

PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM – Saturday 18 Jan 2020

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won the most recent giant slalom race in the World Cup in Lienz (28 December). It was her 11th World Cup win in this discipline.
- Shiffrin (11) could enter the women's top-10 for most World Cup wins in the giant slalom. Hanni Wenzel is in 10th place on 12 wins.
- The last time Shiffrin won successive giant slalom races in the World Cup was a year ago, when she won in Kronplatz (15 January) and Maribor (1 February, shared win with Petra Vlhová).
- Shiffrin has won 64 World Cup races, ranking her in second place on the all-time women's list. Lindsey Vonn holds the women's record of 82 race wins.
- On the men's side, only Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Marcel Hirscher (67) have won more World Cup races.

Italy

- Federica Brignone (Courchevel) and Marta Bassino (Killington) both won a World Cup giant slalom event this season.
- Italian women could claim three giant slalom wins in a World Cup season for the first time since 2007/08, when Denise Karbon won five events in this discipline.
- Brignone has won six World Cup races in the giant slalom, equal to Karbon in second place among Italian women behind Deborah Compagnoni (13).
- The Sestriere giant slalom will be held in the World Cup for the first time since 10 December 2016, when Italy's Sofia Goggia finished runner-up to Tessa Worley.
- The only other Italian woman to reach the World Cup podium in the Sestriere giant slalom was Karbon (2nd) on 14 March 2004.

Other contenders

- **Mina Fürst Holtmann** is in fourth place in the giant slalom standings. She claimed her first World Cup podium when she finished second in the Courchevel giant slalom in December.
- The last Norwegian woman to win a giant slalom race in the World Cup was Ragnhild Mowinckel in Ofterschwang on 9 March 2018.
- **Alice Robinson** (18 years) can become the first teenager to win multiple giant slaloms in a single World Cup season since Mateja Svet in 1987/88 (2 at age 19).
- Robinson can become the second alpine skier representing New Zealand to win multiple World Cup events, after Claudia Riegler (4, all slalom).
- **Petra Vlhová** has won three World Cup giant slalom events, all in 2018/19. She has yet to claim her first giant slalom podium this World Cup season.

- **Viktoria Rebensburg's** last World Cup win in the giant slalom came in Kronplatz on 23 January 2018. Since, Rebensburg has collected five giant slalom podiums, all second places.
- **Austrian women** have won a record 93 giant slalom races in the World Cup, but not since Eva-Maria Brem won in Jasná in March 2016.
- Austria have failed to win the last 30 women's World Cup races in the giant slalom, their second-longest winning drought in this event, after an 84-race drought from 1978 to 1989.

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