

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM CHARMONIX – Saturday 4 Feb 2023

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen (49, including 23 wins) is one shy of his 50th podium result in a World Cup slalom event. Three other men recorded as many podium finishes in World Cup slalom events as Kristoffersen: Ingemar Stenmark (81), Marcel Hirscher (65) and Alberto Tomba (57).
- Kristoffersen claimed one of those 23 slalom wins in Chamonix (2021), his other two World Cup slalom appearances in Charmonix resulted in a DNF.
- Kristoffersen (3) can surpass Stenmark, Hirscher and Clément Noël (all 3) as the male skier to win the most World Cup slalom events on French snow.
- Kristoffersen can become the third male skier to win multiple World Cup slalom events in Charmonix, after Giorgio Rocca (2, 2004 and 2005) and Clément Noël (2, 2020 and 2021).

Lucas Braathen

- Lucas Braathen (430) leads the World Cup standings in the slalom, ahead of Henrik Kristoffersen (389).
- Braathen finished on the podium in five of the seven men's World Cup slalom events this season, including each of the last four. More than any other man this season.
- Braathen (4) can become the first man since Marco Schwarz in 2020/21 (6) to record five successive podium finishes in World Cup slalom events.

Clément Noël

- Clément Noël won the last slalom event in Schladming, after he reached just one podium spot (third in Garmisch-Partenkirchen) in the seven slalom events prior to Schladming.
- The win in Schladming made Noël the second French alpine skier to win 10 men's World Cup slalom events, after Jean Noël Augert (13).
- Since Noël won the World Cup slalom event in Val d'Isère on 12 December 2021, no French male skier finished on the podium on home snow in any of the next six alpine skiing World Cup events.
- French skiers won four of the last seven men's World Cup slalom events on French snow, after winning only one of the previous 18: Alexis Pinturault in Val d'Isère on 8 December 2012.

Other contentders

- **Daniel Yule** won the World Cup slalom events in Madonna di Campiglio and Kitzbühel this season, but failed to finish on the podium in all other slalom events this season.
- **Loïc Meillard** has finished 15 times in the top six of a World Cup slalom event, but he has yet to win one.
- **Manuel Feller** is looking for his third World Cup slalom event win. His last win was in Lenzerheide on 21 March 2021. Feller finished second in Val d'Isère (11 December 2022) and Garmisch-Partenkirchen (4 January 2023) this World Cup season, but failed to finish on the podium in the other five slalom events.
- **Linus Straßer** is looking to become the first German skier to finish on the podium of a men's World Cup slalom event in Chamonix. Germany's best result in 11 men's World Cup slalom events in Charmonix is a seventh place by Peter Roth in January 1994.
- **Ramon Zenhäusern** finished on the podium in two of his three World Cup appearances in Charmonix: second-place finishes in the men's slalom on 30 and 31 January 2022.
- Zenhäusern only recorded more World Cup podium finishes in Kransjka Gora (3) than in Charmonix (2).
- Zenhäusern is looking to become the second Swiss alpine skier to win more than 2 slalom World Cup events, after Yule (6).
- **Atle Lie McGrath** won the last two slalom events of last season, he only scored points in three out of seven World Cup slalom events this season.

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