

Tarvisio at the Heart of the Global Ski Scene: Everything Ready for the Audi FIS Ski World Cup

Downhill and Super G return on the “Di Prampero” course: key information on races, spectators, dedicated traffic arrangements and side events

Tarvisio, 14 January 2026 – The queens of alpine speed skiing are back in the spotlight in the Julian Alps for one of the most eagerly awaited events of the season. Over the weekend of 17 and 18 January, Tarvisio will host the **Audi FIS Ski World Cup**, bringing the women’s Alpine Ski World Cup back to Friuli Venezia Giulia fifteen years after the last edition. On the spectacular **Di Prampero** course, the world’s top speed specialists will compete in **Downhill (DH)** and **Super G (SG)**, in an event of major international importance and just a few weeks ahead of the **Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games**. 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**.

An Intense Week

While the organisational machine has been in motion for months, the official programme unfolds over five days, marked by team arrivals, official training sessions and races. National teams arrived in the Valcanale today, **Wednesday 14 January**, a day dedicated to accreditation and the start of organisational activities, including the first **TCM (Team Captains’ Meeting)**, hosted at the **Julius Kugy Cultural Centre**. Tomorrow, **Thursday 15 January**, the action begins with the first of two official training sessions on the Di Prampero course, crucial for athletes to familiarise themselves with the track. Training continues on Friday. The races take place over the weekend: **Saturday 17 January** features the **Downhill**, starting at **10:45**, while **Sunday 18 January** concludes the event with the **Super G**, starting at **11:15**.

The Athletes

The Tarvisio stop of the **Audi FIS Ski World Cup 2026** is set to welcome **57 athletes** across the two races, representing the elite of women’s speed disciplines from **17 nations**. Among the most anticipated names is American legend **Lindsey Vonn**, whose name is deeply intertwined with Tarvisio’s history. Vonn claimed victory in the **Super G** on the Di Prampero course in both **2009 and 2011**, writing some of the most iconic chapters in the venue’s sporting legacy. In 2011 she also secured the **Downhill Globe**, **Super G Globe** and **Combined Globe**, while in 2009 she won the **Overall World Cup**, along with the Downhill and Super G titles. An athlete capable of igniting the crowd with her aggressive style and a career that has already crossed paths with the Di Prampero slopes on several occasions. Italy will be keen to shine on home snow, led by **Sofia Goggia**, currently second in the Super G standings behind New Zealand’s **Alice Robinson**, another major contender. Joining Goggia are teammates **Laura Pirovano**, third in the discipline standings, and **Elena Curtoni**, who also competed in Tarvisio fifteen years ago. They will be joined by a strong field of speed specialists shaping this season, including **Emma Aicher** (GER), **Cornelia Hütter** (AUT), **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie**, **Mirjam Puchner**, **Romane Miradoli**, **Ester Ledecká**, **Jasmine Flury**, **Ilka Štuhec** and **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann**.

Traffic and Transport

For the duration of the event, scheduled in Tarvisio from **14 to 18 January**, the **Tarvisio Local Police** have introduced temporary restrictions on traffic and parking in the area of the **Monte Lussari Cable Car** and along **Via Lussari in Camporosso**, in order to ensure safety and the smooth running of the event. Until **Monday 19 January**, including the dismantling phase, parking is prohibited for all unauthorised vehicles in the areas surrounding the Lussari Cable Car, which are reserved for event organisation and operators.

Traffic restrictions include:

- **Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 January**: traffic ban on Via Lussari (from the Via Valcanale roundabout to the junction at No. 32 – Kasarnjak public venue). Exemptions apply only to authorised vehicles with passes, residents, property owners, and vehicles loading or unloading people or materials for the Cable Car.

- **Saturday 17 January (Downhill race day):** from 07:00 to 21:00, one-way traffic on Via Lussari for authorised vehicles only, from the Via Valcanale roundabout towards the Cable Car.
- **Sunday 18 January (Super G race day):** from 07:00 to 15:00, the same one-way traffic arrangement as Saturday.

A dedicated area for vehicles transporting people with reduced mobility has been set up near the southern access to the Cable Car. Roads and parking areas will be progressively reopened once safety requirements related to the event have ended. Vehicles not complying with the regulations may be removed. Temporary signage will be installed and monitored along the affected routes. For spectators holding **grandstand tickets**—which sold out weeks ago—car and camper parking areas **P1 and P1 bis** have been designated in Camporosso. The grandstand facing the Di Prampero course is divided into three sectors: **Central, West Side** and **East Side**. Seating is unnumbered and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. On both race days, access gates open at **09:30**, and early arrival is strongly recommended. For spectators travelling by train, the Municipality of Tarvisio has activated a **special tourist shuttle service**, also operating during the Ski World Cup days: an 8-seat bus connecting Camporosso with the **Boscoverde FS railway station**, with **three morning and three afternoon trips** on the scheduled days.

Side Events

Alongside the sporting competitions, the **Audi FIS Ski World Cup 2026 in Tarvisio** offers a rich programme of side events open to the public, designed to engage fans, residents and visitors. The programme opens on **Thursday 15 January** with a highly evocative cultural event: at **19:00**, at the **Julius Kugy Cultural Centre**, the documentary screening of *“Mission Mt. Mangart”* by **Chris Anthony** will take place in the presence of the author. A renowned figure in international skiing and mountaineering, Anthony is known for combining athletic achievement with storytelling and cultural interpretation of mountain environments. The highlight of the weekend is **Saturday 17 January**, dedicated to the women's Downhill race at **10:45** on the Di Prampero course. After the race, from **14:30**, the atmosphere heats up in the **Finish Area in Camporosso di Tarvisio** with the official **RTL 102.5 après-ski**, a large open-air party featuring hosts **Angelo Baiguini, Jessica Brugali** and **DJ Sautufau**, delivering an afternoon of high-energy music and entertainment. In the evening, at **18:15**, also in the Finish Area, the **Downhill prize-giving ceremony** will take place, followed by the **Super G bib draw**, a symbolic and eagerly awaited moment marking the transition to the following day's race. The event concludes on **Sunday 18 January** with the women's **Super G** at **11:15** on the Di Prampero course. The final prize-giving ceremony will be followed by a **grand closing party with RTL 102.5**, bidding farewell to athletes, spectators and volunteers with music and celebration after an unforgettable weekend of international sport.