

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G VAL GARDENA – Friday 18 Dec 2020

Mauro Caviezel

- Mauro Caviezel won the opening super-G race of the season, in Val d'Isère on 12 December. It was his first World Cup win in any discipline.
- Last season, Caviezel won the super-G crystal globe without winning a single race.
- Caviezel can become the first man to win the opening two super-G events of a World Cup season since Kjetil Jansrud in 2016/17 (won first 3).
- The last man to win successive World Cup super-G events was Dominik Paris in March 2019. The last Swiss man to win back-to-back World Cup races in this discipline was Paul Accola in February-March 1992.
- Caviezel is the only man who finished in the top five in each of the last eight super-G races in the World Cup.
- The last Swiss man to win the Val Gardena super-G in the World Cup was Beat Feuz on 16 December 2011.

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. He finished second in the standings, just three points shy of globe winner Mauro Caviezel.
- Kriechmayr won the most recent super-G held in Val Gardena, on 20 December 2019. Only Aksel Lund Svindal (5), Kjetil Jansrud (2) and Michael Walchhofer (2) have won the Val Gardena super-G multiple times in the World Cup.
- Kriechmayr can become the second man to win the Val Gardena super-G in successive World Cup season, after Svindal in 2012/13 and 2013/14.
- Kriechmayr finished in the top 10 in 14 of his last 15 World Cup participations in the super-G (3 wins), with the only exception a 13th place in Val Gardena on 14 December 2018.

Kjetil Jansrud

- Kjetil 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 previous seven World Cup seasons.
- Jansrud (2) is one of three men to have won multiple World Cup super-G events in Val Gardena, alongside Svindal (5) and Michael Walchhofer (2). Jansrud won in Val Gardena on 20 December 2014 and on 16 December 2016.
- Jansrud has finished on the podium on six occasions in the Val Gardena super-G in the World Cup, including in five of the last six editions. No other man has achieved more than five podiums in this specific event in this ski resort (5 by Svindal, all wins).
- Jansrud has only claimed more World Cup super-G podiums in Kvitfjell (7) than in Val Gardena (6).

Other contenders

- **Adrian Smiseth Sejersted** (2nd) and **Christian Walder** (3rd) both claimed their first career World Cup podium in Val d'Isère last week.
- Sejersted can become the third Norwegian to win a World Cup super-G race in 2020, after Kjetil Jansrud and Aleksander Aamodt Kilde. Only in 2016, three different Norwegians won a super-G event in the World Cup (Kilde, Jansrud, Svindal).
- Walder recorded his two best World Cup super-G results in his last three appearances: a third place in Val d'Isère and a fourth place in Saalbach-Hinterglemm.
- 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's last two super-G results in the World Cup were a DNF in Hinterstoder and a 12th place in Val d'Isère. He had finished in the top eight in each of his previous 11 World Cup participations in the super-G.
- Norwegian men have won the Val Gardena super-G eight times in the World Cup, at least four more than any other country (4 by Austria and Switzerland).
- **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.
- **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.
- **Dominik Paris** (2nd on 20 December 2014) and Christof Innerhofer (2nd on 14 December 2018) are two of five Italian men to have achieved a



World Cup podium in the Val Gardena super-G. The only Italian man to win the race was Werner Heel on 19 December 2008.

- 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.
- **Travis Ganong** finished fourth in the super-G opener in Val d'Isère. The last man from United States to reach a super-G podium in the World Cup was Andrew Weibrecht in Kitzbühel on 22 January 2016. The last US man to win a World Cup super-G was Bode Miller in Hinterstoder on 20 December 2006.

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