

PREVIEW Women's SLALOM ÅRE – Saturday 14 Mar 2020

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin could win the women's slalom crystal globe for a record seventh time, surpassing Vreni Schneider on six. On the men's side, only Ingemar Stenmark (8) has won more than six slalom globes.
- Shiffrin can become the second woman to win the slalom globe in four successive seasons, after Schneider from 1991/92 to 1994/95.
- Shiffrin won the last three overall crystal globes and could become the second woman to win the overall in four successive seasons, after Annemarie Moser-Pröll from 1970/71 to 1974/75 (5 in a row).
- Only Moser-Pröll (6) and Lindsey Vonn (4) won the women's overall crystal globe at least four times.
- Shiffrin has won an all-time record 43 World Cup slalom events. Only Ingemar Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) has won more than 43 in a single discipline. Lindsey Vonn has 43 wins in the downhill.
- Shiffrin has claimed 54 podium finishes in World Cup slalom events, only trailing Marlies Schild (56) for all-time most among women.
- Ahead of the events in Åre, Shiffrin had won 66 World Cup races, one shy of Marcel Hirscher (67) in third place on the all-time list behind Lindsey Vonn (82) and Ingemar Stenmark (86).
- The last 26 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Petra Vlhová (7), since retired Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- Shiffrin has recorded a podium finish in 26 of the last 27 women's World Cup slalom events she participated in, including in each of the last 16 since a DNF in Lenzerheide on 28 January 2018.
- Shiffrin has won the Åre slalom four times and can become the second woman to win five World Cup slalom races in a single ski resort, after Anja Pärson (5) in Maribor.

Petra Vlhová

- Prior to this World Cup season, no alpine skier representing Slovakia, male or female, had won a crystal globe. Petra Vlhová leads Mikaela Shiffrin in the slalom standings by 20 points.
- Vlhová won the last three slalom events in the World Cup, in Zagreb, Flachau and Kranjska Gora. She could win four successive World Cup slalom events for the first time.
- The last woman other than Shiffrin to win four consecutive slaloms in the World Cup was Marlies Schild, who won five slalom World Cups in a row from November 2011 to January 2012.
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- Vlhová has won eight women's slalom events in the World Cup, second-most among active skiers behind Shiffrin (43).
- Vlhová finished on the podium in 13 of the last 15 World Cup slalom events. The only exceptions were a fifth place in Maribor on 2 February 2019 and a DNF in Levi on 23 November 2019.
- Vlhová won her first World Cup event in Åre, the slalom on 13 December 2015.

Wendy Holdener

- Wendy Holdener has collected 24 World Cup podium finishes in the slalom, but has yet to claim her first victory. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in a single discipline without winning, six more than the previous record by Hubert Strolz (18) in the men's giant slalom.
- Only two women have finished second in a World Cup slalom event more often than Holdener (13): Frida Hansdotter (17) and Pernilla Wiberg (14).
- The last woman from Switzerland to win a World Cup in the slalom was Marlies Öster in Berchtesgaden on 20 January 2002 (shared win with USA's Kristina Koznick).
- For Switzerland, their World Cup winning drought of 160 races in the women's slalom is their longest in any event.
- Holdener's best result in the Åre slalom is a second place on 17 March 2018.

Anna Swenn-Larsson

- Anna Swenn-Larsson claimed two podiums in World Cup slalom races this season: second in Flachau (14 January) and third in Killington (1 December).
- Swenn-Larsson can become the ninth Swedish woman to win a World Cup slalom event, and the first since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- The only Swedish woman to have been victorious in a World Cup slalom held in Sweden was Maria Pietilä Holmner, who won in Åre on 13 December 2014.

Other contenders

- **Katharina Truppe** claimed her only two slalom podiums in the World Cup this season: third places in Kranjska Gora (16 February) and Levi (23 November).
- Only Mikaela Shiffrin (5) and Petra Vlhová (5) finished on the podium in at least three slalom races this World Cup season.
- **Katharina Liensberger** finished third in the Zagreb slalom on 4 January, her second World Cup podium in this discipline after a third-place finish in Flachau last year.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup slalom was Nicole Hosp in Aspen on 30 November 2014.
- Ahead of the World Cup events in Åre, **Michelle Gisin** had collected eight World Cup podium finishes in total, but had yet to claim her first victory.

- **Nina Haver-Løseth** (2016 Santa Caterina) and **Erin Mielzynski** (2012 Ofterschwang) are two of four active skiers to have won a women's World Cup slalom event, alongside Mikaela Shiffrin (43) and Petra Vlhová (8).
- Haver-Løseth was the last Norwegian woman to reach a World Cup slalom podium as she finished second in Flachau on 10 January 2017.