

## Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026: 30% of the total medals of the Games in Trentino

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In Val di Fiemme, at the venues of Lago di Tesero and Predazzo, **59 medals** will be awarded. There will be **21 Olympic events** in some of the most iconic disciplines: **cross-country skiing, Nordic combined, and ski jumping**. In addition, there are **38 Paralympic events** in the disciplines of **para cross-country skiing and para biathlon**. These events represent approximately 30% of the total medals at the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. A result that confirms the value of Trentino's facilities and experience in organizing international events.

### Trento, the sportiest province in Italy

In Trentino, sport plays a fundamental role in attracting visitors from all over the world, thanks to a unique natural environment that offers a vast "open-air playground" ideal for practicing outdoor activities in every season. Here, among snow-covered peaks and Dolomite landscapes, sport is much more than a passion: it is part of our identity.

This deep connection between our region and sports is confirmed by a recent study by Profit to Share for Il Sole 24, which ranks Trento **at the top of the list of Italian provinces for sportiness index**. For Trentino, this is the eighth win in the 19 editions of the study.

High-level infrastructure and a strong tradition linked to winter sports events have made **Val di Fiemme** the chosen venue for competitions in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Trentino, therefore, is preparing to play a leading role in the **Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026**.

### Val di Fiemme is a Host Venue

**Val di Fiemme**, with the World Championship stadiums for Cross-Country skiing at Lago di Tesero and Ski Jumping at Predazzo, will be a Host Venue for the Nordic disciplines - Cross-Country Skiing, Nordic Combined, and Ski Jumping - as well as for the Paralympic Cross-Country Skiing and Biathlon events.

A natural stage that has always welcomed great champions and combines Alpine hospitality, high-level infrastructure, and a strong sporting tradition.

The Olympic cross-country skiing and Nordic combined events, as well as the Paralympic para cross-country skiing and para biathlon competitions, will take place at the Tesero facility.

The ski jumping events (men's, women's, team, and mixed team) will be held at the Predazzo Stadium.

Both venues have been a regular fixture for years in the circuit of the most prestigious international events, such as the FIS Tour de Ski and the Nordic Combined World Cup.

## Dates, venues, and disciplines

*Olympic Winter Games: February 6-22, 2026*

*Paralympic Winter Games: March 6-15, 2026*

### Tesero Cross-Country Ski Stadium

Built in the 1990s, the “Fabio Canal” cross-country skiing and biathlon centre, known until December 2018 as the Lago di Tesero cross-country ski stadium, is located in the Lago area, in the municipality of Tesero, Val di Fiemme. It is one of the most iconic venues of international cross-country skiing and annually hosts FIS World Cup races, the final stages of the Tour de Ski, and Nordic combined events. **For three editions (1991, 2003, and 2013), it hosted the Nordic World Ski Championships.** The center features many challenging and highly technical courses.

### The Events

At the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Olympic Games Milano Cortina 2026, the Val di Fiemme centre will be one of the most important venues in terms of the number of events and medals awarded. In the Olympic competitions, there will be **12 cross-country skiing events**, six for men and six for women: skiathlon, individual sprint, mixed relay, individual race, relay, and 50 km. Even more significant is the presence at the Paralympics: between para cross-country skiing and para biathlon, **there will be 38 events.**

### Ski Jumping Stadium in Predazzo

Built in the late 1980s for the 1991 Nordic World Ski Championships, the Ski Jumping Stadium is located in the municipality of Predazzo, and it is dedicated to the memory of Giuseppe Dal Ben. The facility consists of two main ski jumps, additional training hills, and various equipped areas for athletes, judges, federations, and media. The lighting system also allows competitions to be held at night. In addition to hosting three editions of the Nordic World Ski Championships, the venue has frequently hosted FIS World Cup events in ski jumping, Nordic combined, and special jumping, as well as the 2013 Winter Universiade.

### The Events

At the Olympics, **ski jumping (also known as special jumping) includes six types of events**: individual competitions (men's and women's) on the normal hill and large hill, the men's super-team event, and the mixed team event. In addition, there are the Nordic combined events, which at Milan Cortina 2026 will consist of three men's competitions: individual Gundersen NH (normal hill / 10 km; individual Gundersen LH (large hill / 10 km) and Individual Gundersen LH (large hill / 2 x 7.5 km).

**"Combinations": Olympic values explored from different perspectives by six institutions within the provincial museum network**

**The Cultural Olympics of Milan Cortina 2026** represents a unique opportunity to enhance the connection between culture and sports as a driver of growth for the regions. In fact, Trentino inaugurated the Milan Cortina 2026 Cultural Olympiad in February 2024 by hosting



the first exhibition of the three-year project “**Linking Rings**” at the Gallerie Museum in Trento.

Culture and sports not only promote individual and collective well-being but are also powerful tools for economic and social development. Personal well-being, team spirit, the challenge of renewal, active and responsible participation, and the pursuit of excellence are just some of the values that culture and sport can share and explore together.

Cultural and sporting events can also generate significant tourist flows, create new job opportunities, and stimulate innovation and creativity. Furthermore, the synergy between culture and sports helps strengthen the identity and social cohesion of local communities, making the regions more attractive and competitive both nationally and internationally.

Drawing on these values, through the project “**Combinazioni - Sporting Characteristics**”, the museum system of the Province of Trento has made the most of the opportunity offered by hosting the Games on its territory by creating **six distinct museum projects**: "Olympic Gymnasium: Sport, Science, and Health", curated by **MUSE**; "Sport: The Challenges of the Body", curated by **Mart**; "Living Winter: Reality and Imagination Through the Centuries", curated by the **Buonconsiglio Castle**; "From Work to Play: Winter Tools, Toys, and Games", curated by **METS**; "Performance and Competition", curated by the Foundation of the **Historical Museum of Trentino**; "Training Democracy", curated by the **Alcide De Gasperi Trentino Foundation**.

### The Legacy

The Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 will leave an intangible legacy of experiences and skills in the region, which, combined with the high quality of both sports and non-sports facilities, will enhance the destination's appeal for international-level sporting events. This is an extremely valuable factor, especially considering that the Trentino region has already been awarded the 2028 Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG).

### Buy tickets for the competitions

The official [ticket office](#) is already active and accessible through the Milan Cortina 2026 ticketing website.

Find out more: [2026 Winter Olympics and Paralympics in Val di Fiemme, in Trentino](#)

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