

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Thursday 9 Feb 2023

Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt has won four of the six men's super-G events in the World Cup this season, including each of the last two in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 28 and 29 January.
- Odermatt has recorded 13 podium finishes in his last 16 participations in World Cup super-G events, including seven victories.
- Odermatt is hoping to become the fourth Swiss winner of the men's super-G at the world championships, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (1987), Martin Hangl (1989) and Didier Cuche (2009).
- Odermatt has yet to win a medal at a senior world championships. In 2018, Odermatt won five gold medals at the junior world championships: giant slalom, super-G, downhill, Alpine combined and team event.
- Only Austria (5) has won the men's super-G world title more often than Switzerland (3). Norway, Italy and United States have also won it three times.

Aleksander Aamodt Kilde

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde is the only man besides Marco Odermatt to have won a World Cup super-G event in this season. Kilde emerged victorious in Beaver Creek and Wengen.
- The only Norwegians to have won the men's super-G at the world championships are Åtle Skårdal (1996, 1997) and Lasse Kjus (1999).
- Kilde is competing in his fourth world championships at senior level. He did not claim a medal in any of his first three, but Kilde has collected Olympic medals: silver in the Alpine combined and bronze in the super-G at Beijing 2022.

Other contenders

- The last 13 editions of the men's super-G at the world championships have been won by 14 different skiers (1997-2021), including a shared win by Lasse Kjus and Hermann Maier in 1999.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** won the world title in the men's super-G in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 2021. He can become the third man to win multiple world titles in this event, after Åtle Skårdal (1996, 1997) and Stephan Eberharter (1991, 2003).
- Since the beginning of 2021, all 16 men's World Cup super-G events were won by either Odermatt (7), Kilde (6) or Kriechmayr (3).
- **Johan Clarey**, 42 years old, already holds the record of oldest medallist, male or female, at a world championships as he grabbed silver in the men's super-G in 2019 at age 38.
- There is one skier who won a world title after his 37th birthday: Julien Lizeroux in the mixed team event in 2017 (at age 37 years and 162 days).



- Clarey and **Alexis Pinturault** can become the third man to win a world title in the super-G on home snow, after Switzerland's Pirmin Zurbriggen in 1987 (Crans-Montana) and Austria's Eberharter in 1991 (Saalbach-Hinterglemm).

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