



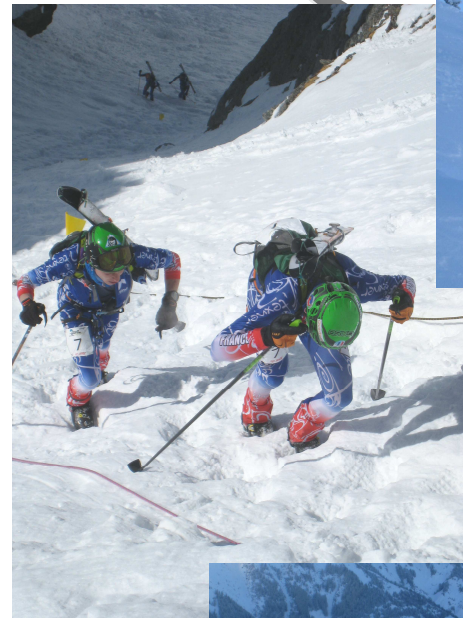
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Sport Report

Season 2008 - 2009



- World Cup
- Continental Championships
- Training
- Visits of the races
- Others actions

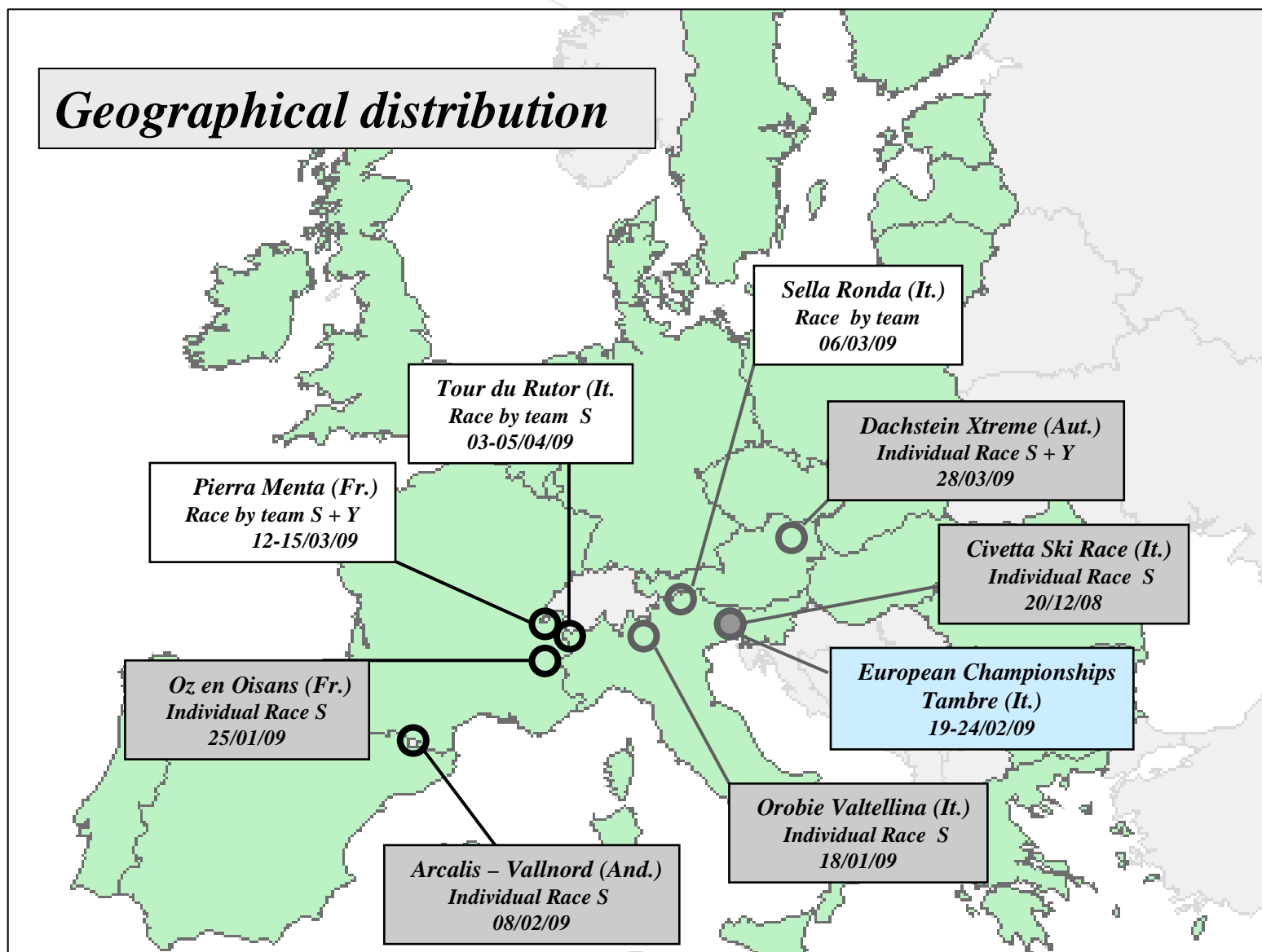




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World Cup 2009

Geographical distribution





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5 Individual Races 4 Countries

20/12/08	Civetta Ski Race (It.)	11 SW 28 SM	6 countries 9 countries
18/01/09	Orobie Valtellina (It.)	12 SW 31 SM	9 countries 8 countries
25/01/09	Pyramide d'Oz (Fr.)	8 CW + 10 JW 19 CM + 25 JM 12 SW 52 SM	7 countries 13 countries
08/02/09	Arcalis Valnord (And.)	9 SW 37 SM	6 countries 7 countries
28/03/09	Dachstein Xtreme (Aut.)	5 CW + 8 JW 7 CM + 15 JM 11 SW 29 SM	10 countries 14 countries





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3 Races by Team

3 Countries

06/03/09 **Sella Ronda** (It.)

Canceled

12-15/03/09 **Pierra Menta** (Fr.)

18 SW 5 countries

82 SM 11 countries

4 CW + 12 JW

20 CM + 26 JM

03-05/04/09 **Tour du Rutor** (It.)

16 SW 6 countries

34 SM 8 countries





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Women World Cup 2009

Individual Races
5 races

61

12,20

5 races ⇒ 5

4 races ⇒ 1

3 races ⇒ 5

2 races ⇒ 4

1 race ⇒ 9

Races by team
2 races (+ 1 canceled)

36

18

2 races ⇒ 14

1 race ⇒ 8

General
7 races (+ 1 canceled)

97

13,86

7 races ⇒ 2

6 races ⇒ 1

5 races ⇒ 7

4 races ⇒ 1

3 races ⇒ 3

2 races ⇒ 8

1 race ⇒ 13

***Total number
of participants***

***Average
by race***

***Participants
by race***

A rather weak average on every race.

To note that the problem does not seem to come from:

1/. the constitution by teams of the same nation

2/. the length and the difficulty of courses

because, it's on the races by team, and the most difficult routes that we found most women at the start.



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Men World Cup 2009

Individual Races
5 races

219

43,80

5 races ⇒ 12
4 races ⇒ 11
3 races ⇒ 11
2 races ⇒ 17
1 race ⇒ 48

Races by team
2 races (+ 1 canceled)

118

59

2 races ⇒ 26
1 race ⇒ 66

General
7 races (+ 1 canceled)

337

48,14

7 races ⇒ 9
6 races ⇒ 12
5 races ⇒ 3
4 races ⇒ 11
3 races ⇒ 19
2 races ⇒ 16
1 race ⇒ 54

***Total number
of participants***

***Average
by race***

***Participants
by race***



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Youth World Cup 2009

Individual Races
2 races

Races by team
1 race

General
3 races

Classified
World Cup

<i>Cadet Women</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Cadet Men</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Junior Women</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Junior Men</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>34</i>

***Total number
of participants***

	<i>Cadet Women</i>	<i>Cadet Men</i>	<i>Junior Women</i>	<i>Junior Men</i>
<i>3 races</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>2 races</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>1 race</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>

***Participants
by race***

Beautiful races, a regular participation of the young people, a good representation of the various European nations, allowed this first Youth World cup.

To note, as to seniors,

- ✓ Important number of teams of the same nation, during Pierra Menta. 60 youth , 30 teams.
- ✓ The weakness of workforce at the girls



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World Cup 2009

Balance sheet

Individual Races

24 SW classiflicated 10 Countries
99 SM classiflicated 16 Countries

A very beautiful season of races in Individual with :

- ✓ an important participation, so much at the level of the competitors, that countries.
- ✓ Every best specialists were present on every race.
- ✓ For the men, uncertain podia until the last moment, on each competition..
- ✓ A type of race adapted to the new Ski Mountaineering which we want to develop.
 - Nervous (1h30 of effort)
 - Technical
 - Spectacular
 - Easy access for the spectators

This was certainly due to the dates and the places of these races.

- ✓ Most of these races were before the European championship, and served as test for the coaches.
- ✓ Their places (3 on 5) close to the Eastern Europe, allowed a wider opening towards these countries

Races by Team

22 SW classiflicated 6 Countries
92 SM classiflicated 13 Countries

For the races by team, the balance sheet is more than positive.

In spite of the pessimism of certain big runners, and contrary to what thought most of the leaders, the fact of running by nation's team was a new challenge for many competitors.

The biggest races by team had been voluntarily chosen to attract the racers.

There also, complete success, with present countries only on these types of races by team.

For spectators and media, the understanding of the race was easier, and was therefore, much more appreciated.

And last success of this formula, and not the slightest, there were so many runners classified on 2 races by team, that on 5 individual races.



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World Cup 2009

Balance sheet

For the season 2008 - 2009, 294 runners of 21 countries took their ISMF license.

- ↪ 1 country from Asia
- ↪ 1 country from North America
- ↪ 18 countries from Europe

With :

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|-------------------|------------------|
| ↪ 15 Cadet Women | ↪ 32 Cadets Men |
| ↪ 19 Junior Women | ↪ 36 Junior Men |
| ↪ 12 Espoir Women | ↪ 29 Espoir Men |
| ↪ 34 Senior Women | ↪ 117 Senior Men |

The weak number of runners belonging to the other continents where Europe can explain by the fact that we were one year without World championship, where these countries are always present.

Also by the fact that the runners of these countries, to participate in Continental Championships don't take an ISMF license.

I propose to impose in the ISMF regulations: "Sport rules for ISMF competitions"

" To lay claim to the title(s), medals and classification(s) on a Continental Championship, the runner HAS TO HAVE his ISMF license of the current season "



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Continental Championships

Asian Championships

Bedaihu (Chn.)

10-14/02/2009

3

5

Vertical Race M & W

Individual Race M & W

Relays

157

Senior + Espoir Men = 80

Senior + Espoir Women = 57

Countries

Races

Participants

European Championships

Tambre (It.)

20-23/02/2009

16

11

Vertical Race M, W & Y

Individual Race M, W & Y

Race by Team M & W

Relays M, W & Y

468

Senior + Espoir Men = 238

Senior + Espoir Women = 88

Cadet + Junior Men = 88

Cadet + Junior Women = 56



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Training

Claut 09-12/01/2009 *European Championships in 2011*

- Courses to the organizers and volunteers
 - Course route and marking
 - Choice of routes
 - Arrangement of technical parts
 - Regulations
- Visit of the various sites and infrastructures
- Work and advices on the general organization





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Training

China 07-18/02/2009



- **First meeting of the Asian Ski Mountaineering Federation**
with the 3 members : China – Japon and South Korea.
 - Advices
 - Projects
- **Observation of Races**
 - ✓ China Championships 52 racers
 - ✓ Asian Championships 109 racers
from Korea, China and Japon
- **Conferences** in Bedaihu, for the racers and coaches
 - History of Ski Mountaineering
 - Evolution of the Ski Mountaineering techniques
- **Sport Projects** for the next years in Asia





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Visits of the races

From now 2 years, any race, before postulating in conformance with World cup event, has to receive the visit of an ISMF technical observer.

During this visit, various aspects of the organization of a World cup event are approached:

- ✓ Technical advices, further to the possibilities or the lacks observed by the ISMF technician.
- ✓ Respect for the International regulation.

After agreement by the Technical director, approved by Board and MC, the new label " ISMF Homologated Race " is (or not) attributed.

For the next season, the ISMF will have met all the future organizers of a World cup event. This work, essential, brings a quality superior to the chosen races.

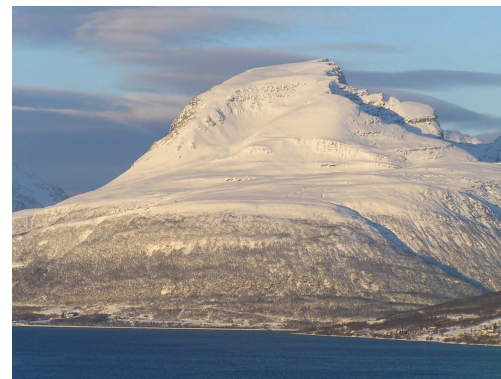
This, thanks to the narrow collaboration existing between the ISMF and the organizers.

This winter, the ISMF went on the races of:

- Pila / Gressan (It.)
- Claut (It.)
- Gastlosen (Ch.)
- Etna (It.)
- Grand Béal (Fr.)

races having all obtained the "ISMF" label .

Other races were also visited as Tromsøe (Nor.), with the aim of the years to come.





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Others Actions

- **New Regulations**
- **Meetings with the manufacturers pool**

Meetings	Arêches (Fr.)	01-02/11/08
	Tambre (It.)	21/02/09
	Bergamo (It.)	15/05/09
- **Work on the new Regulations Commission**
- **Organization of the 1st Ski Mountaineering's Forum**

Arêches (Fr.)	01-02/11/2008
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- **Preparation of the 2nd Ski Mountaineering's Forum**

Swiss ??	26-27/09/2009
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