

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G SAALBACH-HINTERGLEMM – Friday 22 Mar 2024

### Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt can add the super-G and downhill World Cup crystal globes to his overall and giant slalom globes this season.
- The last man to win at least four World Cup crystal globes in a single season was Hermann Maier in 1999/2000 and 2001/01 (overall, downhill, giant slalom and super-G in both seasons).
- The only Swiss man to win at least four World Cup classifications in a single season was Pirmin Zurbriggen in 1986/87 (5 - overall, combination, super-G, downhill and giant slalom).
- Marco Odermatt (13) has equalled the men's record for most World Cup wins in a single season, set by Ingemar Stenmark (1978/79), Hermann Maier (2000/01) and Marcel Hirscher (2017/18), and Odermatt himself in 2022/23.
- **Odermatt can become the third alpine skier to claim more than 13 World Cup victories in a single season, after Mikaela Shiffrin (17 in 2018/19 and 14 in 2022/23) and Vreni Schneider (14 in 1988/89).**
- Odermatt's only World Cup victory in Saalbach-Hinterglemm was the super-G on 7 March 2021. The only man to have won the speed double of super-G and downhill in Saalbach was Matthias Mayer in February 2015.

### Vincent Kriechmayr

- Vincent Kriechmayr won his only World Cup classification in the super-G in 2020/21. He finished third in the Saalbach super-G on 7 March 2021, behind winner Marco Odermatt and runner up Matthieu Baillet in what turned out to be the last super-G of the season. The super-G at the World Cup Final in Lenzerheide later that month was cancelled.
- Hermann Maier (5) and Stephan Ebertharter (2) are the Austrian men to have won the super-G crystal globe at least twice.
- Kriechmayr (1 win, 3 second places, 2 third places) will become the third man to finish in the top-three of the super-G World Cup standings in at least seven seasons, after Aksel Lund Svindal (8, including 5 wins) and Hermann Maier (7, including 5 wins).
- Kriechmayr (9) can become the second Austrian man to win at least 10 super-G World Cups, after Hermann Maier (24).
- Matthias Mayer (February 2015) is the only Austrian man to have won a super-G World Cup on home snow in Saalbach.

### Other contenders

- **Cyprien Sarrazin** and **Nils Allègre** can join Luc Alphand (2) and Franck Piccard (2) as the Frenchmen on multiple World Cup super-G wins.
- **Loïc Meillard** won the giant slalom World Cup in Saalbach on 16 March and he hopes to win his first super-G World Cup event.

- Switzerland's Meillard could join his compatriot Martin Hangl (March 1988) as only man to win a giant slalom and super-G World Cup in Saalbach.
- **Jeffrey Read** can become the first Canadian to win a men's super-G World Cup since Dustin Cook in Méribel in March 2015.
- **Dominik Paris** is the last Italian to have won a super-G World Cup, in Soldeu in March 2019.
- **James Crawford** is the reigning world champion in the men's super-G but he has yet to win a World Cup event. His only podium finish in a World Cup super-G event was a second place in Kvitfjell on 6 March 2022.

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