

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO – Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Ramon Zenhäusern

- Ramon Zenhäusern won the opening World Cup slalom race of the season on Monday.
- Zenhäusern can become the eighth man to win the first two slalom races of a World Cup season, after Marcel Hirscher (2018/19), Henrik Kristoffersen (2015/16), Reinfried Herbst (2009/10), Giorgio Rocca (2005/06), Alberto Tomba (1987/88 and 1994/95), Ingemar Stenmark (1977/78) and Zenhäusern's compatriot Dumeng Giovanoli (1967/68).
- Zenhäusern has won two World Cup slalom races, which is in joint second place among Swiss men alongside Giovanoli, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Didier Plaschy. Only Daniel Yule has more slalom wins in the World Cup (4).
- Zenhäusern's best result in Madonna di Campiglio is an 18th place in 2017. His other results in Madonna di Campiglio are DNF (2), DSQ (3) and a 21st place, all in slalom events.

Daniel Yule

- Daniel Yule won the last two World Cup slalom races in Madonna di Campiglio, on 22 December 2018 and 8 January 2020.
- Yule could join Alberto Tomba (3) in second place for most World Cup slalom wins in Madonna di Campiglio. Only Ingemar Stenmark has more wins (5).
- Yule has won three of the last seven World Cup slalom races. Only Noël Clément (2 wins) has also more than one victory in this span.

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen is also on two World Cup slalom wins in Madonna di Campiglio (2015 and 2016) and could join Alberto Tomba (3) in second place for most World Cup slalom wins in Madonna di Campiglio. Only Ingemar Stenmark has more (5).
- Kristoffersen has won 17 slalom events in the World Cup, fourth-most among men behind Ingemar Stenmark (40), Alberto Tomba (35) and Marcel Hirscher (32).
- Kristoffersen has 40 podium finishes in the slalom in the World Cup, which is in joint fourth place among men alongside Mario Matt. Only Stenmark (81), Hirscher (65) and Tomba (57) have more.
- In all men's events combined, Kristoffersen has won 21 World Cup races, which equals Kjetil André Aamodt in third place among Norwegians behind Aksel Lund Svindal (36) and Kjetil Jansrud (23).
- Kristoffersen has 63 podium finishes in all men's World Cup events combined, which is one short of Aamodt in second place among Norwegians. Only Svindal has more top-3 finishes (80).

Other contenders

- **Alexis Pinturault** has won three slalom events in the World Cup: twice in Val d'Isère (2012, 2019) and once in Wengen (2014).
- Pinturault has 31 World Cup race wins and 64 podium finishes in the World Cup in all men's events combined. Both are most by active male skiers. Kristoffersen has one podium finish fewer than Pinturault (63).
- **Marco Schwarz** finished third on Monday. He has claimed six World Cup podiums in the slalom without ever winning. Only Paolo De Chiesa (12) and Hubert Strolz (7) have more men's slalom podiums without a victory.
- Last season, **Austria** failed to win a single men's slalom event for the first time since the 1991/92 season. The last Austrian other than Marcel Hirscher to win a men's slalom in the World Cup was Michael Matt in Kranjska Gora on 5 March 2017.
- Michael Matt (1) and his older brother Mario Matt (3) are the only Austrian skiers other than Hirscher to have won a men's slalom event in the World Cup since the start of 2010/11.
- **Alex Vinatzer** can become the first Italian man to win a World Cup slalom race since Manfred Mölgg was victorious in Zagreb on 5 January 2017.
- The only Italian man to win a World Cup slalom race on home snow in the last 25 years is Giorgio Rocca, when he won in Madonna di Campiglio on 12 December 2005.
- **Sebastian Foss Solevaag** finished ninth on Monday. Last season, he finished in the top-10 in eight of the nine slalom events, with the only exception a 14th place in Zagreb on 5 January. No other man claimed more than seven top-10 finishes in the slalom in 2019/20.
- Solevaag claimed two World Cup podiums in the slalom, third places in Zagreb on 6 January 2015 and St. Moritz on 20 March 2016.
- **Dave Ryding** can become the first alpine skier from Great Britain, male or female, to win a World Cup race.

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