

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Downhill in Crans-Montana

- This is the fourth Downhill World Cup race at Crans-Montana following races in 1979, 1981 and 1998. Only three nations have occupied the podium in those previous Downhill races: Canada, Austria and Switzerland.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is the current Downhill leader, as well as leading the Super G, Giant Slalom and Overall standings.
- Odermatt has won two Downhill World Cup races this season (Val Gardena/Groeden and Wengen) as well as finishing second in the opening race in Beaver Creek behind Justin Murisier (SUI/Head).
- Should Odermatt win in Crans-Montana it will be the first time he has won three World Cup Downhills in a season.
- Odermatt won Super G gold at the World Championships in Saalbach, and finished 5th and 4th in the Downhill and Giant Slalom respectively.
- Odermatt has won the last three World Cup Downhill races on Swiss snow - all three in Wengen (two in 2024 and one in 2025).
- **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** is second in the Downhill standings, 93 points behind his team-mate Odermatt.
- Von Allmen started this season with just one top-10 Downhill finish to his name (5th in Kvitfjell in February 2024), but has been on the podium in three Downhill World Cup races this season - all 2nd-place finishes.
- The 23-year-old won Downhill and men's Team Combined gold at the World Championships at Saalbach 2025 as his impressive meteoric rise in the sport continued.
- **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** won the last men's World Cup Downhill race in Kitzbühel on 25 January.
- It was the first time this season that a skier from outside Switzerland had won a men's World Cup Downhill race after two-time winner Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli), Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli) and Justin Murisier (SUI/Head) were the victors in the first four races.
- Crawford's win was a first World Cup podium of any kind for the Canadian this season.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** injured his knee in a crash in the Wengen Downhill race in January, but returned to racing at the World Championships in Saalbach earlier this month.
- Kriechmayr took silver in the Downhill and finished 4th in the Super G at Saalbach 2025.
- Kriechmayr or one his team-mates could ensure Austria win back-to-back gold in the Crans-Montana World Cup Downhill after Josef Strobl (AUT) won the last men's World Cup Downhill at Crans-Montana in 1998.
- **Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli)** recorded a career-first World Cup victory this season in the Bormio Downhill.
- Prior to his victory in Bormio, Monney had never finished higher than 8th in his previous 23 career World Cup Downhill races.

- Monney won bronze in the World Championships Downhill in Saalbach, and silver in the men's Team Combined.
- **Justin Murisier (SUI/Head)** won December's Beaver Creek Downhill, his first ever World Cup win.
- Murisier and his team-mates are vying to become the first Swiss winner of a World Cup Downhill at Crans-Montana since Toni Burgler (SUI) won the first race there in 1979.
- In Crans-Montana **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** has the opportunity to become the first ever Slovenian winner in the 58 years of World Cup Downhill racing.
- Hrobat started the season without a single top-five World Cup finish to his name, but now has two; coming 3rd in Wengen and 3rd in the opening Downhill in Beaver Creek.
- Hrobat had a disappointing World Championships in Saalbach, recording DNFs in the Downhill as well as the Super G.
- **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** has 18 World Cup Downhill wins to his name. If he wins in Crans-Montana he will join Peter Müller (SUI) as joint second on the all-time list with 19. Franz Klammer (AUT) has the most with 25.
- Paris last won a World Cup Downhill in December 2023 in Val Gardena/Groeden.