

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G ST. MORITZ – Friday 8 Dec 2023

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami (39) is one short of becoming the seventh woman to record at least 40 victories in World Cup events, and the second representing Switzerland, after Vreni Schneider (55).
- Last season, Gut-Behrami won the super-G crystal globe for the fourth time, after 2013/14, 2015/16 and 2020/21. Only Katja Seizinger (5), Lindsey Vonn (5) and Carole Merle (4) also won this crystal globe at least four times.
- Gut-Behrami won the final women's super-G World Cup event last season. There has not been a woman to win back-to-back World Cup super-G events since January-February 2021, when Gut-Behrami herself recorded four wins in a row.
- Gut-Behrami has won 19 women's super-G World Cup events, second-most behind Lindsey Vonn (28).
- Gut-Behrami claimed two of her 19 super-G wins in the World Cup in St. Moritz: on 20 December 2008 and on 11 December 2021.
- Gut-Behrami's victory in the super-G in St. Moritz in 2008 was her first win in any World Cup event. At the age of 17 years and 237 days back then, she was and still is the youngest-ever winner of a World Cup super-G event (including men).
- Gut-Behrami has won four World Cup super-G events on Swiss snow (two in St. Moritz and one apiece in Lenzerheide and Crans-Montana), more than any other skier.

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won a record 90 World Cup events. Of her 90 wins, five were claimed in the super-G.
- Shiffrin recorded five of her 10 podium places in World Cup super-G events in St. Moritz, including victories on 8 December 2018 and 18 December 2022.
- Shiffrin finished on the podium in each of the last five women's super-G events in St. Moritz (two wins, three third places).
- Since Shiffrin's victory in the St. Moritz super-G on 18 December 2022, she participated in seven World Cup speed events (downhill, super-G) without claiming a podium finish. This is the first speed event in the 2023/24 World Cup.

Other contenders

- **Federica Brignone** won both women's giant slalom events in Tremblant last week. She can become the second Italian woman to win three consecutive World Cup events, after Sofia Goggia won three speed events in Lake Louise from 3 to 5 December 2021.
- Brignone (8) can surpass Hilde Gerg (8) to become outright seventh on the list of women's World Cup super-G winners. Michaela Dorfmeister is sixth on 10 wins.
- **Marta Bassino** is the reigning world champion in this event. On 8 February 2023, she won the title ahead of Mikaela Shiffrin (silver), Cornelia Hütter and Kaja Vickhoff Lie (shared bronze medal).
- Bassino has yet to win a super-G event in the World Cup. She recorded two second places and two third places.
- **Elena Curtoni** finished second in each of the last two women's World Cup super-G events in St. Moritz. Last season, she won a women's downhill event at this resort.
- Curtoni was in contention for the the super-G crystal globe last season. She led the super-G World Cup standings going into the World Cup Season Final in Soldeu, but dropped down to fourth in the final standings following her 10th place in the deciding run.
- Each of the last four runners-up in the women's St. Moritz super-G were Italian: Brignone (2019/20), Sofia Goggia (2021/22) and Curtoni (2021/22 and 2022/23).

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