

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 – Women's Giant Slalom Sölden Stat sheet

General pre-season stats

- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** – who will not ski in Sölden after suffering multiple leg fractures during a fall in April 2025 – ended the 2024/25 season as the reigning Giant Slalom world champion, World Cup GS Globe winner and Overall Globe winner. **Brignone** is the fourth woman this century to win these three titles in the same calendar year, after **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** won them (among others) in 2023, **Anna Veith (AUT/Head)** in 2015 and **Nicole Hosp (AUT/Fischer)** in 2007.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** won the Overall Globe in 2024/25 by a 322-point margin, ahead of **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)**. This was a reversal of the 2023/24 Overall classification, when **Gut-Behrami** won the title by a 135-point margin ahead of **Brignone**.
- At age 34, **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** became the oldest women's Overall Globe winner of all time, surpassing **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** who was 32 when she won the Overall title in 2023/24.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** won her 10th and final victory of the 2024/25 season in Super G at La Thuile at the age of 34 years and 243 days, to become the oldest winner of a women's World Cup race in any event.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** won five out of nine Giant Slalom World Cup races in 2024/25. **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** holds the record for the most GS women's World Cup race victories in a single season with seven wins in 2022/23.
- The other four Giant Slalom World Cup races in 2024/25 were won by **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** in Sun Valley, **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** in Kronplatz and **Sara Hector (SWE/Head)** in both Killington and Kranjska Gora. **Hector** was the only skier besides Brignone to win more than one GS World Cup race in 2024/25.
- **Sara Hector (SWE/Head)** has made the podium in at least four Giant Slalom races in all four seasons since winning GS Olympic gold in Beijing in 2022. No other women's skier has managed at least four GS podium finishes in each of the past four seasons.
- In 2024/25 **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** finished second in the classification for the Giant Slalom Globe, 60 points behind **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)**. This was the third time a women's Alpine skier representing a

nation outside of Europe and North America finished runner-up in a small Globe, and the first in GS. Both previous occasions were also achieved by skiers representing New Zealand - **Claudia Riegler** finished second in Slalom in 1997, as did **Annelise Coberger** in 1993.

- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** had the most women's Giant Slalom podium finishes (seven) of any skier in 2024/25.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** is the only women's skier to finish inside the top three of the Overall classification in each of the past three seasons.
- In 2024/25, **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** became the first women's Alpine skier to win six Super G Globes, surpassing the record set by **Katja Seizinger (GER)** in 1998 and **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** in 2015.
- **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** finished the 2024/25 Overall classification in third place, which equalled her previous career-best Overall finish from 2017. She is the second-most successful Italian woman in World Cup history, with 26 race wins, behind **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** who has 37.
- **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** achieved 5 Giant Slalom World Cup podiums, and has achieved far more success in speed events. In 2024/25, **Goggia** came close to her first GS podium since 2017/18 with a fourth-place finish in **Sestriere**. She has said that one of her goals for 2025/26 is a return to the GS podium.
- **Zrinka Ljusic (CRO/Atomic)** made her first Giant Slalom podium in 2024/25, finishing second in **Killington** at age 21, making her the second-youngest women's skier to reach a GS podium last season. The youngest was 18-year-old **Lara Colturi (ALB/Blizzard)** who finished second in **Kranjska Gora** and third in **Are**.
- **Zrinka Ljusic (CRO/Atomic)** won the Slalom Globe in 2024/25 at age 21, which made her the youngest women's small Globe winner since **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** won the SL Globe in 2015 at age 20. **Ljusic** finished the Overall classification in a career-best fourth place in 2024/25, including one podium (2nd) in Giant Slalom.
- **Thea Louise Stjernesund (NOR/Rossignol)** was the skier who most often came the closest to a women's Giant Slalom podium finish in 2024/25, with three fourth-place finishes out of nine GS races. **Stjernesund** has managed one GS podium finish in each of the past three seasons, but is yet to win a GS race.
- In 2025, **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** finished 16th in the Overall classification, which was only the second time since 2016 that she finished

outside the top three, and her lowest Overall finish since she finished 43rd in the 2012 classification.

- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** remains the most successful Overall women's Alpine skier of the past 15 World Cup seasons, with seven seasons inside the top three Overall classification, ahead of **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** on six, and **Petra Vlhova. (SVK/Rossignol)** on five.
- In the past three World Cup seasons, the women's Overall winner has claimed the Giant Slalom small globe on each occasion: **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** (OVR, DH, GS) in 2025, **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** (OVR, GS, SG) in 2024, and **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** (OVR, GS, SL) in 2023.

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- **Federica Brignone's (ITA/Rossignol)** Giant Slalom gold at the 2025 World Championships at age 34 years and 214 days made her the oldest women's Alpine skiing world champion ever. Brignone first achieved the feat in 2023 with an Alpine combined title, before surpassing her own record at the 2025 edition.
- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** became only the second women's Alpine skier representing a nation outside of Europe and North-America to win a world championship medal. The first was Australia's Zali Steggall, who claimed gold in Slalom in 1999.
- Aged 30 **Paula Moltzan (USA/Rossignol)** won bronze, the first major championship medal of her career in her 12th start at her fifth world championships. She also claimed her first World Cup GS podium place last season, in Kronplatz, in her 41st World Cup GS start.

Potential Milestones 2025/26 season

- If **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** wins another Overall title in 2026, she will equal **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** for the all-time women's record of six Overall titles.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** can extend her all-time record for most women's Slalom Globes (eight) to nine. She surpassed the previous record of six, set by **Vreni Schneider (SUI)**, back in 2022/23.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** is the most successful Italian women's Alpine skier at the World Cup with 37 race victories across all events, which places her equal eighth on the all-time list (for all nations) alongside **Marlies Schild (AUT)**. **Brignone** suffered multiple fractures and a ruptured ACL in her

left leg in April 2025 and is battling to return from injury in time for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games. Just one World Cup race win in 2025/26 will see **Brignone** surpass **Schild** into seventh.

- If **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** manages to return from injury and win three Giant Slalom races this season, she will move into equal-second place for all-time women's GS World Cup race victories. **Brignone** starts the season on 17 wins, behind **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** on 20. **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)**, who hasn't won a World Cup GS race since December 2023, holds the all-time record of 22 World Cup GS wins.
- If **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** finishes on the podium at four Giant Slalom races this season, she could move into first for all-time women's World Cup GS podium finishes. **Brignone** starts the season in fourth place (42 podiums), behind **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** on 43, **Anita Wachter (AUT)** on 45 and **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** on 46.
- If **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** or **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** win their third Giant Slalom Globe in 2026, they will move from equal-third to equal-second on the all-time record list for women's GS Globes. **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** holds the most (five). **Shiffrin** has not won a World Cup GS race since December 2023.
- If **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** wins at least one World Cup race in 2025/26, she will become the most successful women's World Cup race winner from a non-European or North American nation. Robinson starts the season on four World Cup race victories, which is tied with her compatriot **Claudia Riegler** who won four races in the late 1990s.
- If **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI)** can repeat the eight victories she won in the 2024 season, she will take her all-time women's World Cup race victory tally from 48 to 56, which would see her surpass **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** on 55 and move into fourth on the all-time list behind **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** (62), **Lindsey Vonn (USA)** (82), and **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** (101).
- **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** comes into the season opener on 100 career World Cup podiums. If she makes the podium at two World Cup races in 2026, she will surpass her compatriot **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** (101) for the most women's World Cup podiums by a Swiss skier, and the fifth-most from any nation.

Women's Giant Slalom Sölden-specific stats

- The **Sölden** World Cup race is held at the Rettenbach glacier and has hosted the first race of the women's World Cup season on all but a handful of occasions since 1993.
- Of the 26 occasions that **Sölden** has hosted a women's World Cup Giant Slalom race, both **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** and **Tina Maze (SLO)** share top honours with three victories each. **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** is one of five skiers, including **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)**, to have won two World Cup races in Sölden.
- Comparing both men's and women's World Cup races in **Sölden**, **Ted Ligety (USA)** has the most victories in **Sölden** with four, meaning a win for **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** would see her equal **Ligety's** record.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** is the defending World Cup race winner in **Sölden**. In the 2024/25 season opener, **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** set the fastest Run 1 time, ahead of **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** and third-placed **Brignone**. In Run 2, **Brignone's** seventh-fastest time was enough to earn a 0.17s overall winning margin over **Robinson**. **Julia Scheib (AUT/Rossignol)**, who finished equal-14th in Run 1, posted the second-fastest time in Run 2 to finish third, while **Shiffrin** ended Run 2 in 27th place to finish fifth.
- The **Sölden** women's race has seen two ties since 1993, and both involved Austrian skiers. In the 2002/03 season opener, **Andrine Flemmen (NOR)**, **Nicole Hosp (AUT)** and **Tina Maze (SLO)** all tied for first place. In the 2014/15 season opener, **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** and **Anna Fenninger (AUT)** tied for first place, which is the most recent occasion that an Austrian skier triumphed in **Sölden**.
- **Julia Scheib's (AUT/Rossignol)** third-place finish in 2024/25 is the most recent occasion an Austrian skier has made the women's podium in **Sölden**. **Scheib's** third and **Nicole Hosp's (AUT)** tied win with **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** are the only two occasions since 2014/15 that Austrian skiers have made the podium in the women's World Cup race in **Sölden**.
- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** is the youngest women's World Cup Giant Slalom race winner at **Sölden** of all time, having triumphed at the 2019/20 season opener at age 17 years and 329 days. This also saw **Robinson** become the youngest women's World Cup GS race winner at any venue this century.
- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** is also the only women's skier representing a non-European or North American nation to finish on the podium at **Sölden**, having triumphed at the 2019/20 season opener and finishing second behind

Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol) in 2024/25.

- The most successful Austrian skier in the women's World Cup in **Sölden** is **Kathrin Zettel (AUT)**, who claimed one victory in 2008/09, along with three second-place finishes and one third-place finish.