

FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s Giant Slalom in Kranjska Gora

- This is the fourth race of the women’s Giant Slalom season. Two races scheduled for Tremblant in December were cancelled due to a lack of snow.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** leads the GS standings after three races. She won the opening GS race of the season in Soelden and the most recent GS in Semmering.
- Brignone has won four of her last five GS races – she also won the last two GS races of last season (Are and Saalbach).
- Brignone, 34, is the oldest women's Alpine skiing World Cup winner, extending her record again in Semmering.
- Brignone has won 14 GS races, placing her equal fourth on the all-time women's GS list. Win another GS and she will take fourth place outright.
- Brignone was third in Kranjska Gora last season.
- **Valérie Grenier (CAN/ Rossignol)** has won the GS in Kranjska Gora for the last two seasons. These are the only wins of her Audi FIS World Cup career.
- Grenier has two other career podiums – third in the Downhill in Cortina in January 2024 and third in the GS in Soldeu at the World Cup in March 2023.
- Her 2023 win was the first World Cup GS win by a Canadian in 49 years, since Kathy Kreiner won in Pronftten, Germany, in 1974.
- Grenier was fourth at the GS in Semmering. She is currently 10th in the GS standings.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/ Head)** has won nine World Cup giant slalom races. If she makes it 10 (to go with 22 Super G and 13 downhill wins) she will become the first woman to complete the Alpine skiing 'triple-double' – double-figure (10-plus) World Cup wins in three disciplines. Hermann Maier (AUT – 24 SG, 15 DH, 14 GS) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (SUI – 11 combined, 10 DH, 10 SG) are the only men to have done it.
- Gut-Behrami can win her 46th World Cup race in all disciplines to equal Renate Goetschl (AUT) in fifth place on the all-time women's list.
- Gut-Behrami was second in the GS in Kranjska Gora last season.
- The last Swiss skier to win the Giant Slalom in Kranjska Gora was Vreni Schneider in 1991.
- **Camille Rast (SUI/ Head)**, who leads the Overall and Slalom standings, is eighth in the GS standings. Her best GS result this season was third place in Killington.
- That third place in Killington is the only GS podium of the 25-year-old’s career so far.
- The last Swiss skier to win the Giant Slalom in Kranjska Gora was Vreni Schneider in 1991.
- **Sara Hector (SWE/ Head)** is second in the GS standings after three races. She won the second race of the season in Killington in November and was second in Semmering.
- **Marta Bassino (ITA/ Salomon)** is currently 13th in the GS standings.
- Bassino won twice in Kranjska Gora Giant Slalom in 2021.

- **Alice Robinson (NZL/ Salomon)** is third in the GS standings, after finishing second in Soelden and third in Semmering.
- Robinson has 12 career podiums, including 3 victories. With one more win, she could match Claudia Riegler's record for the most Alpine Skiing victories for New Zealand.

- **Zrinka Ljutic (CRO/ Atomic)** is fourth in the GS standings.
- Ljutic won her debut Audi FIS World Cup title – in the Slalom – at Semmering on December 29. Ljutic became the first Croatian athlete to win a World Cup race since Janica Kostelić in 2006.
- No Female Croatian skier has ever reached the podium in Giant Slalom in Kranjska Gora.