

## PREVIEW WOMEN ALPINE COMBINED CRANS-MONTANA – Sunday 23 Feb 2020

### Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone won four of the last six Alpine combined events in the World Cup, including each of the last three.
- Brignone can become the second woman to win four successive World Cup events in the combination, after Janica Kostelic won four in a row from 2002 to 2006.
- Three of Brignone's four World Cup wins in the Alpine combined came in Crans-Montana. She can become the first woman to win four World Cup combination events in a single ski resort. Marie-Theres Nadig won three in Val d'Isère.
- Brignone participated in four Alpine combined events in Crans-Montana. She won three (2017, 2018, 2019) and finished second in the other (2017).
- Brignone could become the first woman to finish first in the Alpine combined standings in successive seasons since Lindsey Vonn from 2010 to 2012.

### Wendy Holdener

- Two of Wendy Holdener's three World Cup race wins came in the Alpine combined, in Lenzerheide in 2016 and 2018.
- Holdener won the Alpine combined world title in 2017 and 2019, while collecting Olympic bronze in this discipline in 2018.
- Holdener finished in the top six in each of her last nine World Cup appearances in the Alpine combined. This streak include five podiums of which two wins.
- Only the first World Cup edition of the combination in Crans-Montana was won by a Swiss woman: Marie-Theres Nadig on 26 January 1977.
- Holdener could become the sixth skier to top the women's combination/Alpine combined standings at least three times, and the second from Switzerland after Brigitte Oertli (4).

### Other contenders

- **Roni Remme** finished second in the Crans-Montana Alpine combined last season, her first and to date only World Cup podium.
- Remme can become the third Canadian woman to win a World Cup race in a combination event, after Marie-Michèle Gagnon (2) and Gery Sörensen (1).
- **Ilka Štuhec** finished on the podium twice in a World Cup Alpine combined event in Crans-Montana: second (24 February) and third (26 February) in the two events in 2017.



- Coming into Crans-Montana, **Michelle Gisin** has collected eight World Cup podiums, including a second place in the Crans-Montana Alpine combined in 2018. She has yet to win her first World Cup race.
- **Petra Vlhová**'s only World Cup podium in the Alpine combined was a third place in Crans-Montana in 2018.

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