

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G LAKE LOUISE – Sunday 5 Dec 2021

### Lara Gut-Behrami

- Last season, Lara Gut-Behrami won the super-G world title and claimed the crystal globe in this discipline for a third time, after 2013/14 and 2015/16. Only three women won the super-G globe more often: Katja Seizinger (5), Lindsey Vonn (5) and Carole Merle (4).
- Gut-Behrami is level with Seizinger (both 16) in third place on the women's list for most World Cup victories in the super-G, behind only Vonn (28) and Renate Götschl (17).
- Of Gut-Behrami's 16 super-G wins in the World Cup, three were achieved in Lake Louise (2013, 2014, 2016). Only Vonn (4) won the Lake Louise super-G more often in the women's World Cup.
- Gut-Behrami finished on the podium in each of the last five World Cup super-G events. The Swiss claimed four successive wins from the start of 2021 (St. Anton, Crans-Montana and twice in Garmisch-Partenkirchen), before finishing runner-up to Federica Brignone in Val di Fassa on 28 February.
- The most recent woman to finish on six consecutive World Cup podiums in the super-G was Vonn (10 in a row from January 2015 to February 2016).
- Coming into Lake Louise, Gut-Behrami (32) was one shy of equalling Hanni Wenzel (33) in ninth place on the women's list for most World Cup wins. Katja Seizinger (36) is in eighth.

### Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone finished in second place in the super-G standings in the last two World Cup seasons. She is hoping to become the first Italian woman to win the super-G crystal globe.
- **Coming into Lake Louise, Brignone was level with Deborah Compagnoni (both 16) for most World Cup wins among Italian women (all disciplines).**
- Brignone won the most recent super-G held in the World Cup, in Val di Fassa on 28 February. She could become the first Italian woman to win back-to-back World Cup super-G events.
- Brignone has equalled Karen Putzer (both 4) on most World Cup super-G victories among Italian women. **Sofia Goggia** and Isolde Kostner follow on three wins each in this discipline.
- The two Italian women to have won the Lake Louise super-G in the World Cup are Putzer (2002) and Nadia Fanchini (2008).

## Other contenders

- **Corinne Suter** won the super-G crystal globe in 2019/20. She finished in third place in the 2020/21 super-G World Cup standings.
- Suter has collected six World Cup podiums in the super-G, with her first being a third place in Lake Louise in 2019. Suter's only World Cup win in this discipline came in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in February 2020.
- Suter finished second behind compatriot Lara Gut-Behrami in the super-G at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Last season, reigning Olympic super-G champion **Ester Ledecká** won the opening World Cup race in this discipline, in Val d'Isère on 20 December 2020.
- The most recent woman to win the opening super-G race in successive World Cup seasons was Lara Gut-Behrami in 2013/14 (Beaver Creek) and 2014/15 (Lake Louise).
- **Austrian women** have claimed a record seven World Cup super-G victories in Lake Louise, but not since a win by Elisabeth Görgl in 2009.
- **Tamara Tippler** finished on seven World Cup super-G podiums, but never won. This is currently the women's record for most podium places without ever winning in this discipline.
- At the age of 30 years and 240 days (on 5 December), Tippler can become the oldest Austrian woman to claim her first super-G victory in the World Cup. Nicole Schmidhofer was 29 years and 317 days old when she claimed her maiden World Cup super-G win, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 26 January 2019.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** achieved four World Cup wins in the super-G (including her first in Lake Louise in 2018), all in her last seven World Cup participations in this discipline. Her most recent World Cup super-G appearance resulted in a win, in Bansko on 26 January 2020.
- At the world championships, Shiffrin won gold (2019) and bronze (2021) in the super-G.

International Ski Federation    [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)  
Gracenote Sports on Twitter    [@GracenoteGold](https://twitter.com/GracenoteGold)