

# The world's best competitors in 1979 and reigning champions

## The world's best competitors in Olympic events

### BIATHLON

#### 1979 world champions

- *10 km* : Frank Ulrich (GDR).
- *20 km*: Klaus Siebert (GDR).
- *Relay* : Manfred Beer, Klaus Siebert, Frank Ulrich and Eberhard Roech (GDR).

### BOBSLEIGH

#### 1979 world champions

- *Two-man bob* : Erich Schaerer, Josef Benz (SUI).
- *Four-man bob* : Stefan Gaisreiter, Hans Wagner, Heinz Busche, Dieter Gebhard (GER).

### ICE HOCKEY

#### 1979 world champions

- USSR.

### LUGE

#### 1979 world champions

##### *Artificial run*

- *Men's single seater*: Detlef Günther (GDR).
- *Men's double seater*: Hans Brandner, Balthasar Schwarm (GDR).
- *Women's* : Melita Sollmann (GDR).

### FIGURE SKATING

#### 1979 world champions

- *Men's* : Vladimir Kovalev (URS).
- *Women's* : Linda Frantianne (USA).
- *Pairs* : Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner (USA).
- *Ice Dancing* : Natalia Linitschuk and Genadi Karponosov (URS).

## The best competitors at the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid

### BIATHLON

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *10 km*:
- *20 km* :
- *Relay* :

### BOBSLEIGH

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *Two-man bob* :
- *Four-man bob* :

### ICE HOCKEY

#### 1980 Olympic champions

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- *Men's single seater* :
- *Men's double seater* :
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### FIGURE SKATING

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *Men's* :
- *Women's* :
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### SPEED SKATING

#### 1979 world champions

- *Men's sprint* : Eric Heiden (USA).
- *Men's long-distance* : Eric Heiden (USA).
- *Women's sprint* : Leah Müller-Poulos (USA).
- *Women's long-distance* : Elisabeth Heiden (USA).

### ALPINE SKIING

#### 1978 world champions

- *Men's downhill* : Josef Walcher (AUT).
- *Men's giant slalom* : Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).
- *Men's slalom* : Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).
- *Men's combined* : Andreas Wenzel (LIE).
- *Women's downhill* : Annemarie Moser-Pröll (AUT).
- *Women's giant slalom* : Maria Eppler (GER).
- *Women's slalom* : Lea Soelkner (AUT).
- *Women's combined* : Annemarie Moser-Pröll (AUT).

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

#### 1978 world champions

- *Men's 75 km* : Josef Luszczek (POL).
- *Men's 30 km* : Sergei Saveliev (URS).
- *Men's 50 km* : Sven-Ake Lundbaeck (SWE).
- *Men's 4 x 10 km relay* : Sven-Ake Lundbaeck, Christer Johansson, Tommy Limby and Thomas Magnusson (SWE).
- *Women's 5 km* : Helena Takalo (FIN).
- *Women's 70 km* : Zinaida Amosova (URS).
- *Women's 20 km* : Zinaida Amosova (URS).
- *Women's 4 x 5 km relay* : Taina Empioe, Marja Lissa Hamalainen, Hilka Rühivuori and Helena Takalo (FIN).
- *Nordic combined* : Konrad Winkler (GDR).

### SKI JUMPING

#### 1978 world champions

- *70-metre jump* : Mathias Buse (GDR).
- *90-metre jump* : Tapio Raesaenen (FIN).

### SPEED SKATING

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *Men's sprint* :
- *Men's long-distance* :
- *Women's sprint* :
- *Women's long-distance* :

### ALPINE SKIING

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *Men's downhill* :
- *Men's giant slalom* :
- *Men's slalom* :
- *Men's combined* :
- *Women's downhill* :
- *Women's giant slalom* :
- *Women's slalom* :
- *Women's combined* :

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *Men's 15 km* :
- *Men's 30 km* :
- *Men's 50 km* :
- *Men's 4 x 10 km relay* :
- *Women's 5 km* :
- *Women's 10 km* :
- *Women's 20 km* :
- *Women's 4 x 5 km relay* :
- *Nordic combined* :

### SKI JUMPING

#### 1980 Olympic champions

- *70-metre jump* :
- *90-metre jump* :