

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G LA THUILE – Saturday 29 Feb 2020

Corinne Suter

- Corinne Suter will win the super-G crystal globe if she leads by at least 101 points after the race in La Thuile. She could achieve this by winning the race AND Federica Brignone finishes outside the top six.
- Three Swiss women have already won the super-G globe: Lara Gut-Behrami (2013/14, 2015/16), Michela Figini (1987/88) and Maria Walliser (1986/87).
- Suter already secured the downhill globe this season. The last woman to win both the downhill and super-G standings in one World Cup season was Lindsey Vonn in 2014/15. The only Swiss woman who has achieved this is Figini in 1987/88.
- Suter won the most recent super-G in the World Cup, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. It marked her first World Cup win in this discipline.
- The last Swiss woman to win successive super-G races in the World Cup was Gut-Behrami who won three in a row in the 2016/17 campaign.
- Suter is the only woman who finished in the top six in all five super-G events this campaign.

Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone took over the lead in the overall World Cup standings by winning the Alpine combined in Crans-Montana on 23 February. She could become the first Italian woman to win the overall globe.
- Brignone (15) is one shy of equalling Deborah Compagnoni (16) on most World Cup wins among Italian women. She currently shares second place with Isolde Kostner (15).
- Brignone (3) could equal Karen Putzer (4) on a record four World Cup super-G victories among Italian women. Sofia Goggia and Kostner have also won three.
- Mikaela Shiffrin (6 wins, 13 podiums) is the only woman who has collected more wins and podiums this World Cup season than Brignone (5 wins, 10 podiums).
- Brignone is already enjoying her most successful World Cup season in terms of wins and podiums. She had never won more than three events or claimed more than six podiums in one campaign.
- Brignone can become the second Italian woman to win a World Cup super-G race on Italian snow, after Kostner won in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 25 January 1997.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami won her 25th and 26th World Cup events last weekend in Crans-Montana (both downhill), her first victories in the World Cup in over two years.

- Gut-Behrami's 26 World Cup wins are equal to Michela Figini (26) in third place among Swiss women. Only Vreni Schneider (55) and Erika Hess (31) have won more.
- Gut-Behrami has won 12 World Cup races in the super-G, equal to Carole Merle in joint-fourth place among women. Only Lindsey Vonn (28), Renate Götschl (17) and Katja Seizinger (16) have won more.
- Gut-Behrami's last World Cup win in the super-G came on Italian snow, in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January 2018.
- Gut-Behrami has collected 21 World Cup podiums in the super-G, one shy of Anna Veith (22) in sixth place on the all-time women's list.
- Gut-Behrami finished second in the only previous super-G event held in La Thuile, in 2015/16.

Other contenders

- **Italy** has only won more women's World Cup events in 1996/97 (10) than in current season (8).
- Italy only claimed more World Cup podiums in women's events in 2016/17 (25) than in current season (22).
- Italian women could win more than two super-G events in a World Cup campaign for the first time.
- **Tina Weirather** has won seven career World Cup super-G races, as many as Alexandra Meissnitzer. She needs one more win to equal Hilde Gerg (8) in seventh place on the all-time women's list.
- Weirather won the only previous super-G held in La Thuile, in 2015/16.
- Weirather has collected 21 World Cup podiums in the super-G, one shy of Anna Veith (22) in sixth place on the all-time women's list.
- **Nicole Schmidhofer** claimed three of her six World Cup super-G podiums on Italian snow. The last Austrian woman who won a super-G in Italy was Elisabeth Görgl in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 23 January 2014.
- Tiffany Gauthier and Romane Miradoli can become the first **French women** to reach a super-G podium in the World Cup since Marion Rolland (3rd) in Schladming on 15 March 2012.

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