

FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s Giant Slalom World Cup Finals, Sun Valley

- **Women’s Giant Slalom Crystal Globe 2024/25 season standings:** 1. Alice Robinson (520); 2. Federica Brignone (500); 3. Sara Hector (387); 4. Lara Colturi (334); 5. Thea Louise Stjernesund (331); 6. Paula Moltzan (286)
- **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** is in pole position to become the first New Zealander to win a Crystal Globe.
- With a 20-point lead in the standings, Robinson needs to finish in front of Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol) to confirm her first Crystal Globe.
- Robinson has been the model of consistency this season, finishing on the podium in seven out of the eight World Cup GS races. The only time she missed out was in Killington, when she failed to finish the first run.
- Robinson has won once (in Kronplatz), finished 2nd three times and 3rd three times.
- Brignone won all three of the races Robinson finished 2nd in (Sölden, Sestriere 1, Are) and Robinson also won GS silver at the 2025 World Championships behind Brignone.
- Robinson’s previous best in a Crystal Globe race was 4th in the GS last season.
- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** needs to score 20 points more than Robinson to secure her second career GS Crystal Globe (her first came in the 2019/20 season).
- If she and Robinson are tied in points at the end of the Sun Valley race Brignone will take the Globe, thanks to the fact she will have won more races than the New Zealander - Brignone starts in Sun Valley having won five GS World Cups this season, compared to Robinson’s one victory.
- Brignone has won each of the past three World Cup GS races (two in Sestriere and one in Are) and last month’s World Championship gold. Meaning it has been more than two months since Brignone failed to win a GS race she started (21 January, in Kronplatz).
- This season Brignone has either won in GS (five World Cups and a World Championship) or failed to finish (three times in World Cups).
- The Italian has already won 10 World Cup races this season - comfortably her best season ever. One more win will take her to a career total of 38, placing her 8th on her own in the all-time women’s winners list.
- Brignone, 34, is already the oldest winner of a women's World Cup race. Of her 37 World Cup victories, more than half (22) have come after she turned 30.
- **Sara Hector (SWE/Head)** has won two World Cup GS races this season (Killington and Kranjska Gora) and can win three in the same season for the first time since 2021/22, the season in which she also won the Olympic title.
- Currently 3rd in the rankings, Hector can finish on the GS Globe podium for the third time in the past four seasons, having been 3rd last season and 2nd in 2021/22.
- Hector has won seven World Cup races, all in GS. If she makes it eight this weekend, she will be halfway to the record of most women's World Cup wins in

only one discipline, held by Tessa Worley (FRA, 16), also in GS.

- The 18-year-old **Lara Colturi (ALB/Blizzard)** started the season having never finished better than 22nd in a Crystal Globe race (last season's GS) and having never stood on a World Cup podium. Now, she has three World Cup podiums to her name (two in GS and one in Slalom) and the opportunity to finish 3rd in the GS Crystal Globe race.
- Colturi is 53 points behind second-placed Hector, meaning she needs to finish inside the top three and hope Hector scores zero points or hope Hector finishes 25th or lower (if Colturi finishes 3rd) or hope Hector finishes 10th or lower (if Colturi finishes 2nd) or hope Hector finishes 5th or lower (if Colturi wins).
- Colturi was 3rd last time out in Are, and her other podium came in Kranjska Gora at the beginning of January.
- She has only finished outside the top-10 twice in eight races.

- **Thea Louise Stjernesund (NOR/Rossignol)** lies 5th in the season standings, just three points behind Colturi.
- The Norwegian has been the model of consistency in GS this season. She has finished inside the top-10 in all eight races. But she has just one podium, when she came 3rd in the first race in Sestriere.
- Stjernesund has never finished better than 7th in the GS season standings (last season).

- The 30-year-old **Paula Moltzan (USA/Rossignol)** is enjoying her best ever World Cup GS season.
- Moltzan has one podium (the first of her career in GS) and five other top-10s in her eight races.

- Last season's GS World Cup champion **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** has struggled to reproduce her best form this season, finding the podium just twice (2nd in Sestriere 2 and 2nd in Kronplatz).
- She will have some good Swiss history to draw upon in Sun Valley - her compatriot Lise-Marie Morerod (SUI) won the only two other World Cup GS races held in the resort, in 1975 and 1977.
- Gut-Behrami can win her 47th World Cup race to move past Renate Götschl (AUT) into outright fifth place on the women's all-time list.
- Gut-Behrami has won nine career World Cup GS races. If she makes it 10 to go with 22 Super G and 13 Downhill wins, she will become the first woman to do the Alpine skiing 'triple-double' – 10-plus World Cup wins in three disciplines. Hermann Maier (AUT – 24 SG, 15 DH, 14 GS) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (SUI – 11 combined, 10 DH, 10 SG) are the only men to have done it.

- The 22-time GS World Cup winner **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** will not race the GS in Sun Valley, having finished 30th in the season rankings. This was after Shiffrin suffered a serious injury in the Killington GS in November 2024.