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Nendaz Freeride 2025: 6 podium places for the French and 3 for the Swiss

The Nendaz Freeride FWT Challenger took place in glorious sunshine on Mont-Gond on Saturday 1 March 2025. Around a hundred of the best athletes on the international circuit battled it out for a place on the podium, with three Swiss athletes succeeding: Eva Battolla (2nd place Women's Ski), Victor Hale-Woods and Paul de Pourtalès (2nd and 3rd place Men's Ski).

Read the complete report by Freeride World Tour about Nendaz FWT Challenger 2025 : <https://www.freerideworldtour.com/challenger/news-videos/thrilling-battles-and-french-dominance-at-the-2025-nendaz-freeride-challenger/>

Key facts

- **The victory of the German Celina Weber in the Women's Snowboard category:** Mont-Gond suits her well. While this is her first time winning an FWT Challenger competition, she had already made it to the podium in 2023 in Nendaz (2nd place)..
- **The liberating second place of Swiss skier Eva Battolla:** She has been competing in the Nendaz Freeride for many years, but luck has never been on her side. While she has often ranked among the top in the Freeride World Qualifier, in Nendaz, she was known for her falls. After finishing 3rd at the Silvretta Montafon stop last weekend, this result keeps her dream alive of securing the much-coveted ticket to the Freeride World Tour.
- **The impressive collective performance of the French freeriders:** Out of the 12 podium spots available across the different categories, 6 were claimed by French athletes. This included a podium sweep in Men's Snowboard by Gabin Bouzanne, Kea Chretien, and Christophe Charlet, first and third place in Women's Ski by Zoé Delzoppo and Mila de Le Rue, and first place in Men's Ski by Rudy Collet.
- **The excellent and promising result of Swiss skiers Victor Hale-Woods and Paul de Pourtalès in Men's Ski:** Finishing in 2nd and 3rd place respectively, they secure their spot among the top ranks of this FWT Challenger, gradually opening the doors to the Freeride World Tour.

Results

SKI MEN

1.	Rudy Collet (FRA)	84.33
2.	Victor Hale-Woods (SUI)	82.00
3.	Paul de Pourtalès (SUI)	81.00

SNOWBOARD MEN

1.	Gabin Bouzanne (FRA)	81.33
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| 2. | Kea Chretien (FRA) | 78.00 |
| 3. | Christophe Charlet (FRA) | 75.67 |

SKI WOMEN

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| 1. | Zoé Delzoppo (FRA) | 81.33 |
| 2. | Eva Battolla (SUI) | 80.00 |
| 3. | Mila De Le Rue (FRA) | 77.67 |

SNOWBOARD WOMEN

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| 1. | Celina Weber (GERM) | 84.00 |
| 2. | Sarah Bacher (AUT) | 81.00 |
| 3. | Mikaela Hollsten (FIN) | 80.33 |

Links

- Photos : <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KylliRy-cWxDmcCloCAgFgmguedhyQMD?usp=sharing> please indicate the copyright !!!
- [Results](#)
- [Replay](#) : www.nendazfreeride.ch
- Videos content (highlights, best of, FPV drone, GoPro, etc.) : <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eyUC51ejqMPiU9BOOEmbYn40Avlj9Nq1?usp=sharing>
- Ranking after Nendaz FWT Challenger 2025 : <https://www.freerideworldtour.com/challenger/rankings/ski-men/?season=2025®ion=europe-asia-oceania>

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