

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G VAL GARDENA – Friday 16 Dec 2022

### Aleksander Aamodt Kilde

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde has won the last two super-G World Cup events in Val Gardena (2020 and 2021). The only man to have won more World Cup super-G events here is Aksel Lund Svindal (5).
- Val Gardena (2 wins, 4 podiums) and Beaver Creek (2 wins, 4 podiums) are the two venues where Kilde has been the most successful in World Cup super-G events.
- Kilde has won eight World Cup super-G events, most among active male skiers. He can join Marc Girardelli (9) on fifth-most super-G wins all-time.
- Since Kilde recorded a DNF in the Beaver Creek super-G on 2 December 2021, he has registered 1-1-1-2-1-4-2-1 in his next eight starts in super-G World Cups.

### Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt has won five super-G World Cups, including in Lake Louise in this season. Only two Swiss men have won more super-G World Cup events: Pirmin Zurbriggen (10) and Didier Cuche (6).
- The last Swiss man to win a super-G World Cup in Val Gardena was Beat Feuz in December 2011. Switzerland claimed only podium finish in a super-G here since that win, a second place for Mauro Caviezel in December 2020.
- Odermatt's results in super-G World Cups in Val Gardena are 38-24-9-24. He recorded three of his seven worst results in super-G World Cups here.

### Other contenders

- **Matthias Mayer** has almost won as many Olympic gold medals in the super-G (2, 2018 and 2022) as he has won World Cup events in this discipline (3).
- Mayer (22) can equal Pirmin Zurbriggen (23) and Didier Cuche (23) on fifth-most podium finishes in men's super-G World Cups.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** has won seven World Cup super-G events, second-most among Austrian men, behind Hermann Maier (24).
- **Thomas Dreßen** could join Markus Wasmeier (6) and Josef Ferstl (2) as the only **German** men who won World Cup super-G events.
- The only German man to win a super-G World Cup in Val Gardena was Ferstl in December 2017.
- The only **Italian** man to win a super-G in Val Gardena was Werner Heel in December 2008. Christof Innerhofer was the last to finish on the podium, a second place in December 2018.

- **Alexis Pinturault** took his first super-G podium in eight years when he finished third in Beaver Creek on 4 December. His only World Cup super-G victory was a win in Lenzerheide in March 2014.
- That win in Lenzerheide in 2014 is also France's last triumph in a men's super-G World Cup event.
- **Lucas Braathen** won the slalom World Cup in Val d'Isère on 11 December and he finished seventh in the super-G in Beaver Creek (4 December). The last man to claim podium finishes in both disciplines in a single season was Marcel Hirscher in 2015/16.
- **Gino Caviezel** finished fourth in the last super-G in Beaver Creek on 4 December 2022. Gino's older brother, Mauro Caviezel, is the last Swiss to finish on the podium in the super-G in Val Gardena on 18 December 2020.

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