

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM SCHLADMING – 26 January 2021

Six slaloms, six different winners

- The six men's slalom events this World Cup season have been won by six different skiers: Ramon Zenhäusern (Alta Badia), Henrik Kristoffersen (Madonna di Campiglio), Linus Straßer (Zagreb), Marco Schwarz (Adelboden), Manuel Feller (Flachau, 16 January) and Sebastian Foss Solevåg (Flachau, 17 January).
- The previous World Cup season in which there were at least six different men's slalom winners was in 2014/15 (6). Not since 2008/09 (7) have there been seven different slalom winners in the men's World Cup. The record number of slalom winners in a single World Cup season is nine, achieved in 1985/86 and 1999/2000.
- The last seven slalom events in the men's World Cup have been won by seven different skiers, as Clément Noël won the final slalom World Cup of the 2019/20 season (Chamonix, 8 February 2020).
- On two occasions in the men's World Cup, eight successive slalom events were won by eight different skiers: from January 1998 to January 1999 and from December 1999 to February 2000.

Marco Schwarz & Manuel Feller

- Marco Schwarz (389 points) and Manuel Feller (324 points) are leading the men's slalom standings this season.
- Both men claimed their first career World Cup slalom victory in this season. Schwarz triumphed in Adelboden and Feller in the first event in Flachau.
- Schwarz (5) has collected the most men's slalom podiums this World Cup season. He only failed to record a top-three finish in Madonna di Campiglio, where he came ninth.
- The last Austrian men other than Marcel Hirscher to claim six World Cup slalom podiums in one season were Mario Matt (7) and Benjamin Raich (6) in 2006/07.
- Mario Matt (2 in 2010/11) was also the last Austrian other than Hirscher to win multiple men's slaloms in a World Cup season.
- Austrian men have won 13 of the 26 World Cup slalom events held in Schladming. Norway follow on four slalom wins at this venue.

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen has won 18 World Cup slalom events, ranking him fourth all-time among men behind Ingemar Stenmark (40), Alberto Tomba (35) and Marcel Hirscher (32).
- Kristoffersen has won six World Cup slalom events in Austria, only trailing Stenmark (9) and Tomba (8) for most among men.
- Of Kristoffersen's six slalom wins in Austria, four came in Schladming. The Norwegian shares the record of most World Cup slalom wins in Schladming with Benjamin Raich (4).

- Kristoffersen has won World Cup slalom events in seven different years. Stenmark (13), Tomba (12), Hirscher (10), Ivica Kostelic (8) and Mario Matt (8) are the only men to have won a slalom in more years.
- Kristoffersen (22) is one shy of equalling Kjetil Jansrud (**23**) in second place among Norwegians on most World Cup wins in all disciplines. Aksel Lund Svindal tops the list on 36 victories.

Other contenders

- **Sebastian Foss Solevåg** won the most recent slalom event in the World Cup, the second event in Flachau on 17 January. He became the first Norwegian man, other than Henrik Kristoffersen, to win a World Cup slalom event since Truls Ove Karlsen in February 2004.
- Solevåg can become the first man to win back-to-back slaloms in the World Cup since Daniel Yule in January 2020 (Madonna di Campiglio, Adelboden).
- Only two Norwegian men have won successive World Cup slalom events: Ole Christian Furuseth in 1990 and Kristoffersen on four occasions (December 2015, January 2016, December 2016, January 2017).
- **Linus Straßer** claimed his first slalom win in the World Cup in Zagreb. He can become the fourth German skier (including West Germany) to win multiple World Cup slalom events, after Felix Neureuther (11), Armin Bittner (7) and Christian Neureuther (6).
- Felix Neureuther was the most recent German man to win multiple World Cup slalom events in a single season: two in 2014/15.
- **Ramon Zenhäusern** won this season's slalom event in Alta Badia, his second World Cup win in this discipline. Only **Daniel Yule** (4) has won more World Cup slalom events among Swiss men.
- **Alexis Pinturault** finished runner-up in each of the last two World Cup slalom events held in Schladming, while Yule finished third in each of the last three editions.
- Of Pinturault's last five World Cup podiums in the slalom, four came on Austrian snow. Yule achieved five of his 10 World Cup slalom podiums in Austria.
- **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-Baptiste Grange (8) have won more World Cup slalom events among French male skiers.
- **Alex Vinatzer** can become the first Italian man to win a World Cup slalom event since Manfred Mölgg in Zagreb on 5 January 2017.
- **Dave Ryding** could become the first skier from Great Britain, male or female, to win a World Cup event. Ryding claimed two World Cup slalom podiums: second in Kitzbühel on 22 January 2017 and third in Adelboden on 10 January 2021.



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