

Thirty days to go until the Women's Alpine Ski World Cup in Tarvisio: set-up works underway in the Di Prampero finish area, tickets almost sold out

On 17 and 18 January 2026 the Audi FIS Ski World Cup races are scheduled.

Grandstands, safety measures and urban dressing ready to welcome the event, with strong public response

Unique awards, combining art and solidarity, to celebrate the stars of women's alpine skiing

Tarvisio, 19 December 2025 – Tarvisio officially enters the countdown to the **Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup**. Thirty days remain until the double race weekend on **17 and 18 January 2026**, when the Valcanale valley and **Friuli Venezia Giulia** will once again take centre stage in international alpine skiing, hosting the **Downhill** and **Super-G** races valid for the **Audi FIS Ski World Cup**. The event is promoted by the **Friuli Venezia Giulia Region** through **PromoTurismoFVG**, with the support of **FIS**, **FISI**, the **Municipality of Tarvisio** and the **Tourism Promotion Consortium of Tarvisio, Sella Nevea and Passo Pramollo**.

On the ground, the organisation has entered its most visible and operational phase. In recent days, preparations have begun in the **finish area of the Di Prampero slope**, in Camporosso di Tarvisio, with the installation of spectator grandstands and temporary structures that will host the **VIP Lounge and Media areas**, television commentary booths and all logistical services required for a world-class event.

At the same time, with the start of the ski season, work has begun along the course descending from **Monte Lussari** to install the first lines of safety fencing, ensuring athlete safety in coordination with the staff and technical team of **PromoTurismoFVG** managing the ski area. Further preparations will continue in the coming weeks, including the set-up of **team hospitality facilities at altitude on Monte Lussari** and the implementation of the **valley parking plan**. During the two race days, a dedicated **tourist shuttle bus service** will also be available for spectators, connecting Camporosso with **Boscoverde railway station**, with three morning services and three afternoon return trips, promoting intermodality for those travelling to the Valcanale area by train. At the heart of the organisation is the **Tarvisio Ski World Cup Organising Committee**, made up of 34 people responsible for the overall management of the event and the coordination of the various operational areas. Alongside them, the regional ski community plays a key role: over **250 volunteers from ski clubs and ski instructors** – including Sci CAI XXX Ottobre, Sci Club Monte Lussari, US Camporosso, Cimenti Sci Carnia, Sci Club Monte Canin, Sci Club 70 and Sci Club Monte Dauda – are involved in slope preparation, technical installations and course control in both the race and competition areas. Numerous students from the **Bachmann Ski College of Tarvisio** are also involved. In addition, around **50 specialised contractors** are operating on lift systems, temporary infrastructures and technical services. Safety and assistance are ensured by a constant and qualified presence of **slope rescue teams, the Italian Army, law enforcement agencies and medical personnel**, for a total of approximately **100 operators**. Overall, the Tarvisio World Cup mobilises more than **400 people**, a true extended team that highlights the territory's ability to work as a system.

Tarvisio dresses up for the World Cup

Preparations and branding have also begun on the **Monte Lussari cable car**, along with the installation of banners and official graphics that will guide residents and visitors through the streets of Tarvisio. A visual journey that already conveys the atmosphere of the major event, inspired by the official **Tarvisio 2026** logo, transforming the town into an open-air alpine stage. The initiative involves the **municipal administration**, local businesses, retailers and associations. The sense of anticipation has been heightened by **Lindsey Vonn's recent return to victory in St. Moritz** last weekend, a name that evokes unforgettable memories in Tarvisio. It was the American skier who triumphed in **Super-G** on the Di Prampero slope in the last two World Cup editions held here, in **2009 and 2011**, writing some of the most iconic pages in the history of the course. In 2011 she also won the **Downhill, Super-G and Combined World Cup titles**, while in 2009 she claimed the **Overall World Cup**, along with the Downhill and Super-G globes. Fifteen years have passed, but certain signatures endure. An ideal thread linking past and present, fuelling excitement for a weekend that promises spectacle and great challenges, with **over sixty World Cup athletes** expected at the start of the two races, including the very best speed specialists. Among the leading names are **Italy's Sofia**

Goggia, France's Laura Gauché, Germany's Emma Aicher, Austria's Magdalena Egger, Slovenia's Ilka Štuhec and the emerging New Zealander Alice Robinson, to name just a few. Around **300 people** will be involved overall between teams and accompanying staff.

Ticket sales continue

Confirming the strong interest and anticipation for the two-day event, ticket sales for the Tarvisio stop have shown a very positive response since the first weeks, with a significant increase over the last weekend. The grandstands set up in the finish area of the Di Prampero slope offer a total capacity of **1,114 seats per race day**. One month after ticketing opened, sales are heading towards a **sold out** for both days, confirming the high level of public interest in the return of the World Cup to Tarvisio after fifteen years and the attractiveness of the event at a crucial moment of the season, just ahead of the **Milano–Cortina 2026 Olympic Games**. For this reason, starting **Wednesday 17 December**, the organising committee has released an additional **250 tickets** for the two race days. Tickets can be purchased, while available, through the **Vivaticket** platform, either directly or via the link on www.tarvisioskiworldcup.it. Prices range from **€20 for the central grandstand to €12 for the side grandstands**. Access gates will open at **9:30 a.m.** on both days; entry requires presentation of the **"print at home" ticket**, valid in both paper and digital format. The grandstand is divided into three sectors – central, west side and east side – with unnumbered seating. During the race days, an **information point** will be set up next to the grandstand to assist spectators. Further information can be requested at accreditation@tarvisioskiworldcup.it. Reduced tickets are available for children up to 14 years old (50% discount), while **free admission** is granted to people with disabilities in the dedicated area next to the grandstand, subject to availability and with one accompanying person. Advance reservation is required by writing to accreditation@tarvisioskiworldcup.it.

Closure of the Di Prampero slope: useful information

To allow for course preparation and the safe running of the races, the **Di Prampero slope** will be closed to the public from **7 to 19 January 2026 (inclusive)**. During this period, access to the race areas will be restricted to authorised personnel only. The **Monte Lussari cable car** will remain open at all times, both for pedestrians heading to the village and for skiers accessing the rest of the Tarvisio ski area. The slope occupation schedule will be continuously updated in real time on the [Infoneve](http://infoneve) section of the official channels.

Awards and recognitions for the athletes

A chapter of particular symbolic value is dedicated to the awards reserved for the athletes, designed to celebrate not only sporting achievement but also the deep connection with the host territory, its history and values. The **"Guerriero della Val Saisera" (Val Saisera Warrior)** is the trophy that will be presented to the winners of the races on the Di Prampero slope: an award that combines art, nature and storytelling. The project was born from the collaboration between Tarvisio-based artist and sculptor **Ennio Veluscek**, who creates each piece using **cirmolo pine wood recovered from trees fallen due to natural events, and iron**, and journalist and writer **Maurizio Bait**, author of the story that brings to life the legend of the **"Saisera Warriors"**. Each statue is a unique, non-replicable piece, with distinct features and details, symbolising the strength and uniqueness of each champion. Each warrior is given an exclusive name, accompanied by a parchment telling the story of the Saisera people, a symbol of resilience and rebirth in the mountains. Alongside the official trophy, the award ceremony will also feature a gesture of art and inclusion: the **Stazione Riva Day Centre of Rivignano Teor** – part of **C.A.M.P.P.** and, from 1 January 2026, under the **Friuli Centrale University Health Authority** – has created six unique mosaic artworks depicting **Monte Lussari and a heart**, symbolising love for skiing, nature and sport.

During the event, the organising committee will also host an **information stand of the IRCCS Burlo Garofolo Maternal and Child Health Institute of Trieste**, a national and international centre of excellence in paediatrics and scientific research, strengthening the link between sport, community and solidarity.

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