

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S ALPINE COMBINED LA THUILE – Sunday 1 Mar 2020

### Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone could become the first woman to finish first in the Alpine combined standings in successive seasons since Lindsey Vonn from 2010 to 2012 (3).
- Brignone will finish first in this season's Alpine combined standings with a top-10 finish in La Thuile.
- The only Italian woman who won multiple World Cup standings is Isolde Kostner. She won the downhill crystal globe in both 2000/01 and 2001/02.
- Brignone won five of the last seven Alpine combined events in the World Cup, including each of the last four. Brignone can become the first woman to win five successive World Cup events in the combination.
- Brignone can become the second Italian woman to win five consecutive World Cup events in a single discipline, after Deborah Compagnoni won eight successive giant slaloms from January 1997 to January 1998.
- Brignone has won five combined events in the World Cup, one shy of equalling Janica Kostelic (6) in fourth place on the women's all-time list. Hanni Wenzel (8), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7) and Brigitte Oertli (7) make up the top three.

### Wendy Holdener

- Two of Wendy Holdener's three World Cup event 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 the last 10 Alpine combined World Cup events. This streak include five podiums of which two wins.
- 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

- **Franziska Gritsch** claimed her first second World Cup podium by finishing second in the Alpine combined in Crans-Montana on 23 February. The last Austrian to win a women's Alpine combined in the World Cup was Anna Veith in Bansko on 1 March 2015.
- **Ester Ledecká** finished third in the Alpine combined in Crans-Montana on 23 February, her first World Cup podium in this discipline. The only Czech woman who won World Cup combined event was Olga Charvátová in Schruns on 21 January 1983.
- Coming into La Thuile, **Michelle Gisin** has collected eight World Cup podiums in all disciplines, but has yet to win her first World Cup race.



- **Roni Remme** can become the third Canadian woman to win a World Cup combination event, after Marie-Michèle Gagnon (2) and Gery Sörensen (1).

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