

# Martin Jäger

<b>Lives in</b>	Vättis
<b>Date of birth</b>	20. December 1987
<b>Squad</b>	Swiss-Ski B squad, biathlon
<b>Free time</b>	Other sports, especially mountain tours and ski touring, reading
<b>Languages</b>	German, French, English
<b>Ski club</b>	SC Gardes-Frontière
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## Career

- **2009** Training to become a border guard
- **2007** Top-class sport RS
- **2003 - 2006** Commercial employee (E profile)

## Biography

When I was 4 years old, I stood on my doorstep in Vättis for the first time on cross-country skis. Since I enjoyed it, I joined the Vätti ski club youth organisation at primary school age, learned a lot there and took part in children's races. At the age of 18, I was allowed to compete for the first time at the home World Cup in Davos and then decided to go for broke in top-class sport. I graduated from the Border Guard Academy in Liestal at the age of 21 and since then I have been part of the FCA's top-class sport support programme. Two months after my professional exam, I won the silver medal at the U23 World Championships despite the double pressure. My leap into the elite ranks was successful when I participated in two World Championships and various top 20 ranks in the World Cup. My highlight was the World Cup final in Rybinsk, Russia, where I finished 4th overall.



A childhood dream came true in 2014 when I qualified for the Olympic Winter Games in Sochi. All the more bitter was the team selection which did not allow me to race. I experienced exactly the same thing again four years later in PyeongChang. Nevertheless, I was proud to have been the substitute for the strong Swiss team.

Personally, I was looking for a new challenge in spring 2014, so I dared to take one on and gave it my full commitment. I changed from cross-country to the biathletes' camp. The fascination of the additional shooting gripped me from the beginning and so I diligently acquired the knowledge and skills of this precision sport. Two years later, I was already able to participate in the Biathlon World Championship in Oslo and participated in several World Cup events in both relay and individual races. My progress is clear and my goal now is to participate in my third Olympic Games.

# Achievements

## Cross-country

### U23 - World Championship

**Hinterzarten 2010: 2nd place**

### World Championships

**Oslo 2011:**

- 11th place sprint

**Liberec 2009:**

- 35th place sprint

### World Cup

**Szklarska Poreba 2014:**

- 5th place sprint

**Rybinsk 2011:**

- 4th place sprint

**Rybinsk 2009:**

- 9th place sprint

**6 weitere Rangierungen  
zwischen Rang 11 und 18**

## Biathlon

### Olympic Winter Games

**Sotschi 2014: participated**

### World Championships

**Oslo 2016:**

- 48th place sprint

- 55th place pursuit

### World Cup

**Hochfilzen 2015:**

- 50th place pursuit

**Oberhof 2017:**

- 29th place sprint

**Östersund 2017:**

- 42nd place individual