

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER G ST. ANTON AM ARLBERG – Sunday 10 Jan 2021

### Ester Ledecká

- Ester Ledecká won the opening super-G event in the 2020/21 World Cup, in Val d'Isère on 20 December.
- This marked her first World Cup victory and podium place in this specific discipline.
- In the last five World Cup seasons, three women won the opening two super-G events: Lindsey Vonn (2015/16), Lara Gut-Behrami (2016/17) and Mikaela Shiffrin (2018/19).
- The last woman to win back-to-back World Cup super-G events is Viktoria Regensburg in 2019: wins in Soldeu (14 March) and Lake Louise (8 December).

### Federica Brignone

- Coming into St. Anton am Arlberg, Federica Brignone (15) is one shy of equalling the record for most World Cup race wins by an Italian woman, held by Deborah Compagnoni (16). Before the downhill event, Brignone shares second place with Isolde Kostner (15).
- Brignone and **Sofia Goggia** (both 3) can equal Karen Putzer (4) for most World Cup super-G wins among Italian women.
- Brignone recorded one of those three wins in Austria: in Bad Kleinkirchheim on 13 January 2018 (the most recent super-G event on Austrian snow).
- Brignone can become the third woman to win multiple World Cup super-G events on Austrian snow after Renate Götschl (5) and Lindsey Vonn (2).
- Brignone's most recent super-G triumph came in Rosa Khutor on 2 February 2020.
- Brignone finished on the podium in three of her last four super-G participations, including her third-place finish in Val d'Isère.

### Switzerland

- Lara Gut-Behrami has won 12 World Cup events in the super-G, equal to Carole Merle in joint-fourth place among women. Only Lindsey Vonn (28), Renate Götschl (17) and Katja Seizinger (16) have won more.
- Gut-Behrami has won 12 super-G races in the World Cup, but not since 21 January 2018 (Cortina d'Ampezzo).
- Gut-Behrami triumphed in the super-G event in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee on 9 January 2011. Only Götschl (5) and Vonn (2) won multiple World Cup super-G races in Austria.

- Coming into St. Anton, Gut-Behrami's 26 World Cup wins in all disciplines are equal to Michela Figini (26) in third place among Swiss women. Only Vreni Schneider (55) and Erika Hess (31) have won more.
- Corinne Suter finished in the top-six in each of the seven World Cup super-G events, since the beginning of last season. She finished runner-up in Val d'Isère last month.
- Her only World Cup super-G win came in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 9 February 2020.
- Gut-Behrami and Suter could both become the second Swiss woman to win the super-G race in St. Anton am Arlberg, following in the footsteps of Corinne Rey-Bellet (1999).

### Other contenders

- Since the start of last season, each of the seven women's World Cup super-G races have been won by different skiers.
- There have not been eight different winners in a row in this specific discipline since December 2017 to December 2018 (8).
- The only two winners of a World Cup women's super-G event in St. Anton am Arlberg are Corinne Rey-Bellet (1999) and Tina Maze (2013).
- **Nina Ortlieb** and **Sofia Goggia** were among the six women to win a super-G event in last season's World Cup.
- Ortlieb can become the first Austrian woman to win a World Cup super-G event on home soil since Renate Götschl in Reiteralp on 16 December 2006.
- Goggia (3) is one shy of equalling Karen Putzer (4) for most World Cup super-G wins among Italian women. Federica Brignone is also on three super-G victories.
- Coming into St. Anton, **Petra Vlhová** has achieved 40 World Cup podiums in all disciplines, but none of them came in the super-G. Her best result in this discipline is a fourth place in La Thuile on 29 February 2020.
- **Tamara Tippler** finished on the podium in a World Cup super-G race on five occasions but never won (2nd twice, 3rd three times). The all-time record for most podium places without ever winning in this discipline is six, held by Michaela Gerg-Leitner (1983-1996).
- **Marta Bassino** hopes to win her first super-G event in the World Cup. She could become the eighth Italian woman to achieve this.
- Her first and only super-G podium came in Bansko on 26 January 2020 (second place).

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