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# Norway Sets New Winter Olympics Record

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At the 2026 Winter Olympics held in Milan-Cortina, Italy, Norway won its 17th gold medal. This is the highest number of gold medals won by any country at a single Winter Olympics. Norway had earlier won 16 gold medals at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

## **How the 17th Gold Medal Was Won**

The record-breaking gold medal came in the men's 15-kilometre mass start biathlon event. Johannes Dale-Skjevdal of Norway hit all 20 targets and finished first to win gold. Another Norwegian athlete, Sturla Holm Laegreid, won the silver medal in the same event.

## **Norway's Strong Performance**

Norway has shown strong dominance in winter sports during these Games. The country has performed well in events like biathlon and skiing. With competitions still remaining, Norway may win more medals.

## **Why This Record Is Important**

Norway broke its own previous record of 16 gold medals. It shows the country's strength, preparation, and consistency in winter sports.

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The achievement highlights Norway's leading position in global winter sporting events.

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