

Sebastian Stalder

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Date of birth 19 January 1998

Squad Swiss-Ski A squad, biathlon

Career 2004 - 2010 Primary school, Wald ZH
2010 - 2013 Secondary school (A), Arts and sports school, Uster
2013 - 2016 Apprenticeship as a carpenter, Federal VET Diploma
2017 - 2018 Top-class sport RS
Since 2022 Training as a specialist in customs and border security

Free time Motorcycling, house renovation

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Biography

I grew up in Wald in the Zurich Oberland, not far from the am Bachtel cross-country ski run.

As one of three children, I was taken to ski club training at an early age. When I was 12, I took part in my first biathlon competitions with an air rifle. I progressed very quickly and was soon able to count myself among the top national athletes. During my apprenticeship as a carpenter, I had to overcome the double burden of training and work. It was at this time that I was first admitted to the Swiss-Ski selection group and shortly afterwards to the C squad.

After that, I took part in every major youth and junior event, and achieved some good results. My crowning achievement came in 2020 at the Junior World Championships at home in Lenzerheide. In my last year as a junior, I won bronze in the individual. I made my World Cup debut in Oslo in 2018.

I made a small breakthrough in the 2022/23 season. With seven top-10 results and a 5th place in the mass start in Östersund as my best result, I was able to finish the season in 17th place in the overall World Cup ranking. I even managed to secure 5th place in the mass start ranking.



Achievements

Best achievements

Olympic Winter Games

- 8th place mixed relay (Beijing 2022)
- 27th place sprint (Beijing 2022)
- 36th place pursuit (Beijing 2022)

World Championships

- 7th place mass start (Oberhof 2023)
- 16th place individual (Oberhof 2023)
- 6th place relay (Oberhof 2023)

World Cup

- 5th place mass start (Östersund 2022/23)
- 7th place individual (Östersund 2022/23)
- 8th place pursuit (Antholz 2022/23)
- 8th place mass start (Annecy 2022/23)
- 9th place mass start (Ruhpolding 2022/23)
- 9th place mass start (Oslo 2022/23)
- 6th place relay (Kontiolahti 2021/22)
- 15th place sprint (Kontiolahti 2021/22)

Junior World Championships

- 3rd place individual (Lenzerheide 2020)
- 5th place individual (Brezno 2019)
- 15th place pursuit (Lenzerheide 2020)
- 15th place individual (Otepää 2018)
- 5th place relay (Lenzerheide 2020)