

FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s Giant Slalom in Sölden

- **This will be the 31st FIS World Cup in Sölden**, continuing its tradition as the season opener since 1993.
- **A win would make Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI)** the most successful female skier in Sölden - currently, she is tied with Tina Maze (SLO) on three wins each.
- **Gut-Behrami beat Federica Brignone** into second place by 0.02 seconds in Sölden in 2023 en route to claiming her first GS Crystal Globe.
- **Federica Brignone** has finished second in three of her past five races in Sölden, having won the title in 2015.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA)** has two Sölden wins to her name, in 2014 and 2021.
- **Shiffrin currently has 22 GS World Cup titles and 97 across all disciplines**, making her the most successful racer figures in Alpine skiing World Cup history.
- **Sara Hector (SWE)** recorded a win (her first for two years) and three further podium places in GS last season, highlighting her return to form.
- **Alice Robinson’s first World Cup title** came in Sölden in 2019, marking her as a rising star in giant slalom at just 17 years old.
- **Alice Robinson (NZL)** finished second four times in GS World Cups last season, including missing out by just 0.01 seconds in Soldeu, Andorra.
- **Youngest Winner: Alice Robinson (NZL)** is the youngest female skier to win in Sölden, achieving her first World Cup victory in 2019 at just 17 years old.
- **First Women’s Race in Sölden:** The first-ever women’s World Cup giant slalom race in Sölden took place in 1993, with **Anita Wachter (AUT)** claiming victory. Since then, the race has established itself as a prestigious and challenging event for the world’s top female skiers.
- **Victories Across Eras: Tina Maze (SLO)** dominated in the early 2000s with three Sölden wins (2002, 2005, 2012), while **Lara Gut-Behrami** has been the most successful since (winning in 2013, 2016 and 2023).