

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Giant Slalom, Schladming

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is chasing a fourth successive GS win of the season after his victories in Val d'Isère, Alta Badia and Adelboden.
- The three-time and reigning World Cup GS champion won the GS last season in Schladming.
- In the 33 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 DNF'd the two races he hasn't won this season.
- There have been four men's GS races at Schladming since the turn of the century. They were won by **Odermatt** (January 2024), **Loic Meillard (SUI/ Rossignol)**, in January 2023), **Ted Ligety (USA)**, February 2013) and **Marcel Hirscher (AUT)**, March 2012).
- It has been almost three years since **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/ Van Deer)** won the last of his seven World Cup GS titles (back-to-back triumphs in Kranjska Gora in March 2022).
- The Norwegian lies second behind Odermatt in the GS standings, following a second place in the opening race of the season and a further three top-nine finishes.
- **Kristoffersen** has won four slalom World Cup races at Schladming, but is yet to be on a GS podium here. No Norwegian has ever won a GS, or made a GS podium, 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).
- **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/ Rossignol)** won the first GS of the season in Sölden before missing the Val d'Isère races due to a knee injury.
- Since his return he finished ninth in Beaver Creek before grabbing third in the last World Cup GS in Alta Badia. He DNF'd in Adelboden. He is third in the overall GS rankings.
- The Norwegian is yet to be on a podium in Schladming. No Norwegian has ever won a GS, or made a GS podium, in Schladming.
- **Zan Kranjec (SLO/ Rossignol)** Kranjec was third in the Schladming GS in January 2024.
- No Slovenian has ever won a men's World Cup race at Schladming.
- Third in Beaver Creek, Kranjec is fourth in the overall GS standings this season.
- **Filip Zubcic (CRO/ Atomic)** is yet to finish on a GS podium this season and is seventh in the overall rankings.
- No Croatian has ever won a men's World Cup race at Schladming.
- 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).
- If **Thomas Tumler (SUI/ Stöckli)** can become the sport's oldest GS victor (he is 35 years, two months and 23 days old). Didier Cuche (SUI) triumphed aged 35 years, 2 months, and 9 days in Sölden in 2009/10.

- Tumler's first win came in Beaver Creek in the GS in December.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/ Rossignol)** won the GS in Schladming in January 2023.
- He won the only World Cup GS race Odermatt did not last season.