

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL ALTENMARKT-ZAUCHENSEE – Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia (17) is joint-fourth alongside Michela Figini (17) for most women's World Cup downhill victories. The top three are Lindsey Vonn (43), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (36) and Renate Götschl (24).
- Since the start of last season, Goggia finished on the podium in nine of the 11 women's World Cup downhill events (five victories and four second places). Goggia recorded a DNF in Cortina d'Ampezzo (21 January 2023) and fourth place in Val d'Isère (16 December 2023).
- Goggia could become the first skier representing Italy - male or female - to win a World Cup downhill event in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee. The country's only podium finish in 15 attempts was a second place by Nicol Delago on 11 January 2020.
- Goggia's results in her previous four World Cup downhill appearances in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee: DNF (2016), 18th (2017), 4th (2020) and DNF (2022).
- Goggia has won two World Cup downhill events on Austrian snow: in Bad Kleinkirchheim (14 January 2018) and St. Anton am Arlberg (9 January 2021).

Other contenders

- The last five women's World Cup downhill events were won by five different women: Sofia Goggia, Kajsa Vickhoff Lie, Ilka Štuhec, Mikaela Shiffrin and Jasmine Flury.
- **Jasmine Flury's** victory in Val d'Isère on 16 December 2023 marked only her second career World Cup win, after she had triumphed in the St. Moritz super-G on 9 December 2017.
- Flury could become the first female skier representing Switzerland to win back-to-back World Cup downhill events since Lara Gut-Behrami triumphed twice in Val di Fessa in February 2021.
- **Ilka Štuhec** and Sofia Goggia (two each) were the only women to win more than one of the seven World Cup downhill events in 2023. Štuhec set the fast time in Cortina d'Ampezzo (21 January) and Soldeu (15 March).
- Štuhec won two women's World Cup downhill events in 2023, after her first five World Cup victories in this discipline were achieved between 2016 and 2018.
- **Cornelia Hütter** has won one World Cup downhill event: in Lake Louise on 1 December 2017. She finished fourth and third respectively in the two women's World Cup downhill events this season.
- Hütter can become the first woman representing Austria to win a World Cup downhill event since Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise on 7 December 2019.

- Austrian women have not celebrated a World Cup victory in the downhill on home snow since Christine Scheyer emerged victorious in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee on 15 January 2017.
- **Federica Brignone** has yet to win a World Cup downhill event (four second places, two third places).

Altenmarkt/Zauchensee downhill

- This marks the first women's World Cup downhill event in Austria since 15 January 2022, when **Lara Gut-Behrami** triumphed in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee ahead of Kira Weidle and Ramona Siebenhofer.
- Only Renate Götschl (2) and Lindsey Vonn (2) have won the women's World Cup downhill event in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee more than once.
- Austria and Switzerland (five each) share the record for most victories in women's World Cup downhill events at this resort. The Swiss won on the last two occasions courtesy of victories by **Corinne Suter** (2020) and Gut-Behrami (2022).
- On 18 January 2009, the victory in the women's World Cup downhill event at this resort was shared by Dominique Gisin and Anja Pärson.

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