

## FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Super G, Saalbach 2025 Alpine World Ski Championships

- **Gold medals by nation:** Austria (5), Italy (3), Norway (3), Switzerland (3), USA (3), Canada (2).
- **Medals by nation:** Austria (15), Norway (10), France (6), Switzerland (5), Canada (4), Italy (4), USA (4), Germany (2), Croatia (1), Luxembourg (1), Sweden (1)
- **Podium places have been shared three times in men's Super G World Championship history:** Lasse Kjus (NOR) and Hermann Maier (AUT) shared gold in 1999, Hermann Maier (AUT) and Bode Miller (USA) shared silver in 2003, Johan Clarey (FRA) and Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT) shared silver in 2019.
- **Switzerland's** skiers have been in impressive Super G form this season. If they manage to sweep the podium they will become the first country to do so in a Super G World Championships. Switzerland have once previously had two men on the podium; Martin Hangl (SUI, gold) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (SUI, silver) in Vail 1989.
- Working in **Switzerland's** favour is the fact that they swept the podium in the last Super G World Cup race held in Saalbach in March 2024. Stefan Rogentin (SUI) won, followed by Loic Meillard (SUI) and Arnaud Boisset (SUI).
- Despite his decorated career, **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has yet to be on the podium of a World Championships Super G race in three attempts.
- Odermatt's best Super G finish at the World Championships was in Courchevel Meribel (FRA) in 2023, where he came fourth. He finished 12th and 11th in 2019 and 2021 respectively.
- If he wins he will become the first Swiss skier to win World Championships Super G gold since Didier Cuche stood on top of the podium in Val d'Isère in 2009.
- In the past two-and-a-half seasons Odermatt has won 10 Super G World Cup races (two this season, in Beaver Creek and last time out in Kitzbühel), and is currently heading for a third successive Super G Crystal Globe.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** is due to race for the first time since injuring the ligaments in his right knee during the Wengen Downhill on 18 January.
- If he returns with gold, Kriechmayr will become the first men's skier to win a World Championships Super G race on home snow since Pirmin Zurbriggen (SUI) achieved the feat in the first World Championships in Crans Montana (SUI) in 1987.
- Kriechmayr has won gold (2021) and silver (2019), but is yet to win a bronze medal.

- If he wins a medal of any kind, he will join Stephan Eberharter (AUT) and Hermann Maier (AUT) as the most decorated athletes in this event with three career medals each.
- Kriechmayr is second in the Super G World Cup standings but is yet to win a race this season. He finished second in Bormio and Wengen.
- If **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** wins he will become only the second man to win back-to-back Super G World Championships titles after Atle Skaardal (NOR) achieved the feat in 1996 and 1997.
- Crawford's victory was also by the smallest margin (0.01) in this event's history, beating the previous best of 0.07 seconds achieved by Kriechmayr over Romed Baumann (GER) in 2021.
- Crawford is still yet to win a World Cup Super G race, with his only podium coming in Kvitfjell in 2022.
- He did win the Hahnenkamm Downhill in Kitzbühel last month, his only World Cup win to date.
- **Fredrik Moeller (NOR/Atomic)** could become the first Norwegian to win this race this century. Lasse Kjus (NOR) was the last Norwegian to win gold in this event in Vail/Beaver Creek in 1999.
- Moeller won his first World Cup Super G race in Bormio at the end of December. It was his first World Cup podium of any kind in any event.
- When James Crawford won this event in 2023, he became the third-youngest winner in history at 25 years, 9 months and 6 days. Moeller could usurp that feat by winning on Friday at the age of 24 years, 3 months and 11 days.
- If **Nils Allegre (FRA/Salomon)** wins, he will become the first French male skier in history to win Super G World Championships gold. France have six medals in this event but none of them gold.
- **Stefan Rogentin (SUI/Fischer)** won the last Super G World Cup held in Saalbach in March 2024, but has not won a Super G race since.
- Rogentin has two Super G World Cup podiums to his name this season, finishing 3rd in Wengen and Kitzbühel.
- He is currently tied 3rd in the Super G World Cup standings alongside Moeller.
- **Mattia Casse (ITA/Rossignol)** won his first World Cup in the Super G in Val Gardena at the end of last year.
- If **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** wins, he will become the second-youngest winner of this event in history at 23 years 6 months 14 days. Stephan Eberharter (AUT) holds the record for the youngest skier, having won in 1970 at the age of 21 years, 9 months and 30 days.

- **Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli)** came into this season with a best ever finish of 17th in a Super G World Cup, but in Bormio in December he grabbed 3rd and followed it up with 9th in Wengen.