

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Giant Slalom, Kranjska Gora

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is the reigning World Cup GS champion, and has won the last three GS Crystal Globes.
 - In the last six GS World Cup races at Kranjska Gora since 2019, Odermatt has been on the podium for all of them (3 x 1st, 1 x tied 2nd, 2 x 3rd)
 - In the 34 GS World Cup races Odermatt has competed in since the start of the 2021/22 season, the Swiss skier has won 24.
 - Only Marcel Hirscher (31 wins) and Stenmark (46 wins) are in front of him on the all-time men's GS win list.
 - If Odermatt wins this week he will become the fifth man to win three consecutive GS World Cups in Kranjska Gora after Joel Gaspoz (SUI: 1985, 1986, 1986), Benjamin Raich (AUT: 2005, 2005, 2007) Ted Ligety (USA: 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012, 2013, 2014), and Marcel Hirscher (AUT: 2016, 2017, 2018)
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- **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/Rossignol)** won the first GS of the season in Sölden and the most recent GS World Cup of the season in Schladming.
 - The Norwegian is second in the Giant Slalom standings after mixing his two victories with a podium place in Alta Badia.
 - Despite his pedigree, Steen Olsen has not had much luck in three GS World Cup appearances in Kranjska Gora so far, registering results of DNQ, 12th and DNF1.
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- It has been almost three years since **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** won the last of his World Cup GS title - but the good news is that it was in Kranjska Gora that he claimed that victory back in March 2022.
 - Kristoffersen has eight podiums in GS World Cup races at Kranjska Gora (3 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, 3 x 3rd)
 - The last six GS World Cup races in Kranjska Gora since 2019 have been won by either Kristoffersen or Odermatt.
 - The Norwegian lies third in the GS standings, having come 2nd in the opening race of the season in Sölden and the most recent race of the season in Schladming.
 - A win would take Kristoffersen into 12th place on his own in the all-time men's GS World Cup winners list, ahead of three legendary figures in the sport: Pirmin Zurbriggen (SUI), Marc Giradelli (LUX) and Jean Claude Killy (FRA).
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- **Zan Kranjec (SLO/Rossignol)** is fourth in the GS standings with a best finish this season of third in Beaver Creek.
 - Kranjec last won a GS World Cup in Adelboden in January 2020.
 - Home advantage does not apply in Kranjska Gora, where no Slovenian man has won a GS World Cup.
 - If Kranjec gets on the podium, he will be the first Slovenian man to do so in a GS World Cup at Kranjska Gora since Uros Pavlovic (SLO) came 3rd in 2001.

- **Raphael Haaser (AUT/Fischer)** is the Giant Slalom world champion after winning gold at Saalbach 2025.
 - Despite that impressive win, Haaser is yet to get a GS World Cup podium this season, with a best finish so far of 7th.
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- **Thomas Tumler (SUI/Stöckli)** won Giant Slalom silver at Saalbach 2025.
 - If Tumler wins in Kranjska Gora he will become the sport's oldest GS victor at the age of 35 years, 3 months and 26 days. Didier Cuche (SUI) triumphed aged 35 years, 2 months and 9 days in Sölden in 2009/10.
 - Tumler's first ever World Cup win came in Beaver Creek in the GS in December.
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- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** won GS bronze at Saalbach - one of three medals he claimed, along with gold medals in the Team Combined and the Slalom.
 - Meillard's GS bronze came at the expense of team-mate Odermatt, who finished fourth - seven hundredths of a second behind Meillard.
 - Meillard won the only World Cup GS race Odermatt did not last season.
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- **Luca De Aliprandini (ITA/Salomon)** achieved the second GS World Cup podium of his career this season when he came 3rd in Adelboden in January. His first came in Alta Badia in December 2021.
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- After becoming the first Brazilian to climb onto a World Cup podium, when finishing second in the GS in early December **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** could become his nation's first ever winner, should he secure a third career GS victory (the previous two came when Pinheiro Braathen was skiing for Norway).
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- **Filip Zubcic (CRO/Atomic)** is yet to finish on a GS podium this season and is seventh in the overall rankings.