



## Paul Fuchs, class B 8

Paul was born 1957 into a mountain farming family in a small village in Kelchsau Valley, Tirol. He grew up together with 7 sisters and brothers on a mountain farm.

### Pauls` s sporting career:

His father was already an enthusiastic ski fan, couldn't ski himself, but set up a winch with a hanger for us children and stood at the winch for days and weeks. We didn't have to go up on foot. After some years, he even set up a used T-bar lift, which of course made the process easier and was less dangerous. Of course, the slope was still pedaled from top to bottom with the skis – groomed. As children and students, Paul and his 2 brothers (Hans, Sepp) they won a lot of races. He raced with some World Cup skiers such as Heidegger Klaus, Weirather Harti, Enn Hans, Stock Leo,,,.

Unfortunately, the financial possibilities of the club or the parents were not given, so it was not possible to continue. Racing and skiing was pushed back by apprenticeship, job, starting a family, house building and he became experienced again in the mid-thirties.

Paul then started to participate the Tirol Cup races, the biggest success in the Tirol Cup was certainly in 2006, when he won the overall ranking at the age of 49!!

1996 he started to compete in the Masters Worldcup. Paul won countless races, e.g. 28 Gold metals at World Championships. He is definitely one of the very best Masters racers worldwide.

Paul is not only a great skier. He is a great personality, thoughtful, honest and open minded. This makes him an ideal for many other Masters skiers, but also for youth and children.

