

PREVIEW Men SUPER G – Thursday 14 Mar 2019

Super-G crystal globe

- Six skiers are still in contention for the men's super-G crystal globe: Dominik Paris (330 points), Vincent Kriechmayr (286), Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (267), Kjetil Jansrud (266), Matthias Mayer (255) and Mauro Caviezel (244).
- **Paris** is the only skier able to secure the super-G crystal globe on his own. He could achieve this with a top-three finish in this race.
- Paris can become the second Italian man to win the crystal globe in the super-G, after Peter Runggaldier won in 1995.
- The last seven men's super-G crystal globes have all been won by **Norway** (Jansrud 3, Aksel Lund Svindal 3, Kilde 1), since Switzerland's Didier Cuche won in 2011.
- Norway can become the first country to win the men's super-G title eight seasons in a row. Austrian skiers won this crystal globe in seven successive seasons from 1998 to 2004.
- **Jansrud** (2015, 2017, 2018) could join Svindal (5), Hermann Maier (5) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (4) as the only male skiers to have won the super-G crystal globe at least four times.
- Svindal (3, 2012-2014), Maier (4, 1998-2001) and Zurbriggen (4, 1987-1990) are also the only skiers to win the men's super-G classification at least three seasons in a row.
- **Austrian skiers** have won the men's super-G crystal globe eight times, but not since Hannes Reichelt won in 2008. Norway leads on 12 wins in this cup standings, while **Switzerland** follows in third place with seven.
- Paris, Kriechmayr, Mayer and Caviezel are all looking for their first crystal globe in any event. Kilde won the super-G standings in 2016, while Jansrud won three globes in the super-G (2015, 2017, 2018) and one in the downhill (2015).

The main contenders for the race

- **Dominik Paris** can become the first man to win successive World Cup super-G events since Kjetil Jansrud won three in a row in December 2016.
- Paris has finished on the podium in each of the last three super-G races in the World Cup. Paris also won the super-G World Champion title in Åre in February.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** finished in fourth place in the last three World Cup super-G events. His only super-G podiums this season came in the World Cup in Lake Louise (2nd) and at the World Championships (2nd).
- Last season, Kriechmayr won the super-G race at the World Cup Finals, in Åre.
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** has collected seven World Cup podiums in the super-G. His only win in this event came in Hinterstoder on 27 February 2016.

- **Kjetil Jansrud** has won 12 World Cup races in the super-G, third most among men behind Hermann Maier (24) and Aksel Lund Svindal (17).
- **Matthias Mayer's** two World Cup wins in the super-G both came on home snow, in Saalbach-Hinterglemm on 22 February 2015 and Kitzbühel on 20 January 2017.
- **Mauro Caviezel**, sixth in the super-G standings, has yet to win his first super-G race in the World Cup. The last Swiss man to win a World Cup super-G event was Beat Feuz in St. Moritz on 17 March 2016.
- **Johan Clarey** and **Hannes Reichelt**, both 38 years old, can break the record for oldest man to win a World Cup super-G race, set by Didier Cuche in Crans-Montana in 2012 at 37-192.
- Clarey collected his first super-G podiums in current season. He finished second in the World Cup in Kitzbühel and took silver at the world championships.

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