

FACTS & FIGURES – Men’s slalom in Levi

- The men have not raced a World Cup slalom in Levi, Finland since 2019.
- Reigning Crystal Globe champion **Manuel Feller (AUT)** won four of the 10 World Cup slaloms last season, finishing inside the top five in the other six races.
- Feller has a best finish of fifth in Levi, in 2016.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR)** was the last man to win a World Cup slalom in Levi. He triumphed in 2019, ahead of Clement Noel (FRA) and Daniel Yule (SUI).
- Kristoffersen has a great record in Levi, also winning in 2014 and finishing second twice and third once.
- 2,072 days after his last Slalom race, **Marcel Hirscher (NED)** returns to the “Levi Black” track. A slope where he has the best modern record, having won three times – in 2013, 2016 and 2018.
- In total Hirscher has 32 World Cup slalom wins, the last of which came in January 2019.
- Fellow comeback king, **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA)** last skied slalom in the 2023 World Cup Finals in Soldeu (AND), finishing second.
- He has three wins and five podiums in 30 World Cup slalom races but the 24-year-old has never raced a World Cup slalom in Levi.
- Two victories and three podium places helped **Linus Strasser (GER)** to his best ever finish of second in last season’s slalom standings.
- Only a challenging start to the season (2x9th, a 4th and a DNF in his first four races) stopped him from challenging Feller more closely for the title.
- Strasser has never finished better than fifth (in 2016) in Levi.
- **Timon Haugan (NOR)** had a win and two second place finishes last season en-route to his best ever finish of third in the standings.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI)** also won his first World Cup slalom last season, in Aspen.