

## Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 –

### Men's Downhill Crans Montana stat sheet

#### Previous Downhill race stats – Kitzbuehel

- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** won the fifth race of the Audi FIS World Cup Downhill season in Kitzbuehel (AUT) on 24 January - his first World Cup Downhill win in his 17th Downhill start. **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** finished 2nd and **Maxence Muzaton (FRA/Rossignol)** was 3rd - his first ever World Cup Downhill podium finish, in his 101st World Cup Downhill start.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** is leading the 2025/26 World Cup Downhill standings after five events with 460 points. **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** is 2nd with 295, **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** and **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** share 3rd place with 216 each.
- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** had a remarkable weekend in Wengen, where he claimed his first career World Cup Super G win before recording his first career World Cup Downhill podium a day later. A week later in Kitzbuehel he won a World Cup Downhill for the first time in his career. He previously had only one top 10 World Cup finish in Downhill – an 8th place in Val Gardena in December 2025.
- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** is only the second skier after **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** to claim a win in both speed disciplines this season. Odermatt has won three DH and two SG races to date.
- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** became the first non-Swiss skier to win a World Cup Downhill race this season. **Marco Odermatt (Stoeckli)** claimed three wins and **Franjo von Allmen (Head)** added one more for team Switzerland. Franzoni ended a streak of five consecutive World Cup Downhill wins for Switzerland, which started in last season's final at Kvitfjell.
- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** became the third athlete to reach more than one World Cup Downhill podium this season. The other two are **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli, 5)** and **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head, 2)**.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)**, two time-defending Downhill Crystal Globe winner, has had the best start to a Downhill season in his career, with three wins (Beaver Creek, the first Val Gardena Downhill and Wengen) and two runners-up spots (second at Val Gardena Downhill and Kitzbuehel) so far. He has finished in the top two for eight consecutive World Cup Downhill races since the 2024/25 Crans Montana.
- It's been two seasons since **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** finished outside the top seven in a World Cup Downhill race – he came 15th in the 2022/23 World Cup Finals in Soldeu.

- **Marco Odermatt's (SUI/Stoeckli)** 2nd-place finish in Kitzbuehel was the 19th time in succession that at least one Swiss skier has featured on a World Cup Downhill podium – the nation's longest ever streak. They still have some way to match the longest all-time streak however; 33 consecutive Downhill podium finishes recorded by Austrian skiers in 2002/03–2005/06.
- **Maxence Muzaton (FRA/Rossignol)** claimed his first career World Cup Downhill podium finish in his 101st World Cup Downhill start. His previous best result was 5th place, he achieved that in Bormio 2019/20; Kitzbuehel 2020/21 and 2023/24.
- **Maxence Muzaton (Rossignol)** helped team France to end the streak of 13 consecutive World Cup Downhill races without a podium, a run which started after **Cyprien Sarrazin's (Rossignol)** win in Kitzbuehel 2023/24.
- A 10th place finish for **Felix Monsen (Atomic)** in Kitzbuehel ended a drought of 136 consecutive World Cup Downhill races without a top 10 finish for team Sweden. That streak started after **Hans Olsson** claimed a 10th place finish in Wengen in January 2011. This is the all-time longest streak for Sweden.
- There were no Austrian athletes in the top 10 of the 2025/26 Kitzbuehel World Cup Downhill race for the first time in the history of the event.

#### Crans Montana Downhill stats

- Crans Montana first hosted a World Cup Downhill in January 1979. A total of four Men Downhill World Cup races have been held there to date. A Downhill event will be held here for the second year in a row for the first time in the event's history.
- The 2024/25 Crans Montana World Cup Downhill saw Swiss skiers complete a podium sweep. **Franjo von Allmen (Head)** won ahead of **Marco Odermatt (Stoeckli)** in 2nd and **Alexis Monney (Stoeckli)** in 3rd.
- Swiss skiers have stepped on the podium of all the World Cup Downhill races in Crans Montana to date, claiming a total of seven podiums in four races, including two wins. The only two nations to record a podium here are Canada (three, one win) and Austria (two, one win).
- Italian athletes have featured on a podium in four consecutive World Cup Downhill races: **Dominik Paris (Nordica)** was 3rd in the first race of the Val Gardena doubleheader, **Florian Schieder (Atomic)** was 3rd in the second Val Gardena Downhill; and **Giovanni Franzoni (Rossignol)** claimed 3rd in Wengen and a win in Kitzbuehel. If an Italian manages a podium finish in Crans Montana the team will equal their longest streak of five consecutive World Cup Downhill podiums, achieved back in the 1996/97 season.

- If **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** finishes inside the top 3 in Crans Montana, he will set a personal record of nine consecutive World Cup Downhill podiums. The streak, which started with a runners-up spot in Crans Montana in February 2025, will become the second-longest in history, only one podium finish short of **Franz Klammer's (AUT)** all-time longest streak of 10 consecutive Downhill podium finishes during the 1975/76 – 1976/77 seasons.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** has claimed top five finishes in his past eight consecutive World Cup Downhill races. This streak dates back to the 2024/25 race in Crans Montana in February 2025 and is the longest streak of his career.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** now has 21 consecutive World Cup Downhill top ten finishes, the second longest all-time streak. **Beat Feuz (SUI)** holds the longest streak of all, 36, which ended with a DNF in Bormio in December 2021.
- A win in Crans Montana for **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** would see the Italian claim 2nd place on his own in the all-time men's Downhill World Cup winners list. Currently Paris – whose most recent win came in Kvitfjell in March 2025 – sits alongside **Peter Müller (SUI)** with 19 World Cup victories. **Franz Klammer (AUT)** is out in front with 25 wins.
- If **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** claims a podium finish in Crans Montana he'll join **Franz Heinzer (SUI)** in 6th place in the all-time men's Downhill World Cup top-3 finishes list with 34 podiums. **Beat Feuz (SUI, 47)** tops this list.
- **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** is chasing a ninth consecutive World Cup Downhill top ten finish. His current streak, which started in Crans Montana in February 2025, is the second-longest streak of his career; he recorded a streak of 11 top ten finishes during the 2020/21 – 2021/22 seasons.
- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle (USA/Head)** needs one more top three finish to become the most successful US skier among active athletes in terms of the most top three World Cup Downhill finishes. Currently he is level with **Bryce Bennett (USA/Fischer)** both having claimed three podiums each.
- **Franjo von Allmen (Head)** has scored points in his past 14 consecutive Downhill World Cup races. This is a career best and the second longest current streak among all athletes. Only **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** has more; 23 consecutive points-scoring races. These are career best streaks for both skiers.
- If **Christof Innerhofer (ITA/Rossignol)** starts in Crans Montana he'll join **Kristian Ghedina** at the top of the list of Italian athletes with the most Downhill World Cup starts, men or women, at 155 both.
- A win by **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** in last season's Downhill ended a 42-year wait for a Canadian win in Kitzbuehel since **Todd Brooker (CAN)** won in 1982/83. This

season Crawford has a best Downhill result of 23rd, recorded in the first Val Gardena race.

- If an Austrian athlete fails to win in Crans Montana, this will be team Austria's 22nd consecutive Downhill World Cup race without a win. This streak will match the all-time longest one for Austria which happened during the 1985/86 – 1988/89 seasons. **Vincent Kriechmayr (Head)** was the last Austrian to win a Downhill race in Grandvalira Soldeu - El Tarter in March 2023.