
PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM KRONPLATZ – Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Mikaela Shiffrin

- **Mikaela Shiffrin has won 82 World Cup events. She can surpass Lindsey Vonn (82) to become the outright record holder among women.**
- Shiffrin, now 27 years old, recorded her first win in a World Cup event in Åre on 20 December 2012, at age 17. Vonn's last victory in a World Cup event was a downhill in Åre on 14 March 2018. Vonn was 33 years old at the time.
- Only once Shiffrin and Vonn stood together on the podium in a World Cup event. On 19 January 2018, they finished second (Vonn) and third (Shiffrin) in a downhill in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Sofia Goggia won that event.
- Shiffrin's 82 wins in World Cup events are divided as follows: 51 in slalom, 17 in giant slalom, 5 in super-G, 3 in downhill, 3 in city events, 2 in parallel slalom, 1 in Alpine combined.
- The only man to have won as many World Cup events as Shiffrin and Vonn (both 82) is Ingemar Stenmark (86).
- Of Shiffrin's 82 victories, one came in Kronplatz: the giant slalom on 15 January 2019.
- Only Vreni Schneider (20) has won as many World Cup giant slalom events among women as Shiffrin (17). Shiffrin won three of the last four women's giant slalom events in the World Cup (2 in Semmering and 1 in Kranjska Gora).

Italy

- **Marta Bassino** finished fifth in the most recent women's World Cup giant slalom event, in Kranska Gora on 8 January. This result ended her run of seven successive podium finishes in World Cup giant slalom events.
- Bassino achieved three third places (2017, 2019, 2021), a fourth place (2018) and a seventh place (2022) in the previous five World Cup giant slalom events held in Kronplatz.
- Bassino won the most recent women's World Cup giant slalom event that was held in Italy, in Sestriere on 10 December 2022.
- **Federica Brignone** has won three World Cup events on home snow: the giant slalom in Kronplatz in 2017, the giant slalom in Sestriere in 2020 and the super-G in Val di Fassa in 2021.
- Brignone can become the second Italian woman to win at least four World Cup events on Italian snow, after Isolde Kostner (6).

Other contenders

- This will be the sixth World Cup event in Kronplatz (all women's giant slalom events). The first five have been won by five different skiers.
- **Petra Vlhová** won the women's slalom in Flachau on 10 January, claiming her first victory of this World Cup season.
- Vlhová's most recent victory in a World Cup giant slalom event was on 11 March 2022, when she won in Åre.
- **Sara Hector**'s most recent victory in a World Cup giant slalom event was in Kronplatz, last season on 25 January 2022.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** won the opening women's giant slalom event of this World Cup season, in Killington on 26 November. Last season, Gut-Behrami finished second in the giant slalom event in Kronplatz.
- Gut-Behrami could become the first Swiss winner of a World Cup event in Kronplatz.
- **Tessa Worley** (16) is level alongside Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) in third place on the women's list for most World Cup giant slalom wins. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Mikaela Shiffrin (17) won more.
- Worley, 33 years old, can become the oldest woman to win a World Cup giant slalom event, surpassing Anita Wachter who was 32 years and 319 days old when she claimed her last World Cup giant slalom victory, in Lienz on 28 December 1999.
- Worley has finished on the podium in four of the five World Cup slalom events that were held in Kronplatz, including a victory on 26 January 2021.
- **Valérie Grenier** won the giant slalom event in Kranska Gora on 7 January, becoming the first Canadian woman in 49 years to win a World Cup giant slalom event. In 1974, Kathy Kreiner had won for Canada in Pfronten.

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