

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER G CRANS MONTANA – Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Italy

- **Marta Bassino** won the women's super-G world title in Méribel on 8 February.
- Bassino has yet to win a super-G event in the World Cup. She finished third in the last two World Cups.
- Only Switzerland (8) has won more women's World Cup events in Crans-Montana than Italy (4 in alpine combined and 3 in downhill), but Italy has yet to win a women's super-G here.
- **Federica Brignone** is the most successful skier in World Cup events in Crans-Montana on four wins, all in alpine combined events.
- Ahead of the events in Crans-Montana, Brignone (21) was level with Sofia Goggia (21) on most World Cup wins in all events among Italian women.
- Brignone (8) can surpass Hilde Gerg (8) in outright seventh place on the list of women's World Cup super-G winners. Michaela Dorfmeister is sixth on 10 wins.
- Coming into the races in Crans-Montana **Sofia Goggia** had won three downhill World Cups here. 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 2021). Ilka Štuhec could achieve this by winning the downhill in Crans-Montana.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami has won 18 women's super-G World Cups, second-most behind Lindsey Vonn (28).
- Gut-Behrami won the super-G in Crans-Montana in January 2021. No woman has won the super-G here more than once.
- Ahead of this World Cup weekend Gut-Behrami had only won more World Cup events in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (4) and Val d'Isère (4) than in Crans-Montana (3).

Other contenders

- There have been five women's World Cup super-G events held in Crans-Montana (1992, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2021) and **all 15 podium places have been claimed by 15 different women.**
- **Ilka Štuhec** won the women's downhill World Cup in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January. In this World Cup season, no woman has won a World Cup event in both speed events (downhill and super-G).
- Last season, Goggia and Gut-Behrami won World Cups in both speed events. Goggia managed to do this in the same resort at Lake Louise.
- Štuhec won the World Cup super-G in Crans-Montana in 2017. No woman has won the super-G here more than once.

- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** or **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie** could become the first Norwegian woman to win a World Cup event in Crans-Montana. Mowinckel finished second in the downhill here in 2022.
- The only other Norwegian woman to finish on the podium of a World Cup event in Crans-Montana was Merete Fjeldavlie in 1992 (2nd in the super-G).
- **Corinne Suter** won the World Cup 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 (downhill and super-G).
- **Austria** has won four women's World Cup events in Crans-Montana, (3 downhills, 1 giant slalom), but not since Andrea Fischbacher won the downhill in 2014.

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