

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL ST. MORITZ – Saturday 9 Dec 2023

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia claimed the downhill crystal globe in each of the last three seasons. Goggia also won this specific World Cup classification in 2017/18.
- This season, Goggia (4) can become the fourth woman to win the downhill crystal globe at least five times, after Lindsey Vonn (8), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7) and Renate Götschl (5).
- Goggia (17) is joint-fourth alongside Michela Figini (17) for most women's World Cup downhill victories. The top three are Vonn (43), Moser-Pröll (36) and Götschl (24).
- Goggia finished on the podium in eight of the nine World Cup downhill events last season (5 wins, 3 second places). She recorded a DNF in the second Cortina d'Ampezzo downhill on 21 January 2023.
- Goggia triumphed in the opening women's downhill events in each of the last two seasons (events held in Lake Louise). The only women to win the first women's World Cup downhill in three successive seasons are Moser-Pröll (3, 1971/72 - 1973/74) and Vonn (3, 2007/08 - 2009/10).
- Goggia recorded a second place and a first place in her two appearances in women's World Cup downhill events in St. Moritz (both last season).

Ilka Štuhec

- Sofia Goggia (5) and Ilka Štuhec (2) were the only women to win multiple women's World Cup downhills last season (one victory apiece by Elena Curtoni and Kajsia Vickhoff Lie).
- Štuhec emerged victorious in the second Cortina d'Ampezzo downhill on 21 January 2023 and the Soldeu downhill on 15 March (the last WC downhill event of 2022/23).
- Štuhec can win back-to-back World Cup downhill events for the second time, after winning each of the opening three WC downhill events in 2016/17. She went on to claim the downhill crystal globe that season.

Other contenders

- **Mikaela Shiffrin** has recorded three victories in World Cup downhill events: in Lake Louise (2 December 2017), Bansko (24 January 2020) and Courchevel (16 March 2022).
- **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie** won the World Cup downhill on home snow in Kvitfjell on 4 March. This is her only victory at World Cup level so far.
- **Jasmine Flury** claimed the world title in the downhill on Méribel on 11 February ahead of Nina Ortlieb (silver) and Corinne Suter (bronze). Flury has yet to win a downhill event in the World Cup (best result: 2nd place in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 29 January 2022).
- Flury finished in 15th place in last season's World Cup downhill standings.
- **Elena Curtoni** triumphed in the first of two St. Moritz downhills in last season's World Cup (on 16 December 2022). Curtoni came eighth in the second downhill the following day (won by Sofia Goggia).
- Sylviane Berthod (December 2001) and Lara Gut-Behrami (January 2015) are the only female skiers representing Switzerland to have won the St. Moritz downhill in the World Cup.

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