

## PREVIEW Women SLALOM – Tuesday 12 Jan 2021

### Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová has won 11 World Cup events in the slalom, ranking her in the all-time women's top 10. She currently shares ninth place with Hanni Wenzel (11). Pernilla Wiberg is in eight place on 14 slalom wins.
- Vlhová has won six of the last seven slalom events in the World Cup, with the only exception a fourth place in Semmering on 29 December 2020 (win by Michelle Gisin). Vlhová finished on the podium in 16 of the last 19 World Cup slalom events.
- Vlhová could claim four slalom victories in a single World Cup season for the first time. Mikaela Shiffrin achieved this in seven of the last eight seasons (not in 2019/20).
- Vlhová won the two most recent World Cup slalom events held in Flachau, in 2019 and 2020. She could equal Shiffrin on a record three slalom wins in World Cup races in Flachau.
- Only in Levi has Vlhová won at least three World Cup slalom events: once in 2017 and twice in 2020.

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin (99) is one shy of becoming the eighth alpine skier to claim 100 World Cup podiums in all disciplines - Ingemar Stenmark (155), Marcel Hirscher (138), Lindsey Vonn (137), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (114), Renate Götschl (110), Vreni Schneider (101) and Marc Girardelli (100).
- 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, which is already an all-time record among men and women. Only Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) and Vonn (43 in downhill) have also won at least 43 World Cup events in a specific discipline.
- In her last 47 slalom participations in the World Cup, Shiffrin finished on the podium 43 times (34 wins).
- Shiffrin finished on the podium in each of the last seven World Cup slalom events held in Flachau, including a record three victories (2013, 2014, 2018).
- Shiffrin could become the first woman to reach eight World Cup slalom podiums at a single venue. Hirscher (10 in Adelboden), Ivica Kostelic (9 in Wengen) and Stenmark (8 in Madonna di Campiglio, 8 in Kitzbühel) already achieved this on the men's side.

## Michelle Gisin

- Michelle Gisin won the slalom in Semmering last December, her first World Cup win in any discipline.
- Gisin joined Mikaela Shiffrin (43), Petra Vlhová (11) and Erin Mielzynski (1) as the only active skiers to have won a women's slalom event in the World Cup.
- The last Swiss woman to win multiple slalom events in a World Cup season was Vreni Schneider in 1994/95 (4).
- Gisin can become the first Swiss woman to win the Flachau slalom in the World Cup.

## 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 seven in each of the last 11 women's World Cup slalom events, including a third place in both events in Levi this season and second places in the two most recent slaloms (Semmering, Zagreb).
- Liensberger (4) is the only skier to finish on the podium in all four women's slalom events this World Cup season.
- Austrian women have won a record 85 slalom events in the World Cup, but not since Nicole Hosp won in Aspen on 30 November 2014.
- **Laurence St-Germain** and **Erin Mielzynski** are hoping to claim Canada's first podium in a women's World Cup slalom event since Marie-Michèle Gagnon (3rd) in Crans-Montana on 15 February 2016.
- **Kristin Lysdahl** is hoping to become the first Norwegian woman to reach a World Cup slalom podium since Nina Haver-Løseth (2nd) in Flachau on 10 January 2017.

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