

# Zacchaeus Poulsen

Alpine Ski Racer





# About me

I am a 19 years old and have recently graduated from the elite international ski academy, Apex2100, in France, where I combined ski racing, training, and academic studies through the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme.

In the coming year, I will continue my pursuit of excellence through the Apex2100 Europa Cup Postgraduate Programme, allowing myself to fully focus on my skiing career.

I began my ski racing journey at the age of 6 in the Jura Mountains with Ski Club Thoiry. At 13, I was selected for the Comité Départemental de l'Ain, before joining the Apex2100 International Ski Academy at 14, where I have been honing my skills as an athlete.

Since the age of 16, I have officially represented France, having been selected for numerous international competitions, including the OPEA, La Scara, and the Gangwon 2024 Youth Olympic Games.

During the 2024/25 season, I faced an ankle injury. Since returning to training in August, I have made excellent progress and am on track for a full return in the coming season. This experience has strengthened my determination, and I am more motivated than ever to perform at the highest level.

I am currently supported by Apex2100, Rossignol, Bollé and Divonne-les-Bains.

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*-Sir Clive Woodward*

Head Coach, England National Rugby Team- 2003 Rugby World Cup Champions

Director of Elite Performance, Team GB- London 2012 Olympic Games

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*-Sasha Rearick*

Longest- Serving Head Coach, U.S Alpine Ski Team (2008-2018)  
Former Coach of Olympic Champions Bode Miller and Ted Ligety

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# Achievements

## French champs U18 2024:

- French U18 Slalom 3<sup>rd</sup>
- French U18 Super G 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Gangwon Youth Olympics 2024:

- Super G 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Alpine Combined 13<sup>th</sup>
- Giant Slalom 9<sup>th</sup>

## French champs U16 2022

- Serre Chevalier Slalom 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Les Deux Alpes Slalom 1<sup>st</sup>

## OPEA Santa Catarina 2022:

- Giant Slalom 8<sup>th</sup>

## La Scara 2022

- Slalom 3<sup>rd</sup>

## French champs U14 2020:

- Avorriaz- Morzine Slalom 5<sup>th</sup>

## Overall Jura Banque Populaire U14 2019:

- Slalom and Giant Slalom Champion

## JB Cup 2019:

- Combined Slalom/Super G 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Current Sponsors



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# My ambitions

I am currently entering my 4<sup>th</sup> year FIS (International Ski Federation). My goals in the coming seasons are working towards the Europa cup circuit as well as the Junior world championships. My long-term goals is to reach World Cup to perform on the biggest stages including the Olympics.



# The challenge

I am a young athlete looking to fund the 25/26 ski racing season which represents a cost of approximately €50,000. I have recently faced injury, and my goal is to get back into the French team.

I am taking a gap year out of education to solely focus on the skiing and achieve my ambitions.

# Individual sponsorship packages

## **Bronze sponsor - 500€**

Access to exclusive Instagram with weekly update, giving a window into my life as an athlete and daily skiing update of training and/or racing.

Ski tuning lessons to competition standard with me.

## **Silver sponsor – 2,000€**

Bronze + A day skiing in the Jura with me, including personal coaching.

## **Golden sponsor – 5,000€**

Bronze + A 4-day stay in a comfortable apartment in Tignes, including 2 full days of skiing with me — with personal coaching and a chance to experience the resort like a local.

**Open to other packages and requests !**

# Company sponsorship packages

## **Bronze**

- Video with tailored promotional content.

## **Silver**

- Bronze + small logo displayed on the helmet and/or race suit.
- End-of-season meeting and/or time spent together.
- Invitation to accompany me to one race per season.

## **Gold**

- Bronze + large logo displayed on the helmet and/or race suit.
- Promotion of your company according to opportunities, including the presence of equipment with your logo on the podiums.
- Contact and time spent with me around the race circuit, as agreed.
- Regular updates throughout the season.

*Other contributions that highlight your company, upon agreement.*

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# Reference- Sir Clive Woodward

## Letter of reference for Zacchaeus Poulsen by Sir Clive Woodward

16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

To whom it may concern,

It gives me great pleasure to write this reference for Zacchaeus Poulsen, an outstanding young athlete and a true product of the Apex2100 International Ski Academy. As Zac embarks on his postgraduate programme after an impressive seven-year journey with us, he stands as a shining example of what it means to be an Apex athlete — committed, passionate, and relentlessly driven to achieve at the highest level.

Zacchaeus' development through the Apex system has been nothing short of remarkable. From his earliest days on the team to his recent selection and performance at the **Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon 2024**, he has consistently demonstrated a deep hunger to improve, compete, and excel. His progression reflects not only his natural ability, but more importantly, his unwavering determination, resilience, and discipline. Zac gives 100% in everything he does — whether it's in the gym, on the mountain, or in the classroom — and he has become a role model for his teammates and younger athletes alike.

What sets Zac apart is his mindset. He approaches every challenge with maturity, learns from every setback, and is never satisfied with yesterday's results. He embodies the growth-focused attitude we foster at Apex, where development is viewed as a continuous journey. His decision to remain at Apex for his Postgraduate year is a testament to his long-term vision and belief in the Academy's high-performance environment. It also speaks to the integral role he plays within our community — not only as an athlete, but as a leader and ambassador for our values.

Zac's ambitions are clear and compelling. In the short term, he has his sights firmly set on the Europa Cup circuit and the World Junior Championships. Longer term, there is no doubt in my mind that he has the talent, mindset, and work ethic to reach the pinnacle of our sport — the Olympic Games and the World Cup tour. He has the potential to become one of the elite athletes representing his country on the global stage.

In every respect, Zacchaeus Poulsen exemplifies the vision of Apex2100: to develop world-class skiers and outstanding individuals. I recommend him without hesitation for any opportunity that supports his continued growth and athletic career, and I am confident he will rise to every challenge with the same passion and excellence he has shown throughout his time at Apex.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Clive Woodward OBE  
Director of Sport, Apex2100

# Reference- Sasha Rearick

**Sasha Rearick**  
Alpine Performance Director  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Zach Poulsen. Over the past three years at Apex 2100, I have had the privilege of coaching Zac and witnessing firsthand his exceptional qualities both as an athlete and as a person.

Zac has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, determination, and integrity that sets him far apart from his peers. As one of the top skiers in France, his dedication to his sport is unparalleled. Whether it's physical training, ski preparation, or academics, Zac approaches every aspect of his development with a meticulous work ethic and a relentless drive to achieve his best. There is never a moment of procrastination—he shows up, prepared and focused, every single day.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Zac's journey has been his ability to embrace challenges and grow through them. Early on, he faced difficulties with overthinking and an intense desire to achieve immediate results. Rather than letting this hold him back, Zac has worked tirelessly to develop a mindset centered on trusting the process and focusing on incremental progress. This growth mindset has not only enhanced his performance but has also shaped him into a more resilient and adaptable individual.

Looking ahead, I see Zach making tremendous progress in the next two to three years in his ski racing. This is due to the unique combination of skills he possesses—his strong mental discipline, exceptional work ethic, and tremendous skiing fundamentals. While he is still young physically, I am confident that as he continues to grow into his physical maturity, he will become a dominant athlete. With his solid technical foundation, this physical development will enable him to ski at an extremely high level with remarkable speed and precision.

Zach's character is equally admirable. His integrity is impeccable, and he leads by example, inspiring those around him with his dedication and positive attitude. He is goal-oriented, yet he understands the importance of fostering a supportive and collaborative environment within his team.

In summary, Zach Poulsen is a remarkable young man who embodies the qualities of a dedicated athlete, a thoughtful learner, and a person of strong character. His potential for future success is extraordinary, and I am confident he will continue to excel in every aspect of his journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or insights into Zach's capabilities.

Sincerely,

*Sasha Rearick*