

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER G CRANS-MONTANA – Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami (320 points) leads Cornelia Hütter (310) by 10 points in this season's women's World Cup super-G standings. Gut-Behrami won the last two World Cup super-G events, before the cancellation of the Garmisch-Partenkirchen super-G (4 February).
- Gut-Behrami is the first woman to have won successive World Cup super-G events, since she won four in a row herself in January-February 2021 (including a win in Crans-Montana).
- Only Lindsey Vonn (28) and Hermann Maier (24 in men's alpine skiing) have celebrated as many World Cup wins in the super-G as Gut-Behrami (21).
- Gut-Behrami is the skier - male or female - to have claimed the most World Cup super-G victories (4) and podiums (8) in Switzerland. This includes a first place in Crans-Montana on 24 January 2021.
- This marks the first World Cup super-G event in Crans-Montana since Gut-Behrami's victory in January 2021.

Cornelia Hütter

- Cornelia Hütter won the World Cup super-G in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee on 12 January. Hütter (5 career WC wins) has never claimed more than one World Cup victory in a single season (**note:** excluding downhill results in Crans-Montana on 16 and 17 February).
- Hütter could claim her second World Cup victory in Switzerland, following a super-G win in Lenzerheide on 12 March 2016 (**note:** excluding downhill results in Crans-Montana).
- Hütter finished third in the World Cup super-G event in Crans-Montana on 26 February 2022. She failed to score World Cup points in the next two super-G events at this resort: 37th on 27 February 2022 and 31st on 26 February 2023.

Other contenders

- **Federica Brignone** is one victory shy of her 10th World Cup victory in the super-G. Six women have already reached double digits in terms of World Cup wins in this discipline.
- Brignone raced three World Cup super-G events in Crans-Montana and managed to improve her result on every occasion: fifth in 2017, fourth in 2018 and third in 2021.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** can claim her third World Cup victory in the super-G, following first places in Courchevel (March 2022) and Cortina d'Ampezzo (January 2023). She is the only Norwegian woman to have won multiple World Cup super-G events.

- **Mirjam Puchner** took the silver medal in this discipline at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games. At World Cup level, she has never finished higher than third place (twice) in a super-G event, including in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee on 14 January.
- **Stephanie Venier** is eyeing her first World Cup victory in the super-G. She already finished runner-up on three occasions in this discipline at World Cup level, including in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 28 January.
- **Romane Miradoli** (won in Lenzerheide on 5 March 2022) can become the fourth French woman to win more than one World Cup super-G event, after Carole Merle (12), Régine Cavagnoud (4) and Carole Montillet-Carles (4).

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