

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL CRANS MONTANA – Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia was disqualified in the women's downhill at the world championships on 11 February after straddling a gate.
- Goggia (21) is level with Federica Brignone (21) on most World Cup wins in all events among Italian women.
- In women's World Cup downhill events, only Lindsey Vonn (43), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (36), Renate Götschl (24), Michela Figini (17) and Katja Seizinger (16) have celebrated as many victories as Goggia (16).
- Goggia (4) can win five women's downhill World Cup events in a single season for the first time. The last woman to win at least five in a single campaign was Vonn in 2015/16 (5).
- Goggia won the first three downhill World Cups events she competed in Crans-Montana. She has only won more downhill World Cup events in Lake Louise.
- Brignone (4 alpine combined events) is the only skier to have won more World Cup events in Crans-Montana than Goggia (3).

Jasmine Flury

- Jasmine Flury won the women's downhill world title in Méribel on 11 February. It was her first world title and only her second win in a major competition, after a victory in the women's super-G World Cup in St. Moritz in December 2017.
- Flury's only podium finish in a women's downhill World Cup was in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in January 2022 (2nd).
- The last new winner of a women's World Cup downhill was Priska Nufer who won the downhill in Crans-Montana in February 2022.

Other contenders

- **Ilka Štuhec** finished 2nd-2nd-1st in her last three downhill World Cup events. She has won 10 World Cups, including six in the downhill. Only Tina Maze (26) won more World Cups for Slovenia
- Štuhec won the women's super-G World Cup event in Crans-Montana in February 2017. She could become the second woman to win a downhill and super-G at this venue, after Lara Gut-Behrami (2 downhills in 2020, a super-G in 2021).
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** has won three women's World Cup events in Crans-Montana, including two downhills in February 2020. Only Federica Brignone (4, alpine combined) won more World Cup events here.
- Gut-Behrami (36) is joint-eighth in the all-time women's list for most World Cup victories in all disciplines, alongside Katja Seizinger (36). Marlies Schild (37) is seventh.

- **Corinne Suter** took bronze in the women's downhill at the world championships in Méribel. She can become the fourth Swiss woman to win a World Cup downhill in Crans-Montana, after Gut-Behrami (2 in 2020), Marie-Theres Nadig (1981) and Priska Nufer (2022).
- Suter has already won a World Cup event this season, in the super-G at Lake Louise on 4 December. She has only once won multiple World Cup events in a single season: 2 in 2019/20.
- **Kajsa Vickhof Lie** could become the first Norwegian woman to win a downhill World Cup.
- **Nina Ortlieb** took silver in the downhill at the world championships. Her first of two podium finishes in a World Cup downhill was in Crans-Montana in February 2020 (3rd).
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill was Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise in December 2019. Andrea Fischbacher is the most recent Austrian winner of a women's downhill in Crans-Montana, in 2014.

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