

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 – Men's Giant Slalom Kranjska Gora stat sheet

Milano Cortino Olympic Games stats

- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** won the Olympic Giant Slalom race to bring Brazil its first ever Winter Olympic medal. Brazil became the 16th nation to win an Alpine skiing Olympic gold. The previous nation to win its maiden Alpine Olympic gold was Slovakia thanks to **Petra Vlhova's (SVK/Rossignol)** victory in the Beijing 2022 Slalom.
- Despite **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** winning the Olympic gold for Brazil, he is yet to claim a World Cup Giant Slalom win for his country. Pinheiro Braathen has become a runner-up five times since he started representing Brazil at the start of the 2024/25 season, including three consecutive 2nd-place finishes in the three last World Cup Giant Slalom races (Alta Badia, Adelboden and Schladming). He claimed two World Cup Giant Slalom wins while representing Norway (Alta Badia 2012/22 and Soelden 2020/21).
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)**, Beijing 2022 Giant Slalom Olympic champion, didn't manage to defend his title, finishing 2nd in Milano Cortina. Only one skier has been able to claim two consecutive Giant Slalom Olympic gold medals to date - Alberto Tomba (ITA), winning in Calgary 1988 and Val d'Isere 1992. Odermatt did become only the second athlete to feature on the next Olympic podium after a win.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** won the Milano Cortino Olympic bronze in Giant Slalom and claimed the gold in Slalom to become the first skier to feature on the Olympic podium in both technical disciplines at one Games since Torino 2006, when Benjamin Raich (AUT) became the Olympic champion in both events.

Previous GS race (Schladming) stats

- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** won the most recent World Cup Giant Slalom in Schladming on 27 January, finishing ahead of **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** in 2nd and **Alban Elezi Cannaferina (FRA/Rossignol)** in 3rd.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** has the lead in the Giant Slalom World Cup after seven events with 450 points. **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** is in second with 347 points. **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** is third on 326.
- **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol)** has joined **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** for the most World Cup Giant Slalom wins in Schladming, with two each. Meillard claimed his first win in Schladming in 2022/23. Stenmark won there in 1978/79 and 1980/81.

- A win for **Loic Meillard (Rossignol)** in Schladming allowed him to join **Joel Gaspoz** in 4th place for the most Giant Slalom World Cup wins among Swiss athletes with six each. **Marco Odermatt (Stoekli)** leads this list with 29 wins.
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** is currently second in both the Giant Slalom and the Overall World Cup standings behind **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoekli)**. He has finished inside the top 10 of every Slalom (1st, 2nd, four times 4th, 5th, 10th and a DNF) and every Giant Slalom (three times 2nd, 5th, 7th, 10th and a DNF) race he has managed to finish during the 2025/26 season.
- The podium in Adelboden for **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** was the 21th World Cup podium of his career in any discipline. He recorded 12 podiums (including four wins) in Slalom and nine podiums (including two wins) in Giant Slalom.
- **Alban Elezi Cannaferina (FRA/Rossignol)** claimed his first career Alpine World Cup podium in Schladming. Elezi Cannaferina is the Giant Slalom Junior World Champion in St. Anton 2023, his previous best World Cup result was 11th place in 2024/25 Hafjell Giant Slalom.
- **Sam Maes (BEL/Voelkl)** finished 6th in Schladming to the Alpine World Cup best finish of his career. His previous best finish also came in Giant Slalom - he was 7th in Copper Mountain earlier this season.
- Only two nations have managed to claim a Giant Slalom World Cup win this season to date: Switzerland (three wins for **Marco Odermatt (Stoekli)** and two for **Loic Meillard (Rossignol)**) and Austria (one win for **Marco Schwarz (Atomic)** and **Stefan Brennsteiner (Fischer)** each). Only two nations won last season as well: Switzerland (six wins) and Norway (three wins).

Kranjska Gora stats

- A win for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoekli)** in Kranjska Gora would guarantee him his 5th consecutive Giant Slalom Crystal Globe.
- Another way for Odermatt to claim the Globe would be to finish above all the following skiers: **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic, 103 points behind)**, **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol, 124)**, **Stefan Brennsteiner (AUT/Fischer, 129)**, **Marco Schwarz (AUT/Atomic, 166)** and **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer, 168)**.
- A win for **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** would mean that the Giant Slalom title will be decided in the season finale in Kvitfjell.
- The Overall Globe could also be decided during the Kranjska Gora weekend. Only **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoekli)** can clinch the title after the Kranjska Gora Giant Slalom and Slalom races. To do so Odermatt, who will race only in GS, needs to score 14 points more than any of the athletes still in contest for the Globe, who will be

starting both in GS and in SL: **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic, trailing 687 points)**, **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR/Head, 791)**, **Loic Meillard (SUI/Rossignol, 802)**, **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer, 830)** and **Timon Haugan (NOR/Van Deer, 876)**.

- A win for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** would see him occupy the 3rd place on his own on the men's all-time World Cup winners list across all disciplines. Currently, Odermatt has 54 World Cup wins, on par with **Hermann Maier (AUT)** and 33 behind **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** who leads the men's field with 86 wins.
- A win for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** would allow him join **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** in 6th place on the all-time World Cup winners list across all disciplines, men or women. Currently, Odermatt has 54 World Cup wins, one behind Schneider and 54 behind **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** who leads the field with 108 wins.
- A podium for **Marco Odermatt (Stoeckli)** in Kranjska Gora would be the 47th of his career in GS, seeing him take the undisputed top spot on the list of the most career Giant Slalom World Cup podiums among Swiss athletes, men or women, in history. Currently he is equal with **Michael von Gruenigen** and **Vreni Schneider** with 46 podiums each.
- A podium for **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** would see him take undisputed 3rd place on the list of the all-time Giant Slalom World Cup men's podiums with 47. Odermatt is now equal with **Michael von Gruenigen (SUI)** with 46. **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** leads the list with 72 career top 3 finishes. **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** is 2nd with 59.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** and **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** currently lie in the joint-3rd place on the men's all-time list with 101 career Alpine World Cup podiums. Whoever manages to claim a podium finish in Kranjska Gora will take the 3rd spot on the list undisputedly. **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** leads the list with 155 career top-3 finishes.
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** is looking to extend his streak of three consecutive Giant Slalom World Cup podium finishes. He is the only athlete to claim three top-3 Giant Slalom finishes in a row during the current season.
- A win for **Loic Meillard (Rossignol)** in Kranjska Gora would see him join **Pirmin Zurbriggen** in 3rd place for the most Giant Slalom World Cup wins among Swiss athletes with seven each. **Marco Odermatt (Stoeckli)** leads this list with 29 wins.
- **Zan Kranjec (SLO/Rossignol)** is looking to continue his point-scoring streak of 16 consecutive Giant Slalom World Cup races. Kranjec has a longer streak of 26 point-scoring races during the 2017/18–2020/21 seasons.
- Kranjska Gora first hosted a Giant Slalom race in December 1978. A total of 47 Giant Slalom World Cup races have been held there to date.

- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** won the most recent 2024/25 World Cup Giant Slalom in Kranjska Gora, which was his last Giant Slalom win to date. **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA/Atomic)** came in 2nd and **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** in 3rd.
- **Ted Ligety (USA)** has the most Giant Slalom wins in Kranjska Gora - six. **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)**, **Benjamin Raich (AUT)** and **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** have four victories each.
- A top-3 result for **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR/Van Deer)** in Kranjska Gora would see him become the most successful skier here in terms of podium finishes. Currently he is level with **Marcel Hirscher (NED/Van Deer)** and **Alexis Pinturault (FRA/Head)** at 9 podiums each.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stoeckli)** has featured on the podium of the seven previous Kranjska Gora Giant slaloms. Another podium would see him match the all-time longest streak of eight consecutive Kranjska Gora Giant Slalom podiums achieved by **Ted Ligety (USA)** during the 2007/08-2013/14 seasons.
- Team Austria has the most wins in Kranjska Gora – 13. Switzerland has 10 and USA – nine.
- Team Slovenia has never had a Giant Slalom World Cup win at home. The last podium finish was achieved in Kranjska Gora by **Uros Pavlovich**, who finished 3rd in 2001/02. The best result in Kranjska Gora for the home team was **Mitja Kunc's** 2d place in 1994/95.
- **Zan Kranjec (Rossignol)** brought Team Slovenia the most recent Giant Slalom World Cup win in Adeboden 2019/20.