

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM SCHLADMING – Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen (49, including 23 wins) is one shy of his 50th podium result in a World Cup slalom event. Three other men recorded as many podium finishes in World Cup slalom events as Kristoffersen: Ingemar Stenmark (81), Marcel Hirscher (65) and Alberto Tomba (57).
- Kristoffersen claimed four of those 23 slalom wins in Schladming (2014, 2016, 2017, 2020), more than at any other host city.
- Kristoffersen's first career victory in a World Cup event was the slalom in Schladming on 28 January 2014. At age 19, Kristoffersen won ahead of Marcel Hirscher (2nd) and Felix Neureuther (3rd).
- Only Benjamin Raich (4) won as many World Cup slalom events in Schladming as Kristoffersen (4).
- The men's record for most World Cup slalom event wins at a single resort is five, held by Ingemar Stenmark (Kitzbühel, Madonna di Campiglio), Alberto Tomba (Sestriere) and Marcel Hirscher (Zagreb, Adelboden).

Lucas Braathen

- Lucas Braathen leads the World Cup standings in the slalom, ahead of Henrik Kristoffersen.
- Braathen has claimed four podium finishes in World Cup slalom events this season, more than any other man.
- Braathen can become the first man since Marco Schwarz in 2020/21 (6) to record four successive podium finishes in World Cup slalom events.

Other contenders

- **Daniel Yule** is the only non-Norwegian to win any of the last 10 men's World Cup slalom events. He won in Madonna di Campiglio and Kitzbühel this season.
- Yule can win successive World Cup slalom events for the second time in his career, after wins in Madonna di Campiglio and Adelboden in January 2020.
- **Linus Straßer** won the most recent men's World Cup slalom event in Schladming. On 25 January 2022, he won ahead of Atle Lie McGrath (2nd) and Manuel Feller (3rd).
- **Clément Noël** won the gold medal in the men's slalom at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games on 16 February 2022. His most recent victory in the World Cup was the slalom in Val d'Isère on 12 December 2021.
- Noël (9) is joint-second alongside Patrick Russel (9) in France's all-time list for most slalom victories in the men's World Cup, behind only Jean Noël Augert (13).
- **Loïc Meillard** has finished 14 times in the top six of a World Cup slalom event, but he has yet to win one.

- **Atle Lie McGrath** scored World Cup points in only two of the six men's slalom events this season. He recorded a second place in Adelboden and a fifth place in Wengen.
- Dave Ryding finished second in the Kitzbühel slalom on 22 January. At 36y-048d of age, only two men were older when they claimed a podium finish in a World Cup slalom: Giuliano Razzoli (37-029) was third in Wengen on 16 January 2022, and André Myhrer (36-338) came second in Val d'Isère in December 2019.
- The last **Austrian** man to win a World Cup slalom event was Johannes Strolz in Adelboden on 9 January 2022.
- Austria's most recent men's World Cup slalom victory on home snow dates back to 26 January 2021, when **Marco Schwarz** emerged victorious in Schladming.
- Austria has won 14 of the 28 men's World Cup slalom events that were held in Schladming.

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