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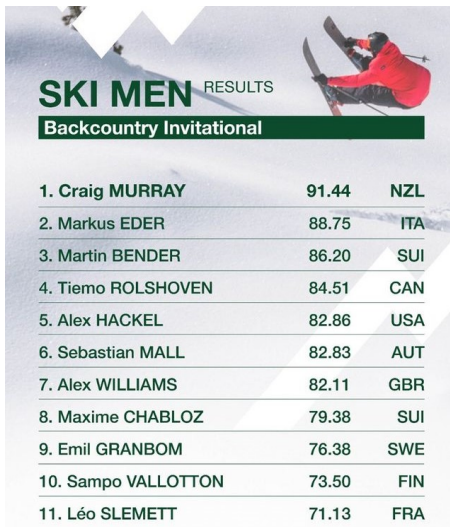
Nendaz Backcountry Invitational : an amazing show with riders giving their utmost best performances !

The 4th edition of the Nendaz Backcountry Invitational took place this Saturday 20th of January 2024 in the sector of the Plan du Fou / Siviez (Nendaz). For the first time, this competition which challenged a selection of some of the best freeriders and freestylers of the internationals scene was broadcasted live. It can, therefore be watched on replay.

With the recent snowfall offering excellent powder conditions, the glorious sunshine and the incredible level of the participants, an amazing show was enjoyed by all ! Both the riders' performances as well as the wonderful atmosphere on the finishing line ensured a fabulous day for all present.

RESULTS

In the men's ski category, the New Zealander Craig Murray, several-times winner of the Freeride World Tour (FWT), won the competition in front of the Italian Markus Eder, another big name of the FWT (winner in 2019) and the Swiss Martin Bender who at 19 years old has a promising future ahead of him after winning the Junior Freeride World Championship in 2022 and who joined the FWT this year. In the women's ski category, the Italian Arianna Tricomi, World Freeride Champion confirmed her position of favourite by winning first place.



SKI MEN RESULTS		
Backcountry Invitational		
1. Craig MURRAY	91.44	NZL
2. Markus EDER	88.75	ITA
3. Martin BENDER	86.20	SUI
4. Tiemo ROLSHOVEN	84.51	CAN
5. Alex HACKEL	82.86	USA
6. Sebastian MALL	82.83	AUT
7. Alex WILLIAMS	82.11	GBR
8. Maxime CHABLOZ	79.38	SUI
9. Emil GRANBOM	76.38	SWE
10. Sampo VALLOTTON	73.50	FIN
11. Léo SLEMETT	71.13	FRA



SKI WOMEN RESULTS		
Backcountry Invitational		
1. Arianna TRICOMI	ITA	84.00
2. Lou BARIN	FRA	84.00
3. Jennica FOLKESSON	SWE	70.50

REMARKABLE PICTURES

All the conditions were combined to capture breathtaking photos of the event. Below is a selection of the best images of the day.

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Replay : <https://www.nendazfreeride.ch/en/live.php>

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