

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 – Men's Giant Slalom Alta Badia stat sheet

- Alta Badia first hosted a World Cup Giant Slalom in December 1985. A total of 43 Giant Slalom World Cup races have been held there to date. Only two venues have hosted more Giant Slalom World Cup events: Kranjska Gora (SLO, 47) and Adelboden (SUI, 54).
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has won the last four men's World Cup Giant Slalom races in Alta Badia - and five of the past six. His only blemish came in 2022, when **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen** won, while racing for Team Norway. Odermatt came 3rd that day, part of a streak that has seen him finish on the podium in seven consecutive Alta Badia Giant Slaloms.
- A sixth Alta Badia Giant Slalom win for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** would see him equal **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** as the resort's most successful World Cup GS skier.
- A Giant Slalom podium finish for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** in Alta Badia would be the 46th of his career, seeing him equal **Michael von Gruenigen** and **Vreni Schneider** as the Swiss skiers with the most career Giant Slalom World Cup podiums in history.
- Since the start of the 2021/2022 season in Sölden, Austria **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has been on the podium in every Giant Slalom World Cup race he has finished. He missed one race in Schladming in 2022/23, had three consecutive DNFs in 2024 (at the World Cup Finals in Saalbach in March, at the subsequent season-opener in Sölden, and at the following race in Beaver Creek) and recorded a DNF in Copper Mountain this season.
- Third place in last weekend's Val d'Isere Giant Slalom saw **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** grab the lead on his own in the World Cup Giant Slalom standings. The Swiss skier has 260 points, ahead of **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** in 2nd with 245 points, while **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** sits in 3rd place, with 200 points.
- After just one top-10 finish from his first seven World Cup starts this season, **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** won the Giant Slalom in Val d'Isere last week. It was his fifth career World Cup GS victory.
- **Luca Aerni (SUI/Fischer)** claimed his first career Giant Slalom World Cup podium and repeated his career-best World Cup result by finishing 2nd in Val d'Isere. He had another runner-up spot in the Madonna di Campiglio Slalom in December 2017.
- The Swiss 1-2-3 in the Val d'Isere Giant Slalom was the first Alpine World Cup podium sweep of the season. The previous 1-2-3 was also claimed by a Swiss men's Giant Slalom trio; with **Loic Meillard (Rossignol, 1st)**, **Marco Odermatt (Stöckli, 2nd)** and **Thomas Tumler (Stöckli, 3rd)** doing the job in Hafjell in March 2025.

- After **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** failed to finish inside the top 10 in Val d'Isère, there are only two athletes left who have managed to claim a top-10 spot in all Giant Slalom World Cup races this season: **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** and **Alex Vinatzer (ITA/Atomic)**.
- **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** has finished inside the top 10 in eight consecutive Giant Slalom World Cup races since Schladming in January 2025. It is the longest active streak in the discipline.
- **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** and **River Radamus (USA/Rossignol)** have both scored points in 13 consecutive Giant Slalom World Cup races to date. No other athlete has a longer active point-scoring streak.
- The last Italian to win a World Cup Giant Slalom race on home snow in Alta Badia was **Massimiliano Blardone** in 2011/12. The last Italian skier on the podium in Alta Badia was **Luca De Aliprandini (Salomon)** finishing 2nd in 2021/22.
- Italian skiers haven't won a men's World Cup Giant Slalom event for 117 consecutive races. It is Italy's all-time longest winless streak. **Massimiliano Blardone** was the last Italian to win a World Cup Giant Slalom race, when he triumphed in Crans Montana in February 2012.
- Team Switzerland has the most World Cup Giant Slalom wins in Alta Badia – 10. Austria and Italy have nine wins each.