

Irene Cadurisch

Lives in	Maloja
Date of birth	23 October 1991
Squad	Swiss Ski, Biathlon
Free time	Mountain sports, climbing, ski touring, cross-country skiing, kayaking, biking, nature, being at home, family
Languages	German, Italian, Romansh, English, French
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Career

- **1998 - 2004** Primary school, Sils
- **2004 - 2007** Grammar school, Academia Engiadina, Samedan
- **2007 - 2010** High Alpine Institute grammar school, Ftan
Sports academy with Swiss baccalaureate
- **2011** Top-class sport RS, Magglingen
- **2012** Training to become a border guard

Biography

I had hardly learnt to walk and before I knew it I was on cross-country skis; by the 2nd year of school I already wanted to become a cross-country skier or a federal councillor. I didn't know anything about biathlon yet. For me, the winter weekend cross-country races were the highlights.

Having grown up on a small organic mountain farm in Isola between Sils and Maloja, I had an exciting route to school which I took by bike, cross-country skis or on foot. I often got the fast farmyard dog to pull me to kindergarten across frozen Lake Sils, and this is how I learned to love the pace.

I gladly helped out on the farm and looked after our goats high up below the



Piz La Margna and helped with mountain haymaking or cheese production. I also did classical ballet for a long time and played the violin for several years. All of this formed the basis for my success today. When I was 17, I switched to biathlon.

Fortunately, I found school relatively easy. At the age of 19, I reached my intermediate goal, the Swiss baccalaureate (Matura). Full of determination, I went into top-class sport basic military training and when I was only 20, I started training as a border guard.

Achievements

Olympic Winter Games

Sotchi 2014:

- 9th place relay

PyeongChang 2018:

- 6th place relay
- 8th place sprint
- 16th place pursuit
- 28th place mass start

IBU Cup

Ruhpolding 2014:

- 5th place mixed relay

Otepää 2017:

- 5th place single mixed relay

Arber 2018:

- 5th place spint

EYOF/Youth Olympics

Slask Beskidi 2009:

- 2nd place sprint
- 3rd place pursuit

Swiss Championships

Two-time Swiss champion

World Cup

Pokljuka 2014:

- 19th place sprint
- 29th place pursuit

Ruhpolding 2014:

- 10th place relay

Antholz 2016:

- 24th place sprint

Hochfilzen 2017:

- 5th place relay

Oslo 2018:

- 5th place relay

Junior World Championships/ European Championships

Nové Město 2011:

- 6th place relay

Ridnaun 2011:

- 7th place individual

Kontiolahti 2012:

- 8th place relay
- 10th place sprint