



**CORTINA AND LAKE PLACID BOTH HOSTED THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES TWICE.**



Lake Placid 1980 luge gold medal winners Karl Bruner, Peter Gschnitzer, and Paul Hildgartner were all born in Italy's Southern Tyrol Region, where events will take place during the 2026 Games.



James Ernest Lamy won a bronze medal in the 1956 Olympic Games in Cortina D'Ampezzo. He later became general manager of Mt Van Hoevenberg.

**CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 45° N**

**1 DEGREE OF SEPARATION**

**LAKE PLACID 44° N**



*Eugenio Monti won the 2-man and 4-man at the 1961 Bobsled World Championships in Lake Placid.*



**"MINI" MIRACLE ON ICE**

Team USA defeated Canada in 1956 at Cortina for the first time in Olympic history and to everyone's surprise, finished with the silver medal.



Cortina beat Lake Placid for the right to host the 1956 Games.

