

## SWITZERLAND IN JUNIORS AND FRANCE IN SENIORS WON THE MIXED RELAY RACE OF THE ISMF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SKIMO BOÍ TAÜLL 2022.

The final medal ranking is led by Italy with 22 medals, followed by France with 20 and Switzerland with 16. Spain was fourth with 8.

The Spanish team, formed by Ana Alonso and Oriol Cardona, fought until the last moment for third place.



*The senior mixed pair formed by Oriol Cardona and Ana Alonso who today have signed a great 4th position at the gates of the continental bronze*

**Boí Taüll Ski Resort, Alta Ribagorça.** This Sunday has been held the last day of the ISMF European Championships Skimo Boí Taüll 2022 with the dispute of the mixed relay race, won by Switzerland, in youth and France, in seniors. The closing ceremony of the championships took place at foot of the slopes.

The mixed Relay race was disputed on the same ring track for both categories, Youth and Senior. With a woman-man team, the athletes ran the track twice, alternating between them. With five changes: first an ascent on skis (50m+), then a descent, followed by an ascent on foot with skis in the backpack, again an ascent (100m+) and the descent to the relay change zone or, in fourth and last descent, to the finish line with an accumulated difference in altitude of 150m+. The mixed relays have been a spectacle that has made both, participants and the large audience, enjoy the great dynamism of this spectacular race.

Being both a speed and technical race, the athletes have imposed a very high pace trying to win the last continental title at stake. This was the goal of all the participants, but only the junior Swiss team (Caroline Ulrich - Robin Bussard) and the senior French team (Emily Harrop - Anselmet Thibault) have achieved it. The new mixed relay format of these ISMF European Championships Skimo Boí Taüll 2022 has already been adapted to the Olympic competitions guidelines and it has been the only time seen in this season's competition calendar,

#### Podium positions:

##### Juniors:

- 1.- SUI. (Caroline Ulrich – Robin Bussard)
- 2.- ITA. (Manuela Pedrana – Rocco Baldini)
- 3.- FRA. (Louise Trincaz – Jérémy Anselmet)

##### Seniors:

- 1.- FRA. (Emily Harrop – Anselmet Thibault)
- 2.- ITA. (Giulia Murada – Ernesto Canclini)
- 3.- ITA. (De Silvestro – Michele Boscacci)

After the last race of the calendar, the closing ceremony of the ISMF European Championships Skimo Boí Taüll 2022 took place. Roberto Cavallo, General Manager of the ISMF, has pointed out that "the organization of these European Championships in Boí Taüll has been a success and for this reason and being aware of the organizational structure of Boí Taüll resort, I encourage them to continue being part of the international calendar of the ISMF"

David Ros, Boí Taüll Ski Resort Director, has also made a very positive assessment of these championships: "our dream has come true and we have achieved great success in terms of participation and results, opening new horizons for Skimo in our resort".



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Final medal ranking, by national teams:

País	Oro	Plata	Bronce	Total
Switzerland	11	3	2	16
France	7	3	10	20
Italy	3	12	7	22
Spain	2	2	4	8
Norway	2	0	0	2
Sweden	0	3	0	3
Austria	0	1	2	3
Germany	0	1	1	2
Eslovàquia	1	0	0	1
Andorra	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1

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