

PREVIEW MEN'S ALPINE COMBINED HINTERSTODER – Friday 28 Feb 2020

Alexis Pinturault

- Alexis Pinturault could become the first skier, male or female, to win the combined standings for a sixth time in the World Cup. He now shares the record of five with Kjetil André Aamodt.
- 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 combined events in the World Cup.
- Pinturault has only won more World Cup events in the giant slalom (13) than in the Alpine combined (9).
- Pinturault has reached the podium in eight of his last nine 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 won each of the last three World Cup Alpine combined events in Austria, in Kitzbühel from 2014 to 2016.

Other contenders

- At least one **French skier** finished on the podium in each of the last 19 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. This is a joint-record as Switzerland finished on 19 successive World Cup podiums in combination events from 1983 to 1987.
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** can become the first Norwegian to top the combined standings since Aksel Lund Svindal in 2007. Norway has topped the men's combined standings a record nine times.
- Kilde's best result in an Alpine combined event in the World Cup is a second place in Bormio earlier this season. The last Norwegian man to win a World Cup event in the Alpine combined was Kjetil Jansrud in Wengen on 15 January 2016.
- **Loïc Meillard** could become the fifth Swiss man to finish on top of the combined standings, and the first since Carlo Janka in 2015. No other country has more than four different winners of this World Cup standings.
- Meillard finished third in Bormio and fourth in Wengen this season, his best World Cup results in this discipline. The last Swiss man to win an Alpine combined event in the World Cup was Niels Hintermann in Wengen on 13 January 2017.
- **Matthias Mayer** won the most recent Alpine combined in the World Cup, in Wengen on 17 January. He became the first speed specialist to win a World Cup event in this discipline since Jansrud in Wengen on 15 January 2016.
- The last Austrian man who won successive World Cup combined events was Benjamin Raich who won three in a row from January to February 2006.



- **Victor Muffat-Jeandet** claimed five World Cup podiums in the Alpine combined, including his only career World Cup win (any discipline) in Wengen on 12 January 2018.
- **Riccardo Tonetti** finished in the top five in each of his last three World Cup participations in the Alpine combined. The last Italian man to win an Alpine combined in the World Cup was Christof Innerhofer in Bansko on 26 February 2011.

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