

**AXELLE GACHET-MOLLARET (FRA), IN SENIOR FEMININE CATEGORY, AND WERNER MARTI (SUI), IN SENIOR MASCULINE CATEGORY, WIN THE VERTICAL RACE OF THE ISMF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SKIMO BOÍ TAÜLL 2022**

**Winners of the rest of categories: Lisa Moreschini (ITA) in U23 feminine; Aurélien Gay (SUI) in U23 masculine; Caroline Ulrich (SUI) in U20 feminine; Thomas Bussard (SUI) in U20 masculine; Ida Waldal (NOR) in U18 f feminine and Jules Raybaud (FRA) in U18 masculine.**

**María Ángeles Rodríguez, from the Spanish team, gets a bronze medal in U18 feminine category.**



**Boí Taüll, Alta Ribagorça.** Second day of the ISMF European Championships Skimo Boí Taüll 2022, the Vertical race being disputed. Departing from the base of the ski resort at 2,020m and arriving at Coll de Roies at 2,540m, the participants have given their best to win the coveted continental title. The vertical race, requiring both explosiveness and resistance, has seen how Ida Waldal (NOR) in U18 fem., Jules Raybaud (FRA) in U18 masc., Caroline Ulrich (SUI) in U20 fem.; Thomas Bussard (SUI) in U20 masc., Lisa Moreschini (ITA) in U23 fem., Aurélien Gay (SUI) in U23 masc., Axelle Gachet-Mollaret (FRA) in senior fem. and Werner Marti (SUI) in senior masc. have reached the top of the podium.

Something to point out, though we are getting used to it lately, is watching siblings Thomas and Robin Bussard (SUI) as first and second classified in U20 masculine category. Also realizing that winners of U20 feminine and masculine category, Caroline Ulrich y Thomas Bussard, repeated their victory, as they also won Sprint race yesterday.

Podium distribution, as for national teams: Italy (5), France (5), Switzerland (5), Norway (1), Austria (1), Germany (1), Sweden (1), Belgium (1) and Spain (1).

The Organization has once again done an excellent job prior to the competition. It has designed a demanding layout, so the participants have not been able to save their strength, thus benefiting the spectacle. Having tomorrow, Friday, a rest day has also allowed the athletes to do their best without fear of arriving strengthless for the remaining races still to come.

#### All categories podium positions:

##### Senior masc.

- 1.- Werner Marti (SUI).
- 2.- Alex Oberbacher. (ITA).
- 3.- Maximilien Drion Du Chapois (BEL).

##### U23 masc.

- 1.- Aurélien Gay (SUI).
- 2.- Ludovic Lattion (SUI).
- 3.- Julien Bernaz (FRA).

##### U20 masc.

- 1.- Thomas Bussard (SUI).
- 2.- Robin Bussard (SUI).
- 3.- Anselme Damevin (FRA).

##### Senior fem.

- 1.- Axelle Gachet-Mollaret (FRA).
- 2.- Tove Alexandersson (SWE).
- 3.- Sara Dreier (AUS).

##### U23 fem.

- 1.- Lisa Moreschini (ITA).
- 2.- Samantha Bertolina (ITA).
- 3.- Perrine Gindre (FRA).

##### U20 fem.

- 1.- Caroline Ulrich (SUI).
- 2.- Antonia Niedermaier (GER).
- 3.- Manuela Pedrana (ITA).



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U18 masc.

- 1.- Jules Rayband (FRA).
- 2.- Mirko Lupo (ITA).
- 3.- Mathieu Pharisa (SUI).

U18 fem.

- 1.- Ida Waldal (NOR).
- 2.- Louise Trinchez (FRA).
- 3.- Maria Ángeles Rodríguez (ESP).

Tomorrow, Friday 11th February, there will be a rest day. Even so, teams will take advantage of it by being in touch with the track of the main event of these ISMF European Championships Skimo Boí Taüll 2022, the INDIVIDUAL RACE. The race will have different profiles, depending on the category, and that will surely continue to awaken the passion for ski mountaineering in all the attendees. The individual race can be followed by streaming, through the link: <https://tv.ismf-ski.org/events/10>

In order to entice the public to watch the championships live, Boí-Taüll resort will apply a reduced rate on the prices of ski passes - between 20.50 and 27 euros - depending on the age range (children, young people and adults). With this measure, it is also intended to compensate for the intermittent alterations foreseen in the service of some ski slopes and facilities during the competition.

All information on results, photographs and compaction of video images will be available on the website <https://skimoboitaull.cat/en/press-release/>

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