

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL KVITFJELL – Saturday 4 Mar 2023

### Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia has won five of the seven women's downhill World Cup events this season. She is the first woman to win at least five in a single campaign since Lindsey Vonn in 2015/16 (5).
- The last season in which a woman won more than five World Cup downhill events in a single season was 2009/10, when Vonn won six.
- Only Vonn (43), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (36), Renate Götschl (24) and Michela Figini (17) won as many women's World Cup downhill events as Goggia (17).
- Goggia can secure the downhill crystal globe in Kvitfjell. She also won the trophy in 2017/18, 2020/21 and 2021/22. She can become the first woman to win the downhill globe in three successive seasons since Vonn won six in a row between 2007/08 and 2012/13.
- Goggia can join five women to have won this globe at least four times: Vonn (8), Moser-Pröll (7), Götschl (5), Figini (4) and Katja Seizinger (4).
- Goggia was disqualified in the women's downhill at the world championships on 11 February, after straddling a gate.

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- Coming into Kvitfjell, Mikaela Shiffrin (85) was one short of equalling Ingemar Stenmark (86) as the overall record holder for most World Cup event wins.
- Shiffrin's 85 wins in World Cup events were divided as follows: 52 in slalom, 19 in giant slalom, five in super-G, three in downhill, three in city events, two in parallel slalom and one in Alpine combined.
- Shiffrin's three victories in World Cup downhill events came in Lake Louise (2 December 2017), Bansko (24 January 2020) and Courchevel (16 March 2022).
- Shiffrin's first career victory in a World Cup event was in the slalom in Åre on 20 December 2012, at age 17.
- Shiffrin is 27 years old. Stenmark was 32 years old when he won his last World Cup event.
- Shiffrin can win the overall crystal globe for the fifth time in her career, after 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2021/22. Only Marcel Hirscher (8), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (6) and Marc Girardelli (5) won the overall World Cup at least five times.
- Shiffrin (4) is one of two skiers representing United States to win the overall World Cup at least four times, alongside Lindsey Vonn (4).

## Other contenders

- **Elena Curtoni** won one World Cup downhill event this season, in St. Moritz on 16 December. Curtoni can become the third Italian woman to win multiple World Cup downhill events in a single season, after Isolde Kostner and Sofia Goggia.
- **Ilka Štuhec** is the only non-Italian woman to win a World Cup downhill event this season, as she won in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January.
- **Kajsa Vickhof Lie** could become the first Norwegian woman to win a downhill event in the World Cup.
- **Jasmine Flury** won the women's downhill world title in Méribel on 11 February. It was only her second win in a major competition, after a victory in the women's World Cup super-G event in St. Moritz in December 2017.
- Flury's only podium finish in a women's World Cup downhill event was in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in January 2022 (2nd).
- **Nina Ortlieb** took silver in the downhill at the world championships. The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill event was Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise in December 2019.
- **Corinne Suter** took bronze in the women's downhill at the world championships in Méribel. Suter was the last female skier to win the downhill World Cup rankings before Goggia. She won in 2019/20 and was runner-up to Goggia in each of the last two seasons.

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