

## Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 – Women's Downhill Val d'Isere stat sheet

### Previous Downhill races

- In Downhill only, **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** made her 126<sup>th</sup> World Cup start last weekend, surpassing **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** (125) for most women's DH starts. The only other active women's skiers with 90 or more DH starts are **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** on 123, **Ilka Stuhec (SLO/Kaestle)** on 102, **Elena Curtoni (ITA/Head)** on 92 and **Priska Ming-Nufer (SUI/Kaestle)** on 90. **Ming-Nufer** has made the most women's DH starts of the previous 10 years (2015/16 to last weekend) with 77.
- **Lindsey Vonn's (USA/Head)** victory in the first race in **St. Moritz** last week was seven years and 273 days since her previous World Cup victory (DH) in **Are** in 2017/18, and made her the oldest women's or men's skier to win an Alpine World Cup race at age 41 years and 55 days.
- **Lindsey Vonn's (USA/Head)** winning time in the first race in **St. Moritz** was 0.98s, which is the third-biggest winning gap for a women's or men's Downhill race since 2016/17. **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** owns the two biggest gaps in that time (1.47s in 2021/22, and 1.10s in 2017/18) but **Vonn** still owns the top four biggest DH winning gaps this century.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** now has 83 World Cup wins, edging closer to **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** in second place on 86. Last week's races also saw **Vonn** surpass **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** (138) for World Cup podiums, moving to 140, which is third-highest behind **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** (160) and **Stenmark** (155).
- **Emma Aicher's (GER/Head)** win in the second race in **St. Moritz** was her third World Cup win, and makes her the youngest winner (22) of a women's or men's race so far this season. The win also saw **Germany** (125) overtake **France** (124) into fourth position for women's World Cup Downhill podiums, behind **Austria** (351), **Switzerland** (276) and **USA** (159).
- **Sofia Goggia's (ITA/Atomic)** third-place finish in the second race in **St. Moritz** saw her move to 38 women's Downhill podiums, overtaking **Maria Walliser (SUI)** (37) into fourth place behind **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** (68), **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** (59) and **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** (54).
- **Romane Miradoli (FRA/Dynastar)** finished sixth in the first Downhill race in **St. Moritz**, which was her best result in 40 DH starts since a fifth-place finish in **Cortina d'Ampezzo** in 2018/19.

### Val d'Isere stats

- **Val d'Isere** has hosted 35 women's Downhill World Cup races. The first, in 1970, was won by 1968 Olympic DH silver medallist, **Isabelle Mir (FRA)**. The most recent was won by **Jasmine Flury (SUI/Kaestle)** in 2023/24.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** has seven World Cup wins in **Val d'Isere**, equal-highest for women and men alongside **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** and **Marie-Therese Nadig (SUI)**. A win for **Vonn** will make her the most successful World Cup skier in **Val d'Isere** across all events.
- **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** has 10 podiums in **Val d'Isere**, second-highest for women and men behind **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** on 15. **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** is in equal-third with nine, alongside **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** and **Marie-Therese Nadig (SUI)**.

- In Downhill, **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** has the most wins for women and men in **Val d'Isere** with four. The other active women's skiers who have won a DH race in **Val d'Isere** are **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** (2), **Lara Gut-Behrami (SUI/Head)** (2), **Corinne Suter (SUI/Head)** (1), **Jasmine Flury (SUI/Kaestle)** (1) and **Ilka Stuhec (SLO/Kaestle)** (1).
- **Switzerland** has 99 women's World Cup Downhill wins. A win for a Swiss skier will see **Switzerland** become the second nation, after **Austria** (126), to win 100 women's DH races.
- **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** has won 19 World Cup Downhill races and can become the fourth woman to win 20 or more, following **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** (44), **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** (36) and **Renate Goetschl (AUT)** (24).
- **Sofia Goggia (ITA/Atomic)** has made 38 Downhill podiums, which is equal-seventh for women and men alongside **Stephan Eberharter (AUT)**. A podium in **Val d'Isere** for **Goggia** will see her move into outright seventh for women's and men's DH podiums on 39.
- **Emma Aicher (GER/Head)** can become the first German woman to win two World Cup Downhill races in a row since 2013, when **Maria Hoefl-Riesch (GER)** won consecutive DHs in **Lake Louise**.
- **Cornelia Huetter (AUT/Head)** is on nine World Cup wins. Her next victory will see her become the 11<sup>th</sup> Austrian women's skier to record double figure World Cup wins across all disciplines. Since **Huetter** made her first Downhill podium in 2013/14, she is Austria's most successful women's DH skier with four wins among 18 podiums in that time.
- If **Valerie Grenier (CAN/Rossignol)** makes the podium, she will move from equal 9<sup>th</sup> to equal 7<sup>th</sup> for all-time Canadian women's World Cup podiums. **Grenier** has one Downhill podium, a third in **Cortina D'Ampezzo** in 2023/24.
- **Mirjam Puchner (AUT/Atomic)**, who claimed her ninth podium last week, needs one more podium to become the 32<sup>nd</sup> Austrian women's Alpine skier to make 10 or more World Cup podiums.
- **Breezy Johnson (USA/Atomic)** made her 100th World Cup start last week. **Johnson** has made eight podiums in her career, all DH, which is fifth-highest for **USA** women's DH skiers.
- **Laura Pirovano (ITA/Head)** has 115 World Cup starts but is yet to make a podium, with a best result of fourth achieved in Downhill on three occasions, most recently in **St. Anton** last season.
- **Kira Weidle-Winkelmann (GER/Rossignol)** has six Downhill podiums in 71 World Cup starts. Her last podium (third) came 20 DH races ago in 2022/23 in **Cortina d'Ampezzo**, which is her longest DH streak without a podium to date.