

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL SOLDEU – Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia has already secured her third successive downhill crystal globe and fourth in total: 2017/18, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.
- She is the first woman to win the downhill globe in three successive seasons since Lindsey Vonn won six in a row between 2007/08 and 2012/13.
- Goggia joined five women to have won this globe at least four times: Vonn (8), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7), Renate Götschl (5), Michela Figini (4) and Katja Seizinger (4).
- Goggia has won five of the eight women's downhill World Cups this season. She is the first woman to win at least five in a single campaign since Lindsey Vonn in 2015/16 (5).
- The last season in which a woman won more than five World Cup downhill events in a single season was 2009/10, when Vonn won six.

Kajsa Vickhof Lie

- Kajsa Vickhof Lie became the first Norwegian woman to win a downhill World Cup when she won in Kvitfjell on 4 March. She had finished second in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January.
- The last woman other than Sofia Goggia to win two downhill World Cups in a row was Lara Gut-Behrami in Val di Fassa on 26 and 27 February 2021.
- Vickhof Lie can join four other Norwegian women who have won multiple World Cup events: Andrine Flemmen (3), Ragnhild Mowinckel (3), Trine Rognmo-Bakke (2) and Nina Haver-Løseth (2).

Other contenders

- **Elena Curtoni** won one World Cup downhill event this season, in St. Moritz on 16 December. Curtoni can become the third Italian woman to win multiple World Cup downhill events in a single season, after Isolde Kostner and Sofia Goggia.
- **Ilka Štuhec** (Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January) and Kajsa Vickhoff Lie (Kvitfjell on 4 March) are the only non-Italian women to win a World Cup downhill event this season.
- **Jasmine Flury** won the women's downhill world title in Méribel on 11 February. It was only her second win in a major competition, after a victory in the women's World Cup super-G event in St. Moritz in December 2017.
- Flury's only podium finish in a women's World Cup downhill event was in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in January 2022 (2nd).
- **Nina Ortlieb** took silver in the downhill at the world championships. The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill event was Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise in December 2019.



- **Corinne Suter** took bronze in the women's downhill at the world championships in Méribel. Suter finished third in the only previous women's downhill World Cup event in Soldeu, on 13 March 2019.
- **Mirjam Puchner** won the only previous World Cup downhill in Soldeu in March 2019. It is the most recent of her two downhill triumphs in the World Cup.

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