

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM JASNÁ – Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin claimed a record-extending 94th World Cup victory in the Flachau night slalom on Tuesday 16 January.
- **Shiffrin has tied Ingemar Stenmark (both 81 in the slalom) on most World Cup podiums in a specific event. No skier - male or female - has claimed as many World Cup victories in an event as Shiffrin in the slalom (57).**
- Shiffrin won the World Cup slalom event in Jasná on the last two occasions (2016, 2021). The only other women's World Cup slalom event in Jasná was won by Austria's Roswitha Steiner (1984).

Petra Vlhová

- This is Petra Vlhová's home race. It is approximately 17km by car from her hometown and residence Liptovský Mikuláš to Jasná.
- Vlhová finished ninth (2016) and second (2021) respectively in her two World Cup slalom appearances in Jasná. Vlhová finished runner-up to Mikaela Shiffrin by 0.34 seconds, after she had set the fastest time in the first run (0.27 seconds faster than Shiffrin).
- Petra Vlhová (22) is in fourth place for most wins in women's World Cup slalom events, behind Shiffrin (57), Marlies Schild (35) and Vreni Schneider (34).
- Vlhová (46) is one short of equalling Schneider (47) in third place on most World Cup podiums in women's slaloms. Only Shiffrin (81) and Schild (56) have recorded more.

Shiffrin versus Vlhová

- Mikaela Shiffrin (8) and Petra Vlhová (5) have won 13 of the last 14 women's World Cup slalom events. The only exception in this sequence was a victory for Lena Dürr in Špindleruv Mlýn on 29 January 2023.
- The seven women's World Cup slalom events this season were won by either Shiffrin (4) or Vlhová (3).
- At least one of Shiffrin and Vlhová has finished on the podium in each of the last 15 women's World Cup slalom events, since Vlhová was fourth and Shiffrin was fifth in Killington on 27 November 2022.
- The rivals can achieve a 1-2 finish in a women's World Cup slalom for the 25th time. Shiffrin edged out Vlhová 14 times (record in this event), and it was the other way around 10 times.
- Vlhová has recorded 15 second places in World Cup slalom events, including finishing runner-up to Shiffrin on the last 14 occasions. Vlhová first second place in a World Cup slalom event was behind her compatriot Veronika Velez-Zuzulová in Zagreb on 3 January 2017.

- Only Frida Hansdotter (17) and Wendy Holdener (16) recorded more second places in women's World Cup slaloms as Shiffrin and Vihová (both 15).
- Vihová finished runner-up to Shiffrin in the last women's World Cup slalom in Jasná (6 March 2021).

Other contenders

- **Lena Dürr** (three second places, one third place) is the only female other than Mikaela Shiffrin (5) and Petra Vihová (5) to record multiple podium finishes in World Cup slalom events this season.
- Dürr achieved her only World Cup slalom win in Špindleruv Mlýn on 29 January 2023. She was joined on the podium by Shiffrin (2nd) and Zrinka Ljutic (3rd).
- **Wendy Holdener** has claimed 35 World Cup podiums in slalom events, but only two wins: in Killington (27 November 2022, shared with Anna Swenn-Larsson) and Sestrière (11 December 2022).
- Only Frida Hansdotter (17) recorded as many second places in women's World Cup slaloms as Holdener (16). Mikaela Shiffrin and Petra Vihová follow on 15.
- **Sara Hector's** third place in the Flachau night slalom on Tuesday 16 January marked her first career World Cup podium result in the slalom.
- **Lara Colturi** (17 years old) set the fastest time in the second run in Flachau (0.23 second faster than Shiffrin). Colturi moved up from 26th to ninth place in run two as a result.
- Colturi could claim Albania's first podium finish in an alpine skiing World Cup event. Her mother Daniela Ceccarelli never won a World Cup event, but she did win gold for Italy in the women's super-G at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.