

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Slalom Kranjska Gora

- **Clément Noël (FRA/Dynastar)** has won four World Cup Slalom races this season and can become the second Frenchman to win five or more in a season, and first since Jean-Noël Augert (FRA) won five in 1970/71.
 - Noël can become the first men's skier of any nationality to achieve five or more Slalom wins in a season since Marcel Hirscher (AUT/NED, Van Deer) won five in 2018/19.
 - Noël's four Slalom victories already this season match his total from the last four seasons combined.
 - Noël can win his 15th World Cup Slalom race to equal Ivica Kostelic (CRO) in sixth place on the men's all-time list.
 - With a 15th career win, Noël would also tie Augert in equal third place for World Cup wins in all disciplines among Frenchmen, behind Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head, 34) and Jean-Claude Killy (FRA, 18).
 - In eight Slalom races this season, Noël's four wins are his only top-five finishes. His other results are sixth, 11th and DNF (twice).
 - If Noël wins on Sunday he will become the first back-to-back men's Slalom WC winner at Kranjska Gora since Giorgio Rocca (ITA) did so in 2005. Thomas Sykora (AUT) is the only other man to achieve the feat (in 1997 and 1998).
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- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** is top of the Slalom World Cup standings, but has just a three-point cushion ahead of Noël in second.
 - Kristoffersen has 92 World Cup podiums in all disciplines and can surpass Benjamin Raich to move into outright fifth place on the men's all-time list with 93.
 - Kristoffersen has competed nine times in Slalom World Cups at Kranjska Gora, winning once in 2015 and claiming a total of five podiums.
 - The 30-year-old was unable to defend his 2023 Slalom title in the recent World Championships in Saalbach, eventually coming 13th.
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- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** is the Slalom world champion after winning gold at Saalbach 2025.
 - Meillard also won gold in the Team Combined and bronze in the Giant Slalom to cap off an impressive 2025 World Championships.
 - Despite his impressive showing in Saalbach, Meillard is yet to win an Alpine World Cup so far this season.
 - The 28-year-old started the Slalom World Cup season with four podiums in the first five events, but in the four since then has had two fifth-place finishes and two DNFs.
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- **Linus Strasser (GER/Rossignol)** won bronze in the Slalom at Saalbach 2025.
 - Strasser is yet to win a Slalom World Cup this season, but has finished in the top six in fourth out of the last five races. He has finished fourth twice, in Adelboden and in the most recent race in Schladming.
 - Strasser's best finish in six Slalom World Cups at Kranjska Gora is 14th, which he achieved in 2021.

- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** is getting closer to becoming the first Brazilian to win an Alpine skiing World Cup race. He has been on the podium in two of the last four Slaloms.
 - Pinheiro Braathen has reached 10 World Cup Slalom podiums. Three of his first four podiums were wins, but none of the six since have been on the top step.
- **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR/Head)** won silver in the Slalom at Saalbach 2025.
 - He has four Slalom World Cup podiums to his name this season, and stood on the top step in Wengen in January.
- **Timon Haugan (NOR/Van Deer)** is another 'feast or famine' Slalom skier. In his last ten World Cup Slaloms, he has three wins, a second, and no other finish higher than eighth.
 - Haugan won the most recent Slalom World Cup in Schladming.
 - In three attempts at Slalom World Cups in Kranjska Gora his best finish is 20th (2021).
- **Alexander Steen Olsen (NOR/Rossignol)** won the Slalom in Palisades Tahoe in February 2023. In his 19 World Cup Slaloms since then, his best result is seventh and he has only two top 10 finishes.
 - He had a disappointing World Championships in Saalbach, registering DNFs in the Slalom as well as the Giant Slalom.
- The best finish **Daniel Yule (SUI/Fischer)** has achieved in this year's Slalom World Cup season is sixth, which he achieved in Wengen.