

## PREVIEW MEN'S ALPINE COMBINED WENGEN – Friday 17 Jan 2020

### Alexis Pinturault

- Alexis Pinturault has won nine World Cup events in the Alpine combined. Only Marc Girardelli (11), Phil Mahre (11) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (11) have won more men's combined events in the World Cup.
- Pinturault has only won more World Cup events in the giant slalom (12) than in the Alpine combined (9).
- Pinturault has reached the podium in seven of his last eight World Cup appearances in the Alpine combined (including six wins), with the only exception a 20th-place finish in Wengen on 13 January 2017.
- Pinturault's first win in the Alpine combined came in Wengen on 18 January 2013. He claimed three Alpine combined podiums in total in Wengen as he also finished second in 2014 and third in 2019.

### Other contenders

- At least one **French skier** finished on the podium in each of the last 18 World Cup Alpine combined events, since Ivica Kostelic (1st), Beat Feuz (2nd) and Silvan Zurbriggen (3rd) completed the top three in Kitzbühel on 22 January 2012. Only Switzerland has recorded a longer podium streak in combination events in the World Cup: 19 from 1983 to 1987.
- **Marco Schwarz**, winner of this event in Wengen on 18 January 2019, can become the sixth skier from Austria to win multiple World Cup Alpine combined events and the first since Romed Baumann (2, 2009-2012).
- The last man to win back-to-back Alpine combined events in Wengen was Kostelic in 2011-2012. Benjamin Raich (2005, 2006) and Kjetil André Aamodt (2002, 2003) also achieved this.
- **Victor Muffat-Jeandet** is on one career World Cup win, a victory in the Alpine combined in Wengen on 12 January 2018.
- Muffat-Jeandet claimed three World Cup podiums in total in the Wengen Alpine combined. Apart from his win in 2018, he finished runner-up in both 2015 and 2019.
- **Niels Hintermann** is the last Swiss man to win an Alpine combined event in the World Cup. He won in Wengen on 13 January 2017.
- **Carlo Janka** has won the Alpine combined race in Wengen on two previous occasions, in 2009 and 2015. He could become the first skier to win three World Cup combination events in Wengen.
- Janka has collected five World Cup podiums in combination events in Wengen, joint-most alongside Bode Miller and Lasse Kjus.
- **Kjetil Jansrud**'s only World Cup victory in a combination event came in Wengen in 2016.

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