

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM ZAGREB – Sunday 3 Jan 2021

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 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.
- In her last 46 slalom participations in the World Cup, Shiffrin finished on the podium 43 times (34 wins).
- Only Marcel Hirscher (5) has won more World Cup slalom events in Zagreb than Shiffrin (4).

Petra Vlhová

- Winner of last season's crystal globe in the slalom Petra 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 18 World Cup slalom events. The only exceptions were a fifth place in Maribor on 2 February 2019, a DNF in Levi on 23 November 2019 and a fourth place in Semmering last Tuesday.
- Vlhová won the slalom in Zagreb last year. She recorded a podium in three of her six World Cup slalom races in Zagreb.
- Vlhová can join Marcel Hirscher (5), Mikaela Shiffrin (4), Marlies Schild (4) and Tanja Poutiainen (2) as the only skiers on multiple slalom World Cup wins in Zagreb.
- In 2020, Vlhová won five of the six women's slalom events in the World Cup.

Michelle Gisin

- Michelle Gisin has won her first World Cup event in the slalom in Semmering, after recording nine World Cup podium finishes.
- Gisin joined Mikaela Shiffrin (43), Petra Vlhová (10) and Erin Mielzynski (1) as the only active skiers to have won a women's slalom event in the World Cup.
- Gisin can become the first Swiss skier to win consecutive women's slalom World Cup events since Vreni Schneider won six in a row in 1994.
- The last Swiss skier to win multiple women's slalom World Cup events in a season was also Schneider in 1994/95 (4).
- Gisin's best result in the Zagreb slalom in the World Cup was a seventh place on 5 January 2019.

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.
- **Katharina Liensberger** has finished in the top 7 in each of the last 10 women's World Cup slalom events, including a third place in both events in Levi this season and a second place in Semmering last week.
- Liensberger (3) is the only skier to finish on the podium in all three women's slalom events in the World Cup this season.
- Austrian women have won a record 85 slalom events in the World Cup, but non 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.

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