

## PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM ZAGREB – Wednesday 6 Jan 2021

### Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen won the last World Cup slalom event in Madonna di Campiglio. Last season, only Daniel Yule won back-to-back World Cup men's slalom events as he won Adelboden after winning in Madonna di Campiglio.
- Kristoffersen himself has not won consecutive World Cup slalom events since Adelboden-Wengen in January 2017.
- Kristoffersen has won 10 World Cup slalom events in January, more than half of his total 18.
- Only Ingemar Stenmark (40), Alberto Tomba (35) and Marcel Hirscher (32) have won more World Cup slalom events than Kristoffersen (18).
- Kristoffersen has recorded 64 podiums across all disciplines in the World Cup, joint most with Alexis Pinturault among active male skiers.
- Next up in the all-time list is Didier Cuche on 67 World Cup podiums. Among Norwegians, Kristoffersen is currently joint second with Kjetil André Aamodt and only trailing Aksel Lund Svindal (80).

### Ramon Zenhäusern

- Ramon Zenhäusern has won two World Cup slalom races, which is in joint second place among Swiss men alongside Dumeng Giovanoli, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Didier Plaschy. Only Daniel Yule has more slalom wins in the World Cup (4).
- Zenhäusern has recorded four podiums in World Cup slalom races. Among Swiss men Yule (10) and Paul Accola (8), Giovanoli (7) and Zurbriggen (6) have more.
- Last year, Zenhäusern finished second in the World Cup slalom event in Zagreb. He is the only Swiss man with a podium finish in World Cup slalom events in Zagreb.

### Other contenders

- **Daniel Yule** has won three of the last eight men's slalom races in the World Cup, more than any other skier in this span.
- **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 among active male skiers, but he shares the podium record with Henrik Kristoffersen.
- **Sebastian Foss Solevaag** finished second in Madonna di Campiglio, his third World Cup podium and his first in four years. He finished in the top-10 in 10 of the last 11 slalom events in the World Cup, with the only exception a 14th place in Zagreb on 5 January.

- Foss Solevaag recorded his first of three World Cup slalom podiums in Zagreb as he finished third in 2015.
- **Alex Vinatzer** claimed his second podium in Madonna di Campiglio in a World Cup event. He recorded his first podium in the slalom in Zagreb last year.
- 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.
- **Dave Ryding** can become the first alpine skier from Great Britain, male or female, to win a World Cup race.
- **Clément Noël** has won six World Cup slalom races, most recently in Chamonix on 8 February 2020.
- Only Jean Noël Augert (13), Patrick Russel (9), and Jean-Bapiste Grange (8) have won more World Cup slalom races among French male skiers.
- 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.
- **Marco Schwarz** has claimed six World Cup podiums in the slalom without ever winning. Only Paolo De Chiesa (12) and Hubertz Strolz (7) have more men's slalom podiums without a victory.

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