

JWSC 2025: Tarvisio is ready to welcome the promising talents of world alpine skiing
382 athletes from 60 nations will compete at the Alpine Skiing Junior World Championships scheduled from February 24 to March 6 2025. The event is promoted by the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) under the organisational direction of PromoTurismoFVG

Tarvisio - **382 athletes**, among the future promises of world skiing, **representing 60 nations**, will take to the slopes from **February 24 to March 6 2025** on the snow of the ski resort of **Tarvisio** for the **FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships JWSC Tarvisio 2025**, the 44th edition of the Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, promoted by the International Ski and Snowboard Federation and with PromoTurismoFVG responsible for planning and organising the event, in collaboration with the local ski clubs and the support of the Municipality of Tarvisio.

The talents of the white circus between the ages of 15 and 20 will compete for the title in six Alpine skiing events: downhill and Super-G for the speed events, Giant Slalom and Slalom for the technical events, as well as team events (Parallel and Combined Team races).

The Organising Committee is currently working on preparing the event, after the definition of the various organisational and logistical details approved by the FIS. Tarvisio, which has the privilege of hosting the Junior World Championships for the second time, after 23 years, is getting ready to return under the spotlight of major national and international winter sporting events by showcasing two of the best-known slopes in its area. This will happen after hosting the Italian women's alpine skiing national team at the end of January and the beginning of February, including Federica Brignone, Sofia Goggia, Marta Bassino, Elena Curtoni, Laura Pirovano, and Tarvisio's own Lara Della Mea. They specifically chose the slopes of Lussari to train in preparation for the World Championships in Saalbach. This further confirms how highly the regional ski resorts are valued by the Italian team, which had already selected Zoncolan in the previous weeks.

The Swedish women's alpine skiing national team, led by champion Sara Hector, has also chosen Friuli Venezia Giulia for their technical training. The bond between Sweden and this region has strengthened over the years to the point that the Nordic Federation has confirmed it as the official training base for the women's team in preparation for the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics.

SOME NUMBERS

60 Participating Nations

Largest Teams: Canada 57; Switzerland 43; Germany/USA 36; Italy 34

Athletes also from: Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa

Total Accredited Team Members: 752, including 370 staff members and 382 athletes (168 male and 168 female) – with gender balance always considered.

In addition, there will be:

- 214 accredited members for the Organizing Committee, including 120 volunteers
- PromoTurismoFVG staff on the slopes
- Students from schools participating in the PCTO project (pathways for transversal skills and career orientation)

THE SLOPES

The “**Di Prampero**” slope, one of the most interesting and fascinating in the Alps, surrounded by a natural landscape of rare beauty, will host the men's and women's downhill, Super-G and Team races. It has a length of 3,920 metres and an average slope of 26.5 per cent.

The “Priesnig B” slope, with some very steep sections, is ideal for the technical disciplines and will therefore host the Giant Slalom and Slalom races.

The training sessions, on the other hand, will be hosted not only on the “C” slope in Tarvisio but also in Sella Nevea, in the Municipality of Chiusaforte, on the “Canin” slope, another flagship of winter sports in Friuli Venezia Giulia.

THE SCHEDULE

The teams from the various participating nations will arrive in Valcanale on February 24, 2025. They will be accommodated in various hospitality facilities between Tarvisio and Malborghetto-Valbruna, and in the evening, the jury meeting will take place in the Julius Kugy Cultural Center.

The first training sessions are scheduled for February 24 and 25, while **the official opening ceremony of the Championships will take place on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 PM in Piazza Unità d'Italia in Tarvisio**. For the occasion, the square will be renamed "Medal Plaza", which will host the medal ceremonies every evening from February 27 to March 5, awarding the top three finishers in each discipline.

Competition Schedule:

February 27 – Men's and Women's Downhill

February 28 – Women's Super-G and Women's Alpine Combined

March 1 – Men's Super-G and Men's Alpine Combined

March 2 – Team Parallel Event, followed by a celebration at the finish area for all teams. In the evening, the public draw ceremony for the next day's Women's Giant Slalom.

March 3 – Women's Giant Slalom. Evening public draw for the Men's Giant Slalom race on March 4.

March 4 – Men's Giant Slalom

March 5 – Women's Slalom

March 6 – Men's Slalom, followed by the closing ceremony at the finish area of the Priesnig B slope, during which the host handover will take place, passing the baton to the 2026 Junior World Championships Organizing Committee, with Narvik, Norway, as the next host city.

LOCATION AND HOSPITALITY

Valcanale, surrounded by a uniquely beautiful natural environment and already the venue for international competitions in the past, will be the perfect setting for great emotions and will be a showcase for the entire Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, which is preparing to welcome the participating nations, their athletes and technical staff - more than 750 people in total - together with supporters and the accredited international media, in collaboration with the Consortium for the promotion of tourism in the territories of Tarvisio, Sella Nevea and Passo Pramollo. A dedicated team of 200 volunteers from across the region will be ready to contribute to the success of the event.

Piazza Unità d'Italia in Tarvisio, a meeting point of cultures and traditions, the heart of an authentic landscape, surrounded by the most imposing peaks of the Julian Alps, will be transformed into the “Medal Plaza”. The “Ski Room” will be made available to the teams in the indoor spaces of the Tennis Club, the Sports Centre will support the athletic preparation and physiotherapy sessions; the “Main Race Office”, the “Accreditation Centre” and the “Anti-doping Centre” will be located in via Priesnig, while the “Media Centre” is going to be set up in the premises of the Hotel Nevada.

THE TOURIST SETTING

Tarvisio is one of the most important ski resorts in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Surrounded by the Julian Alps and blessed with broad valleys and woodlands - the Tarvisio Forest, with 24 thousand hectares, is the largest State forest in Italy - the town has a modern feel and an ancient soul, full of traditions just waiting to be discovered. Thanks to its special position near the borders, it is a crossroads of languages and cultures, where Italy, Slovenia and Austria all come together. Along with Malborghetto-Valbruna, Tarvisio can boast the title of one of the few quadrilingual municipalities in Europe: Italian, German, Slovenian and Friulian are in fact spoken there. Today, most of the population is Italian, but there are also Slovenian and German speaking communities. Among the main attractions of the area are the Fusine lakes, the Saisera Valley and Mount Lussari, with its characteristic village that welcomes pilgrims, sports enthusiasts and travellers in every season, the symbol of an enchanted landscape with a lively and athletic spirit.

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The event of the Junior World Ski Championship - JWSC Tarvisio 2025 was designed and will be staged with the greatest **attention to environmental sustainability**. The Tarvisio area has been certified by the GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council) since 2021.

The fresh flowers usually handed out during the prize-giving ceremonies will be replaced by diplomas made of recycled paper mixed with flower seeds, printed with ecological water-based ink, hand-cut and packaged sustainably, with the aim of having them sprout in the home countries of the participants.

Even the prizes and trophies awarded to the winners will be made using precious wood from ash, oak and the resonant spruces of the millenary Tarvisio forest, the same raw material that historically gives body and soul to violins, violas and pianos played in theatres all over the world. A way to celebrate the forest that covers 35 per cent of the territory of the Region and is above all an ecological resource: the forests of Friuli Venezia Giulia were the first in Italy to be certified, in the name of sustainable development and renewable energy production.

All the uniforms of the organising staff and volunteers were made from recycled and reusable materials.

The food and wine products offered during the event will bear the "Io sono Friuli Venezia Giulia" (I am Friuli Venezia Giulia) label, which supports informed and responsible purchases, guaranteeing a positive impact on the local community and the more than 400 participating agri-food companies, which are committed to pursuing the objectives of environmental, economic and social sustainability every day.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE EVENT

Spectators can follow the event in person or stay updated via:

The official website: www.tarvisio2025.it

[FIS website](#)

Social media channels: FIS official pages, "[Friuli Venezia Giulia Turismo](#)" on Facebook, and "[FVGLive](#)" on Instagram

Live broadcasts of the main races on [FIS TV](#) and the [FIS YouTube channel](#)

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

From January 28 to February 23, regional, national, and international journalists can apply for accreditation via a dedicated online form. [Here is the link](#)