

Canadian Masters XC Ski Association
Annual report 2022 -2023
World Masters Association

Team Canada travelled to Seefeld Austria to compete in the Masters World Cup with fifty-eight racers along with spouses, friends and partners. The Seefeld Organizing committee did an amazing job of getting all the races run with some of the toughest snow and weather conditions seen in the last decade. Daily highs of 10C along with warm overnight temperatures kept the grooming crews very busy throughout the events yet they managed to keep what little manmade snow they had in reasonable shape for competitions.

Seefeld was amazing! The Hotel Vaya served incredibly good food and their great staff kept our team members very comfortable and well fed for their competitions. The great weather during the event allowed recovery time outside in the sunshine with fresh local bake goods and local teas etc. Great place to visit and highly recommend the Vaya Hotel in Seefeld.

Team Canada finished 7th in the medal count with 8 gold, 13 silver and 6 bronze. The relays saw 3 Canadian teams medal with our strong women dominating the hardware. Our Canadian women finished very strong with the majority of our medals again even with the challenging course conditions. Great final banquet with local entertainment and good beer was a great finish to the Seefeld MWC 2023.

Team Canada returned home to begin the planning for next season in Vuokatti, Finland and we are excited we will be returning to Vuokatti next February.

Finally a thank you to the World Masters Association along JD and Klaus for recognizing Bruce LeGrow at the final banquet for his twelve years of service for our Canadian Masters. All the best to all our Directors and MWC staff for the spring and summer and see you in Klosters in October.

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