

# Aita Gasparin

<b>Lives in</b>	Lantsch/Lenz
<b>Date of birth</b>	9 February 1994
<b>Squad</b>	Swiss-Ski A squad, biathlon
<b>Career</b>	2001 - 2007 Pontresina primary school 2007 - 2014 Grammar school, Academia Engiadina, Samedan 2019 Bachelor of Science in Economics, Swiss Distance Learning University Since 2014 Sports instructor at the Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS
<b>Free time</b>	Snowboarding, cooking, meeting friends
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## Biography

I grew up in the Engadine and have been cross-country skiing since I can remember, always happily chasing after my two sisters Selina and Elisa. When I was 7 years old, I started artistic gymnastics and then went to the gym several times a week for the next 10 years.

After my greatest success of becoming Swiss Vice-Champion in the category 6 competition, and my fully packed weekly schedule with cross-country skiing training, piano lessons and everyday school life at secondary school, I wanted to concentrate on just one thing. It was at this time that my sisters gave me a biathlon rifle for my confirmation and this is how I discovered my passion for biathlon. I already took part in the elite World Championships and in World Cups during my youth and junior years, and even competed in two Olympic Winter Games (Sochi 2014 and Pyeongchang 2018).

In the 2019/20 season, Selina, Elisa, Lena Häcki and I achieved three historic World Cup podium finishes in the relay, placing us second overall in the relay rankings. At the World Championships in Antholz (Italy), I placed among the top 10, making me the most successful Swiss sportswoman at the 2020 event.

In 2022, I narrowly missed out on the Winter Olympics, my first major event since 2013, but in the same year I was able to celebrate the first European Championship bronze medal for Switzerland in the mixed relay, together with three FOCBS colleagues. In the 2022/23 season, I achieved no less than 5 top 15 placings in the World Cup and thus my career best result as 24th overall.



# Achievements

## Best achievements

### Olympic Winter Games

2 Teilnahmen: Sochi 2014 / Pyeongchang 2018

- 9th place relay (Sochi 2014)
- 62nd place individual (Sochi 2014)
- 68th place individual (PyeongChang 2018)

### World Cup

- 21st place sprint (Khanty Mansiysk 2015)
- 21st place mass start (Khanty Mansiysk 2015)
- 37th place pursuit (Pyeongchang 2017)
- 21st place sprint (Hochfilzen 2018)
- 5th place relay (Hochfilzen and Canmore 2019)
- 2nd place relay (Östersund 2019)
- 3rd place relay (Hochfilzen 2019)
- 3rd place relay (Ruhpolding 2020)
- 9th place individual (Pokljuka 2020)
- 16th place mass start (Pokljuka 2020)
- 22th place sprint (Kontiolahti 2022)
- 22th place pursuit (Kontiolahti 2022)
- 14th place sprint (Kontiolahti 2022)
- 14th place sprint (Hochfilzen 2022)
- 12th place pursuit (Le Grand Bornand 2022)
- 12th + 14th place, pursuit (Pokljuka 2023)
- 4th place women's relay (Ruhpolding 2023)

### World Championships

7 editions: Nové Město 2013/Kontiolahti 2015/Oslo 2016/Hochfilzen 2017/Östersund 2019/Antholz 2020/Pokljuka 2021

- 13th place relay (Nové Město 13)
- 13th place mixed relay (Kontiolahti 2015)
- 28th place individual (Hochfilzen 2017)
- 14th place single mixed relay (Östersund 2019)
- 6th place relay (Antholz 2020)
- 10th place sprint (Antholz 2020)
- 10th place pursuit (Antholz 2020)
- 33th place sprint (Pokljuka 2021)
- 20th place sprint (Oberhof 2023)

### Junior World Championships

- 5th place relay (Obertilliach 2013)
- 9th place sprint (Minsk 2015)
- 9th place individual (Minsk 2015)
- 14th place pursuit (Minsk 2015)

### European Championships

- 3rd place mixed relay (Arber 2022)
- 4th place pursuit (Arber 2022)