

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Giant Slalom, Alta Badia

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)**, is chasing a fourth successive GS Globe and a fourth successive overall season title. He is currently eighth in the GS standings.
- Odermatt won his first GS of the season at Val Isère on December 14. Prior to that he had started the season with two DNFs in the GS, at Sölden and Beaver Creek.
- His win at Val Isère tied Ted Ligety's (USA) record of 24 career GS victories.
- Odermatt claimed the first nine GS races of last season but DNF'd in the 10th and final race.
- Odermatt has won 22/31 World Cup GS races in the past three seasons.
- Odermatt won both GS races at Alta Badia last season. He also won a GS here in 2022 and 2021.

- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/ Van Deer)** who won the GS Globe in 2020 and the GS World Championship gold medal in 2019, currently leads the GS standings.
- Kristoffersen finished second in Sölden, fifth at Beaver Creek and fifth in Val Isère.
- Kristoffersen currently also tops the Slalom and Overall standings.
- Kristoffersen was second at both GS races at Alta Badia in 2022. He won the GS here in December 2021 and December 2019.
- He last won a GS in March 2022 at Kranjska Gora.

- **Zan Kranjec (SLO/ Rossignol)** is currently second in the GS standings. He finished third in Beaver Creek.
- Kranjec finished third in both the GS races at Alta Badia last season. He has also finished third here in December 2022, December 2019 and December 2017.

- **Lucas Pinhiero Braathen (BRA/ Atomic)** is third in the GS standings. He came fourth at his debut race for his new country, Brazil, in the opening GS of the season in Sölden, and second in his second GS, at Beaver Creek – a debut medal Audi FIS World Cup for Brazil.

- **Loic Meillard (SUI/ Rossignol)** won the only World Cup GS race Odermatt did not last season, the second of his career. He finished second in the Overall GS standings last season.

- **Filip Zubcic (CRO/ Atomic)** had two podium GS finishes last season, his first since 2021. He finished third in the Overall GS standings last season.

- **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/ Rossignol)** won the first GS of the season in Sölden. He is currently fourth in the GS standings but he missed the Val d'Isère races due to a knee injury.

- **Thomas Tumler (SUI/ Stöckli)** won his first Audi FIS World Cup race at the second GS of this season, in Beaver Creek. At 35 years, 1 month, and 3 days, Thomas narrowly misses holding the record as the oldest man to win in this discipline. The record remains with Didier Cuche, who achieved victory at 35 years, 2 months, and 9 days. Tumler is currently fifth in the GS rankings.

- **Patrick Feurstein (AUT/Rossignol)** was second to Odermatt on December 14 in Val Isère. It was the 28-year-old's first Audi FIS World Cup podium.

- **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer)** was third behind Odermatt and Feurstein on December 14 in Val Isère.
- Brennsteiner has had four career Audi FIS World Cup podiums in GS but is yet to win a race.