

PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM SEMMERING – Monday 28 Dec 2020

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won 67 World Cup events, joint-third on the all-time list alongside Marcel Hirscher. Only Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82) have won more World Cup events.
- Shiffrin won the most recent giant slalom event in the World Cup, in Courchevel on 14 December. The last time she won back-to-back giant slalom events in the World Cup was four years ago, when she won both giant slalom events in Semmering, on 27 and 28 December 2016.
- Shiffrin has claimed a podium finish in nine of her last 11 World Cup giant slalom appearances, with the only exceptions a 17th place in Courchevel last season and a fourth place in Courchevel on 12 December.
- Shiffrin has only participated in technical events this World Cup season. She finished second and fifth in the slalom events in Levi and fourth and first in the giant slalom events in Courchevel.
- Shiffrin has won 12 giant slalom events in the World Cup, second-most among active female skiers after Tessa Worley (13).
- Shiffrin won four of the last five women's World Cup events held in Semmering, two slalom events and two giant slalom events. The only exception was a fifth place in the giant slalom on 28 December 2018, when Petra Vlhová won.
- Shiffrin's four World Cup event wins in Semmering are already more than any other skier at this venue. Shiffrin has won 12 World Cup events in Austria, most among women. Only Hermann Maier and Stenmark have won more World Cup events in Austria (both 15).

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová leads the overall World Cup. No skier from Slovakia (male or female) has ever won the overall World Cup.
- Vlhová finished on the podium in four of the last five World Cup giant slalom events, with the only exception the most recent giant slalom in Courchevel (did not finish).
- Vlhová won the last World Cup giant slalom event in Semmering. On 28 December 2018, she won ahead of Viktoria Rebensburg and Tessa Worley.
- Vlhová's win in Semmering two years ago was her first career giant slalom victory in the World Cup.

Marta Bassino

- Marta Bassino won two of the three giant slalom events in the World Cup this season. She did not finish in the most recent giant slalom event in Courchevel.
- Bassino can become the first Italian to win at least three giant slalom events in a single World Cup season since Denise Karbon in 2007/08 (5).

- Bassino can become the third Italian to win a World Cup event in Semmering, after Deborah Compagnoni (slalom in 1996/97) and Karen Putzer (giant slalom in 2002/03).

Federica Brignone

- **Federica Brignone** leads the giant slalom World Cup standings. She recorded two second places and a fifth place in the three giant slalom events this World Cup season.
- Brignone can become the third Italian to win a World Cup event in Semmering, after Deborah Compagnoni (slalom in 1996/97) and Karen Putzer (giant slalom in 2002/03).

Other contenders

- Brignone and **Alice Robinson** (both 2) were the only female skiers with multiple wins in World Cup giant slalom events last season.
- Robinson (19 years) can become the first woman to win three World Cup giant slalom events before turning 20 since Mateja Svet in 1988 (4 wins as teenager).
- Only Claudia Riegler (4, all slalom) won more World Cup events than Robinson (2) among skiers representing New Zealand.
- **Michelle Gisin** (G0-S5-B4) can become the fourth skier on at least 10 World Cup podiums without a win, after Manuela Mölgg (G0-S6-B8), Mario Scheiber (G0-S9-B4) and Paolo De Chiesa (G0-S4-B8).
- Gisin and **Wendy Holdener** are aiming to become the first Swiss woman to win a World Cup giant slalom event since **Lara Gut-Behrami** in Sölden on 22 October 2016.
- **Tessa Worley** has won 13 giant slalom events in the World Cup, one shy of Anita Wachter, Viktoria Rebensburg, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod (all 14) in joint-third place on the all-time women's list.
- Worley last won a giant slalom event in the World Cup on 27 October 2018 in Sölden.
- **Sara Hector** finished second in the first giant slalom in Courchevel on 12 December. The last Swedish woman to win a World Cup event in any discipline was Frida Hansdotter, when she won the slalom event in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Austrian women** have won a record 93 giant slalom events in the World Cup, but not since March 2016 when Eva-Maria Brem won in Jasná.

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