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# Olympic Report

MILANO CORTINA 2026



## Medals leaders

Updated Friday:

	G	S	B	T
Norway	8	3	7	18
Italy	6	3	9	18
United States	4	7	3	14
Austria	3	6	3	12
France	4	5	1	10
Japan	2	2	6	10
Germany	4	3	2	9
Sweden	4	3	1	8
Switzerland	4	1	2	7
Netherlands	3	3	1	7
Canada	0	3	4	7
Czech Republic	2	2	0	4
South Korea	1	1	2	4
China	0	2	2	4

## Team USA medalists

A complete list of medalists for Team USA through competition early Friday:

**Gold:** Breezy Johnson, women's downhill skiing; U.S. team, figure skating mixed team; Elizabeth Lemly, women's moguls; Jordan Stoltz, men's 1000m speed skating

**Silver:** Ben Ogden, men's sprint classic style cross country skiing; Alexander Hall, men's slope-style freestyle skiing; Korey Dropkin and Cory Thiesse, mixed doubles curling; Jaelin Kauf, women's moguls; Alexander Hall, men's slopestyle; Ryan Cochran-Siegle, men's super-G; Madison Chock and Evan Bates, mixed ice dance; Chloe Kim, snowboard, women's halfpipe

**Bronze:** Jacqueline Wiles and Paula Moltzan, women's combined downhill skiing; Ashley Farquharson, women's single luge; Jessie Diggins, women's 10km freestyle cross-country skiing



Madison Chock and Evan Bates

## TV top picks

Saturday, February 14

All times Central. Broadcast on NBC, USA and CNBC. Streaming on Peacock and other subscription services.

**ALPINE SKIING** » 6:20 a.m.: Streaming only – Men's Giant Slalom: Run 2; 6:30 a.m.: NBC – Men's Giant Slalom: Run 2

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING** » 5 a.m.: Streaming, USA – Women's 4x7.5km Relay; 6 a.m.: NBC – Women's 4x7.5km Relay; 11:30 a.m.: NBC – Women's 4x7.5km Relay

**CURLING** » 6:30 a.m.: USA – Great Britain vs. Canada; 7:05 a.m.: Streaming only – Czechia vs. Great Britain (M), Germany vs. United States (M), Sweden vs. China (M), Switzerland vs. Canada (M); 7:30 a.m.: CNBC – Italy vs. China (M); Noon: CNBC – Germany vs. United States (M); 12:05 p.m.: Streaming only – Canada vs. Switzerland (W), Italy vs. Sweden (W), Japan vs. United States (W), South Korea vs. Denmark (W); 4:30 p.m.: CNBC – Japan vs. United States (W); 7 p.m.: CNBC – Italy vs. Sweden (W)

**FREESTYLE SKIING** » 9 a.m.: NBC – Women's Dual Moguls: Finals; 12:30 p.m.: Streaming only – Women's Freeski Big Air: Qualifying

**HOCKEY** » 5 a.m.: CNBC – Germany vs. Latvia (M); 5:10 a.m.: Streaming only – Sweden vs. Slovakia (M); 9:40 a.m.: Streaming, CNBC – Women's Quarterfinal; USA – Finland vs. Italy (M); 1:45 p.m.: USA – Hockey Preview; 2:10 p.m.: Streaming, CNBC – Women's Quarterfinal, USA – United States vs. Denmark (M); 7 p.m.: USA – Sweden vs. Slovakia (M); 10 p.m.: USA – United States vs. Denmark (M re-air)

**SHORT TRACK** » 1:15 p.m.: Streaming only – Men's 1500m Finals & More; 5:15 p.m.: USA – Men's 1500m Finals & More; 9 p.m.: USA – Men's 1500m Finals & More (re-air)

**SKI JUMPING** » 10:30 a.m.: Streaming only – Men's Large Hill; Noon: USA – Men's Large Hill; 6:15 p.m.: USA – Men's Large Hill (re-air)

**SNOWBOARDING** » 7:30 a.m.: USA – Men's Snowboard Halfpipe: Final (re-air)

**SPEED SKATING** » 9 a.m.: Streaming, NBC – Men's 500m; 2:45 p.m.: NBC – Men's 500m; 8:30 p.m.: USA – Women's Team Pursuit Qual. (re-air)

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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — The U.S. women's curling team was surprised to learn that their defeat of Canada on Friday marked an Olympic first.

"If that's true," caveated Minneapolis native Taylor Anderson-Heide said after the 9-8 nailbiter, "I think we just played a really good game. They're No. 1 in the world."

Tara Peterson of Shoreview, Minnesota, chimed in: "It just always feels really good to beat (Canada skip) Rachel Homan. So any team to beat them, that's

pretty impressive."

Since 1998, when women's curling was introduced at the Olympics, teams from the U.S. and Canada have played at least once in each Games. The U.S. had lost every time – until Friday. The U.S. men have beaten Canada, notably in the Olympic final in 2018.

Canada's Team Homan has for years been considered the best in the world.

In Friday's match, the U.S.

triumph.

Peterson, like Anderson-Heide, couldn't help but add a qualifier to her response to questions from The Associated Press: "Apparently, we've never beaten them in the Olympics before. That makes it just extra special."

This year's American women's curling team – like their Gen-Z men's counterparts – meld approachability with ambition.

Alongside Anderson-Heide and Peterson, the team includes skip Tabitha Peterson, who's Tara's older sister, as well as cool-as-a-cucumber Cory Thiesse, who has already won a silver medal in the mixed doubles event.

Aileen Geving, from Minnesota, is an alternate.

Three of them have jobs other than curling, and three are mothers to young children. Tara is a dentist, Tabitha a pharmacist and Thiesse a lab technician.

Tara gave birth to her son, Eddie, in September 2024 and a few months later, Tabitha had a daughter, Noelle. Geving had daughter Sienna following the 2018 Games.

They have several matches left in the round-robin before the semifinals next Friday. They are 2-1 after Friday's match, with a win against Korea and loss to Sweden alongside the milestone.

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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo insists the 10-kilometer race is the distance he struggles with most because it forces him to race the clock instead of another competitor.

Funny, it didn't look like it at the Milan Cortina Olympics on Friday.

The 29-year-old Norwegian star made his trademark late surge to win the interval-start race. His time of 20 minutes, 36.2 seconds

gave him his eighth career gold medal, tying fellow countrymen Marit Bjoergen, Bjoern Daehlie and Ole Einar Bjoerndalen for the most ever at the Winter Olympics.

The all-time mark could soon be Klaebo's alone. He's scheduled to compete three more times at Tesero Cross-Country Skiing Stadium.

On a warm day that left some skiers racing only in their bibs, Klaebo paced himself over the first half of the race before pouring it on late. The result was his third gold since arriving in Italy, and a small nod to the toll it's taking. Klaebo

fell into the snow shortly after crossing the finish line.

"It's a special day," Klaebo said. "This one means a lot for sure ... I'm lost for words."

Norwegian biathlete Strula Holm Laegreid added a second bronze medal in four days when he made the podium in the sprint.

This time, Laegreid opted not to share details of his personal life with the world. That wasn't the case when he earned bronze in the 20-kilometer individual race on Tuesday. His stunning personal confession overshadowed

owed the victory in that event by fellow countryman Johan-Olav Botn. Laegreid later apologized.

While the fallout of his disclosure became among the most talked-about stories during the first week of the Games, Laegreid tried to put his head down and simply get back to work.

"I tried to do biathlon and I just focus on the right thing at the right time," said Laegreid, who finished 15.9 seconds behind gold medalist Fillion Maillet of France. "Focus on the skiing and the course. Focus on the shooting in the range and it paid off."

## Klaebo ties record by winning 8th career gold



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