

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G SOLDEU – Thursday 16 Mar 2023

### Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt won five of the seven men's World Cup super-G events this season. He finished on the podium in the other two (2nd in Beaver Creek, 3rd in Wengen).
- Odermatt is already the only skier - male or female - to win at least five World Cup super-G events in a single season.
- Odermatt has already secured this season's overall, giant slalom and super-G crystal globes.
- Coming into Soldeu, Odermatt had 1,826 points in this season's overall World Cup standings. The only man to collect more World Cup points in a single season was Hermann Maier in 1999/2000 (2,000 points). Tina Maze (2,414 in 2012/13) and Mikaela Shiffrin (2,204 in 2018/19) are the only women to have claimed more than 2,000 points. **Note:** the current scoring system was introduced in the 1991/92 season.
- Odermatt could equal the men's record for most successive World Cup victories in the super-G: four by Hermann Maier in both the 1997/98 and 1998/99 seasons, and by Aksel Lund Svindal from December 2012 to December 2013.
- Odermatt can become the fifth man to win at least 10 World Cup super-G events, after Hermann Maier (24), Aksel Lund Svindal (17), Kjetil Jansrud (13) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (10).
- Odermatt has recorded 14 podium finishes in his last 17 participations in World Cup super-G events, including eight wins. Before this sequence, he had achieved one podium finish (win in Beaver Creek) in 17 super-G participations.
- Coming into Soldeu, Odermatt had won 11 World Cup events this season. Only four men won at least 12 World Cup events in a single season: Ingemar Stenmark in 1978/79 (13), Hermann Maier in 2000/01 (13), Marcel Hirscher in 2017/18 (13) and Jean-Claude Killy in 1967 (12).

### Other contenders

- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** is the only man besides Marco Odermatt to win a World Cup super-G event this season. Kilde won in Beaver Creek and in Wengen.
- Kilde (9) can become the fifth man to win at least 10 World Cup super-G events, after Hermann Maier (24), Aksel Lund Svindal (17), Kjetil Jansrud (13) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (10).
- Odermatt (8), Kilde (6) and **Vincent Kriechmayr** (3) have won each of the last 17 men's super-G World Cup events since Ryan Cochran-Siegle was victorious in Bormio on 29 December 2020.
- **James Crawford** became world champion in the men's super-G in Courchevel on 9 February, ahead of Kilde (silver) and Alexis Pinturault (bronze).

- Crawford can become the sixth Canadian man to win a World Cup super-G event, and the first since Dustin Cook at the World Cup Finals in Méribel on 19 March 2015.
- **Alexis Pinturault**'s only World Cup super-G victory was a win at the World Cup Finals in Lenzerheide in March 2014. That win is France's only triumph this century in a men's World Cup super-G event.
- **Andreas Sander** finished second in the most recent men's World Cup super-G event, in Aspen on 5 March. That was his first career podium finish in any World Cup event.
- Sander can become the third German man (including West and East Germany) to win a World Cup super-G event, after Markus Wasmeier (6) and Josef Ferstl (2).

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