

Livio Bieler

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Career

- **2001 - 2008** Primary school
- **2008 - 2013** Swiss baccalaureate, Sport-Gymnasium in Davos
- **2013 - 2014** Top-class sport RS
- **2015** Training to become a border guard

Biography

I grew up in Bonaduz and went to school there. I played football for FC Bonaduz until I was 12 years old and in wintertime I competed in the Bonaduz youth organisation alpine ski races. I ended my football career once I realised that my footballing skills were limited.

I guess my father was waiting for that decision. He took me jogging and cross-country skiing and I liked it very much. A few months before my 13th birthday, I joined Trin Nordic's youth organisation because there was no cross-country youth organisation in Bonaduz at that time.

In the same winter, I already had the chance to train with the SST regional squad and, thanks to my performance, I was able to continue my training relatively quickly as follows: Graubünden ski association (BSV) selection, BSV, candidate C squad, C squad and Swiss-Ski B squad to which I now belong.



In June 2013, I successfully completed my Swiss baccalaureate at the Sport-gymnasium in Davos. I then went directly to the five-week top-class sport basic military training school (RS). In spring 2014, I continued on to the top-class sport RS in Magglingen. During the 13 weeks I was able to train under the best conditions and at the end I was promoted to soldier.

My two years as a full professional unfortunately did not go according to plan and I was never really able to fully develop my skiing potential. So I decided to train as a border guard, which I started in June 2015. After a very tough year with the double burden of Board Guard training and top-class sport, I successfully completed my training on 24 July and was promoted from aspirant to border guard in Bern.

Now I can devote myself fully to top-class sport again.

Achievements

World Cup

Pyeongchang 2017:

- 14th place skiathlon 30km
- 40th place sprint

Otepää 2017:

- 42nd place 15km classic

Lathi 2017:

- 45th place 15km classic

Swiss Championships medals

Sparenmoos 2016:

- 1st place relay
- 2nd place 15km skating
- 3rd place 15km classic

2017:

- 3rd place 15km classic pursuit

Steg 2018:

- 1st place relay
- 2nd place 15km classic
- 2nd place 15km skating

Juniors/U23 - World Championships

Erzurum 2012:

- 16th place skiathlon
- 20th place 10km classic

Almaty 2015:

- 17th place skiathlon
- 20th place classic sprint

Continental Cup

Campra 2017:

- 6. Rang Skiathlon

Ortisei 2017:

- 6th place 30km classic mass

Zwiesel 2018:

- 3rd place Zwiesel classic 15km
- 3rd place 20km skating mass start