

## FACTS & FIGURES – Men’s Downhill in Val Gardena/ Groeden

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/ Stöckli)** is the defending Downhill champion.
- He has never won at Val Gardena/ Groeden. He was second in the Downhill here in December 2022.
- Odermatt was second in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
  
- **Cyprien Sarrazin (FRA/ Rossignol)** finished second in the Downhill standings last season, winning three Downhill races.
- Sarrazin has never finished on the podium at Val Gardena/ Groeden.
- Sarrazin finished ninth in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
  
- **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/ Head)** finished fourth overall in the Downhill rankings last season.
- Kriechmayr won the Downhill at Val Gardena/ Groeden in December 2022.
- Kriechmayr won the Super G in Val Gardena/ Groeden last season.
- He finished fifth in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
  
- **Dominik Paris (ITA/ Nordica)** won the second of two Downhills here last season. It was his best ever result at Val Gardena/ Groeden. He previously finished third here in December 2014.
- Dominik has achieved 18 downhill victories. With one more win, he would tie Peter Müller (SUI) for second place in the all-time downhill rankings. Franz Klammer (AUT) holds the record with 25 downhill victories.
- Paris finished third in the Downhill rankings last season.
- Paris was 19<sup>th</sup> in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
  
- **Bryce Bennett (USA/ Fischer)** won the first of the two Downhills here last season on 14 December. He was third in the second Downhill, on 16 December.
- Bennett finished fifth in the Downhill rankings last season.
- Bennett was sixth in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
  
- **Justin Murisier (SUI/ Head)** won the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December.
- His only other Audi FIS World Cup podium came in December 2020 – he finished third in the Giant Slalom in Alta Badia.
  
- **Miha Hrobat (SLO/ Atomic)** was third in the opening Downhill race of the Audi FIS World Cup season in Beaver Creek on 6 December. It was his first World Cup podium.