

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 –

Men's Downhill Beaver Creek stat sheet

- Beaver Creek's iconic Birds of Prey course, located in Beaver Creek Resort in Avon, Colorado, first hosted a World Cup Downhill in December 1997. A total of 24 Downhill World Cup races have been held there since, with this year's race the first Downhill of the season.
- The 2024/25 World Cup Downhill in Beaver Creek saw a surprise win from **Justin Murisier (SUI/Head)**. That was his first career Downhill podium in 12 seasons on the World Cup circuit. **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** was 2nd, **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** finished 3rd.
- For the second season in a row, **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** begins the new campaign defending the Downhill World Cup title.
- If **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** wins his third Downhill Crystal Globe this season, he will become the first skier to win three or more Globes in three out of the four Alpine disciplines.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** did not finish a Downhill race outside of the top 6 last season. He had two wins and a total of six podium finishes in eight races.
- It's been two seasons since **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** finished outside the top 7 in a World Cup Downhill race – when he came 15th in the 2022/23 World Cup Finals in Soldeu.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is chasing a 17th consecutive World Cup Downhill top-10 finish. His current streak, which started in the 2023/24 season opener in Val Gardena, is the longest of his career **Beat Feuz (SUI)** holds the longest streak of all, 36, which ended with a DNF in Bormio in December 2021.
- In his breakout Downhill World Cup season **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** had two wins and a total of five podiums in eight races, which saw him claim the runners-up spot in the Downhill Crystal Globe race. Von Allmen also won the 2025 Downhill World Championship gold in Saalbach.
- **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** is chasing an eighth consecutive World Cup Downhill top-10 finish. His current streak, which started in Val Gardena in December 2024, is the longest streak of his career so far.
- **Alexis Monney (SUI/Stöckli)** completed the sweep for Switzerland in last season's World Cup Downhill standings. Third behind von Allmen and Odermatt was Monney's best result to date. Enroute to that third-place finish, Monney recorded both his first career World Cup win (in the Downhill in Bormio) and his first career World Cup

podiums (2nd and 3rd in Kitzbühel and Crans Montana respectively) in Downhill, plus a 2nd (in Crans Montana) and a 3rd (in Bormio) in Super G.

- Switzerland could become the first nation to sweep the season-long men's World Cup Downhill podium twice. **Austria** were the first nation to achieve the feat, back in 2000/01 when **Hermann Maier**, **Stephan Eberharter** and **Fritz Strobl** finished 1-2-3.
- Swiss skiers dominated the Downhill podiums last season, winning six out of eight races, scoring 17 top-3 finishes and making two podium clean sweeps (**von Allmen – Odermatt – Monney** in Crans Montana and **von Allmen – Odermatt – Rogentin** in Kvitfjell).
- If a Swiss skier finishes on the podium in Beaver Creek it will be the 15th time in succession that at least one Swiss skier has featured on a World Cup Downhill podium - equalling the nation's longest ever streak. They still have some way to match the longest ever streak however; 33 consecutive Downhill podium finishes recorded by Austrian skiers in 2002/03–2005/06.
- There has been just one nation's podium sweep in Beaver Creek's Downhill World Cup history, achieved by team Austria in December 1997, when **Andreas Schiffrer** took the win ahead of **Hermann Maier** and **Stephan Eberharter**.
- The Downhill in Val Gardena in December 2023 was the last time a Swiss skier did not finish on a World Cup Downhill podium. **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)**, **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)** and **Bryce Bennett (USA/Fischer)** finished 1-2-3 that day.
- A win in Beaver Creek for **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** would see the Italian claim 2nd place on his own in the all-time men's Downhill World Cup winners list. Currently Paris - who won in Kvitfjell last season - sits alongside **Peter Müller (SUI)** with 19 World Cup victories. **Franz Klammer (AUT)** is out in front with 25 wins.
- A podium place in Beaver Creek for **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** would see him move into 7th place on his own in the all-time list of men's World Cup Downhill podium finishes. Currently the Italian has 32 World Cup Downhill podium finishes - the most of any active skier - and sits alongside **Didier Cuche (SUI)** and **Aksel Lund Svindal (NOR)** in the list. **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** with 21 podium finishes, is his closest challenger in terms of active skiers.
- **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** the 2023 Super G world champion, is chasing his second ever World Cup win. The 28-year-old's first World Cup win came in the Downhill in Kitzbühel last season, a race in which **Cameron Alexander (CAN/Rossignol)** finished 3rd - the first time two Canadians had stepped on a World Cup podium since Chamonix in 2011/12 (a win for **Jan Hudec**, 3rd place for **Erik Guay**).
- **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** who finished fourth in last season's Downhill standings, is looking for his second consecutive podium finish in Beaver Creek. The Slovenian was

3rd 12 months ago - his first ever World Cup podium place.

- **Miha Hrobat (SLO/Atomic)** has scored points in his past 12 consecutive Downhill World Cup races. This is the second longest current streak. **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has the longest; 18 consecutive points-scoring races. These are career best results for both skiers.
- The returning **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)** has the chance to improve his record as the most successful active Downhill skier in Beaver Creek. The Norwegian has won twice down the Birds of Prey course, in 2021/22 and 2022/23. The only other skier with two podium finishes is **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)**, who has finished second twice (2022/23, 2024/25).
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)** will be racing his first World Cup Downhill since his serious crash in the second race of the 2023/24 Wengen Downhill doubleheader. He made his return to the circuit in last month's Super G in Copper Mountain when he finished 24th, after 683 days away from World Cup racing.
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)** has a formidable World Cup speed record with 21 World Cup victories (12 DH, nine SG), 44 podiums (20 DH, 24 SG) and five Crystal Globes (two DH, two SG and one Overall).
- Norway is the most successful nation in the Beaver Creek Downhill, having claimed seven wins to date. Austria and Switzerland have six wins. **Aksel Lund Svindal (NOR)** is the most successful individual Downhill skier in Beaver Creek, with four wins (in 2008/2009, 2013/14, 2015/16 and 2017/18). **Hermann Maier (AUT)** and **Bode Miller (USA)** have three victories each.
- **Bode Miller** was the last US skier to win in Beaver Creek in December 2011. The last USA skier to step on the podium in Beaver Creek was **Steven Nyman**, who finished 3rd in 2014/15.