

Audi FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup 2025/26 – Women's Slalom Copper Mountain, CO stat sheet

Note: these facts do not take into account the result of Saturday's Giant Slalom.

Previous race (Gurgl) & General Slalom Stats

- In the 2025/26 **Gurgl** Slalom, **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)**'s winning margin over second-placed **Lara Colturi's (ALB/Blizzard)** was 1.23s. Last year in **Gurgl**, seven skiers were within 1.23s of **Shiffrin's** winning time.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin's (USA/Atomic)** victory in **Gurgl** took her career total to 103 World Cup wins among 159 podiums. Both are the most for women's or men's skiers – **Shiffrin** is 17 wins clear of **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** on 86, and 21 wins clear of third-placed **Lindsey Vonn (USA/Head)** on 82. For podiums, **Shiffrin's** 159 is four clear of **Stenmark** (155) and 19 clear of **Vonn** and **Marcel Hirscher (AUT)**, both on 138.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** holds the record for most Slalom podiums for men's or women's skiers with 91, 10 ahead of **Ingemar Stenmark (SWE)** and 35 ahead of her nearest women's rival, **Marlies Schild (AUT)** on 56. **Shiffrin** also has the most SL victories with 66, ahead of **Stenmark** (40) and **Schild** (35).
- Among the top 10 skiers to have won the most men's or women's World Cup Slalom races, **Mikaela Shiffrin's (USA/Atomic)** ratio of wins (66) to podiums (91) is the highest at 73%. In second place is **Vreni Schneider (SUI)** with 72% (34 wins from 47 podiums).
- **Wendy Holdener (SUI/Head)**, who finished fourth in **Gurgl**, is ranked sixth for all-time women's Slalom World Cup podiums with 38, four behind her fifth-ranked compatriot **Erika Hess (SUI)**, but **Holdener** has just two victories for a win-to-podium ratio of 5%. The next lowest win-to-podium ratio among the five women with more career SL podiums than **Holdener** is **Hess** on 50% with 21 wins from 42 podiums.
- **Lena Duerr (GER/Head)** and **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** are the only two skiers to have made four Slalom podiums in each of the past four seasons (2021/22 to 2024/25)
- In 2022/23, **Lena Duerr (GER/Head)** became the oldest German skier to win a women's World Cup Slalom race when she triumphed in **Spindleruv Mlyn** at age 31. Any victory this season will increase her record.
- In 2022/23, **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** became the first, and to date only, skier to make 10 women's SL podiums in a single season. **Shiffrin** is also the first skier to make eight or more SL podiums for three consecutive seasons (2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19). **Shiffrin** is also the only skier to have made at least one women's World Cup Slalom podium in every season since 2011/12. **Wendy Holdener (SUI/Head)** is the next best, having made a SL podium in every season since 2014/15.

- All three skiers who won more than one women's Slalom race last season managed to win all but one of the races in which they finished on the podium: **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** won four of the five SL races in which she finished on the podium; **Zrinka Ljutic (CRO/Atomic)** won three of the four SL races in which she finished on the podium; and **Camille Rast (SUI/Head)** won two of the three SL races in which she finished on the podium.

Women's Slalom Copper Mountain, CO stats

- Three women's Slalom World Cup races have been held at **Copper Mountain, CO**: 1975/76, 1999/00 and 2001/02. No **USA** skier has finished on the podium in these three events.
- **Austria** has the most podium finishes (3) for women's Slalom in **Copper Mountain, CO**, followed by France with two, including a tie for first between **Christel Pascal-Saioni (FRA)** and **Spela Pretnar (SLO)** in 1999/00, which was the second ever women's World Cup SL race to finish in a tie (the first was **Lara Magoni (ITA)** and **Pernilla Wiberg (SWE)** in 1996/97 in **Vail, CO**.)
- **USA** is the most successful women's Slalom nation in terms of race victories (99), and in **Copper Mountain, CO** could become the first nation to register 100 women's SL World Cup wins. **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** is responsible for precisely two-thirds (66) of those victories.
- **Austria** sits behind **USA** for most women's World Cup Slalom wins with 89, but **Austria** has more Top 3 finishes with 286 compared to **USA's** 201. **Switzerland** is third for both women's SL victories (81) and Top 3 finishes with 200 podiums, meaning **Switzerland** could surpass **USA** for World Cup SL podiums depending on the outcome of **Copper Mountain, CO** race this weekend.
- If **Mikaela Shiffrin (USA/Atomic)** wins in **Copper Mountain, CO** it will mark the third time she has won *at least* the opening three Slalom races of the season, having won the first three races in 2019/20, the first five in 2018/19 and the first four in 2016/17.
- A victory in **Copper Mountain, CO** for **Shiffrin** would also increase her record as the oldest **USA** athlete to win a women's World Cup Slalom race. **Shiffrin**, 30, has broken her own record 18 times since 2022.
- **Katharina Liensberger (AUT/Rossignol)** is currently on 17 women's World Cup Slalom podiums, which is equal-21st for career SL podiums alongside **Tina Maze (SLO)**, **Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT)** and **Sarka Strachova (CZE)**. **Lena Duerr (GER/Head)** is currently on 16 career SL podiums, meaning a Top 3 finish for **Duerr** in **Copper Mountain, CO** could see her join **Maze**, **Moser-Proell**, **Strachova** and potentially **Liensberger** (if **Liensberger** does not also make the podium.)
- **Lara Colturi's (ALB/Blizzard)** second-place finishes in **Levi** and **Gurgl** equalled her career best result and marked the first time she made back-to-back World Cup

podiums. A win in **Copper Mountain, CO** would mark her first World Cup victory, while a Top 3 finish would mark the first time she has made the podium in three consecutive races.

- If **Camille Rast (SUI/Head)** or **Wendy Holdener (SUI/Head)** win in **Copper Mountain, CO**, they will move from equal-fifth (alongside **Sonja Nef** and **Karin Roten Meier**) to outright fifth on Switzerland's list for all-time women's World Cup Slalom victories. If **Holdener** wins, she will become the oldest athlete representing Switzerland to win a women's World Cup Slalom race at age 32 (**Vreni Schneider** holds the current record of age 30). If **Rast** makes the podium in **Copper Mountain, CO**, she will have already achieved two podiums in four races this season, compared with four podiums from 19 races that **Rast** achieved last season.
- If **Lena Duerr (GER/Head)** wins in **Copper Mountain, CO** it will be her third World Cup race win, which will see her move from equal-sixth (alongside **Emma Aicher, Kathrin Hoelzl, Petra Haltmayr** and **Katharina Gutensohn**) to outright sixth on Germany's list for all-time women's World Cup victories. For Slalom races only, a victory in **Copper Mountain, CO** would see **Duerr** become Germany's second most successful women's SL skier with three wins, behind leader **Maria Hoefl-Riesch (GER)** on nine.
- If **Paula Moltzan (USA/Rossignol)** makes the podium in **Copper Mountain, CO**, she will move from equal-10th to outright 10th on the USA's list for all-time women's World Cup Slalom podiums. **Moltzan** is currently on three SL podiums, two behind **Lindsey Vonn (USA)** on five. **Moltzan** is the only **USA** skier besides **Shiffrin** to have made more than one World Cup SL podium since 2009/10, finishing second in **Semmering** in 2022/23, third in **Soldeu** in 2023/24 and third in **Sestriere** in 2024/25.
- Other **USA** skiers likely to feature in **Copper Mountain, CO** include **Nina O'Brien (USA/Rossignol)** and **AJ Hurt (USA/Head)**. O'Brien who was the only athlete that finished inside the Top 10 in this season's Giant Slalom opener in **Sölden** who is yet to make a World Cup podium in any event. Both **O'Brien** and **Hurt** were unable to finish in **Levi** or **Gurgl**. **Hurt** is the only USA women's skier besides **Shiffrin** and **Moltzan** to make a World Cup SL podium since **Resi Stiegler (USA)** in 2011/12.