

FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Slalom in Hafjell

- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** entered the weekend with 33 World Cup wins and can join Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head) in equal 10th place on the men's all-time list with 34, or surpass him and move into outright 10th with 35 if he wins the Giant Slalom and Slalom.
- Kristoffersen entered the weekend with 94 World Cup podiums in all disciplines. With two podiums in Hafjell, he would tie Hermann Maier (AUT) in equal fourth place on the men's all-time list with 96 podiums.
- Kristoffersen won the last World Cup Slalom in Kranjska Gora and can win two in a row for the first time since February 2022, when he won both Slalom races in Garmisch.
- Kristoffersen has won two World Cup Slalom races this season and can win three or more in a season for the third time, and first time since 2017. He has won exactly two Slalom races in a season five previous times.
- In 10 World Cup Slalom races this season, Kristoffersen has one DNF and has been inside the top eight in the other nine races, including five podiums.
- This will be Kristoffersen's first traditional World Cup Slalom race on home snow in Norway. Prior to this weekend, his only two World Cup appearances in Norway were in City Events in Oslo.
- **Clement Noel (FRA/Dynastar)** has won four World Cup Slalom races this season, already a career-high. He can become the first man to win five or more Slalom races in one season since Marcel Hirscher (AUT) won five in 2018/19.
- Noel has won 14 World Cup Slalom races and can join Ivica Kostelic (CRO) in equal sixth on the men's all-time list with 15.
- Noel can also join Jean Noel Augert (FRA) on 15 wins in all disciplines, equal third among Frenchman in World Cup history behind Pinturault (34) and Jean Claude Killy (18).
- Exactly half of Noel's 28 individual World Cup podiums are wins – all in Slalom.
- This season has been feast or famine for Noel: In his nine World Cup starts, he has four wins, but only one other result better than 10th, a sixth-place in Alta Badia.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** has been one of the two most consistent Slalom skiers this season along with Kristoffersen. In 10 World Cup Slalom races, he has two DNFs but has been in the top five in the other eight races.
- Meillard, who won the world championships gold in Saalbach last month, has only one World Cup Slalom victory, in Aspen in March 2024.
- **Timon Haugan (NOR/Van Deer)** can win his third Slalom race of the season after victories in Alta Badia and Schladming. Entering this season, Haugan had only won one World Cup Slalom race, at the finals in Saalbach last season.
- Haugan has finished first or second in the last three World Cup Slalom races that he has completed, with one DNF among that streak.
- Haugan has completed eight World Cup Slalom races this year and his results are a mixed bag: four finishes of first or second, and four finishes between eighth and 14th.

- Haugan had never competed in a World Cup race on home snow in Norway prior to this weekend.
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** has made two World Cup Slalom podiums this season but has registered back-to-back DNFs entering this race. The last time he had three straight DNFs was between Jan-Dec 2020.
- Like Haugan, Pinheiro Braathen will compete at World Cup level in Norway, the country he formerly represented, for the first time this weekend.
- **Crystal Globe Race:** With two Slalom races remaining, Kristoffersen leads the standings by 77 points over Noel.
- Kristoffersen can win his fourth Slalom globe and first since 2022. He can join Alberto Tomba (ITA) on four Slalom globes, behind only Ingemar Stenmark (SWE, 8) and Hirscher (6).
- Despite being the reigning Olympic Slalom champion, Noel has never won the Slalom globe, having finished second three times (2019-21).
- Meillard has improved his ranking in the Slalom globe every year of his career, ranking 42-22-16-14-9-7-6-4 from 2017 to 2024, and currently in third in 2025.