**FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Downhill World Championships, Saalbach**

* **Men’s Downhill World Championship gold medals by nation:** Austria (17), Switzerland (14), France (6), Norway (3), Italy (2), Canada (2) and USA (1).
* **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is the reigning Downhill World Champion. He won the 2023 race in Courchevel, ahead of **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)**, who got silver, and **Cameron Alexander (CAN/Rossignol)** who took bronze.
* Odermatt also won the Giant Slalom at the 2023 World Championships. These two medals are his only World Championship podium finishes.
* The Swiss racer has won twoWorld Cup Downhill races so far this season and can win three in a single season for the first time. His only two World Cup Downhill wins before this season both came last season.
* Odermatt won the World Cup Super G at Saalbach in March 2021. That result is his only previous podium finish at this venue.
* **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** won the World Championship Downhill title at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina. He also won the Super G at those championships.
* Kriechmayr has also won Super G silver, and Downhill bronze, at previous World Championships – both at Åre 2019.
* He won the most recent senior men’s downhill ski race held at Saalbach, in March 2021.
* **Kriechmayr** has managed two podiums in World Cup races this season: both second place finishes in the Super G, in Wengen and Bormio.
* Kriechmayr has not finished a season without a World Cup win since 2016/17.
* **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** won the last World Cup Downhill in Kitzbüheland can become the first Canadian man to win back-to-back senior Downhill races since Steve Podborski (CAN) won three in a row in the 1980/81 season.
* Crawford won the Super G at the 2023 World Championships in Courchevel, his only World Championship medal.
* Crawford has never had a podium finish at Saalbach.
* **Cameron Alexander (CAN/Rossignol)** got the Downhill bronze medal at the last World Championships, Courchevel 2023.
* Alexander has one World Cup win (the Kvitfjell Downhill in 2022) to his name.
* Alexander has finished third in three of the last six World Cup Downhill races.
* He has never had a podium finish at Saalbach.
* **Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli)** can record his second win, and fourth podium, of the season.Before this season, he had never been on a World Cup or World Championship podium.
* In 26 World Cup Downhill starts, Monney has only two results better than eighth position, but those two are one victory (Bormio) and one second (Kitzbühel).
* Monney has never had a podium finish at Saalbach.
* **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** has finished inside the top 10 in his last seven World Cup races. Before that streak began, he had recorded only four top-10 finishes in the first 18 races of his young World Cup career.
* Von Allmen's three World Cup Downhill podiums have all come this season and all been second place. He can become the first man since Peter Fill (ITA) in 2016/17 to finish second in four World Cup Downhill races in the same season.
* Allmen has never had a podium finish at Saalbach, or made a World Championship podium.
* **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** has had two Downhill World Cup podiums this season.
* The last Slovenian to win a World Championships gold was Ilka Stuhec **(SLO/ Kaestle)** at Åre 2019.
* Hrobat has four top-10 finishes in his last 10 World Cup races. In his 103 World Cup starts before his last 10 races, he made the top 10 only once.
* Hrobat has never had a podium finish at Saalbach, or won a World Championship medal.
* **Stefan Rogentin (SUI/Fischer)** won the most recent race at Saalbach – the Super G in March 2023.
* Rogentin has never won a World Championship medal.
* **Switzerland** have nine of the 15 total podiums in the five men's Downhill races so far this season, including four wins, five seconds and no thirds.
* The 15 podiums have been shared by only eight skiers. Odermatt and von Allmen have made three podiums, while Monney, Alexander and Hrobat have made two podiums. Single podiums belong to Crawford, Ryan Cochran-Siegle (USA/Head) and Justin Murisier (SUI/Head).