

## PREVIEW MEN'S GIANT SLALOM ADELBODEN – Saturday 7 Jan 2023

### Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt has won three of the four men's giant slalom World Cup in this season. He won five giant slalom World Cups in 2021/22.
- The men's record for most giant slalom wins in a season is 10 by Ingemar Stenmark in 1978/79.
- Odermatt is the third man to reach the podium in 11 successive giant slalom World Cup events, after Ingemar Stenmark (22, 1977-1980) and Marcel Hirscher (18, 2016-2018).
- Odermatt can become the second Swiss man to win multiple men's giant slalom World Cups in Adelboden, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (3, 1983-1987).
- Odermatt has won five World Cup events this season, as he also won the World Cup super-G events in Lake Louise (27 November) and Bormio (29 December). Odermatt won seven World Cup events in the full 2021/22 season.

### Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen (G0-S2-B1) finished on the podium in three of the four men's giant slalom World Cup events this season, already as many as in last season (3, all wins).
- The last season in which Kristoffersen achieved more podium finishes in this event was 2019/20 (4). His personal best is five podium results in 2017/18 (5, all 2nd places).
- Kristoffersen has claimed four podium results in giant slalom World Cups in Adelboden (G0-S2-B2). He only recorded more podium finishes in giant slaloms in Kranjska Gora (6) and Alta Badia (6).

### Other contenders

- **Lucas Braathen** won the giant slalom World Cup in Alta Badia on 18 December. The last Norwegian man to win the giant slalom World Cup in Adelboden was Aksel Lund Svindal in January 2011.
- **Alexis Pinturault** has won 18 giant slalom World Cups, twice as many as the next active male skier (Odermatt, 9).
- Pinturault has won the giant slalom World Cup in Adelboden three times. Only Ingemar Stenmark (5) and Marcel Hirscher (4) have more giant slalom wins here.
- Pinturault (39 podiums) can become the third man to claim a podium in a giant slalom World Cup in at least 13 seasons, after Stenmark (16 seasons) and Benjamin Raich (15).
- **Žan Kranjec** (2) hopes to equal Jure Kosir (3) on most World Cup victories among men representing Slovenia.



- **Manuel Feller** hopes to succeed Marcel Hirscher as latest Austrian winner of a men's giant slalom World Cup. Hirscher's last win came in Adelboden in January 2019.

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