

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER G SOLDEU – Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Elena Curtoni

- The winner of the women's super G World Cup crystal globe will be decided at these World Cup Finals in Soldeu. ALL other crystal globes have already been secured by Mikaela Shiffrin (overall, slalom, giant slalom) and Sofia Goggia (downhill).
- Elena Curtoni (332) is leading the World Cup standings in the super G, 19 points ahead of Lara Gut-Behrami (313) and with Cornelia Hütter (307) and Ragnhild Mowinckel (306) on her tail as well.
- Curtoni could win her first crystal globe. She was second in the super-G World Cup standings last season.
- Curtoni (32 years old) can become the oldest female alpine skier to win her first crystal globe. Four men were at least 32 years old when they won their first crystal globe, including compatriot Peter Fill (33 years old) when he won the downhill crystal globe in 2015/16.
- Curtoni is leading the super-G standings despite not having won a World Cup super-G this season, and with only two podium finishes to her name (two 2nd places).
- **No woman has ever won the super-G crystal globe without having won a super-G World Cup that season.** The last woman to win a crystal globe in an event without having won a World Cup in that season was Regina Häusl who won the downhill crystal globe in 1999/2000 (five 2nd places).

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami can win the super-G crystal globe for the fourth time (2013/14, 2015/16 and 2020/21). Only Katja Seizinger (5), Lindsey Vonn (5) and Carole Merle (4) have won this crystal globe at least four times.
- Gut-Behrami has won 18 women's super-G World Cups, second-most behind Lindsey Vonn (28).

Other contenders

- **Mikaela Shiffrin** has won a all-time record 87 World Cup events (Ingemar Stenmark 86).
- Shiffrin has won five super-G World Cups, including in St. Moritz this season (18 December). She won multiple super-G events only in 2018/19 (3).
- **Cornelia Hütter** could win her first crystal globe (any event). Only Germany (9, including West Germany) has won the super-G crystal globe more often than Austria (6). Switzerland, USA and France have also won the super-G crystal globe standings six times.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** can become the first Norwegian woman to win a crystal globe in any event.

- **Federica Brignone** (8) can surpass Hilde Gerg (8) in outright seventh place on the list of women's World Cup super-G winners. Michaela Dorfmeister is sixth on 10 wins.
- Brignone won the first of only two super-G World Cups held in Soldeu, in February 2016.
- **Marta Bassino** won the women's super-G world title in Méribel on 8 February, ahead of Mikaela Shiffrin (silver), Cornelia Hütter and Kajsa Vickhoff Lie (shared bronze medal).
- Bassino has yet to win a super-G event in the World Cup.
- **Nina Ortlieb** could win successive super-G World Cup events. The last woman who achieved this was Lara Gut-Behrami in January-February 2021 (4 in a row).

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