

PREVIEW WOMEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM LECH – Saturday 13 Nov 2021

- The women's parallel giant slalom event will be contested for the third time in the World Cup. Clara Direz won in Sestriere on 19 January 2020 and Petra Vlhová in Lech on 26 November 2020.
- Mikaela Shiffrin (5) and Petra Vlhová (3) are the only female skiers to have won multiple World Cup events with a knockout format (parallel, city event). Both women will not participate in Lech this year.
- **Marta Bassino** and **Katharina Liensberger** shared the win in the parallel event at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Tessa Worley finished in third place.
- All five of Bassino's World Cup wins came in the giant slalom. Her sole podium in a World Cup event with a knockout format (parallel, city event) was a third place in the parallel giant slalom in Sestriere on 19 January 2020.
- Liensberger's only two World Cup wins came in the slalom, both in March 2021. She has yet to claim her first podium in a World Cup event with a knockout format (parallel, city event)
- An **Italian** woman has yet to win a World Cup event with a knockout format (parallel, city event).
- An **Austrian** woman has not won a World Cup technical event (parallel, giant slalom, slalom) in Austria since Anna Veith in the Sölden giant slalom on 25 October 2014.
- **Clara Direz**, winner of this event in Sestriere on 19 January 2020, could join Tessa Worley (14) as the only active French women to achieve multiple World Cup wins.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** (32) is one shy of equalling Hanni Wenzel (33) in ninth place on the all-time list for most World Cup wins among women. The Swiss finished third in the parallel giant slalom in Lech last season.

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