



Simon Amman's joy lights up the sky of Courchevel

One day follows the other, but they are not the same. After a women's competition that took place under a radiant sun yesterday, it was a completely different story today for the men's competition of this **30th edition of the Ski Jumping World Cup in Courchevel**.

However, neither the rain, nor the fog, nor the cold had any effect on the motivation of the jumpers who showed themselves on the Olympic ski jump of Le Praz. The battle was fierce and the competition epic. The Polish jumper Jakub Wolny (5th) came close to the springboard record held by his compatriot Kamil Stoch (137.5 m) with 134 m. However, it was not enough.

In the end, it was the Austrian jumper **Stefan Kraft, the reigning world champion, who won today**. But what will be remembered is the incredible performance of the very young Swiss forty-year-old **Simon Ammann**, 21 years after his first visit to the resort and 12 years after his victory on the Praz ski jump. The four-time Olympic champion is back on a podium to the delight of the public. He finished in a very good third place, just behind his compatriot **Gregor Deschwanden**.

The youngest athletes also bravely faced the elements during the competition on the K25 springboard. Future champions who will be keen to emulate their elders: to be followed in the coming years!

With their eyes always turned towards the sky, the public was also able to appreciate a demonstration by the Air Force aerobatic team with the last rays of sunshine of the morning.

Finally, the presence of the **Courchevel skier, Alexis Pinturault, who came to present his Crystal Globe** to his public, who had not been able to celebrate it in style this winter, was also a highlight of this sporting day.

Courchevel, the world capital of skiing, is looking forward to seeing you this winter for the **Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup on 21 December 2021**.



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