

## FACTS & FIGURES – Men's Giant Slalom, Val d'Isère

- **Marco Odermatt (SUI)**, is chasing a fourth successive GS Globe and a fourth successive overall season title.
- Odermatt has started the season with two DNFs in the GS, at Sölden and Beaver Creek. It is his third consecutive DNF in World Cup GS racing.
- Odermatt claimed the first nine GS races of last season but DNF'd in the 10th and final race.
- Odermatt has won 21/30 World Cup GS races in the past three seasons.
- Odermatt has won the GS at Val d'Isère for the past three seasons (December 2023, December 2022 and December 2021).
- With 23 career GS victories so far, Marco Odermatt is one win away from tying Ted Ligety's (USA) record of 24 GS victories.
  
- This is the third GS of the season. In the first, at Sölden, Norway claimed a historic podium sweep. **Alexander Steen Olsen's (NOR)** won, with **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR)** second and **Atle Lie McGrath (NOR)** third—marking the first Norwegian trio in this discipline since the super-G podium in Val Gardena in 2015, featuring Aksel Lund Svindal, Kjetil Jansrud, and Aleksander Aamodt Kilde.
  
- **Henrik Kristoffersen (NOR)** who won the GS Globe in 2020 and the GS World Championship gold medal in 2019, is currently third in the GS standings. He finished second in Sölden and fifth at Beaver Creek.
- Kristoffersen has won two Slaloms in Val d'Isère but never a GS.
  
- **Thomas Tumler (SUI)** won his first Audi FIS World Cup race at the second GS of this season, in Beaver Creek.
  
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen (BRA)** currently leads the GS standings. He came fourth at his debut race for his new country, Brazil, in the opening GS of the season in Sölden, and second in his second GS, at Beaver Creek – a debut medal Audi FIS World Cup for Brazil.
  
- **Loic Meillard (SUI)** won the only World Cup GS race Odermatt did not last season, the second of his career.
  
- **Marco Schwarz (AUT)** finished second behind Odermatt in the GS at Val d'Isère last season. **Joan Verdu (ROM)** was third.
  
- **Marcel Hirscher (NED)**, skiing for Austria at the time, was the last winner at Val d'Isère before Odermatt. He won here in December 2018. Hirscher's comeback this season was ended by injury.
  
- **Alexis Pinturault (FRA)** has won two GS races at Val d'Isère (in December 2016 and December 2019), and two slaloms here (in December 2012 and December 2019).
  
- **Filip Zubcic (CRO)** had two podium GS finishes last season, his first since 2021.