

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER G ALTENMARKT/ZAUCHENSEE – Friday 12 Jan 2024

### Forza Italia

- Italy recorded podium finishes in three out of four women's World Cup speed events this season, including super-G victories by Sofia Goggia (St. Moritz) and Federica Brignone (Val d'Isère). The only exception is the Val d'Isère downhill on 16 December.
- Goggia finished on the podium in three of those four speed events (1st, 2nd, 4th, 3rd). Her fourth place was in the Val d'Isère downhill on 16 December.
- Italy can win more than two consecutive women's World Cup super-G events for the second time, after a streak of five victories in December 2021 to January 2022 (this included a shared win for Brignone).
- Brignone is joint-second alongside Gustav Thöni (both 24) for most World Cup wins by an Italian alpine skier, behind only Alberto Tomba (50). Goggia is on 23.
- Brignone (9) is one victory shy of becoming the seventh woman to claim at least 10 World Cup victories in the super-G. Michaela Dorfmeister (10) is sixth on the list.
- Brignone won the most recent women's World Cup super-G in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee. She triumphed ahead of Corinne Suter and Ariane Rädler on 16 January 2022.
- **Marta Bassino**, the reigning world champion in this discipline, has yet to win a super-G at World Cup level (two second places, three third places).

### Switzerland

- The eight women's World Cup super-G events in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee have been won by eight different women, including **Lara Gut-Behrami** (9 January 2011). It marked Gut-Behrami's second World Cup victory at the time.
- Gut-Behrami (39) is one short of becoming the seventh female alpine skier to record 40 World Cup wins. Lindsey Vonn (28) is the only female skier to have celebrated as many World Cup super-G victories as Gut-Behrami (19).
- Swiss women are in joint-fifth to joint-seventh place in this season's women's World Cup super-G standings: Gut-Behrami (60 points), **Joana Hähnen** (60), **Michelle Gisin** (56) and **Corinne Suter** (56). The only podium result for Switzerland in the two super-G events this season was a third place by Gut-Behrami in St. Moritz.
- Suter has won two World Cup super-G events: in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (9 February 2020) and Lake Louise (4 December 2022). She came runner-up behind Federica Brignone in the Altenmarkt super-G event in 2022.

- Hählen is chasing her first career World Cup victory. Her best result in a World Cup super-G event is a second place in St. Anton am Arlberg on 14 January 2023.
- Gisin hopes to win a women's World Cup super-G event just like her older sister Dominique Gisin did in Crans-Montana on 7 March 2010.

## Various

- The upcoming women's super-G in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee on 12 January replaces a cancelled super-G event from St. Moritz (10 December 2023).
- **Austrian** women failed to win any of the previous 16 World Cup events this season. The country's best result was a second place by **Cornelia Hütter** in the St. Moritz super-G on 8 December 2023.
- Austrian women have not celebrated a World Cup win since Hütter and Nina Ortlieb triumphed in the Kvitfjell super-G events on 3 and 5 March 2023 respectively.
- Austrian women are eyeing their first World Cup victory on home snow since Christine Scheyer's win in the Altenmarkt/Zauchensee downhill on 15 January 2017.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup super-G event on home snow was Renate Götschl in Reiteralm on 16 December 2006.
- **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie** sits fourth in the World Cup super-G standings this season, after an 18th place in St. Moritz and second place in Val d'Isère. She equalled her best World Cup super-G result in Val d'Isère: also runner-up in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30 January 2021.
- Vickhoff Lie could become the fourth woman representing Norway to achieve a World Cup victory in the super-G, after Merete Fjeldavlie (1992), Ingeborg Helen Marken (1996) and **Ragnhild Mowinckel** (two, one apiece in 2022 and 2023).

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