

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 –

Men's Giant Slalom Beaver Creek stat sheet

- **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** won the most recent Giant Slalom race in Copper Mountain last week. The runner-up was **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)**, with **Filip Zubcic (CRO/Atomic)** finishing in third place.
- The win was **Stefan Brennsteiner's (AUT/Fischer)** first career World Cup victory. Out of the four major disciplines, Brennsteiner only races Giant Slalom, claiming four podiums and 24 top-10 results prior to his Copper Mountain victory.
- The victory in Copper Mountain allowed **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** to take the lead in the Cup standings with 150 points. He is followed by **Marco Schwarz (AUT/Atomic, 130)** and **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer, 116)**.
- If **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** finishes in the top 10 in Beaver Creek, he will equal **Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head)** and **Michael von Gruenigen (SUI)** on the all-time record list with 82 top-10 finishes in Giant Slalom. **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** leads the all-time record list with 101 top-10 finishes.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** has stepped on a podium in three of the last four Giant Slalom World Cup races he has taken part in, including a victory in last season's race in Kranjska Gora in March.
- In Copper Mountain, **Filip Zubcic (CRO/Atomic)** claimed his first World Cup Giant Slalom podium in almost two years. His last top-3 result prior to the one in Colorado was achieved in Adelboden in January 2024.
- **Filip Zubcic (CRO/Atomic)** is the most successful World Cup Giant Slalom athlete from Croatia, men or women, with three World Cup wins, 12 podiums and 39 top-10 finishes.
- Copper Mountain ended the streak of nine consecutive Giant Slalom races that saw a Swiss athlete step on a podium. The previous podium with no Swiss skiers happened in the 2024/25 season opener in Sölden, when **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/Rossignol)** won ahead of his compatriots **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** and **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR/Head)**.
- A fall in the first run in Copper Mountain ended **Marco Odermatt's (SUI/Stöckli)** second longest streak of Giant Slalom World Cup podium finishes (8), which started in 2023/24 in Val d'Isère. He twice put together streaks that lasted 13 races. The all-time longest streak belongs to **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** – 22 consecutive top-3 finishes.

- Since the start of the 2021/2022 season in Sölden, **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has made it to the top 3 in every race he managed to finish. He missed one race in Schladming in 2022/23, had three consecutive DNFs in 2024 and the most recent DNF in Copper Mountain.
- After recording Brazil's maiden World Cup win in Slalom this season, **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** is looking for Brazil's first victory in Giant Slalom. Last season he won Brazil's first World Cup Giant Slalom points and a top-3 finish (runner-up in Beaver Creek in December 2024 and in Kranjska Gora in March 2025). Pinheiro Braathen previously won two World Cup Giant Slalom representing Norway (Sölden, October 2020; Alta Badia, December 2022).
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)**, a two-time Giant Slalom World Cup winner last season and third in the season-long standings, is struggling in 2025/26 so far. He is yet to record a top-10 finish after having claimed six top-10 results in the eight races he took part in last season.
- **Stefan Brennsteiner's (Fischer)** win in Copper Mountain ended Team Austria's Giant Slalom World Cup winless drought going back 23 races since **Marco Schwarz (Atomic)** won in Palisades Tahoe in February 2023. This was the second longest winless streak in Austria's history, the longest lasting for 34 races in 2018/19–2022/23.
- **Ted Ligety (USA)** has the most Giant Slalom wins in Beaver Creek at five. **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** has three. No other athlete won here more than once.
- Team USA has the most Giant Slalom wins in Beaver Creek – 7 (**Ted Ligety** – 5, **Bode Miller** and **Tommy Ford** – 1). Austria has five (**Marcel Hirscher** – 3, **Hermann Maier** and **Benjamin Reich** – 1).
- The last US men's skier to win a Giant Slalom World Cup at home was **Tommy Ford (Head)** in 2019/20 in Beaver Creek, which is also the last victory for USA in men's Giant Slalom to date. This is currently the second longest winless streak for them at 54. The longest drought for Team USA lasted for 137 races from 1982/83 till 2001/02.
- Team USA hasn't featured on the podium of the men's Giant Slalom World Cup race for 14 races to date. **River Radamus (Rossignol)** was the last to record a podium finish – a third place on the home slopes of Palisades Tahoe in February 2024.
- Beaver Creek's Birds of Prey course, located in Beaver Creek Resort in Avon, Colorado, first hosted a World Cup Giant Slalom in November 1999. A total of 18 Giant Slalom World Cup races have been held there since.
- The 2024/25 World Cup Giant Slalom in Beaver Creek saw a surprise win from **Thomas Tumler (SUI/Stöckli)**. It was his first career win in any discipline in 12 seasons on the World Cup circuit. **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** was 2nd, and **Zan Kranjec (SLO/Rossignol)** finished 3rd.