

## FACTS & FIGURES – Men's slalom, Val d'Isère

- **Clement Noël (FRA)** leads the men's slalom standings after winning the two opening Audi FIS World Cup slalom races of the season. He won in Levi on November 17, and in Gurgl on November 24.
- Noël opened the 2021-22 season with a win in Val d'Isère in 2021, and he went on to have his best World Cup season that year, finishing second in the slalom standings and claiming the Olympic slalom Gold medal in Beijing.
- Among skiers representing France (including women), only Perrine Pelen (15) and Jean Noël Augert (13) have claimed more World Cup victories in the slalom as Noël (12).
  
- **Manuel Feller (AUT)** Reigning Crystal Globe champion Feller won four of the 10 World Cup slaloms last season, finishing inside the top five in the other six races. Feller started this season with two DNFs in Levi and Gurgl.
- Feller secured five podium finishes last season – four first-place finishes and one second-place finish.
  
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA)** made his slalom debut for Brazil, his mother's home country, in Levi, finishing fourth.
- In the GS at Beaver Creek on 8 December 2024, he made history by finishing second – becoming the first Brazilian athlete to reach a World Cup podium in alpine skiing.
- Braathen won the most recent men's slalom at Val d'Isère, on 11 December 2022, competing for Norway. It was one of two victories that season – he also won in Adelboden – as he went on to win the Slalom Crystal Globe.
- Braathen, who leads this season's GS standings, is ninth in the current slalom standings.
  
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR)**, the slalom Crystal Globe winner in 2016, 2020 and 2022, is currently second in the Slalom standings, after finishing second in Levi and sixth in Gurgl.
- Kristoffersen has won two slaloms in Val d'Isère previously, in December 2015 and December 2016.
  
- **Alexis Pinturault (FRA)** has won two GS races at Val d'Isère (in December 2016 and December 2019), and two slaloms here (in December 2012 and December 2019).
  
- **Linus Strasser (GER)** Two victories and three podium places helped Linus to his best ever finish of second in last season's slalom standings.
  
- **Loic Meillard (SUI)**, who was unable to start the season in Sölden after injuring his back, secured third place in the season's first slalom in Levi, and was fifth in the second event in Gurgl, to lie third in the standings.
  
- Kristoffer Jakobsen (SWE)** is fourth in the slalom standings. He got his fourth career podium in Gurgl, finishing in second place. Jakobsen has previously recorded a second place finish at Val d'Isère, in December 2021.
  
- **Steven Amiez (FRA)**, who was in third position after the first run in Levi but finished sixth by the end of the day. His father, Sébastien Amiez, achieved 10 Slalom World Cup podiums during his career, with his first in 1995 and his last in 2001.

• **Timon Haugan (NOR)** had a win and two second place finishes last season en-route to his best ever finish of third in the standings. He is currently in 11<sup>th</sup> position in the Slalom standings.

