

Serafin Wiestner

Lives in	Trin Mulin
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Career

- **1997 - 2003** Trin Primary school
- **2003 - 2006** Tamins secondary school
- **2006 - 2009** Apprenticeship as a forest warden
- **2010** Forest warden in the Obergoms forest area
- **2011** Top-class sport RS Magglingen
- **2012** Training to become a border guard

Biography

I grew up in Trin-Mulin, a small village in Surselva between Chur and Flims, and cross-country skiing became part of life at an early age. One of the most beautiful cross-country ski runs in Graubünden was right on my doorstep. In my primary school days it was just normal to go to the JO (youth organisation) on Saturday and do sports with my friends. I was talented in classic cross-country skiing, but I soon got bored. One day, our coach came to training with a target and a rifle and from then on I knew: I like biathlon and this is exactly what I want to do! My first races went more badly than well, but I was soon accepted into the national



association selection squad. In addition to my apprenticeship as a forest warden, I also went through all junior levels and was allowed to participate in the Youth and Junior World Championships every year. My junior years culminated in a 5th place at my last Junior World Championships. From then on, I decided to go for broke in top-class sport. A few hard but instructive years with the elite followed. Nevertheless, I managed to improve from year to year. I completed the top-class sport basic military training school and one year later I trained to become a border guard and thus created a stable grounding for myself. Shortly after my first World Cup event, I qualified for the 2014 Olympic Games in Sochi. I have celebrated some World Cup successes in recent years: I achieved two top 10 places at the highest level and a 9th place at my second Olympic Games in PyeongChang 2018.

Achievements

Olympic Winter Games

Pyeongchang 2018:

- 9th place sprint
- 24th place mass start
- 28th place pursuit

Sotschi 2014:

- 14th place relay

World Championships

Hochfilzen 2017:

- 14th place mixed relay

Oslo 2016:

- 11th place sprint
- 14th place mixed relay
- 20th place pursuit
- 27th place mass start

Kontiolahti 2015:

- 7th place relay

World Cup

Ruhpolding 2018

- 28th place individual

Pyeongchang 2017

- 7th place sprint
- 26th place pursuit

Presque Isle 2016

- 5th place sprint

Oberhof 2015

- 6th place relay

Junior World Championships

Nové Město 2011:

- 5th place sprint
- 10th place pursuit
- 48th place individual