

## FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s Giant Slalom in Sestriere – Friday and Saturday

- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** is the newly crowned world champion in Giant Slalom after winning the gold medal in Saalbach.
- Brignone can win her 15th career World Cup giant slalom race, which would move her into outright fifth place on the women's all-time list.
- She can also win her 33rd World Cup race in all disciplines, which would tie her with Hanni Wenzel (LIE) for 10th place on the women's all-time list.
- Brignone's Giant Slalom season has been one of 'feast or famine'. In six starts including the world championships, she has three victories and three DNFs.
- Her last four World Cup podiums in GS have been victories. Her last podium not on the top step was in January 2024 in Kranjska Gora (third place).
- Brignone can win her sixth World Cup race of the season in all disciplines to equal her personal record of victories, set just last season.
- The 34-year-old is already the oldest winner of a women's World Cup race. Of her 32 World Cup victories, more than half (17) have come after she turned 30.
- Brignone has won a World Cup GS in Sestriere before, in January 2020.
  
- **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** is still searching for her first GS win of the season after four victories last season.
- Gut-Behrami can win her 47th World Cup race to move past Renate Götschl (AUT) into outright fifth place on the women's all-time list. In fourth place is her countrywoman Vreni Schneider (SUI), who holds the Swiss record in either gender with 55 World Cup wins.
- Gut-Behrami 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 do the Alpine skiing 'triple-double' – 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.
  
- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** can become the first Alpine skier to win 100 World Cup races. Twenty-two of her 99 wins have come in giant slalom.
- Shiffrin has reached 154 World Cup podiums. With her next top-three finish, she will equal Ingemar Stenmark's (SWE) Alpine skiing record of 155.
- Shiffrin has won only one of her last nine World Cup giant slalom races dating back to the beginning of last season. The one win during that stretch came on 28 December, 2023, in Lienz, Austria.
  
- **Sara Hector (SWE/Head)** has won two World Cup GS races this season and can win three in the same season for the first time since 2021/22, the season in which she also won the Olympic title.
- Hector has won seven World Cup races, all in GS. If she makes it eight this weekend, she will be halfway to the record of most women's World Cup wins in only one discipline, held by Tessa Worley (FRA, 16), also in Giant Slalom.
- Hector finished second in the last GS race held in Sestriere in December 2022.
  
- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** won the last World Cup Giant Slalom race in Krontplatz and can win two GS races in a row for the first time in her career.

- Robinson has been on the podium in four of the five World Cup giant slalom races this season, and all four that she completed. Her only blemish was a DNF in Killington in November.
- Robinson's four World Cup wins have come in four different countries (Italy, Switzerland, Slovenia and Austria). With a victory in Italy this weekend, she can win multiple World Cup races in one country for the first time.
- Robinson's win in Krontplatz broke a streak of nine consecutive World Cup giant slalom races that were won by either Brignone (4), Hector (3) or Gut-Behrami (2)
- **Marta Bassino (ITA/Salomon)** is the only other active skier apart from Brignone to have won a World Cup giant slalom race in Sestriere. Bassino won the most recent Sestriere GS in December 2022.