

Audi FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup 2025/26

Women's Downhill Kvitfjell Stat Sheet

Previous Races (Val di Fassa) and General Downhill Stats

- **Laura Pirovano's (ITA/Head)** 0.01s win in the first Downhill race in **Val di Fassa** was her first World Cup podium in 125 starts and saw **Italy** become the sixth nation to reach 120 women's DH podiums. **Pirovano** won the second DH race in **Val di Fassa** by the same margin, marking the first time in World Cup history that two women's DH races in the same season were won by 0.01s.
- **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** has the most top-10 Downhill finishes this season (8), ahead of **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** and **Breezy Johnson (USA/Atomic)** (both 7). **Pirovano** is equal with the injured **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** for most DH wins this season (2), but **Vonn** has the most DH podiums (5).
- **Emma Aicher's (GER/Head)** 2nd in the first Downhill race in **Val di Fassa** was her 11th World Cup podium (she has since made her 12th), eighth-highest among German women. So far this season 10 women have made podiums in at least two disciplines, but **Aicher** is the only one to do so in three (DH, SG, SL). **Aicher** is also one of three women to have won races in two disciplines this season (DH, SG), alongside **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** (SG, GS) and **Camille Rast (SUI/Head)** (SL, GS).
- **Breezy Johnson's (USA/Atomic)** 3rd and 4th places in **Val di Fassa** marked her 32nd top-10 Downhill finishes, which is fourth-highest among **USA** women, surpassing **Picabo Street (USA)** (30). **Johnson's** 3rd was her ninth DH podium and made her the 13th **USA** woman to reach 10 World Cup podiums.
- **Cornelia Huetter's (AUT/Head)** 2nd in the second Downhill race made her the 15th woman (and fifth Austrian woman) to reach 20 DH podiums. It was **Austria's** 1250th women's World Cup podium.
- **Corinne Suter's (SUI/Head)** 3rd in the second Downhill race was her 19th DH podium, which is equal-fifth highest among Swiss women alongside **Doris De Agostini**. **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** is next up on that list in fourth place with 24 DH podiums. While Suter has fewer DH podiums than Gut-Behrami, she has a better strike rate of starts per podium: 19 podiums in 85 DH starts (4.5 starts per podium) to **Gut-Behrami's** 24 podiums in 123 DH starts (5.1 starts per podium).

Downhill Globe Scenarios

- Four women have a mathematical chance of winning the Downhill Globe: **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** leads on 436 points, followed by **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** (408 pts), **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** (351 pts) and **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** (344 pts).
- If **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** finishes 1st or 2nd, she will win the Downhill globe. If **Pirovano** finishes 3rd, **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** must win the race to secure the globe. Pirovano can secure the globe regardless of her result as long as Aicher does not score 29 points more than her and neither **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** nor **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** win the race. If **Aicher** wins the race, **Pirovano** must finish 2nd to win the globe, and if **Aicher** finishes 2nd, **Pirovano** must make the top 3 to win the globe.
- **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** must win the race to have a chance of winning the globe, but she also requires **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** to score fewer than 15 points and **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** fewer than 43 points. Similarly, to win the globe **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** must win the race and she requires **Pirovano** to score fewer than eight points and **Aicher** fewer than 36 points.

- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** (400 pts) is currently 3rd in the standings but will not add to her points tally. To pass her, **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** must finish 4th or better, **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** 3rd or better, and **Breezy Johnson (USA/Atomic)** 2nd or better.

Kvitfjell Stats

- **Kvitfjell** has hosted five women's Downhill races. **Heidi Zurbriggen (SUI)** won the first in 1995/96 by 0.01s, which is the smallest winning margin there, while the next in 2002/03 was won by **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** by 0.32s, which remains the biggest winning margin there. **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie (NOR/Head)** won the third in 2022/23, her first World Cup win and **Norway's** first women's DH win.
- **Kvitfjell** hosted two women's Downhill races in 2024/25. **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** won the first ahead of **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** and **Breezy Johnson (USA/Atomic)**, while **Aicher** won the second ahead of **Lauren Macuga (USA/Rossignol)** and **Huetter**.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** leads with five Downhill podiums from five starts this season (100% strike rate). **Vonn** is followed by six women with two DH podiums each, five of whom have made eight DH starts for a 25% strike rate - **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)**, **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)**, **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)**, **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** and **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)**. The sixth, **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)**, made her two DH podiums in five starts for a 40% strike rate.
- A win for **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** will make her the only woman to win three DH races this season (**Pirovano** and **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** both have two). The last woman to win more than two DH races in a season was **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)**, who won five in 2022/23. A win will take **Pirovano** from equal-third (2) to outright third (3) for DH wins among Italian women.
- A win or podium for **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** will see her move from eighth for World Cup podiums among German women (12) to equal-seventh alongside **Regina Haeusl** (13). In the Overall Globe standings, **Aicher** is 140 points behind **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** ahead of all **Kvitfjell** races.
- Both **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** and **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** have two Downhill podiums this season. The last German woman to make three DH podiums in a season was **Maria Hoefl-Riesch**, who made four in 2013/14.
- If **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** makes the podium she will move to 21 Downhill podiums, equal-third highest among Austrian women (and equal-13th among all nations) alongside **Michaela Dorfmeister**. **Huetter** is currently equal-fourth (20) for Austrian women alongside **Wiltrud Drexel**.
- A top 3 for **Breezy Johnson (USA/Atomic)** will make her the fifth **USA** woman with 10 DH podiums.
- If **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie (NOR/Head)** wins, she will become the first Norwegian woman to win more than one Downhill race. A podium will see **Lie** surpass **Andrine Flemmen (NOR)** (11) into second for most World Cup podiums among Norwegian women (12) behind leader **Ragnhild Mowinckel** (14).
- If **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)** makes the podium she will become the 11th Swiss woman to reach 30 World Cup podiums, and the fifth Swiss woman to reach 20 Downhill podiums.
- For Downhill starts, **Elena Curtoni (ITA/Head)** will make her 99th in **Kvitfjell** (and 290th across all disciplines); **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** will make her 85th (and 170th across all disciplines); and **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** her 75th. For total World Cup starts, **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)** will make her 195th; **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** her 130th; and **Nina Ortlieb (AUT/Head)** her 99th.