

Preview FIS Audi Alpine Ski World Cup - Men

Marcel Hirscher's retirement

- Marcel Hirscher won each of the last eight overall crystal globes, an all-time record. The last man to win it before Hirscher was Ivica Kostelic in 2011.
- Hirscher won six slalom globes and six giant slalom globes. Both are second-most all-time, behind Ingemar Stenmark (8 wins in each discipline).
- The last man other than Hirscher to win the giant slalom crystal globe was Ted Ligety in 2014.
- Henrik Kristoffersen (2016) was the last man other than Hirscher to win the slalom crystal globe.
- Hirscher won 67 World Cup races, third-most all-time behind Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82).
- Hirscher won 31 giant slalom races and 32 slalom races.

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen finished in second place in the giant slalom, third in the overall and fifth in the slalom World Cup classifications last season. In 2017/18, he had finished second in all these World Cups (all behind Marcel Hirscher).
- In total, Kristoffersen has finished on the podium in a specific World Cup classification on 11 occasions, but he won only one crystal globe: the slalom classification in 2015/16.
- Kristoffersen has finished on the podium of the overall World Cup standings four times without ever winning. Only Didier Cuche (6) has finished on the podium of the men's overall classification more often without ever winning the crystal globe.
- Kristoffersen (3rd) was the best ranked Norwegian man in the overall World Cup last season. The last Norwegian man to win the overall World Cup was Aksel Lund Svindal in 2008/09.
- Last season, Kristoffersen finished eight times on the podium of a World Cup race, third-most among men behind Marcel Hirscher (15) and Dominik Paris (10). Alexis Pinturault also had eight podium finishes.
- Kristoffersen won two races last season, both in the giant slalom (Bansko and Kranjska Gora). It were his second and third victories in this discipline.
- Kristoffersen has won 15 men's World Cup slalom races, fifth-most all-time behind Ingemar Stenmark (40), Alberto Tomba (35), Hirscher (32) and Marc Girardelli (16).
- Kristoffersen's 18 total World Cup victories rank him joint-fourth all-time among Norwegian skiers, alongside Lasse Kjus. Only Aksel Lund Svindal (36), Kjetil Jansrud (22) and Kjetil André Aamodt (21) have won more World Cup races.

Kjetil Jansrud

- Kjetil Jansrud has won the men's super-G crystal globe three times (2015, 2017, 2018). The only male skiers to win the super-G crystal globe at least four times are Aksel Lund Svindal (5), Hermann Maier (5) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (4).
- Norwegian skiers have won the men's super-G crystal globe in seven of the last eight seasons (Jansrud 3, Svindal 3, Aleksander Aamodt Kilde 1).
- Jansrud (52) is in fifth place among Norwegian skiers for most World Cup race podium finishes in all disciplines, behind Svindal (80), Kjetil André Aamodt (64), Lasse Kjus (60) and Henrik Kristoffersen (53).

Beat Feuz

- Beat Feuz could become the first man in 16 years to win the men's downhill crystal globe in three consecutive seasons. From 2002 to 2004, Stephen Eberharter won the downhill classification three times in a row.
- The only other men who have achieved this feat are Franz Klammer (4, 1975-1978), Franz Heinzer (3, 1991-1993) and Luc Alphand (3, 1995-1997)
- Feuz can become the third Swiss man to win the downhill World Cup three times, after Didier Cuche (4), Peter Müller (3) and Heinzer (3).
- Feuz (6th) was the best ranked Swiss man in the overall World Cup standings last season. The last Swiss man to win the overall crystal globe was Carlo Janka in 2009/10.

Alexis Pinturault

- Alexis Pinturault finished second in the overall, first in the Alpine combined and third in the giant slalom World Cup standings last season.
- Pinturault could become the first Frenchman to win the overall crystal globe since Luc Alphand in 1997. The only other French skiers to have won the overall globe are Jean-Claude Killy (1967 and 1968) and Michele Jacot (1970).
- Pinturault has won the Alpine combined standings five times, a joint-record for most all-time alongside Kjetil André Aamodt (male and female).
- Pinturault's 23 World Cup race wins and 54 podium finishes are already records among French skiers.

Dominik Paris

- Dominik Paris won the super-G crystal globe and finished second in the downhill standings last season.
- The only other Italian to have won the men's super-G crystal globe was Peter Runggaldier in 1995.
- The only Italian to have won the men's downhill crystal globe is Peter Fill (2016 and 2017).
- The only Italians to have won the overall World Cup are Gustav Thöni (4 times), Piero Gros (1) and Alberto Tomba (1).
- The last men to win the overall crystal globe while participating only in



speed events was Luc Alphand in 1997.

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