

## Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 – Women’s Downhill Zauchensee stat sheet

### Previous DH race stats – Val d’Isere

- **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** won the last Downhill race in **Val d’Isere** by 0.26s ahead of **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)**, with **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** in third. The win made **Huetter** the oldest women’s DH winner in **Val d’Isere** at age 33 years and 52 days.
- **Cornelia Huetter’s (AUT/Head)** victory was her 10<sup>th</sup> World Cup win, making her the 11<sup>th</sup> Austrian woman to record double figure wins across all disciplines. Since **Huetter** made her first podium in 2013/14 (3<sup>rd</sup> in **Val d’Isere**), she has become **Austria’s** most successful women’s DH skier in that time with five wins among 19 podiums, including a 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Zauchensee** in 2015/16.
- **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann’s (GER/Rossignol)** 2<sup>nd</sup> in **Val d’Isere** was her seventh World Cup podium (all have come in Downhill) and came 1066 days after her last podium, a 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Cortina d’Ampezzo** in 2022/23. This is the longest gap between any of **Weidle-Winkelmann’s** podiums.
- **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** now has seven World Cup podiums, which is equal-10<sup>th</sup> for German women alongside **Katharina Gutensohn (GER)**, but **Weidle-Winkelmann** is the only skier in that top 10 not to have won a race. **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** is ranked equal-12<sup>th</sup> on six podiums.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** is the only woman to have made the podium in all three DH races this season. Last season, no woman made more than three DH podiums - three skiers made three each: **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)**, **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** and **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)**.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** has raced against 15 athletes in Downhill so far this season who were born after her first World Cup DH start on 29 Nov 2001. The youngest skier **Vonn** has raced against in DH this season is **Nikola Komorowska (POL)** (b. 24 Dec 2006). By the time **Komorowska** was born, **Vonn** had five wins among 11 DH podiums. The next youngest is **Nicole Begue (ARG/Salomon)**, who made her World Cup debut in **St. Moritz** this season, and was born on 19 Dec 2006 - the day **Vonn** made her 10<sup>th</sup> career DH podium (3<sup>rd</sup> in **Val d’Isere**).
- **Ilka Stuhec’s (SLO/Kaestle)** 4<sup>th</sup> in **Val d’Isere** was her best finish in the 19 races across all disciplines that she took part in since her last World Cup podium - a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Downhill in **Saalbach** in 2023/24. At age 35, **Stuhec** was the second-oldest skier in **Val d’Isere** after **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)**.
- **Laura Pirovano’s (ITA/Head)** 5<sup>th</sup> in **Val d’Isere** was her sixth consecutive Downhill top 10 finish, and equalled her second-best DH result to date. **Pirovano** is yet to make a podium in any discipline in 117 World Cup starts (41 DH), with a best result of 4<sup>th</sup> achieved in DH on three occasions.
- **Sofia Goggia’s (ITA/Atomic)** 8<sup>th</sup> in **Val d’Isere** was her lowest finish in the 21 Downhill races she completed (excluding two DH DNFs in 2022/23 and 2024/25) since a 12<sup>th</sup> in **Courchevel/Meribel** in 2021/22. **Goggia** has one podium so far this season (3<sup>rd</sup> in DH in **St. Moritz**) and is the only woman to have won at least one DH race in each of the previous five seasons (2020/21 to 2024/25).
- **Nicol Delago’s (ITA/Atomic)** 9<sup>th</sup> in **Val d’Isere** was her 13<sup>th</sup> top 10 Downhill finish in 65 DH starts, and her first top 10 result in any discipline since a 3<sup>rd</sup> in DH in **Saalbach** 18 races earlier in 2023/24. **Delago** has five World Cup podiums, including two in **Zauchensee** (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2019/20 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2023/24).

### Zauchensee stats

- **Zauchensee** has hosted 15 women's Downhill races. The first in 1980/81 was won by two-time winter Olympian **Jana Soltysova (CZE)** in the only World Cup win of her career. She was aged 21 years and 79 days and is still the youngest women's DH winner in **Zauchensee**.
- The most recent women's Downhill in **Zauchensee** was held in 2023/24, and was won by **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** by 0.10s ahead of **Stephanie Venier (AUT)**, with **Mirjam Puchner (AUT/Atomic)** and **Nicol Delago (ITA/Atomic)** tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is the equal-second smallest winning margin of the 15 women's DH races in **Zauchensee** to date. The smallest is 0.08s by **Jana Soltysova (CZE)** in 1980/81.
- Only two women have won more than one Downhill race in **Zauchensee** – **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** with two in 1997/98 and 2006/07, and **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** with two in 2010/11 and 2015/16.
- **Lindsey Vonn's (USA/Head)** 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Val d'Isere** was her 69<sup>th</sup> Downhill podium, extending her DH podium lead to 10 ahead of second-placed **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** on 59. A podium for **Vonn** in Zauchensee will make her the third Alpine skier to reach 70 podiums in a single discipline after **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** (81 SL, 72 GS) and **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** (94 SL).
- Among the 12 women to have won a single Downhill race in **Zauchensee**, three are *active* skiers - **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)** in 2019/20, **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** in 2021/22, and **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** in 2023/24. **Gut-Behrami** is currently out injured.
- Olympic Downhill champion **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)** could make her return from injury. Her last World Cup race was in Super G in Sun Valley on 23 March 2025, when she finished 15th, and her last DH result came in Kvitfjell on 1 March, when she finished 9th. The first of Suter's five career World Cup wins (3 DH, 2 SG) came in DH in Zauchensee in 2019/20.
- The oldest women's Downhill winner in **Zauchensee** is **Elisabeth Goergl (AUT)** who won in 2013/14 at age 32 years and 325 days. A win for any skier born prior to 18 February 1993 will surpass **Goergl** - this includes **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)**, **Ilka Stuhec (SLO/Kaestle)**, **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)**, **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** and **Mirjam Puchner (AUT/Atomic)** among others.
- **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** will make her 80<sup>th</sup> Downhill and 160<sup>th</sup> World Cup start in **Zauchensee**. A win will mark her second back-to-back DH wins. A podium for **Huetter** would make her the fifth Austrian woman (and 15<sup>th</sup> from any nation) to achieve 20 DH podiums.
- A win for **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** will make her the fourth woman to reach 20 Downhill wins after **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** (44), **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** (36) and **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** (24).
- A podium for **Ilka Stuhec (SLO/Kaestle)** will make her the 23<sup>rd</sup> woman to reach 15 DH podiums.
- **Switzerland** has 99 women's Downhill wins. A win for a Swiss skier will see **Switzerland** become the second nation, after **Austria** (126), to win 100 women's DH races.
- If two **USA** athletes make the podium in **Zauchensee**, the **USA** will become the fourth nation to reach 250 women's and men's DH podiums after **Austria** (919), **Switzerland** (673) and **Italy** (279).

- **Norway** is on 149 women's and men's Downhill podiums. A top 3 finish in **Zauchensee** would see **Norway** become the seventh nation to reach 150.
- **Austria** is on 399 women's World Cup wins, needing one to become the first nation to reach 400.