

FACTS & FIGURES – Women’s downhill in St. Anton

Past events in St. Anton

- This is just the fourth time this century that the women have raced a World Cup Downhill in St. Anton, with competitions in 2007, 2013 and 2021.
- In total, there have been eight women’s World Cup Downhills on St. Anton’s Karl Schranz course.
- Home skiers have been the most successful, with three victories to date, but no Austrian has won since Michaela Dorfmeister’s victory in 1995.
- At least one Austrian has finished on the podium each time the women have raced Downhill in St. Anton, bar once, in 2007.

Skiers

- Reigning Downhill World Cup champion **Conny Hütter (AUT/ Head)** has a strong chance to become the first Austrian to triumph down the Karl Schranz track in 29 years.
- Hütter is gunning for her third World Cup Downhill win in a row, having claimed the World Cup Finals title in Saalbach in March, before also winning in Beaver Creek in this season’s opener in December.
- Hütter, the current Globe leader, has two wins and two podium places in her past eight World Cup Downhills.
- **Sofia Goggia (ITA/ Atomic)** was victorious the last time the women raced Downhill in St. Anton and the Italian has the opportunity to become the first multiple winner at the venue.
- The 32-year-old can also extend her record as the oldest Downhill champion in St. Anton.
- Second last time out in Beaver Creek, Goggia has an extraordinary recent record: in her past 28 World Cup Downhills dating back to December 2020, Goggia has won 14 times and finished on the podium a further nine times. Meaning she has missed the podium just five times in the past 28 Downhill races over more than four years.
- Before the last injury last February, Goggia was on track for her fourth Downhill Crystal Globe in a row.
- Third behind Hütter and Goggia in Beaver Creek, **Lara Gut-Behrami’s (SUI/ Head)** had a win, two podium places and two further top-six finishes in her seven World Cup downhill in 2024.
- Second behind Hütter in last season’s standings was the best Downhill showing in Gut-Behrami’s 16 seasons on the World Cup circuit.
- A win in St. Anton would be the Swiss skier’s 14th Downhill World Cup triumph, lifting her up into equal seventh on the all-time women’s list, alongside compatriot Maria Walliser (SUI).
- Gut-Behrami has raced Downhill twice in St. Anton, finishing 8th in 2021 and 38th in 2013.
- The 22-year-old **Lauren Macuga (USA/ Rossignol)** recorded her best ever World Cup finish of fourth in last month’s Beaver Creek Downhill. It was just her 13th Downhill start and the first time she had broken into the top-10.
- Macuga did record two top-10 Super G finishes last season and one this season, in St. Moritz.
- USA skiers have a strong record in St. Anton - at least one has finished on the podium in all but one of the past five Downhill races in the Austrian resort.
- The returning **Lindsey Vonn (USA/ Head)** claimed one of her record 43 World Cup Downhill titles in St. Anton, back in 2007. She also won a Combined title in St. Anton in 2007.
- The now 40-year-old was 14th on her return to the World Cup stage in December’s Super G in St. Moritz after almost six years in retirement.
- Compatriot **Breezy Johnson (USA/ Atomic)** is another USA skier to line-up in St. Anton with good memories. Johnson was third the last time the women raced the Karl Schranz track in 2021.
- Johnson returned to World Cup action in December 2024, after more than 18 months out injured.

- **Stephanie Venier (AUT/ Head)** is another who will be carrying home hopes. The Austrian showed great consistency last season, winning once and only ending outside the top-10 once.
- **Ester Ledecka (CZE/ Kaestle)** was sixth in Beaver Creek last month, her best World Cup downhill result in almost three years.
- No skier won more than one downhill title last season, with eight different winners in the eight events.