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# ACTIVITY REPORTS

## 2022/2023 AND 2023/2024

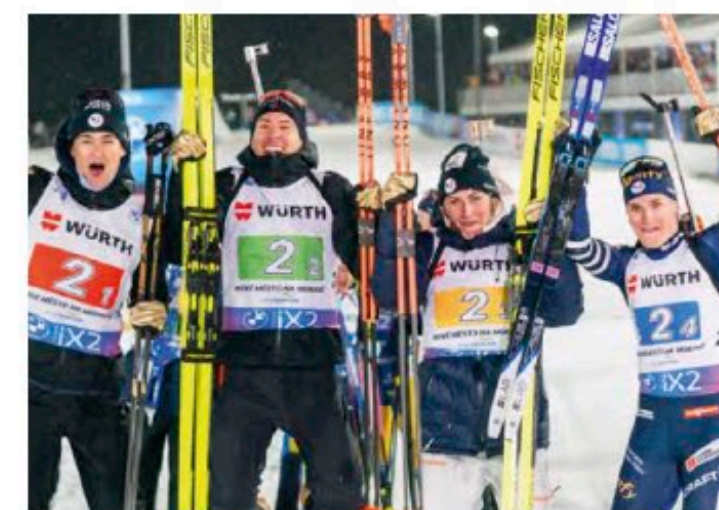
# GREAT SUCCESS

- Much to celebrate
- Overcame challenges
- Delivered fantastic seasons
- Enhanced work of IBU
- Delivery of Target 26



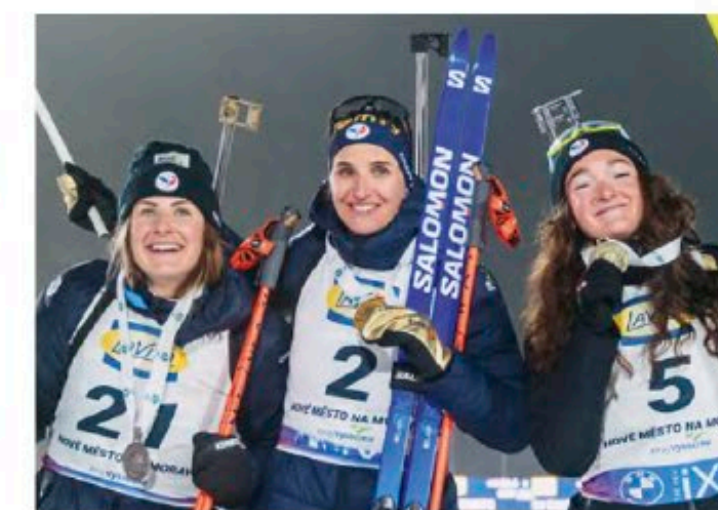
# IBU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Athletes showcased best of biathlon
- Johannes Thingnes Boe made history
- Julia Simon won five medals at World Championships 2024
- Lisa Vittozzi with her first individual gold



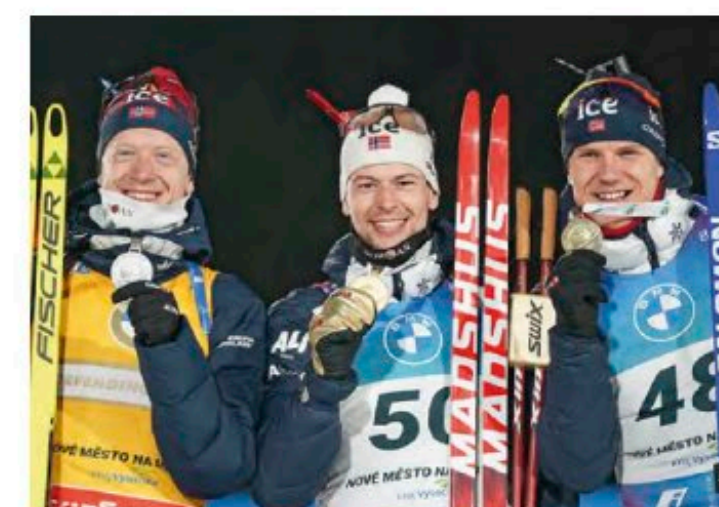
4 X 6KM MIXED RELAY (M+W)

- FRANCE
- NORWAY
- SWEDEN



WOMEN 7.5KM SPRINT

- SIMON JULIA FRA
- BRAISAZ-BOUCHET JUSTINE FRA
- JEANMONNOT LOU FRA



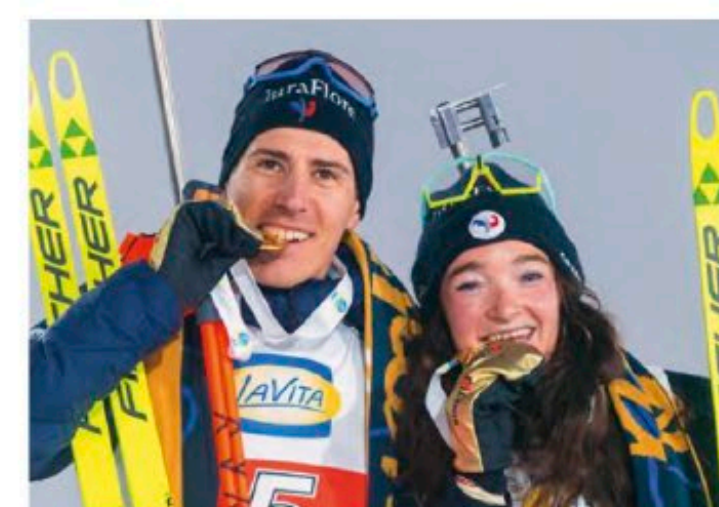
MEN 10KM SPRINT

- LAEGREID STURLA HOLM NOR
- BOE JOHANNES THINGNES NOR
- CHRISTIANSEN VETLE S. NOR



MEN 20KM INDIVIDUAL

- BOE JOHANNES THINGNES NOR
- BOE TARJEI NOR
- VITTOZZI LISA ITA



SINGLE MIXED RELAY (M+W)

- FRANCE
- ITALY
- NORWAY



WOMEN 4 X 6KM RELAY

- FRANCE
- SWEDEN
- GERMANY

# IBU WORLD CUP SEASONS

- Johannes Thingnes Boe clinched Total Score titles both seasons
- Julia Simon won Total Score title in 2023
- Lisa Vittozzi won Total Score title in 2024



# IBU HALL OF FAME

## 2023 inductees

- Andrea Henkel
- Kati Wilhelm
- Ole Einar Bjoerndalen
- Sven Fischer

## 2024 inductees

- Magdalena Forsberg
- Raphael Poiree
- Gabriela Soukalova





## INSIDE THE IBU

- Period of change and progress
- Election of new IBU EB & Technical Committee
- EB met regularly
- Planned for transition to Target 2030
- Rules changes
- IBU President's Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary



# AIWOF GOVERNANCE REPORT

- Significant improvement recognized
- Increase 22 points more than average
- Highest points in transparency and democracy of any IF



# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Active attending international events
- Representing IBU on international stage
- Events attended include:
  - 141<sup>st</sup> IOC Session in Mumbai
  - EOC General Assembly
  - IF Forums
  - WADA Foundation Board meetings
  - IOC Coordination Commission meetings



SPORT  
ACCORD  
MILAN 2024

# PARA BIATHLON

- IBU took over governance of Para biathlon
- Great progress in evolving governance, event delivery, development and education
- IBU officially ratified as member of IPC
- Ready for Milano-Cortina 2026
- Organised first Para Biathlon World Championships in Prince George



# IBU ATHLETES' COMMITTEE

- 2022 beginning of new term for AC
- Sebastian Samuelsson, Ingrid Tandrevold, and Johannes Kühn elected March 2022.
- Lena Haecki-Gross and Simon Eder elected in 2024
- Samuelsson elected new AC Chair
- Haecki-Gross new EB member
- Bid farewell to Clare Egan



## IBU SPORT & EVENT

- Two highly successful biathlon seasons
- Daniel Boehm new Sport & Event Director
- 2022/23 managed return to normal
- Overcame economic challenges
- 2023/24 almost all competitions held
- Testament to snow management
- Great conditions throughout season
- Successful implementation of full fluor ban
- Focus shift to long-term strategic goals



# IBU DEVELOPMENT

- Significant advancements
- IBU Academy launched various courses
- Countless webinars held
- Regional events and youth & junior camps hosted
- Dual career action plan delivery
- IBU Mentorship Programme empowered female leaders
- Enhanced collaboration with academic institutions
- Launch of Journal of Biathlon Coaching



# IBU SUSTAINABILITY

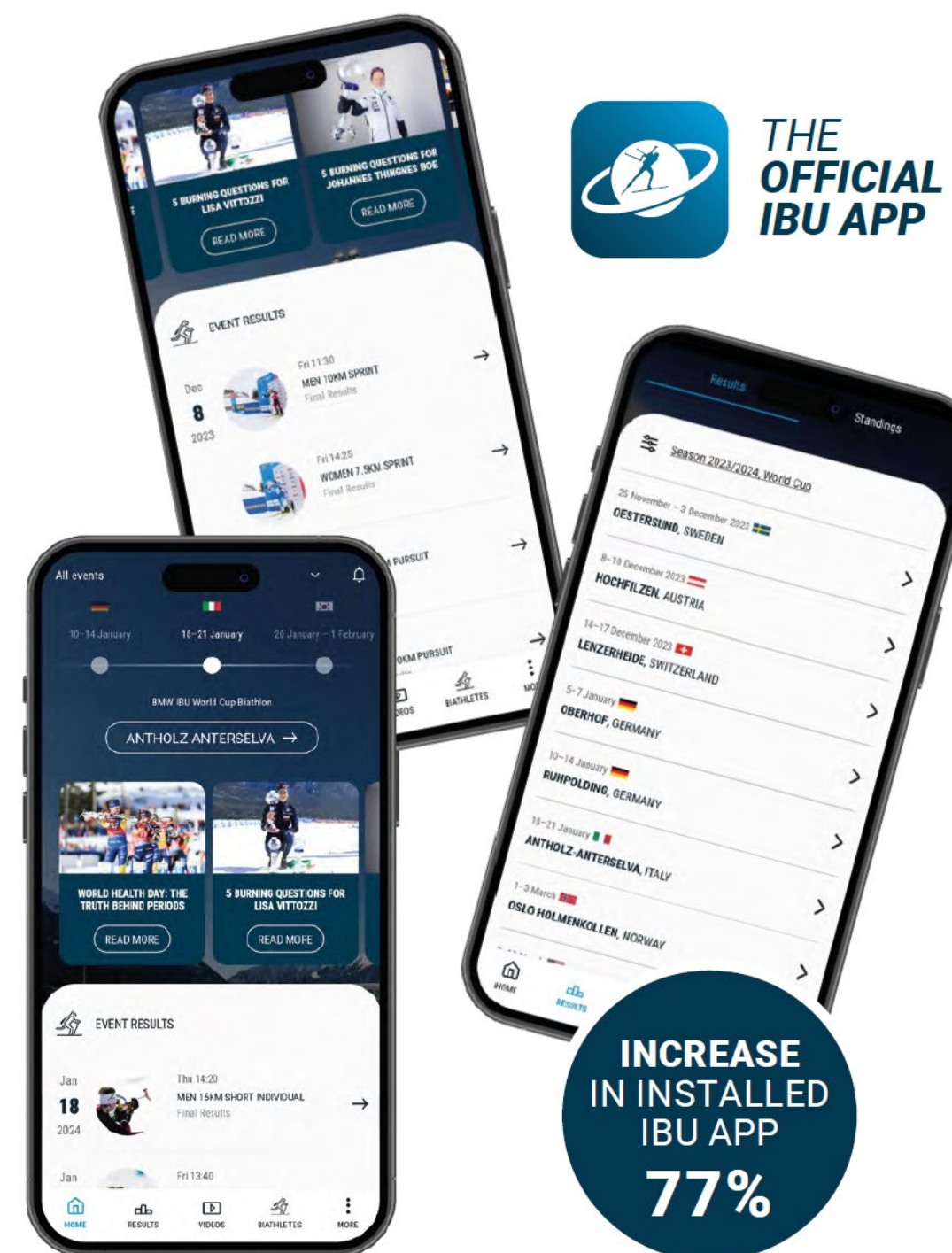
- Challenges remain, but work continues
- Recognised leader in sustainability
- IOC recognised IBU
- IBU Sustainability Commission since November 2022
- Shift towards structured sustainability programmes
- 23 NFs received development support funding
- Introduction of IBU Sustainability Charter
- Several EU funded projects





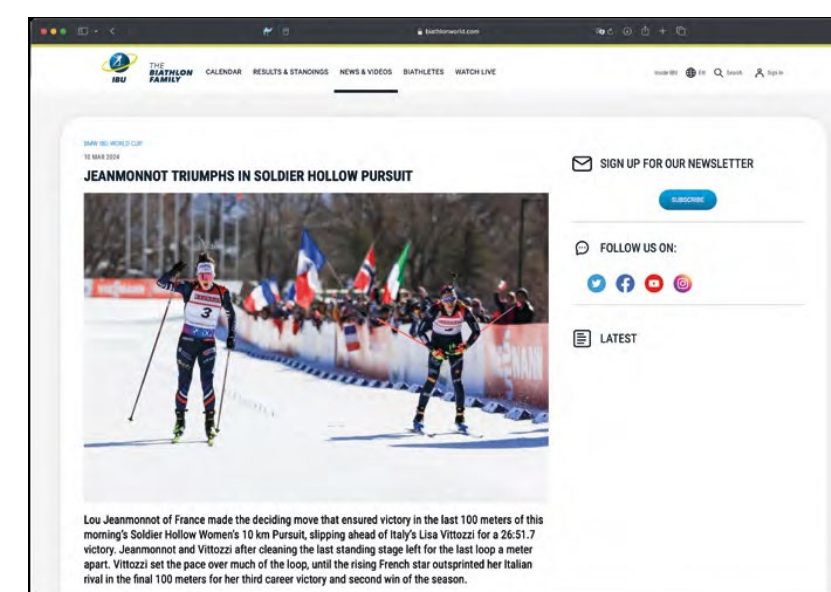
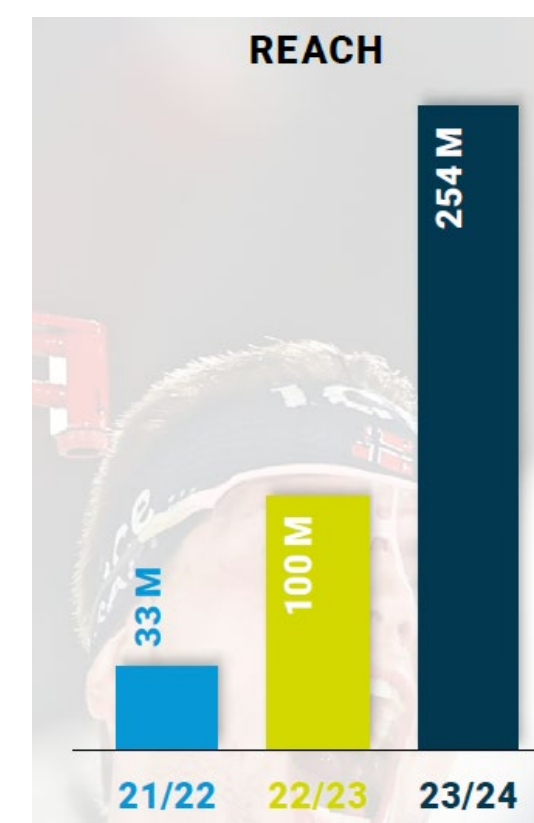
## IBU COMMUNICATIONS

- Record-breaking seasons
- Accelerated social media growth
- Significant increase in app downloads
- Record broadcast coverage
- Live audience of 10 million
- Reflect ever-growing popularity



TOTAL HOURS OF COVERAGE  
**2,332**

**12M**  
ENGAGEMENTS ON THE IBU'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



# BIATHLON INTEGRITY UNIT

- Continued development
- Increased operational capacity
- Education in-person and online
- Targeted match fixing and safeguarding
- Specialised workshops held
- Reviewed and improved rules and regulations



# LOOKING AHEAD

- Hugely productive two years
- Success due to IBU family collective contribution
- Time now for ambitious new targets
- Transition to Target 2030

