

## FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s Giant Slalom in Are

- **Federica Brignone (ITA/Rossignol)** has won all three of her three most recent Giant Slalom races, a streak that includes back-to-back World Cups in Sestriere, and the 2025 World Championship GS gold in Saalbach.
- In her past nine World Cup GS races, Brignone has won six times, while failing to finish the other three races.
- One more win will take her into 3rd place on her own, in the all-time GS women’s World Cup winners list. Currently she has 16 victories and is tied with Annemarie Moser-Pröll (AUT) and Tessa Worley (FRA). Mikaela Shiffrin (USA) leads the way (22 wins) with Vreni Schneider (SUI) on 20 wins.
- Another win would also take Brignone into equal ninth on the list of all-time women’s World Cup winners, alongside Katja Seizinger (GER) on 36 wins.
- Brignone has already won eight World Cup races this season in all disciplines (four in GS, two in Downhill and two in Super G), making this comfortably her best ever season.
- The 34-year-old is already the oldest winner of a women’s World Cup race. Of her 35 World Cup victories, more than half (20) have come after she turned 30.
- Brignone was also the victor the last time the women raced a World Cup GS in Are, finishing ahead of Sara Hector (SWE) last season.
- Despite all of this, Brignone still trails **Alice Robinson (NZL/Salomon)** in this season’s World Cup GS rankings.
- That gives a clear indication of just how consistently good the New Zealander has been this season. Robinson has finished outside the podium just once in seven races, when she skied out in the first run in Killington.
- Robinson’s five most recent World Cup GS results read: 3rd-2nd-1st-3rd-3rd.
- She also claimed silver in the GS at the 2025 World Championships.
- Robinson leads Brignone by 40 points in the standings, with just two races to go.
- No New Zealander has ever won a World Cup Crystal Globe.
- Robinson is yet to go better than 7th in three World Cup GS races in Are.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** is still searching for her first GS win of the season after four victories last season.
- 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. In fourth place is her countrywoman Vreni Schneider (SUI), who holds the Swiss record in either gender with 55 World Cup wins.
- Gut-Behrami has won nine 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.
- Gut-Behrami was 3rd in the GS in Are last season, her best result in the resort so far.
- No Swiss skier has won the GS in Are since Sonja Nef (SUI) in 2001.

- **Sara Hector (SWE/Head)** has won two World Cup GS races this season 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.
- She is currently 3rd in the season rankings, 79 points behind Robinson. She has never finished better than 2nd in a Crystal Globe race (GS 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.
- Hector has twice finished 2nd in the GS in Are and could become Sweden's first home winner of the race since Anja Parson (SWE) triumphed 21 years ago.
  
- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** will race for the first time since becoming the first Alpine skier to win 100 World Cup races, after claiming the Slalom in Sestriere.
- Twenty-two of her 100 wins have come in the GS - a leading mark in this discipline.
- Shiffrin's next World Cup podium will take her past Ingemar Stenmark's (SWE) Alpine skiing record of 155 podiums.
- Shiffrin has not won a World Cup GS since 28 December 2023, in Lienz, Austria and finished 25th in the first GS in Sestriere, before failing to qualify for the second run in the second Sestriere GS.
- She has won the GS in Are before, triumphing in 2023.
  
- **Thea Louise Stjernesund (NOR/Rossignol)** lies 4th in the season standings having been the model of consistency. She has finished inside the top-10 in all seven races.
- She has the opportunity to become the first Norwegian woman to win a World Cup GS in Are, in 54 years of racing.