

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM SESTRIERE – Sunday 11 Dec 2022

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won the first two slalom events of this World Cup season, in Levi. In Killington, she finished fifth.
- Shiffrin (49 wins in slalom) can become the first alpine skier to win 50 World Cup events in a specific discipline. Her tally of 49 wins in the slalom is already a record (Ingemar Stenmark won 46 in the men's giant slalom).
- Shiffrin has won both World Cup slalom events on Italian snow in which she participated, in Bormio on 5 January 2014 and in Sestriere on 11 December 2016.

Other contenders

- **Wendy Holdener** and **Anna Swenn-Larsson** won the most recent women's World Cup slalom event, a shared win in Killington on 27 November. For Holdener, it was her first victory in a World Cup slalom event, after she recorded 30 podium finishes (15 times second and 15 times third). Swenn-Larsson recorded her first win in any World Cup event and became the first Swedish woman to win a World Cup slalom event since Frida Hansdotter in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- The last Swiss woman to win back-to-back World Cup slalom events was Vreni Schneider in 1994 (six in a row).
- Swenn-Larsson can become the first female Swedish skier to win multiple World Cup slalom events in a single season since Anja Pärson won three in 2005/06.
- **Katharina Truppe** completed the women's World Cup slalom podium in Killington, claiming her third podium finish in a World Cup event (all third places in the slalom).
- **Petra Vlhová** has won 17 World Cup slalom events, joint-sixth among women alongside Anja Pärson. Janica Kostelic is fifth all-time on 20 wins.
- Since the beginning of last season, Vlhová finished in the top four in all 12 women's World Cup slalom events, including 10 podium finishes (three more than any other woman in this period).
- **Lena Dürr** has recorded four podium finishes in the women's World Cup slalom, but has yet to win one. The last German woman to win a World Cup slalom event was Maria Höfl-Riesch who won in Levi on 10 November 2012.
- **Ana Bucik** has finished 11 times in the top 10 of a women's World Cup slalom event, but has yet to finish on the podium. Since the start of the 2015/16 season, only one Slovenian woman claimed a podium finish in a World Cup slalom event: a win by Andreja Slokar in Courchevel on 19 March 2022.



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