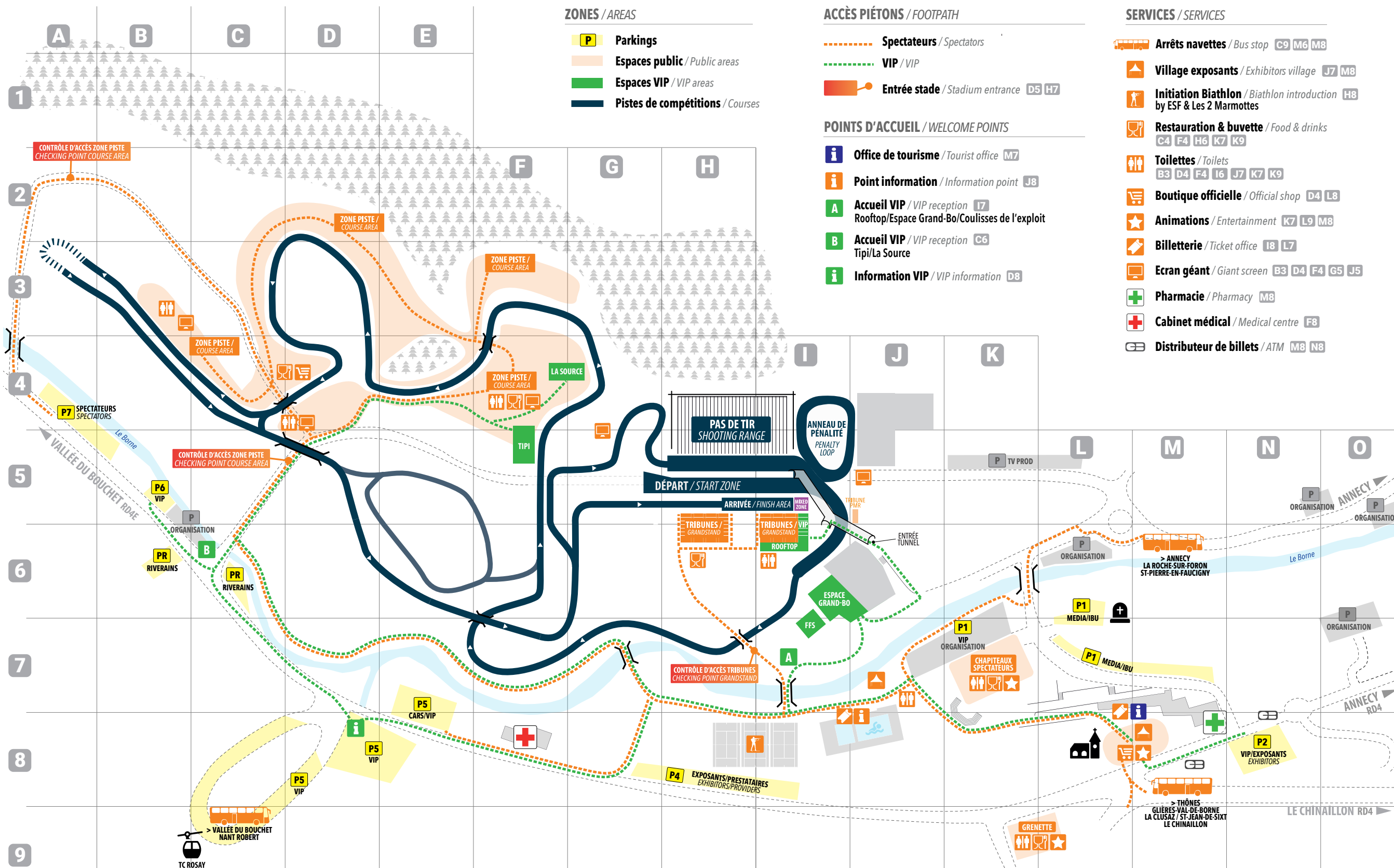
- Spectateurs / Spectators**
- VIP / VIP**
- Entrée stade / Stadium entrance** D5 H7

POINTS D'ACCUEIL / WELCOME POINTS

- i **Office de tourisme / Tourist office** M7
- i **Point information / Information point** J8
- A **Accueil VIP / VIP reception** I7
Rooftop/Espace Grand-Bo/Coulisses de l'exploit
- B **Accueil VIP / VIP reception** C6
Tipi/La Source
- i **Information VIP / VIP information** D8

SERVICES / SERVICES

- BUS **Arrêts navettes / Bus stop** C9 M6 M8
- VILLAGE **Village exposants / Exhibitors village** J7 M8
- BIATHLON **Initiation Biathlon / Biathlon introduction** H8
by ESF & Les 2 Marmottes
- FOOD **Restauration & buvette / Food & drinks**
C4 F4 H6 K7 K9
- TOILETS **Toilettes / Toilets**
B3 D4 F4 I6 J7 K7 K9
- SHOP **Boutique officielle / Official shop** D4 L8
- STAR **Animations / Entertainment** K7 L9 M8
- TICKET **Billetterie / Ticket office** I8 L7
- SCREEN **Ecran géant / Giant screen** B3 D4 F4 G5 J5
- CROSS **Pharmacie / Pharmacy** M8
- CROSS **Cabinet médical / Medical centre** F8
- ATM **Distributeur de billets / ATM** M8 N8



TRAVEL ADVICE/SHUTTLE BUSES/PARKING

Due to high visitor numbers, please plan your journeys and trips to the venue well in advance.

> FREE TRANSPORT ON SPECIAL BIATHLON WORLD CUP SHUTTLE BUSES BETWEEN THURSDAY DEC 18TH AND SUNDAY 21ST 2025

• **NEW! FREE SHUTTLE BUSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK FROM ANNECY, LA ROCHE-SUR-FORON AND SAINT-PIERRE-EN-FAUCIGNY (booking required):**

The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, SNCF TER railway network and Biathlon Committee have joined forces to bring you a simple, convenient and eco-friendly transport solution that drops you off right outside the biathlon stadium:

- From **Annecy/Bus station** (in front of the train station): Y62-Y63 buses.

- From **La Roche-sur-Foron/Train station**: special coach service.

- From **Saint-Pierre-en-Faucigny/Train station**: special coach service.

We highly recommend taking the bus or train to the stations (no special car parks).

Le Grand-Bornand arrivals: bus station stop (on the cemetery car park side), Route du Borne (map L7).

Le Grand-Bornand departures: on Route des Pochons (map M6).

Free shuttle buses available to book for anyone with a biathlon ticket for the same day. Please show the driver your ticket when boarding.

Booking compulsory with card details: a deposit of 8€ per journey and per person is required when you book and debited in the event of a no-show. Free cancellation up to 48 hours in advance.

Are you planning **to come for the day or stay for a few days?** You need to book a ticket for every day.

Book online: www.biathlon-annecy-legrandbornand.com

• **FREE SHUTTLE BUSES FROM THÔNES AND GLIÈRES VAL DE BORNE (NO NEED TO BOOK):**

Departure from designated P&R car parks (free).

Le Grand-Bornand arrivals/departures: stop at the Mairie (Town Hall, Grand-Bornand Village centre, Route du Chinailon map M8). The shuttle buses provide an express service (no stops on the way).

Shuttle bus timetable:

- Thursday Dec 18th and Friday 19th: 8.30am-7pm.

- Saturday Dec 20th and Sunday 21st: 7am-8pm.

NB: service is suspended for 90 minutes before the first competition of the day and resumes after the races.

Due to high visitor numbers, we highly recommend planning your journey well in advance and **arriving at the P&R car parks at least 2 hours before the first competition of the day.**

> TRAIN TRAVEL

• **ANNECY (19 MILES) AND LA ROCHE SUR FORON (12 MILES) TRAIN STATIONS FROM THURSDAY DEC 18TH TO SUNDAY 21ST 2025**

Book and pay for your train ticket then hop on one of the special free direct shuttle buses* to Le Grand-Bornand (Y62-Y63 buses from Annecy, special coach service from La Roche-sur-Foron and St Pierre en Faucigny). **Booking required.**

* Please see above for information about special Biathlon World Cup Shuttle Buses from the stations.

• **ANNECY TRAIN STATION (19 MILES) ALL YEAR ROUND**

Regional trains, high-speed trains and regular Y62 – Y63 bus services on a daily basis

Tickets (8.60€ single) and timetables online: altibus.com.

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Le Grand-Bornand arrivals on regular buses: bus station stop (on the cemetery car park side map L7), Route du Borne and please see the «Skibus in the resort» section for the connection to where you're staying.

Le Grand-Bornand departures:

- Bus station stop (on the side of the road with the salvaged cow sculpture), Route du Borne (map L7), until Wednesday 17/12 and from Monday 22/12.

- Route des Pochons (map M6), during the World Cup between Thursday 18/12 and Sunday 21/12.

The roads are very busy at the end of the events, especially on Sunday, so we highly recommend you leave plenty of time to get back to the station.

> CAR TRAVEL/CAR POOLING

Please consider car pooling with Togetzer. Visit the website to find your trip or post your journey to P&R car parks in Thônes (if you're on the A41) or Glières Val-de-Borne (if you're on the A40), then take the special free shuttle buses to Le Grand-Bornand. <https://togetzer.com/BiathlonALGB25>

TOGETZER 



• HOW TO GET HERE

- A40 (Autoroute Blanche): exit junction 16 Bonneville, follow signs for Stations des Aravis for 12 miles, then Glières-Val-de-Borne.

- A41: exit junction Annecy Nord and follow signs for Thônes/Stations des Aravis for 19 miles, then Thônes.

- Col de la Colombière mountain pass is closed.

Winter tyres or snow chains mandatory.

• CAR PARKS

Free parking for the day at the P&R car parks in Thônes or Glières-Val-de-Borne (please see «Free Shuttle Buses from Thônes and Glières Val de Borne» above).

Le Grand-Bornand: restricted parking for the day only available along Route de la Vallée du Bouchet starting at Clos du Pin campsite. At the end of the day's event, drivers won't be able to leave Le Grand-Bornand until spectators using public transport have left. Winter tyres or snow chains mandatory.

If you're staying in the resort, please park at your holiday home or apartment car park so you don't have to use your car during the 4-day event. Depending on your accommodation, you can go to the stadium on foot or by skibus (please see «Skibus in the resort» section).

> INTER-RESORT SKIBUS

If you're staying in **La Clusaz** or **Saint-Jean-de-Sixt** and want to visit Le Grand-Bornand, please leave your car where you're staying (payable or time-restricted parking in the village centres) and use the free buses.

Departures from La Clusaz bus station and the St-Jean de Sixt Centre/Boulangerie stop:

- **Saturday Dec 13th-Wednesday 17th: 7.30am-7.50pm**

Le Grand-Bornand arrivals/departures: bus station stop (salvaged cow sculpture), route du Borne (map L7).

- **Thursday Dec 18th and Friday 19th: 7.30am-7.50pm.**

Saturday Dec 20th and Sunday 21st: 7.30am-10.15pm.

Le Grand-Bornand arrivals/departures: stop at the Mairie (Town Hall, Village centre, Route du Chinailon, map M8). This bus service does not stop at the Villaret, Les Epinettes and Villavit stops.

> SKIBUS IN THE RESORT

If you're staying in Le Grand-Bornand, please use the free buses to travel. Timetables at Le Grand-Bornand Village bus stop.

A BUS SERVICE - LE CHINAILLON

- **Saturday Dec 13th-Wednesday 17th: 7.35am-7.45pm**

Saturday Dec 13th: extra departure time at 6.45am.

Le Grand-Bornand Village arrivals/departures: bus station stop, Route du Borne (map L7).

Wednesday is market day, so the bus doesn't stop at the Mairie and Les Parrasses stops in the morning. Instead it goes through L'Orée du Bois to the Charvet stop.

- **Thursday Dec 18th and Friday 19th: 7.36am-12am. Saturday Dec 20th and Sunday 21st: 6.46am-12am.**

Village departures to Le Chinailon: Mairie stop (Town Hall).

Village arrivals: Mairie stop (Town Hall, Village centre, Route du Chinailon, map M8).

F/G BUS SERVICE - VALLÉE DU BOUCHET/NANT ROBERT

The bus goes to Vallée du Bouchet and comes back through Les Potais and Le Nant Robert.

- **Saturday Dec 13th-Wednesday 17th: 8am-7pm**

Le Grand-Bornand Village arrivals/departures: bus station stop, Route du Borne (map L7).

- **Thursday Dec 18th and Friday 19th: 8am-10pm. Saturday Dec 20th and Sunday 21st: 8am-12am.**

Le Grand-Bornand Village arrivals/departures: Télécabines Rosay/Joyère ski lift stop (map C9).

Timetable for reference only. Full bus timetables available from Tourist Information.

ENTERTAINMENT

Programme

The entire resort comes to life... live it up! Make the most of the central location and being close to the Sylvie Becaert international stadium to soak up Le Grand-Bornand and experience the whole host of entertainment put on by the Aravis «pearl» resort. With Christmas just days away, Le Grand-Bornand puts on an original line-up of mountain traditions, introductory sports experiences and artistic performances to celebrate the French biathlon in all its glory!

VISIT THE OFFICIAL STORE OF THE WORLD CUP AT THE EXHIBITOR VILLAGE
Sunday: 2-6pm
Monday-Wednesday: 10am-12pm/2-6pm
Thursday, Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday, Sunday: 8am-6pm

Beanies, T-shirts, scarves of supporters, pin's, Ubi plush... : exclusive souvenirs and gifts collector to offer... or to afford!

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Saturday and Sunday from 8am-6pm

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FOOD & DRINK

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Soak up the buzzing atmosphere in the spectator's tent with burgers, pizza, beer and so much more served non-stop from 8.30am to 1am.

Grab a coffee, mulled wine, beer and drinks from the little stand on place de la Grenette all day.




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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE :

OPTION 1 CREDIT CARD

Direct payment on site by credit card



OPTION 2 CASHLESS CARD

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1 I withdraw and credit my CASHLESS card (free) at a CASHLESS point.




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3 I reload my card at a CASHLESS point or on the biathlon-annecy-legrandbornand.com site by creating an account once in possession of my card



4 I recover the remaining balance on my card only on biathlon-annecy-legrandbornand.com (mandatory account) from 12/22/2025 until 01/06/2026



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> Thursday

A little everywhere, throughout the day: musical wandering of the company "Cocktail des mountains".

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7pm-1am: DJ Sugarled

> Friday

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Fanfare concert of the 27th BCA of Annecy.

Concerts under the Big Top Spectators up to 1am:
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7pm-1am: DJ Sugarled

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7pm-1am: DJ Olivier Rosiere

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A little everywhere, throughout the day: musical wandering of the company "Cocktail des mountains". Musical procession of the Pickles, fanfare of festive street where to recognize Queen, Britney Spears, Billie Eilish, Daft Punk and many others!

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LE GRAND-BORNAND, integral to the history of French biathlon

Nordic skiing has always been part of Le Grand-Bornand's sporting legacy, as has the biathlon. Its legacy is fuelled by its athletes and expertise in hosting first class events. Here's a potted history of the milestones that have stood out in the sport... and resort.

80-90s •

Christophe Vassallo, today president of the technical committee of the IBU and national coordinator of biathlon within the French Ski Federation, participates there several times.

1995 •

The IBU organised the **European Championships** for the first time and **selected Le Grand-Bornand** to host it. The sprint champion **Raphaël Poirée** won his first major international senior title here.

2003 •

Sylvie Becaert is the **world champion** in sprint à Kanthy-Mansiysk and wins the **Crystal Globe**. The Bornandine will win during her career two Olympic medals and five world medals.

2007/2011 •

The French Cross-Country Skiing Championships were the main event.

There wasn't a dry eye in the house when **Raphaël Poirée** and **Florence Baverel** hung up their rifles for the last time in 2007.

The French Ski Federation selected the Le Grand-Bornand site as part of the **French bid to host a World Cup**. The resort was chosen to host two legs in **2011** (which was cancelled) and **2013** as well as the **IBU Cup final in 2011**.

2013 •

Le Grand-Bornand hosted the **first stage of the Biathlon World Cup in France**. The Military World Games took place in Annecy. Le Grand-Bornand hosted the cross-country skiing and biathlon events.

2017 •

Le Grand-Bornand staged the **third leg of the World Cup** which stood out for **Martin Fourcade** and **Justine Braisaz's success** in the mass start.

2019 •

The French team once again took centre stage with 4 podium finishes in 6 events for **Quentin Fillon-Maillet** (2), **Emilien Jacquelin** and **Justine Braisaz** who were cheered on by a record crowd.

2020 •

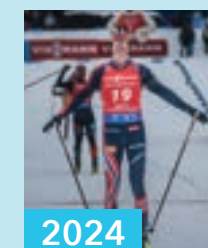
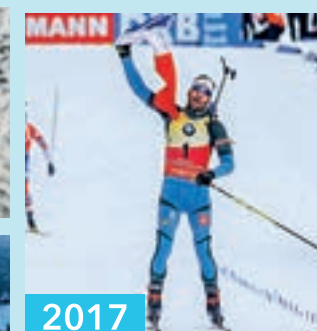
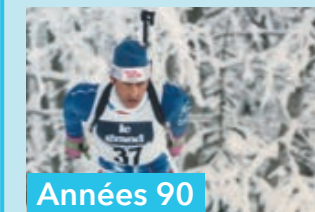
The IBU confirmed the World Cup would be held in Annecy-Le Grand Bornand in **2022, 2024 and 2025**

• 2021

The French team had the perfect week in front of a record crowd with **Emilien Jacquelin** and **Quentin Fillon-Maillet** coming top in the mass start, **Quentin Fillon-Maillet's** success in the pursuit and **Julia Simon** (pursuit and mass start) and **Anaïs Bescond's** (sprint) podium finishes.

• 2022/2023

The Le Grand-Bornand leg came before a break in the sporting calendar and proved just how popular the event is. The ladies in the French team took centre stage that weekend, with three medals for **Julia Simon** (2) and **Anaïs Chevalier-Bouchet**. Le Grand-Bornand's very own **Sophie Chauveau** earned her highest ranking to date with 4th place in the sprint. The following season saw her win the **world relay champion** and keep the legacy alive.



• 2024

2024 saw **Johannes and Tarjei Boe** end their season on a high after winning the pursuit and mass start in Le Grand-Bornand.

Le Grand-Bornand land of champions, they are also the biathletes **Benjamin Daviet**, **five-time champion Paralympic in cross-country skiing and biathlon**, and **9 times champion of the world**, and **Damien Levet's** selection for the French team.

«OUR SUCCESS IS DUE TO THIS CHEMISTRY BETWEEN THE PLACE, THE PUBLIC AND ATHLETES»

The French leg of the Biathlon World Cup is returning to the Sylvie Becaert International Stadium in 2026 and 2028, before the Olympics and Paralympics come to the French Alps in 2030. The last stage to join the international circuit stands out for its unbelievable atmosphere. Let's find out more from Yannick Aujouannet, the man in charge.

Yannick, what is your role in the French leg of the Biathlon World Cup?

Yannick Aujouannet: « As general secretary, I'm in charge of steering and coordinating the Biathlon Committee with the help of all the event's stakeholders. We mainly work with councillors, resort directors, commission managers and institutional partners such as the French Ski Federation, IBU, Haute-Savoie Département and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region. Our partnership with them enables us to host a World Cup to the standards and deadlines set by the IBU.

You often travel to visit other World Cup legs, especially in Europe...

Y. A.: Yes, it's very rewarding and informative visiting other sites and seeing how they're organised. The January and March Cups are the best for a trip because they happen after our event. During our visits, we chat with our counterparts and IBU members, discuss how we work and share our experiences so we can compare our methods and take our organisation forwards. The IBU actually encourages Biathlon Committees to travel and promote communication between each other.

Le Grand-Bornand is fast becoming one of the most popular stages on the circuit, is that right?

Y. A.: The French leg is celebrating its 7th outing on the world circuit this year and is still the new kid on the block. That said, French spectators rose to the occasion to watch the best biathletes in the world battle it out at the first event in 2013. Another thing that fuels their enthusiasm is the French team's success. Plus the leg in December 2024 made the French World Cup the most popular, with over 63,000 tickets sold.

What do you think sets this French leg apart from the rest?

Y. A.: It's the combination of location, audience and athletes. The location, because the Sylvie Becaert Stadium is unique on the circuit, right in the village centre, very compact and open. It gets you up close to the biathletes. The audience, because French spectators are huge fans, and the athletes, because they love the atmosphere and interacting with spectators by the piste.

As a fan, what's your favourite memory?

Y. A.: I'd say a real highlight is the start of every race in the stadium: the silence, the countdown then the roar of the crowd when the athletes set off. My favourite memory will always be Sophie Chauveau coming 4th at her first ever World Cup event in 2022. She was just pipped to the post. It was incredible to be there for it on the finish line! »



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What a joy it is to see what you've done with our French stage of the World Cup! Your energy outrivals the athletes!

Martin Fourcade

This is the coolest stage on the circuit. It makes me so proud to be French.

Justine Braisaz-Bouchet



Every stage of the World Cup is different, but I love riding here.

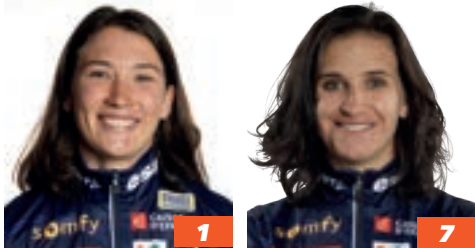
Johannes Boe



There are so many emotions flying around that it knocks the wind out of me being here.

Lou Jeanmonnot

THE FRANCE TEAM A, it's them!*

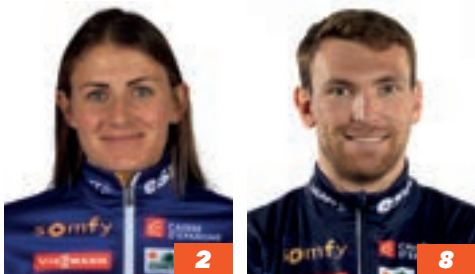


LADIES

1/ Paula Botet

1 Victory in the world cup 2025 (Sprint)
3 podiums in the world cup 2025 (Relay)

3rd general classification IBU CUP 2020, 2023 and 2025
Final ranking winner of IBU CUP sprint 2023, 2025

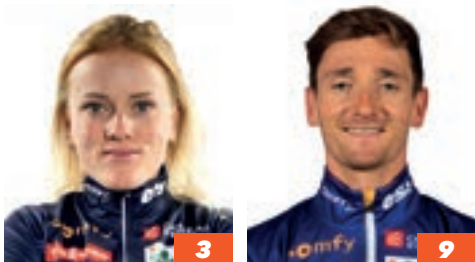


2/ Justine Braisaz-Bouchet

2022 Olympic Champion (Mass start)
2018 Bronze Medal in Pique (Relay)

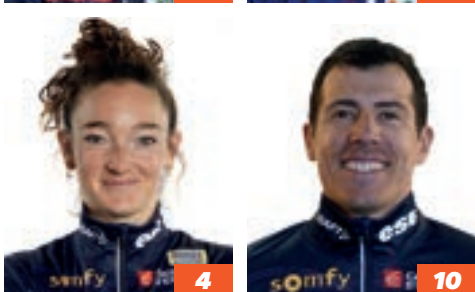
9 medals at the championships of the world including 3 in gold in 2024

Overall ranking winner Mass start world cup 2022
58 podiums including 22 victories in world cup.



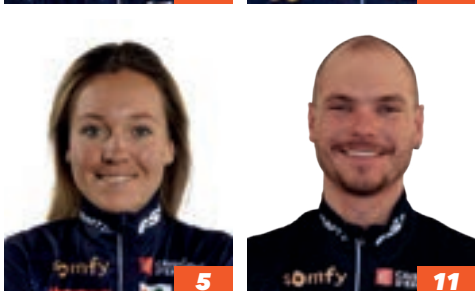
3/ Sophie Chauveau

2024 World Champion (Relay)
Double world champion juniors 2019 and 2021 (Relay)
5 podiums including 4 victories in world cup.



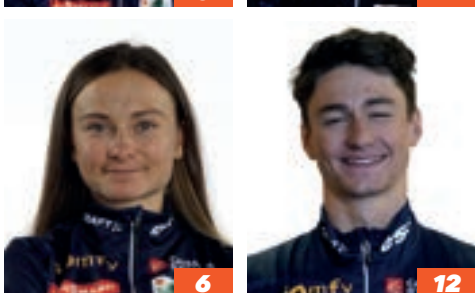
4/ Lou Jeanmonnot

4 medals at the championships of world including 2 in gold in 2024
Overall ranking winner Mass start world cup 2024
25 podiums including 12 victories in world cup.



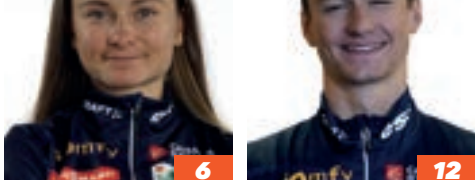
5/ Océane Michelin

European Vice-Champion 2024 (Mixed relay)
Bronze medal at the 2024 European Championships (Prosecution)
Overall ranking winner IBU Cup 2024



6/ Jeanne Richard

Quintuple vice-champion of the world juniors 2023
5 top 10 including 1 victory in world cup.



7/ Julia Simon

Olympic vice-champion 2022 (Mixed relay)
9 medals at the championships of the world including 6 in gold in 2021, 2023, 2024

Overall ranking winner world cup 2023
60 podiums including 26 victories in world cup.

MEN

8/ Émilien Claude

Vice World Champion in 2025 (relay)
3 podiums in the world cup including 2 victories (relay)
Gold medal at the Olympics in 2016 (sprint)
7 medals including 5 titles at the Youth World Championships/ juniors

9/ Fabien Claude

2022 Olympic Vice-Champion (Relay)
2023 World Champion (Relay)
Vice World Champion 2025 (relay)
Bronze medal (relay) in 2024
26 podiums in the world cup including 9 victories

10/ Quentin Fillon-Maillet

Double Olympic champion 2022 (Individual, Prosecution)
Triple Olympic vice-champion 2022 (Sprint, Mixed Relay, Relay)
16 medals at the championships of the world including 5 in gold in 2016, 2020, 2023, 2024
Overall ranking winner world cup 2022
97 podiums including 31 victories in world cup.

11/ Emilien Jacquelin

Double vice-champion olympic 2022 (Relay, Relay mixed)
9 medals at the championships of the world including 4 in gold 2020, 2021, 2023
51 podiums including 11 victories in world cup.

12/ Éric Perrot

2024 World Champion (Mixed Lay)
Bronze medal at the world championships 2024 (Relay)
11 podiums including 3 victories in world cup.

THE ANNECY-LE GRAND-BORNAND WORLD CUP IN FIGURES

4 DAYS
6 EVENTS

60 000
SPECTATORS

300 athletes

980
VOLUNTEERS

45
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125 million
of viewers over
the entire season
of the World Cup.

300
officials

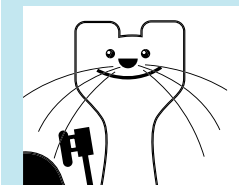
80%
of infrastructures
dismantled at the
end of the
competition

55,000
spectators transported by
shuttle buses from the
bottom of the valley and
in the resort to reduce traffic and
the use of private vehicles

37%
of litter recycled and reused

8 million of
cumulative viewers for
the channel L'Equipe
during the 2024 edition,
and 18 hours of live.

UBI PASSPORT



Name: UBI
Gender: F
Species: stoat
DOB: 05/09/2011
Club: Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand
Sponsors: Rifle - Thatshootstraight

Skis: Thatgoesfast
Bindings: Thatholdswell
Footwear: Thatfitwell
Gloves: Thatarewarm
Goggles: Thatseewell
Poles: Thatdontbreak

Position: official mascot for the
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Signature feature:
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Mission: ensure the world
cup is a roaring success



980
volunteers

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*non-exhaustive list. At the time of printing this program, the selection for Annecy-Le Grand-Bornand was not known.
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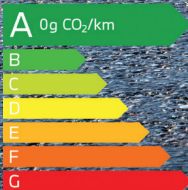
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