

## PREVIEW Men SUPER G – Saturday 23 Feb 2019

### Josef Ferstl hoping to win back-to-back

- Josef Ferstl won the last men's super-G World Cup event in Kitzbühel on 27 January.
- He can become the first man to win back-to-back super-G World Cup events since December 2016, when Kjetil Jansrud won three in a row.
- Ferstl has won two super-G World Cup events. Markus Wasmeier (6 wins) is the only other German skier (including West-Germany) to win a men's super-G World Cup event.
- Wasmeier (11 podiums) is also the only German male skier (including West-Germany) with more than two World Cup podiums in the super-G. Ferstl is currently equal with Hans Stuffer and Peter Roth on two podium finishes each.

### Vincent Kriechmayr leading tight SG standings

- Vincent Kriechmayr is the leader in the men's super-G standings this World Cup season with 236 points. He is three points ahead of compatriot Matthias Mayer and six ahead of Dominik Paris in third place.
- Kriechmayr has finished only once on the podium of a super-G event this World Cup season, a second place in the first super-G of the season in Lake Louise on 25 November.
- Kriechmayr has won two super-G World Cup races in his career. He won in Beaver Creek in December 2017 and in Åre on 15 March 2018.
- Kriechmayr finished second in the super-G event at the 2019 World Ski Championships in Åre.

### Other contenders

- The five men's super-G races this World Cup season have had five different winners.
- The last time more different skiers won a men's super-G race in a single World Cup season was in 2015/16, when there were six winners in eight races.
- The last season in which six different men won the first six super-G World Cup races held was 2011/12, when the sixth race was a shared win by Beat Feuz (second win of season) and Klaus Kröll (first win of season).
- **Dominik Paris** is the only skier to finish on the podium in each of the last two men's super-G World Cup events. He won in Bormio and finished third in Kitzbühel.
- Paris claimed the World Champion title in Åre in this event. In 2017, world champion Erik Guay finished third in his first World Cup super-G event after his win at the World Championships.

- The 2011 World Champion Christof Innerhofer was the last reigning World Champion to win a super-G World Cup race as he won in Schladming on 15 March 2012, 13 months after claiming his world title.
- **Matthias Mayer**, second in the World Cup standings in the super-G, has claimed one podium finish this season in a World Cup super-G race. He finished second in Bormio on 29 December.
- 38-year-old **Johan Clarey** finished second in the men's super-G at the World Cup in Kitzbühel in January and the 2019 World Ski Championships.
- The oldest man to win a World Cup super-G race is Didier Cuche, who was 37 years and 192 days old when he won in Crans-Montana in 2012.
- **Hannes Reichelt** will be 38 years and 233 days old on the day of the race. He can become the second-oldest man to claim a super-G podium in the World Cup, after Patrik Järbyn who finished third in Val Gardena in 2008 at age 39 years and 247 days.

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