

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Giant Slalom in Hafjell

- There has not been a Men's FIS World Cup race in Hafjell since 2003. The last GS here, in March 2003, was won by Hans Knauss (AUT).
- No Norwegian, male or female has won a World Cup race in Hafjell. Tom Stiansen came second here in a GS in 1996.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is the reigning World Cup GS champion, and has won the last three GS Crystal Globes. He leads the GS standings with 420 points, 41 points ahead of Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer).
- In the 35 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.
- Odermatt has won his third straight Super G Crystal Globe and also leads the field for the Overall and Downhill Crystal Globes.
- Odermatt enters the weekend with 45 World Cup wins in all disciplines, and could equal or surpass Marc Giradelli (LUX, 46), who is fifth on the men's all-time list.
- Odermatt has the joint most Swiss men's World Cup podium record in all disciplines, level with Zurbriggen's on 86.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)**, the GS Globe winner in 2019-20, is currently second in the standings, having come second in Sölden and Schladming, and won the most recent GS at Kranjska Gora.
- Kristoffersen is in 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).
- **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/Rossignol)** won the first GS of the season in Sölden and won again in Schladming. He is currently third in the race for the Crystal Globe, with 301 points.
- 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).
- Braathen is currently fourth in the GS standings, with 241 points.
- **Zan Kranjec (SLO/Rossignol)** is fifth 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.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** is sixth in the GS standings with a best finish of second place at Adelboden.
- He 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.
- **Luca De Aliprandini (ITA/Salomon)** achieved the second GS World Cup podium of his career this season when he came third in Adelboden in January. His first came in Alta Badia in December 2021.
- **Thomas Tumler (SUI/Stöckli)** won GS silver at Saalbach 2025. He is seventh in the GS World Cup standings.
- If Tumler wins in Hafjell he will become the sport's oldest GS victor at the age of 35 years, 4 months and 10 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.
- **Filip Zubcic (CRO/Atomic)** is yet to finish on a GS podium this season and is eighth in the overall rankings.
- **Raphael Haaser (AUT/Fischer)** is the GS 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.