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Breaking Nordic News

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**Breaking Nordic News: Russian Skiers Cleared to Return**

While certain Individual Neutral Athletes will be allowed to compete in the upcoming World Cup races (events that can qualify athletes to compete in the Olympics), the flag of the Russian Olympic Committee is one of those that will continue to be banned from Milano-Cortina's Olympic Games. (Photo: NordicFocus)

Russian Skiers Cleared to Return to the World Cup — and Potentially the 2026 Olympics

A major shift hit the sport today as Russian athletes were given a pathway back into international competition. After years of suspension, their return now looms over the 2025–26 World Cup season and the lead-up to Milano-Cortina.

In our latest analysis, we break down:

- What the decision means for the World Cup field
- How it could affect Olympic selection this winter
- Reactions from inside the sport
- Why this move—while surprising—may have been inevitable

Read the full story:

“Shoulda Seen This Coming: Russian Skiers Return to World Cup and Olympics”

As the season accelerates toward the Olympics, this is a development every skier, fan, and coach will be talking about.

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See you out on the snow,

— Matt and The FasterSkier Team

P.S. Feel free to forward this to a coach, teammate, or friend in sports who might enjoy a different lens on excellence.

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