

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G VAL D'ISÈRE – 13 Dec 2020

Mauro Caviezel

- Last season, Mauro Caviezel won the super-G crystal globe, finishing just three points ahead of Vincent Kriechmayr in second place.
- Caviezel became the third man to win the super-G globe without winning a World Cup super-G that season, after Pirmin Zurbriggen in 1987/88 and Franz Heinzer in 1990/91.
- 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.

Vincent Kriechmayr

- Vincent Kriechmayr (2) was the only man to win multiple super-G races last World Cup season, in Val Gardena and in Hinterstoder (most recent). He finished second in the standings, just three points shy of globe winner Mauro Caviezel.
- Kriechmayr finished second in the super-G standings in each of the last three seasons. The last Austrian man to win the super-G crystal globe was Hannes Reichelt in 2007/08.
- 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.
- Austria has won six of the 15 World Cup super-G events held in Val d'Isère, including five of the last seven editions.

Kjetil Jansrud

- Kjetil Jansrud won the most recent World Cup super-G held in Val d'Isère, on 2 December 2016. He finished ahead of Aksel Lund Svindal in second and Dominik Paris in third place.
- Only Markus Wasmeier (2) has won multiple World Cup super-G races in Val d'Isère.
- 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 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 six seasons (2015, 2017, 2018). Only Svindal (5), Maier (5) and Pirmin Zurbriggen (4) have won this globe at least four times.
- Norwegians have won the men's super-G globe a record 12 times, including in seven of the last nine seasons.

Other contenders

- Overall winner **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde**'s only World Cup win last season came in the super-G. He won the race in Saalbach-Hinterglemm on 14 February.
- Kilde has won two crystal globes in his career: the super-G in 2015/16 and the overall in 2019/20.
- Kilde recorded a DNF in the most recent World Cup super-G race, in Hinterstoder. This ended the Norwegian's run of 11 successive top-eight finishes in World Cup super-G events.
- **Matthias Mayer** (4) was the man to achieve the most World Cup podiums in the super-G last season. He won the race in Lake Louise and finished fourth in the super-G standings.
- Mayer has yet to win a World Cup standings. Coming into Val d'Isère, he has won nine World Cup events, of which three in the super-G. Mayer's best achievements are Olympic gold medals in the downhill (2014) and super-G (2018).
- **Dominik Paris** won his only crystal globe in the super-G, in 2018/19. That season, he won three races and claimed five podiums in the super-G. Last season, his only super-G podium was a second place in Lake Louise.
- Paris finished third in the most recent World Cup super-G event held in Val d'Isère, on 2 December 2016.
- **Marco Odermatt** has won two World Cup events, the super-G in Beaver Creek on 6 December 2019 and the giant slalom in Santa Catarina on 7 December 2020.
- Odermatt can become the first man to win a super-G and giant slalom in the same World Cup season since Marcel Hirscher in 2015/16.
- Since the turn of the century, **Alexis Pinturault** is the only Frenchman to win a super-G event in the World Cup. He won the race in Lenzerheide on 13 March 2014.
- Pinturault's best super-G results in last season were fourth places in Beaver Creek and Hinterstoder.
- A Frenchman has yet to win a World Cup super-G in Val d'Isère. The best result by a Frenchman in this ski resort is a second place by Franck Piccard (10 January 1988 and 10 December 1989) and Armand Schiele (29 January 1990).

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