

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G KVITFJELL – Sunday 8 Mar 2020

### Mauro Caviezel

- Mauro Caviezel is the only man who could secure the super-G crystal globe in Kvitfjell. He needs to win the race, but then it still depends on the results of other four skiers in the top five of the super-G standings.
- Caviezel can become the first Swiss man to win the super-G globe since Didier Cuche in 2011.
- Caviezel has claimed seven World Cup podiums in the super-G, but has yet to collect his first victory in this discipline. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in the super-G without winning one.
- Caviezel is the only man who finished in the top five in each of the last seven super-G races in the World Cup.
- Caviezel could end up winning the super-G crystal globe at the World Cup Finals without winning a single race in this discipline this season. Only Pirmin Zurbriggen in 1987/88 and Franz Heinzer in 1990/91 won the super-G crystal globe without winning a super-G race that season.

### Vincent Kriechmayr

- Vincent Kriechmayr is the only man who won multiple super-G races this World Cup season. The Austrian won in Val Gardena (20 December) and in Hinterstoder (29 February).
- The last Austrian man to win at least three super-G events in a World Cup season was Hermann Maier (3) in 2003/04.
- Kriechmayr can become the first Austrian man to win successive super-G events in the World Cup since Stephan Eberharter from December 2001 to January 2002.
- The last Austrian skier who won the Kvitfjell super-G in the World Cup was Klaus Kröll on 2 March 2012 (shared win with Beat Feuz).
- Kriechmayr could become the first Austrian to win the men's super-G crystal globe since Hannes Reichelt in 2008.

### Kjetil Jansrud

- Kjetil Jansrud has won the Kvitfjell super-G a record five times in the World Cup. Hermann Maier follows on three wins.
- Only two skiers have won more World Cup super-G races in a single ski resort: Aksel Lund Svindal (6) in Lake Louise and Lindsey Vonn (6) in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Jansrud has claimed a record seven World Cup wins and a record 11 World Cup podiums on Norwegian snow (all in Kvitfjell). **NOTE:** Jansrud's wins and podiums exclude his result in the Kvitfjell downhill on 7 March.
- Jansrud has won 13 World Cup races in the super-G, ranking him third on the all-time men's list behind Hermann Maier (24) and Aksel Lund Svindal (17).

- Jansrud is the only man who won a super-G race in each of the last seven World Cup seasons.
- Jansrud won the super-G crystal globe in three of the last five seasons (2015, 2017, 2018). Only Svindal (5), Maier (5) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (4) have won this globe at least four times.

### Other contenders

- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** recorded a DNF in the most recent super-G race, in Hinterstoder. This ended the Norwegian's run of 11 successive top-eight finishes in World Cup super-G events.
- Kilde won his only career crystal globe in the super-G, in 2016. Norwegians have already won the men's super-G globe a record 12 times.
- Norway could equal Austria on a record nine World Cup super-G victories in Kvitfjell. Kjetil Jansrud (5), Kjetil André Aamodt (2) and Aksel Lund Svindal (1) collected the wins for Norway.
- **Matthias Mayer** has claimed four super-G podiums this World Cup season, most of all men. The last Austrian man who recorded more super-G podiums in a World Cup season was Hermann Maier (7) in 2003/04.
- Austrian men could claim four super-G victories in a World Cup season for the first time since 2007/08, when Hannes Reichelt (2), Christoph Gruber and Georg Streitberger collected four wins for the country.
- **Marco Odermatt** can become the first Swiss man to win multiple super-G races in a World Cup season since Beat Feuz (2) in 2011/12.
- **Thomas Dreßen** finished on three World Cup podiums in the super-G, three third places. He can become the third German man to win a super-G race in the World Cup, after Markus Wasmeier (6 wins) and Josef Ferstl (2).
- **Alexis Pinturault** collected two fourth places in the super-G this season. His last World Cup podium in this discipline came in Beaver Creek (3rd) on 6 December 2014.
- **US male skiers** have not recorded a World Cup super-G podium since Andrew Weibrecht's second place in Kitzbühel on 22 January 2016.

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