

FACTS & FIGURES – Men’s Slalom World Cup Finals, Sun Valley

- Men’s Slalom Crystal Globe 2024/25 season standings: 1. Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR) 612; 2. Loic Meillard (SUI) 565; 3. Clement Noel (FRA) 526; 4. Timon Haugan (NOR) 509; 5. Atle Lie McGrath (NOR) 474
- **Crystal Globe Race:** 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 (AUT, 6).
- Despite being the reigning Olympic Slalom champion, Noel has never won the Slalom globe, having finished second three times (2019 to 2021).
- This is the first time since the 1970s that Men’s FIS World Cup racing has taken place in Sun Valley. Ingemar Stenmark (SWE) won two GS races here in 1975 and 1977, while Gustav Thoeni (ITA) won a Slalom in 1975, and Phil Mahre (USA) won a Slalom in 1977.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** is looking to secure his fourth Slalom Crystal Globe. He also won the title in 2016, 2020 and 2022.
- He entered the Sun Valley racing 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 (on Wednesday) and Slalom.
- Kristoffersen entered the weekend with 94 World Cup podiums in all disciplines. With two podiums in Sun Valley, he would tie Hermann Maier (AUT) in equal fourth place on the men's all-time list with 96 podiums.
- 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 11 World Cup Slalom races this season, Kristoffersen has one DNF and has been inside the top eight in the other ten races, including five podiums.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** has been one of the two most consistent Slalom skiers this season along with Kristoffersen. In 11 World Cup Slalom races, he has two DNFs but has been in the top five in the other nine races.
- Meillard, who won the world championships gold in Saalbach last month, won his second career World Cup Slalom at the last race of this season, in Hafjell.
- His other World Cup Slalom victory came in Aspen in March 2024.
- **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 ten World Cup starts, he has four wins, but only two other results better than 10th, a sixth-place in Alta Badia and a seventh in Hafjell.
- **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 completed nine World Cup Slalom races this year and his results are a mixed bag: four finishes of first or second, a fourth place, and four finishes between eighth and 14th.
- After becoming the first Brazilian to climb onto a World Cup podium, when finishing second in the GS in early December **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** could become his nation's first ever winner, should he secure Slalom victory here.
- **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR/Head)** lies in fifth place. He won this season's Slalom in Wengen, his third career World Cup win.
- McGrath other career wins both came in March 2022 – in the Slaloms in Flachau and Courchevel.