

## Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2025/26 –

### Men's Downhill Kitzbuehel stat sheet

#### Previous Downhill race stats – Wengen

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** won the fourth race of the World Cup Downhill season, in Wengen, ahead of **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** in 2nd place and **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** in 3rd place.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** is leading the 2025/26 World Cup Downhill standings after three events with 380 points. **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** is 2nd with 280, **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** is in 3rd place with 180.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)**, two time-defending Downhill Crystal Globe winner, has had the best start to a Downhill season in his career, with three wins (Beaver Creek, the first Val Gardena Downhill and Wengen) and a runners-up spot (second Val Gardena Downhill) so far.
- 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's (SUI/Stöckli)** win in Wengen was the 18th time in succession that at least one Swiss skier has featured on a World Cup Downhill podium – the nation's longest ever streak. They still have some way to match the longest all-time streak however; 33 consecutive Downhill podium finishes recorded by Austrian skiers in 2002/03–2005/06.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** claimed his 40th career Alpine World Cup podium in Wengen (16 in Downhill, 24 in Super G). He is now only two podium finishes away from making it to the top 10 on the list of the most World Cup podiums among Austrian male skiers.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr's (Head)** top-3 finish ended the longest ever streak of 11 consecutive World Cup Downhill races without a podium for team Austria. It started after Kriechmayr's 2nd place finish in the 2023/24 Kvitfjell Downhill.
- **Giovanni Franzoni (ITA/Rossignol)** had a remarkable weekend in Wengen: he claimed his first career World Cup Super G win before recording his first career World Cup Downhill podium a day later. He previously had only one top-10 World Cup finish in Downhill – an 8th place in Val Gardena in December 2025.
- Italian athletes have featured on a podium in three consecutive World Cup Downhill races: **Dominik Paris (Nordica)** was 3rd in the first race of the Val Gardena doubleheader, **Florian Schieder (Atomic)** was 3rd in the second Val Gardena Downhill; and **Giovanni Franzoni (Rossignol)** claimed 3rd in Wengen. This is only two races short

of the team's longest streak of five consecutive World Cup Downhill podiums achieved back in the 1996/97 season.

### **Wengen + Kitzbuehel**

- Wengen and Kitzbuehel Downhills were held during the very first Alpine World Cup 1966/67 season, and have traditionally taken place on adjacent weekends ever since.
- **Franz Klammer (AUT)** has the most World Cup Downhill wins at both venues – seven. **Beat Feuz (SUI)** has six and **Didier Cuche (SUI)** – five. **Marco Odermatt's (SUI/Stöckli)** and **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (NOR/Atomic)** lead the field among active athletes with four wins each.
- The following skiers have won back-to-back Wengen and Kitzbuehel Downhills, provided there was one race at each venue in the same season: **Jean-Claude Killy (FRA, 1966/67)**, **Gerhard Nenning (AUT, 1967/68)**, **Karl Schranz (AUT, 1968/69)**, **Rolland Collumbin (SUI, 1973/74)**, **Franz Klammer (AUT; 1974/75 and 1976/77)**, **Josef Strobl (AUT, 1999/00)**, **Stephan Eberharter (AUT, 2001/02)**, **Didier Defago (SUI, 2008/09)** and **Beat Feuz (SUI, 2020/21)**.
- In the 1988/89 season both Wengen and Kitzbuehel hosted Downhill doubleheaders. **Marc Girardelli (LUX)** came close to winning all four races, finishing 1st in the two Wengen Downhills and 1st in the first Kitzbuehel Downhill, before coming 2nd in the second Kitzbuehel Downhill.
- In 2023/24 Wengen and Kitzbuehel also hosted Downhill doubleheaders and **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** won both the Wengen races, while **Cyprien Sarrazin (FRA/Rossignol)** finished 1st in both the Kitzbuehel races a week later.

### **Kitzbuehel Downhill stats**

- Kitzbuehel first hosted a World Cup Downhill in January 1967. A total of 70 Downhill World Cup races have been held there to date, more than any other venue.
- **Didier Cuche (SUI)** has the most wins in Kitzbuehel Downhills – five. **Franz Klammer (AUT)** has four. **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** has the most victories here among active athletes – three.
- Austria is the most successful nation in the Kitzbuehel World Cup Downhill, having claimed 25 wins to date. Switzerland has 19 victories, Norway and France are in equal 3rd with six each.
- Austrian athletes haven't featured on the podium of a Kitzbuehel Downhill for four races now, since the first Downhill in the 2022/23 doubleheader. On that day **Vincent Kriechmayr (AUT/Head)** came 1st ahead of **Florian Schieder (ITA/Atomic)** in 2nd and **Niels Hintermann (SUI/Atomic)** in 3rd.

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has never won a Kitzbuehel Downhill. A victory here will allow him to move into 7th on the list of the most successful Swiss Downhill skiers, pulling him alongside **Roland Collombin** (8 wins). **Peter Mueller (19)** leads this list.
- If **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** finishes inside the top 3 in Kitzbuehel, he will set a personal record of eight consecutive World Cup Downhill podiums. The streak, which started with a runners-up spot in Crans Montana in February 2025, will match the second-longest streak in history, set by **Stephan Eberharter (AUT)** during the 2023/04 season. **Franz Klammer (AUT)** recorded the all-time longest streak of 10 consecutive Downhill podium finishes during the 1975/76–1976/77 seasons.
- **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** and **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** have both claimed top-five finishes in their past seven consecutive World Cup Downhill races. This streak dates back to **von Allmen's** win in Crans Montana in February 2025 and is the longest streak of both of their careers.
- **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** now has 20 consecutive World Cup Downhill top-10 finishes which is the second longest all-time streak. **Beat Feuz (SUI)** holds the longest streak of all, 36, which ended with a DNF in Bormio in December 2021.
- **Franjo von Allmen (SUI/Head)** is chasing a 12th consecutive World Cup Downhill top-10 finish. His current streak, which started in Val Gardena in December 2024, is comfortably the longest streak of his career.
- The Kitzbuehel Downhill will be the 100th of **Vincent Kriechmayr's (AUT/Head)** World Cup career. He has claimed nine wins and a total of 16 podium finishes in his 99 Downhill World Cup starts to date.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr (Head)** needs one more top-10 finish to claim 9th spot on the list of the most successful Austrian skiers, in terms of most top-10 World Cup Downhill finishes. He currently has 58 top-10 finishes. **Peter Wirnsberger (78)** leads this list.
- If a Swiss athlete wins in Kitzbuehel, it will be the nation's sixth consecutive World Cup Downhill win, which would equal their second best streak ever. Swiss skiers won seven times in a row during the 1991/92–1992/93 seasons. The longest winning streak belongs to team Austria: 11 consecutive victories during the 2001/02–2002/03 seasons.
- A win in Kitzbuehel 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 – whose most recent win came in Kvittfjell in March 2025 – sits alongside **Peter Müller (SUI)** with 19 World Cup victories. **Franz Klammer (AUT)** is out in front with 25 wins.
- If **Dominik Paris (ITA/Nordica)** claims a podium finish in Kitzbuehel he'll join **Franz Heinzer (SUI)** in 6th place in the all-time men's Downhill World Cup top-3 finishes list with 34 podiums. **Beat Feuz (SUI, 47)** tops this list.

- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle (USA/Head)** needs one more top-3 finish to become the most successful US skier among active athletes in terms of the most top-3 World Cup Downhill finishes. Currently he is level with **Bryce Bennett (USA/Fischer)** both having claimed three podiums each.
- **Justin Murisier (SUI/Head)** has scored points in his past 15 consecutive Downhill World Cup races. This is his career longest and the second longest current streak among all athletes. Only **Marco Odermatt (SUI/Stöckli)** has more; 22 consecutive points-scoring races. These are career best streaks for both skiers.
- **Christof Innerhofer (ITA/Rossignol)** needs two more Downhill World Cup starts to top the list of Italian athletes with the most Downhill World Cup starts, men or women. He is chasing **Kristian Ghedina** who started 155 World Cup Downhills
- A win by **James Crawford (CAN/Head)** in last season's Downhill ended a 42-year wait for a Canadian win in Kitzbuehel since **Todd Brooker (CAN)** won in 1982/83. This season Crawford has a best Downhill result of 23rd, recorded in the first Val Gardena race.