

Christoph Eigenmann

Lives in	Wattwil
Date of birth	22 May 1979
Squad	Former cross-country skier, Swiss-Ski national team
Free time	Family, gardening, sport
Languages	German, English, French
Ski club	SC Gardes-Frontière, SC Speer
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christoph_Eigenmann

Career

- **1995 - 1999** Apprenticeship as an electrician
- **1999** Top-class sport RS Chur/Magglingen
- **2001** Training to become a border guard
- **2002 - 2014** Top-ranking Border Guard sportsman
- **2014 - 2016** Assistant sports team coach
- **2014 - 2016** Instructor training Swiss-Olympic and Swiss-Ski
- **2016** Youth & Sport Expert
- **2016 - 2018** Sports team coach
- **Seit 2018** TC FCA top-class sport

Biography

I grew up in Wattwil in Toggenburg with two siblings. Alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, track and field and biking were my childhood pastimes outside of school.

Exercising in the great outdoors attracted me and my brother more and more to cross-country skiing. At the age of 10, I competed in my first cross-country races.

From a sporting point of view, I started at the Speer ski club, moved on to the regional association and finally to the national Swiss-Ski squads. I have competed



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in three Olympic Games and five World Championships. My World Cup victory in Munich made me the first Swiss cross-country World Cup winner in history and at the same time the first leader of a ski tour.

After finishing school, I completed an apprenticeship as an electrician. I then moved on to the top-class sport basic military training school in Chur and Magglingen before starting my Border Guard training in 2001. I was stationed at various border crossings in the Rhine Valley until 2014 when I transferred to the Zurich airport border control post. After the end of my sports career in 2014, I completed my instructor training at Swiss Olympic and Swiss-Ski, as well as my training as a Youth & Sport Expert. My workload is divided, on the one hand I have the opportunity to work at an interesting location, Zurich Airport, and on the other hand, in my capacity as top-class sport team manager, I look after the FCA's top sportsmen and sportswomen.