

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL CORTINA D'AMPEZZO – Friday 26 and Saturday 27 Jan 2024

Sofia Goggia

- Since the start of last season, Goggia has finished on the podium in 10 of the 12 women's World Cup downhill events (six 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 can become the first woman to win back-to-back World Cup downhill events since she achieved this feat herself last season in St. Moritz (17 December 2022) and Cortina d'Ampezzo (20 January 2023).
- Goggia has only recorded as many World Cup downhill wins in Lake Louise (4) and Crans-Montana (4) as in Cortina d'Ampezzo (3). She won here in 2018, 2022 and 2023.
- Goggia (3) is trailing Lindsey Vonn (6), Renate Götschl (5) and Isolde Kostner (4) for most World Cup downhill wins in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Goggia (24) is joint-second alongside Gustav Thöni and Federica Brignone (both 24) for most World Cup wins by an Italian alpine skier, behind only Alberto Tomba (50).

Other contenders

- The last five women's World Cup downhill events were won by five different women: Kajsa Vickhoff Lie, Ilka Štuhec, Mikaela Shiffrin, Jasmine Flury and Sofia Goggia.
- Besides Sofia Goggia (6), **Ilka Štuhec** (2) is the only woman with more than one World Cup downhill victory since the start of last season. Štuhec won the most recent downhill event in Cortina d'Ampezzo (21 January 2023) and the Soldeu event on 15 March 2023.
- Štuhec will be 33 years and 92 days old on 26 January. The oldest winner of the World Cup downhill event in Cortina d'Ampezzo is Lindsey Vonn (33y-094d old in 2018).
- **Cornelia Hütter**, **Mirjam Puchner** and **Stephanie Venier** are hoping to be the first Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill event since Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise on 7 December 2019.
- The last Austrian woman to win the World Cup downhill event in Cortina d'Ampezzo is Ramona Siebenhofer, who recorded two victories here in 2019 (18 January and 19 January).
- **Mikaela Shiffrin**'s four World Cup victories in the downhill were achieved in four different years and four different countries: Canada (2017), Bulgaria (2020), France (2022) and Switzerland (2023).
- Shiffrin has claimed 95 wins and 150 podium finishes in the World Cup, but only six of those wins and nine of those podium finishes came in Italy.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** won the World Cup downhill event in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 28 January 2017. She failed to finish on the podium in seven participations in WC downhill events here since.



- **Federica Brignone** (four second places, two third places) and **Kira Weidle** (one second place, five third places) are the active women with the most World Cup downhill podium finishes without winning once.
- Reigning downhill world champion **Jasmine Flury** has either won (Val d'Isère, 16 December) or finished outside the top-10 in all World Cup downhill events since the start of 2023.

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