

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL ST. MORITZ – Friday 16 Dec 2022

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia won 10 of the last 14 World Cup downhill events she participated in, including both women's downhill events this season.
- Among Italian skiers, only Dominik Paris (17) has won as many World Cup downhill events as Goggia (14). On the all-time women's list for most World Cup wins in this discipline, Goggia (14) is joint-sixth alongside Maria Walliser (14). Katja Seizinger (16) is in fifth place.
- Last season, Goggia won each of the first three women's World Cup downhill events, the opening two events in Lake Louise followed by a victory in Val d'Isère.
- Goggia has yet to participate in a World Cup downhill event in St. Moritz. She did win a women's super-G event at this venue, on 14 December 2019.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami is level with Isolde Kostner (all 12) in ninth place on the women's list for most World Cup downhill wins. Marie-Theres Nadig (13) is eighth.
- Gut-Behrami (35) is ninth in the all-time women's list for most World Cup victories in all disciplines, one behind Katja Seizinger (36) in eighth place.
- Of Gut-Behrami's 35 victories in World Cup events, eight were achieved on Swiss snow, at least two more than at any other country (Italy and Austria both 6).
- Gut-Behrami's first victory in any World Cup event came in St. Moritz on 20 December 2008, when she won the super-G at age 17.
- Gut-Behrami also won a World Cup downhill event in St. Moritz, on 24 January 2015. She can become the third woman on multiple World Cup downhill victories in St. Moritz, after Renate Götschl (3) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (2).
- Gut-Behrami (4) can become the third woman to win at least five World Cup downhill events on home snow, after Moser-Pröll (8 in Austria) and Isolde Kostner (5 in Italy).

Other contenders

- **Mirjam Puchner** was the most recent winner of a women's World Cup downhill event in St. Moritz. On 16 March 2016, she won ahead of Fabienne Suter and Elena Curtoni.
- **Nina Ortlieb** finished second in the women's downhill event in Lake Louise two weeks ago, her second podium finish in a World Cup downhill event, after a third place in Crans-Montana in February 2020.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill event is **Nicole Schmidhofer**, in Lake Louise on 7 December 2019.

- **Corinne Suter** won the Olympic gold medal in the downhill at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games on 15 February. This World Cup season, she finished on the podium in both women's downhill events in Lake Louise: second and third.
- **Priska Nufer** is the most recent winner of a women's World Cup downhill event on Swiss snow, in Crans-Montana on 27 February 2022.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** (76 World Cup event wins) is closing in on Lindsey Vonn (82) as record holder among women. The only man to have won as many World Cup events is Ingemar Stenmark (86).
- Shiffrin won the most recent women's World Cup downhill event she participated in, in Courchevel on 16 March 2022. Shiffrin has yet to take part in a World Cup downhill event on Swiss snow.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** can become the first Norwegian woman to win a World Cup downhill event.
- **Kira Weidle** claimed four World Cup downhill podiums, but has yet to win one. The last German woman to win a World Cup event in any discipline is Viktoria Rebensburg, who won the downhill in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 8 February 2020.
- **Nadia Delago** won the bronze medal in the women's downhill at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. The Italian has yet to reach a World Cup podium, with her best result a fourth place in the downhill in Zauchensee on 15 January 2022. Sister **Nicol Delago** achieved two World Cup downhill podiums, second places in Val Gardena (2018) and Zauchensee (2020).
- The most recent Italian woman other than Sofia Goggia to win a World Cup downhill event was **Elena Curtoni** in Bansko on 25 January 2020.

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