

PREVIEW MEN'S PARALLEL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Wednesday 15 Feb 2023

Contenders

- **Mathieu Faivre** won the first world title in the men's parallel in 2021. He could join his compatriots Jean-Claude Killy (downhill, combination), Emile Allais (combination), Jean-Baptiste Grange (slalom) and Alexis Pinturault (alpine combined) as French men to have won two world titles in a single event.
- Among French male skiers, only Killy (6) and Allais (4) have won more world titles in all events than Faivre (3). Pinturault has also won three world titles. **Note:** Faivre or Pinturault might also compete in the mixed team event at Courchevel/Méribel 2023 which is held on Tuesday 14 February.
- **France's** Tessa Worley claimed third place in the women's parallel event in 2021. This makes France the only country to have won multiple world championships medals in the women's and men's parallel events in total.
- **Filip Zubcic** took silver in the men's parallel in 2021. Siblings Janica (5 in women's events) and Ivica Kostelic (1 in men's events) are still the only skiers representing **Croatia** to have won world titles. Ivica Kostelic won the only men's world title for Croatia in the slalom in 2003.
- **Austria** has won world titles in every event at the world championships, except the men's parallel event. It's best result was a sixth place for **Fabio Gstrein** in 2021.
- **Dominik Raschner** was runner up in the men's parallel World Cup standings in 2021/22.
- **Switzerland** has won world titles in every event, except the men's and women's parallel events. **Loïc Meillard** took bronze in the men's parallel event in 2021.
- **Sweden** has won 49 world championships medals (all genders, all events), including 30 in the technical events; slalom and giant slalom. Its best result in the parallel events was a 13th place for Estelle Alphand in the women's event and a 16th place for Mattias Rönngren in the men's event in 2021. **Note:** the mixed team event on 14 February is not included in this statistic.
- **Germany** had three top-10 finishers in the men's parallel event in 2021: Alexander Schmid (4th), Linus Straßer (7th) and Stefan Luitz (9th).



- The last world title for a German skier in a men's event was for Hansjörg Tauscher (West Germany) in the men's downhill in 1989. The most recent world title for any German skier was for Maria Höfl-Riesch in the women's alpine combined in 2013. **Note:** the mixed team event on 14 February is not included in this statistic.

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