

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM SOLDEU – Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Norway vs Switzerland

- Lucas Braathen (466), Henrik Kristoffersen (434), Daniel Yule (401) and Ramon Zenhäusern (367) are all still in contention to win the men's slalom crystal globe this season.
- Braathen, Kristoffersen and Yule have won a season-high two World Cup slalom events this season, but Zenhäusern (in Charmonix on 4 February) was the last amongst these four to win a World Cup slalom event.
- **Lucas Braathen** can become the third Norwegian to win the men's slalom crystal globe, after Henrik Kristoffersen (3, 2015/16, 2019/20 and 2021/22) and Kjetil André Aamodt (1, 1999/2000)
- Braathen finished on the podium in five of the nine men's World Cup slalom events this season, most of all men.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen** (3, 2015/16, 2019/20 and 2021/22) aims to become the fourth male alpine skier to win the slalom crystal globe more than three times, after Ingemar Stenmark (8), Marcel Hirscher (6) and Alberto Tomba (4).
- 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: Stenmark (81), Hirscher (65) and Tomba (57).
- **Daniel Yule** (2 slalom wins in 2022/23) can equal his best season 2019/20 when he became the only Swiss man so far to win three men's slalom World Cup events in a single campaign.
- **Ramon Zenhäusern** could win two men's slalom World Cup events in a single season for the first time.
- The only **Swiss** man to have won the slalom crystal globe is Dumeng Giovanoli in 1967/68, the second alpine skiing World Cup season.

Other contenders

- **Clément Noël** (20) is one shy of equalling Jean Noël Augert (21) for most men's World Cup slalom podium finishes among French alpine skiers.
- Noël won the only previous men's World Cup slalom event in Soldeu, in March 2019. Manuel Feller and Daniel Yule finished second and third respectively.
- **AJ Ginnis** finished second in the men's slalom World Cup event in Charmonix on 4 February. He can become the first Greek winner of a World Cup event in any of the Olympic winter sports.
- The most recent countries to win their first World Cup event in alpine skiing both achieved this in the men's slalom event: Kalle Palander for Finland (Kitzbühel, January 2003) and Dave Ryding for Great Britain (Kitzbühel, January 2022).
- **Manuel Feller** is looking for his third World Cup slalom win. His last win was in Lenzerheide on 21 March 2021.



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