

PREVIEW WOMEN SLALOM LEVI – Saturday 19 Nov 2022

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won the slalom crystal globe last season for the second time in her career, after 2019/20. She can become the fifth woman to win the slalom crystal globe at least three times.
- Vlhová has won five women's World Cup slalom events in Levi, including each of the last four. Those were the first slalom events in the 2020/21 and 2021/22 seasons.
- Vlhová's five slalom victories in the women's slalom in Levi are the most in this discipline at a specific venue, alongside Anja Pärson's five wins in Maribor and Mikaela Shiffrin's five victories in Killington.
- Only Lindsey Vonn (14 downhill in Lake Louise, 6 downhill in Cortina d'Ampezzo, 6 super-G in Cortina d'Ampezzo) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7 downhill in Pfronten) have recorded more than five World Cup wins in a specific event at a single resort among women's skiers.
- Vlhová's five World Cup victories in Finland (all in Levi) are the most on Finnish snow among all alpine skiers.
- Vlhová finished in the top four in each of the nine slalom events in the 2021/22 season: 1st-1st-2nd-1st-1st-1st-2nd-4th-3rd.

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won the slalom crystal globe a joint-record six times alongside Vreni Schneider. Shiffrin last claimed the crystal globe in 2018/19.
- Shiffrin has won 74 World Cup events, ranking her in third place all-time behind Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82). Of those 74 wins, Shiffrin claimed 47 in the slalom, an all-time record in a single discipline (46 by Stenmark in giant slalom).
- Shiffrin could equal the women's record of winning at least one World Cup event in 11 successive seasons, by Schneider (1984/85 to 1994/95) and Renate Götschl (1996/97 to 2006/07).
- Shiffrin (66 in slalom) is level with Lindsey Vonn (66 in downhill) for most women's World Cup podiums in a single discipline.
- Only Petra Vlhová (5) has recorded more World Cup victories on Finnish snow than Shiffrin (4).

Other contenders

- **Katharina Liensberger** won the slalom crystal globe in 2020/21. Among Austrian women, Marlies Schild (4) and Roswitha Steiner (2) are the skiers to have claimed multiple slalom crystal globes.
- Liensberger has claimed three World Cup victories in the women's slalom. The four Austrian women to have claimed more than three World Cup slalom victories are Marlies Schild (35), Roswitha Steiner (8), Gertrud Gabl (5) and Nicole Hosp (5).
- **Lena Dürr** finished third in the slalom standings last season. Dürr recorded four podium finishes in the women's World Cup slalom last season, her first podium finishes in the event.
- Dürr finished on the podium in both slalom events in Levi last season, which marked her first podium finishes in the event.
- The last time a German woman claimed a World Cup win in the slalom was 10 years ago, when Maria Höfl-Riesch won in Levi on 10 November 2012.
- Thirty-one year old Dürr can become the oldest German woman to win a World Cup event (including East/West Germany). Viktoria Rebensburg holds the current record as she won the Garmisch-Partenkirchen downhill on 8 February 2020 at age 30y-127d.
- **Wendy Holdener** has recorded 29 podium finishes in the women's slalom in the World Cup without recording a win (14 times 2nd and 15 times 3rd). It marks the most World Cup podium finishes in a single event without a win by an alpine skier in a single discipline.
- Only two women have finished second in a World Cup slalom event as many times as Holdener (14): Frida Hansdotter (17) and Pernilla Wiberg (14). Holdener's 15 third places in this discipline are already most for a woman in a specific event.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** claimed five World Cup slalom podiums, but has yet to record her first win. Sweden's most recent slalom victory in the World Cup was achieved by Frida Hansdotter in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- Finnish women have claimed one slalom triumph in the World Cup in Levi, when Tanja Poutiainen won the event when it was first held at the resort, on 28 February 2004.

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