

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 –

Men's Giant Slalom Val d'Isere stat sheet

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** won the most recent Giant Slalom race in Beaver Creek last week. The runner-up was **Alex Vinatzer (ITA/Atomic)**, with **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** finishing in 3rd place.
- The victory in Beaver Creek allowed **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** to reclaim the lead in the World Cup standings on par with **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** with 200 points each. They are followed by **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer, 176)** in third place.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** needs another three podium finishes to become the top Swiss athlete on the list of the most career Giant Slalom World Cup podiums, men or women. Odermatt has 44, **Michael von Gruenigen** and **Vreni Schneider** have 46 each.
- **Marco Odermatt's (SUI/Stöckli)** 50th win allowed him to pass **Lara Gut-Behrami (49)** to take the second place on the list of the most career World Cup victories across all disciplines for Swiss athletes, men or women. **Vreni Schneider** tops this list with 55 wins.
- Since the start of the 2021/2022 season in Sölden, **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has been on the podium in every Giant Slalom World Cup race he managed to finish. He missed one race in Schladming in 2022/23, had three consecutive DNFs in 2024 (During the Finals in Saalbach in March, at the season opener in Sölden, and at the following race in Beaver Creek) and a DNF in Copper Mountain this season.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has claimed four wins in the six World Cup races he has started across all disciplines this season. This is Odermatt's best start to a season; he had three wins in the first six races in 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.
- **Alex Vinatzer (ITA/Atomic)** claimed his first career Giant Slalom World Cup podium and repeated his career-high World Cup result by finishing 2nd in Beaver Creek. He had another runner-up spot in the Kitzbuehel Slalom in January 2025.
- **Alex Vinatzer's (Atomic)** 2nd place finish ended the streak of six consecutive Giant Slalom races without a podium for Italy. The previous Italian athlete to finish inside the top 3 was **Luca De Aliprandini (Salomon)**, who was third in Adelboden in season 2024/25.
- By finishing 3rd in Beaver Creek, **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** equaled **Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head)** and **Michael von Gruenigen (SUI)** in 3rd place on the all-time list with 82 top-10 finishes in men's Giant Slalom races. He needs two more to catch **Benjamin Raich (AUT, 84)** in second place. **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** leads the all-time record list with 101 top-10 finishes.

- There are only three athletes who have managed to claim a top-10 spot in all three Giant Slalom World Cup races this season: **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)**, **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** and **Alex Vinatzer (ITA/Atomic)**.
- **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** has finished inside the top 10 in seven consecutive Giant Slalom World Cup races since Schladming in January 2025. It is the longest active streak in the discipline.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** recorded his first top-10 finish in 2025/26 by finishing 9th in the Beaver Creek GS in his seventh race of the season. His first top-10 result of 2024/25 was also 9th place, in the third race of the season; he went on to claim two Giant Slalom World Cup wins and eventually 3rd place in the GS and Overall standings.
- Val d'Isere first hosted a World Cup Giant Slalom in December 1968, during the second season of the Alpine skiing World Cup. A total of 34 Giant Slalom World Cup races have been held there.
- Val d'Isere has hosted 105 World Cup races across all disciplines to date. Only two venues have hosted more – Kitzbuehel (AUT, 185) and Wengen (SUI, 132).
- The 2024/25 World Cup Giant Slalom in Val d'Isere was won by **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)**. **Patrick Feurstein (AUT/Rossignol)** was 2nd and **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** finished 3rd.
- **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** has five wins in Val d'Isere World Cup Giant Slalom races. **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** and **Michael von Gruenigen (SUI)** have four each.
- The last Frenchman to win a World Cup Giant Slalom race on home snow in Val d'Isere was **Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head)** in 2017/18. He was the last French skier on the podium as well, finishing 2nd in 2021/22.
- French skiers haven't won a men's World Cup Giant Slalom event for 40 consecutive races. It's team France's third longest winless streak in history. **Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head)** was the last Frenchman to win a World Cup Giant Slalom race in Lenzerheide in March 2021.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has won the last four World Cup Giant Slalom races in Val d'Isere. He is the only athlete to win four consecutive Val d'Isere Giant Slalom races.
- At least one Austrian athlete has featured on the podium of the last 11 Val d'Isere World Cup Giant Slaloms, scoring four wins (all by **Marcel Hirscher**), five runner-up spots and three 3rd place finishes.
- Team Switzerland has the most World Cup Giant Slalom wins in Val d'Isere – 10. Austria has nine, France, Italy and USA have four wins each, Sweden two and Norway one.