

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM ŠPINDLERUV MLÝN – Saturday 28 Jan 2023

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- **Mikaela Shiffrin (84) can equal Ingemar Stenmark (86) as the overall record holder for most World Cup event wins if she wins both slalom events in Špindleruv Mlýn.**
- In Kronplatz earlier this week, Shiffrin (84) surpassed Lindsey Vonn (82) for most World Cup event wins among women.
- Shiffrin's 84 wins in World Cup events are divided as follows: 51 in slalom, 19 in giant slalom, five in super-G, three in downhill, three in city events, two in parallel slalom and one in Alpine combined.
- Shiffrin is 27 years old. Vonn was 33 years old when she won her last World Cup event, Stenmark was 32.
- Shiffrin won four of the seven slalom events in the 2022/23 World Cup season. Last season, Petra Vlhová claimed a season-high five slalom victories.
- Shiffrin won the most recent women's slalom World Cup event held in Špindleruv Mlýn, on 9 March 2019. Marlies Schild (2) is the only female alpine skier to have won multiple World Cup events at the Czech resort.
- Špindleruv Mlýn is the resort Shiffrin made her World Cup debut, as a 15-year-old in March 2011.

### Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová recorded her first World Cup slalom win of the season in the most recent slalom event, in Flachau on 10 January.
- If she wins both events in Špindleruv Mlýn, Vlhová (18) can move joint-fifth alongside Janica Kostelic (20) for most World Cup slalom victories among women.
- Vlhová finished on the podium in 13 of the last 16 World Cup slalom events she participated in (including six wins). Her other three results in this sequence were fourth-place finishes.
- Vlhová participated in two World Cup events in Špindleruv Mlýn and finished on the podium both times: a victory in the giant slalom on 8 March 2019 and a third place in the slalom a day later. Marlies Schild (2) is the only female alpine skier to have won multiple World Cup events at the Czech resort.

### Other contenders

- Four different women have claimed slalom wins in the World Cup this season: Mikaela Shiffrin (4), Wendy Holdener (2), Anna Swenn-Larsson (1) and Petra Vlhová (1). The last season in which more different skiers won women's slalom events was 2015/16 (five different winners, including Shiffrin and Vlhová).

- **Wendy Holdener** (two wins in 2022/23) can become the first Swiss woman to win more than two slalom World Cups in a single season since Vreni Schneider in 1994/95 (4).
- Holdener finished runner-up behind Mikaela Shiffrin in the most recent women's slalom World Cup event held in Špindleruv Mlýn, on 9 March 2019. She can become the first female Swiss alpine skier to claim a World Cup victory on Czech snow.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** (one win in 2022/23) can become the first Swedish woman to win multiple World Cup slalom events in a single season since Anja Pärson in 2005/06 (3).
- **Lena Dürr** has recorded six podium finishes in women's World Cup slalom events, but has yet to win one. The last German woman to win a World Cup slalom event was Maria Höfl-Riesch in Levi on 10 November 2012.
- **Ana Bucik** could claim her first podium finish in a World Cup slalom. Following Tina Maze's second place in Flachau in January 2015, only one Slovenian woman reached the podium in a World Cup slalom: Andreja Slokar won in Courchevel in March 2022.
- The only female representing **Czech Republic** to have claimed a podium finish in a World Cup slalom event is Šárka Strachová (17 podiums, including two wins). Since Strachová retired, the best result in a slalom event by a female Czech skier is a sixth place by Martina Dubovská in Levi on 21 November 2021.

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