

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM SEMMERING – Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Coming into Semmering, Mikaela Shiffrin had 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 has won 43 World Cup slalom events, already an all-time record among men and women. Only Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) and Vonn (43 in downhill) have won at least 43 World Cup events in a specific discipline.
- The last 28 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Petra Vlhová (9), since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- In her last 45 slalom participations in the World Cup, Shiffrin finished on the podium 42 times (34 wins).
- Shiffrin won each of the last two World Cup slalom events held in Semmering, in December 2016 and in December 2018.

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová has won each of the last five slalom events in the World Cup.
- This century, only three skiers have won at least six consecutive World Cup events in any discipline. Janica Kostelic won eight slalom events in a row from November 2000 to February 2001, Lindsey Vonn won six successive downhill events between March 2009 and January 2010 and Shiffrin had three different streaks of at least six consecutive wins in slalom events (7 in 2016, 7 in 2018-2019 and 6 in 2019).
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- Vlhová has won 10 women's slalom events in the World Cup, second most among active skiers behind Shiffrin (43).
- Vlhová finished on the podium in 15 of the last 17 World Cup slalom events. The only exceptions were a fifth place in Maribor on 2 February 2019 and a DNF in Levi on 23 November 2019.
- Vlhová's best result in a World Cup slalom event in Semmering is a second place in December 2018, when Shiffrin won by a margin of 0.29 seconds.

Other contenders

- **Wendy Holdener** has collected 24 World Cup podium finishes in the slalom, but has yet to claim her first victory. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in a single discipline without winning, six more than the previous record by Hubert Strolz (18) in the men's giant slalom.
- Only two women have finished second in a World Cup slalom event more often than Holdener (13): Frida Hansdotter (17) and Pernilla Wiberg (14). Hansdotter (4 wins) and Wiberg (14) both achieved slalom victories in the World Cup.

- **Michelle Gisin** has nine World Cup podium finishes, but has yet to win a World Cup event. NOTE: this excludes the giant slalom event on 28 December. In Semmering, she can join three other skiers on at least 10 World Cup podiums without a win: Manuela Mölgg (G0-S6-B8), Mario Scheiber (G0-S9-B4) and Paolo De Chiesa (G0-S4-B8).
- The last Swiss woman to win a World Cup in the slalom was Marlies Öster in Berchtesgaden on 20 January 2002 (shared win with USA's Kristina Koznick).
- For Switzerland, their World Cup winning drought of 162 events in the women's slalom is their longest in any discipline.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** can become the ninth Swedish woman to win a World Cup slalom event, and the first since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Katharina Liensberger** has finished in the top 7 in each of the last nine women's World Cup slalom events, including a third place in both events in Levi this season.
- Austrian women have won a record 85 slalom events in the World Cup, but none since Nicole Hosp won in Aspen on 30 November 2014.
- **Laurence St-Germain** can become the first Canadian woman to claim a podium finish in a World Cup slalom event since Marie-Michèle Gagnon finished third in Crans-Montana in February 2016.
- **Erin Mielzynski** (2012 Ofterschwang) is one of only three active skiers to have won a women's World Cup slalom event, alongside Mikaela Shiffrin (43) and Petra Vlhová (10).

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