

## PREVIEW Women SLALOM – Saturday 21 Nov 2020

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin finished second in the slalom standings last season, just 20 points behind Petra Vlhová. Shiffrin missed the last two months of the season after her father suddenly past away.
- Shiffrin has won the women's slalom globe a joint record six times, alongside Vreni Schneider. Shiffrin achieved this from 2012/13 to 2014/15 and from 2016/17 to 2018/19.
- Only Lindsey Vonn (8 in downhill) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7 in downhill) have won a specific women's crystal globe at least seven times.
- Shiffrin has won 43 World Cup slalom events, already an all-time record among men and women. Only Ingemar Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) and Vonn (43 in downhill) have won at least 43 World Cup events in a specific discipline.
- Shiffrin (66) is one shy of equalling Marcel Hirscher (67) in third place for most World Cup race wins. Only Stenmark (86) and Vonn (82) have won more.
- The last 26 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Vlhová (7), since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- In her last 43 slalom participations in the World Cup, Shiffrin finished on the podium 41 times (34 wins). The only exceptions in this run were DNFs in Zagreb on 3 January 2017 and Lenzerheide on 28 January 2018.
- Shiffrin has won four World Cup events in Levi (all slalom), already a record among men and women.

### Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won the slalom and parallel crystal globes last season. She became the first skier representing Slovakia, male or female, to claim a crystal globe.
- Vlhová won the last three slalom events of the 2019/20 World Cup season. The last woman other than Mikaela Shiffrin to win four consecutive slalom events in the World Cup was Marlies Schild, who won five in a row from November 2011 to January 2012.
- The last 26 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Vlhová (7), since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- 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 the Levi slalom in 2017. Only Shiffrin (4), Maria Höfl-Riesch (3) and Marlies Schild (2) have won multiple women's World Cup slalom events in Levi.
- Vlhová is one of three women to have won at least one World Cup event in each of the previous five seasons (excluding 2020/21), alongside Mikaela Shiffrin and Federica Brignone.

### 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). Hansdotter (4 wins) and Wiberg (14) both achieved slalom victories in the World Cup.
- The last Swiss woman 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 events in the women's slalom is their longest in any discipline.
- Holdener finished top five in each of the last four slalom events in Levi, including second places in both 2016 and 2019.

### Other contenders

- **Erin Mielzynski** (2012 Ofterschwang) is one of only three active skiers to have won a women's World Cup slalom event, alongside Mikaela Shiffrin (43) and Petra Vlhová (8).
- **Katharina Liensberger** (6) was the woman to claim the most top-eight finishes in the slalom in the 2019/20 World Cup. Her only podium finish was a third place in Zagreb on 4 January 2020.
- **Katharina Truppe** achieved her first World Cup podiums last season, two third places in the slalom: in Levi on 23 November 2019 and in Kranjska Gora on 16 February 2020.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup slalom was Nicole Hosp in Aspen on 30 November 2014.
- **Anna 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.
- **Michelle Gisin** has collected eight podiums in the World Cup, but has yet to win her first World Cup event. One of her podiums came in the slalom, a third place in Lienz on 29 December 2019.