

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Downhill in Kitzbühel

- Swiss racers have won the last five men's World Cup Downhills. If a Swiss racer wins in Kitzbühel it will match the six successive victories last achieved by Austrian skiers in 2004/05.
- Current Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom and Overall Crystal Globe leader **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** said in October 2024 that his “biggest goal” for the 2024/25 season was winning the Hahnenkamm downhill in Kitzbühel for the first time.
- Last season the Swiss star came close, finishing 2nd (0.91 seconds behind Cyprien Sarrazin) and 3rd in the back-to-back Downhills. He was also 2nd in 2022, just 0.21 seconds behind compatriot Beat Feuz (in the second of the back-to-back Downhills).
- Odermatt is in fantastic form as he attempts to win one of the few races to have escaped him so far; in the 12 World Cup Downhills dating back to March 2023, the Swiss skier has notched four wins, three 2nds and two 3rds, with a worst result of 7th.
- He also has plenty of compatriots to ask advice for as to how to conquer the Hahnenkamm; Didier Cuche has won more Kitzbühel Downhills than anyone else in history (five), while Pirmin Zurbriggen and Feuz are among those sitting equal third in the all-time list, with three wins each.
- Should Odermatt win in Kitzbühel it will be the first time he has won three World Cup Downhills in a season.
- Odermatt's teammate **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** has finished second in each of the past three World Cup Downhill races (twice to Odermatt and once to Alexis Monney) - the first man to record such a streak since Feuz in 2019.
- Von Allmen started this season with just one top-10 Downhill finish to his name (5th in Kvitfjell in February 2024).
- The 23-year-old has started the Hahnenkamm twice, finishing 38th in the first race last season and recording a DNF in the second.
- **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** is the skier in the field with the best record down the Hahnenkamm. The Italian has won three times already (2013, 2017 and 2019) and claimed a further three podium finishes (2nd in 2015 and 3rd in 2021 and 2024).
- That 3rd place in the second of last year's Kitzbühel Downhills was the last time Paris finished on a Downhill podium.
- Fourth last weekend in Wengen was the first time Paris has finished inside the top-18 since Kitzbühel 2024.
- Should the 35-year-old win on Saturday, he will join Franz Klammer (AUT) in equal second in the list of Kitzbühel's all-time most successful men's Downhillers.
- The home fans have had just three Austrian victories to cheer in the past 18 years - Hannes Reichelt in 2014, Matthias Mayer in 2020 and Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head) in 2023.

- With Kriechmayr absent following the injury he sustained to his knee in Wengen, **Daniel Hemetsberger (AUT/Fischer)** is the highest placed Austrian in this season's standings.
- Hemetsberger has a best Downhill finish this season of 11th in Bormio, and a best career result in Kitzbühel of 3rd in 2022.
- **Justin Murisier (SUI/Head)**, who recorded his first ever World Cup win in December's Beaver Creek downhill, has a best result so far in Kitzbühel of 8th in the first race in 2024.
- His teammate **Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli)**, who also recorded a career first World Cup victory this season (in the Bormio Downhill), also has a best ever finish of 8th down the Hahnenkamm (second race last season).
- Prior to his victory in Bormio last month, Monney had never finished higher than 8th in his previous 23 career World Cup Downhill races.
- **Cameron Alexander (CAN/Rossignol)** and **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** can become the first Canadian winners of the Hahnenkamm since 1983, when Todd Brooker won.
- Meanwhile **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** has the opportunity to become the first ever Slovenian winner in the 58 years of World Cup Downhill racing in Kitzbühel.
- Hrobat started the season without a single top-five World Cup finish to his name, but now has two, having come 3rd last weekend in Wengen and 3rd in the opening Downhill in Beaver Creek.