

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G VAL D'ISÈRE – Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Corinne Suter

- Corinne Suter won the downhill and super-G crystal globes last season. She became the first woman to win both speed globes in one season since Lindsey Vonn in 2014/15.
- Suter became the second Swiss woman to win the downhill and super-G standings in one season, after Michela Figini in 1987/88.
- Swiss skiers have won the women's super-G crystal globe on five occasions. Only Germany (9, including West Germany), Austria (6), United States (6) and France (6) have won this globe more often.
- Tina Weirather was in 2016/17 and 2017/18 the last to win the women's super-G globe in consecutive seasons. A Swiss skier has never achieved this.
- Suter finished in the top-six in each of the six World Cup super-G events last season. Her only (career) super-G win came in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 9 February 2020.
- Three Swiss women have won a World Cup super-G race in Val d'Isère: Maria Walliser on 14 December 1986, Fränzi Aufdenblatten on 20 December 2009 and Lara Gut-Behrami on 18 December 2016.

Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone finished second in last season's super-G standings, only 19 points behind Corinne Suter. Brignone won the overall, giant slalom and Alpine combined standings.
- Brignone can become the first Italian woman to win the super-G crystal globe.
- Only Maria Walliser and Tina Maze have collected wins in the women's overall, giant slalom, super-G and Alpine combined (including combination) standings.
- Coming into Val d'Isère, Brignone (15) is one shy of equalling the record for most World Cup race wins by an Italian woman, held by Deborah Compagnoni (16). Brignone now shares second place with Isolde Kostner (15).
- Brignone and Sofia Goggia (both 3) can equal Karen Putzer (4) for most World Cup super-G wins among Italian women.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami won the super-G crystal globe twice, in 2013/14 and 2015/16. Only four women have won this globe at least three times: Katja Seizinger (5), Lindsey Vonn (5), Carole Merle (4) and Renate Götschl (3).
- Gut-Behrami has won 12 World Cup events in the super-G, equal to Merle in joint-fourth place among women. Only Vonn (28), Götschl (17) and Seizinger (16) have won more.
- Gut-Behrami's last World Cup win in the super-G came in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January 2018.

- Last season, Gut-Behrami claimed her first World Cup victories in over two years as she won both downhill events held in Crans-Montana.
- Coming into Val d'Isère, Gut-Behrami's 26 World Cup wins in all disciplines are equal to Michela Figini (26) in third place among Swiss women. Only Vreni Schneider (55) and Erika Hess (31) have won more.

Other contenders

- All six super-G events last World Cup season were won by six different women. Only Italy (2) won multiple super-G races. Italy (7) also claimed the most podiums in this event, one more than Switzerland (6).
- Austria's **Nicole Schmidhofer** (3rd), **Stephanie Venier** (5th) and **Nina Ortlieb** (6th) all finished in the top six of the super-G standings last season.
- Austrian skiers have won the women's super-G crystal globe six times, but not since Renate Götschl in 2006/07.
- Schmidhofer finished on the podium in the super-G standings in the last two seasons: second in 2018/19 and third in 2019/20. Schmidhofer won the downhill crystal globe in 2018/19.
- Schmidhofer can become the third Austrian woman to collect a crystal globe in both speed events, after Götschl and Michaela Dorfmeister.
- Ortlieb won the most recent super-G race held in the World Cup, in La Thuile on 29 February. The last Austrian woman to win successive World Cup super-G events was Götschl in December 2006 (Lake Louise, Reiteralm).
- Austrian women have won a joint-record five World Cup super-G events in Val d'Isère, alongside Germany (5). Anna Veith won the most recent one, on 17 December 2017.
- **Sofia Goggia** finished on the podium in the last World Cup super-G events held in Val d'Isère, second in 2017 and third in 2018. She can become the second Italian woman to win the Val d'Isère super-G in the World Cup, after Isolde Kostner on 8 December 1999.
- Goggia and Federica Brignone (both 3) can equal Karen Putzer (4) for most World Cup super-G wins among Italian women.

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