

## FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Slalom, Madonna Di Campiglio

- Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/ Van Deer), the current Slalom Crystal Globe leader, has a stellar record in Madonna Di Campiglio. The Norwegian has won three times down the famous Italian piste (2015, 2016 and December 2020) and come second twice (January 2020 and 2022) and third once (2017).
- In the nine Campiglio World Cup Slalom races since 2015, the Norwegian has finished inside the top three six times.
- A fourth victory would take Kristoffersen into second place on his own, in the all-time list of Campiglio men's Slalom winners, over-taking current rival **Daniel Yule (SUI/ FISCHER)** and Alberto Tomba (ITA). Ingemar Stenmark (SWE) leads the way with five Campiglio titles.
- Kristoffersen is currently 13th in the all-time list of most successful men's World Cup skiers, with 31 wins to his name. The four men above him in the list (Bode Miller 33 career victories, Alexis Pinturault 34, Aksel Lund Svindal 36 and Benjamin Raich 36) are firmly within his sights.
- **Daniel Yule (SUI/ FISCHER)** is one of just two Swiss men to win a World Cup Slalom in Campiglio Martial Donnet being the other, in 1978.
- Yule's victories came in 2018, 2020 and 2022 but so far this season the 31-year-old has just one top-10 finish to his name, ninth last time out in Alta Badia.
- Loic Meillard (SUI/ Rossignol) was Switzerland's top-ranked men's Slalom skier last season and is currently Kristoffersen's closest challenger this season.
- Meillard has been the model of consistency this season, finishing third, fifth, third and second in his four Slalom World Cups so far.
- It has been 23 years since a Frenchman has won a World Cup Slalom in Campiglio but **Clement Noël (FRA/ Dynastar)** is well placed to break that streak and match compatriot Patrice Bianchi's 1992 triumph.
- Reigning Olympic champion Nöel opened the season with back-to-back victories in Levi and Gurgl before injuring himself skiing Giant Slalom in Val d'Isère. He ended sixth on his return to Slalom action in Alta Badia in late December.
- Nöel also has course form, having finished second just over a year ago, and third in 2020.
- One more victory would take Nöel up to second equal with Noël Augert (13 wins) in the list of France's all-time most successful World Cup slalom skiers. Perrine Pelen leads the way with 15 wins.
- **Timon Haugan (NOR/ Van Deer)** and **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR/ Head)** are chasing hard after teammate Kristoffersen. Haugan was victorious last time out in Alta Badia, a race in which McGrath finished third one of three consecutive podium finishes for the 24-year-old.
- Currently, McGrath sits fourth in the standings, one place above Haugan.
- Marco Schwarz (AUT/Atomic) and Dave Ryding (GBR/Head) share fond recent memories of Campiglio. The Austrian's victory in Campiglio in 2023 was his last, as he injured his knee a few days later during the Bormio speed races. In the previous edition, Schwarz and Noël were joined on the podium by Ryding, who secured a strong third-place finish.
- Just over 12 months ago, Ryding became the oldest man to claim a Slalom World Cup podium finish at the age of 37 years and 17 days old. Now 38, Ryding has finished seventh-ninth-eighth in his past three World Cup slaloms.

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- Reigning Slalom Crystal Globe champion **Manuel Feller (AUT/ Atomic)** is yet to finish on the podium this season, after winning four of the 10 World Cup Slaloms last season and finishing inside the top five in the other six races.
- Feller has a best finish of fourth in Campiglio, recorded in 2020.
- Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/ Atomic) has twice finished fourth in Slalom this season but is yet to record a first World Cup slalom podium for Brazil.
- He was fourth in his last Slalom in Campiglio, in 2022.
- Linus Strasser (GER/ Rossignol) who finished second in last season's Slalom standings, has not recorded a point since finishing seventh in the first race of this season in Levi.
- He did finish third in Campiglio in 2022.