

PREVIEW WOMEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM – Sunday 19 Jan 2020

- The women's parallel giant slalom will make its debut in the World Cup. The men have contested five parallel giant slaloms in the World Cup, all in Alta Badia.
- Sestriere hosted a women's World Cup race with a knockout format once before, a KO slalom in 2002/03. Anja Pärson won on 15 December 2002, ahead of Tanja Poutiainen in second and Nicole Hosp in third place.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** has already won World Cup races in an all-time record seven different disciplines: slalom (43), giant slalom (11, excluding Sestriere), super-G (3), city event (3), parallel slalom (2), downhill (1) and Alpine combined (1).
- Shiffrin has won an all-time record five World Cup events with a knockout format (parallel slalom/giant slalom, city event, KO slalom).
- **Petra Vlhová** (2) is the only other woman to have won multiple World Cup events with a knockout format. She won the city event in Oslo on 1 January 2019 and the parallel slalom in St. Moritz on 15 December 2019.
- **Wendy Holdener** claimed five World Cup podiums in parallel slaloms and city events. Her only win came in the city event in Stockholm on 23 February 2016.
- **Federica Brignone** can become the first Italian woman to win a World Cup event in four different disciplines. She already won races in the giant slalom (6, excluding Sestriere), Alpine combined (4) and super-G (2). Deborah Compagnoni won World Cup races in the giant slalom (13), super-G (2) and slalom (1).
- **Nina Haver-Løseth** won the city event in Stockholm on 30 January 2018, claiming Norway's first win in a women's World Cup event with a knockout format.
- **Viktoria Rebensburg** (14, excluding Sestriere) has won the most World Cup giant slalom races among active women. Her best result in a parallel slalom/city event is a fifth place in the city event in Munich on 1 January 2013.

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