

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN – 30 Jan 2021

### Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia has won each of the last four downhill races in the World Cup, since Corinne Suter won the opening race of the season in Val d'Isère.
- Goggia can become the first woman to win five successive World Cup downhill events since Lindsey Vonn won six in a row from March 2009 to January 2010.
- Apart from Vonn, three other women claimed at least five consecutive downhill victories in the World Cup: Annemarie Moser-Pröll (11 in 1972-1974, 7 in 1978-1979), Marie Theres-Nadig (5 in 1980) and Picabo Street (6 in 1995).
- Vonn was also the last woman to win more than four downhill races in a single World Cup season: five in 2015/16.
- Goggia can become the first Italian woman to finish in the top three of six successive World Cup downhills.
- Goggia finished on three World Cup downhill podiums in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, runner-up finishes in 2018 (twice) and 2019. The only Italian woman to win a World Cup downhill race in Garmisch-Partenkirchen is Isolde Kostner in 1994.

### Corinne Suter

- Corinne Suter failed to reach the podium in the last three downhill events in the World Cup, directly following four successive downhill podiums.
- Suter won the opening downhill race of this season, in Val d'Isère on 18 December. She also finished second on the second race day in Val d'Isère.
- Suter has claimed eight World Cup podiums in the downhill, all in her last 15 appearances in this discipline.
- The only Swiss woman to win a World Cup downhill event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen was Chantal Bournissen on 8 February 1991.

### Breezy Johnson

- Breezy Johnson finished fifth in the most recent downhill in the World Cup, after claiming a third place in each of the first four downhill events this season.
- Only Hilde Gerg (5) in 2004/05 claimed more third places in women's downhill events in a World Cup season. Gerg also won one race that season, in Lake Louise.
- The last woman from United States other than Lindsey Vonn and Mikaela Shiffrin to win a World Cup event in any discipline is Alice McKennis Duran, who won the downhill race in St. Anton am Arlberg on 12 January 2013.

- United States won a record five women's World Cup downhill events in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, all by Lindsey Vonn.

### Other contenders

- **Lara Gut-Behrami** (9) has won the most downhill races in the World Cup among active female skiers. She can become the 10th woman to win at least 10 downhills in the World Cup.
- **Ester Ledecká** is hoping to become the first Czech alpine skier, male or female, to win three World Cup events (including Czechoslovakia). She now shares the record of two with Šárka Strachová and Olga Charvátová.
- **Tamara Tippler** has claimed seven World Cup podiums in all disciplines (6 in super-G, 1 in downhill), but has yet to win her first event.
- **Kira Weidle** finished on the podium twice in World Cup downhill events, including a third place in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 2019.
- Weidle can become the third German woman to win a World Cup downhill in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, after Maria Höfl-Riesch in 2010 and Viktoria Rebensburg in 2020.
- **Ilika Štuhec** has won nine World Cup events, including five in the downhill. Only Tina Maze (26) has won at least 10 World Cup events among skiers representing Slovenia.
- **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie** can become the first Norwegian woman to finish on the podium in a World Cup downhill race since Ingeborg Helen Marken's second place in Sierra Nevada on 10 March 1999.
- Norwegian women finished on the podium in a World Cup downhill race on six occasions, but never won.
- **Federica Brignone** has achieved four World Cup podiums in the downhill, but has yet to win one. She finished second in last year's race in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
- Brignone (giant slalom, super-G, Alpine combined) can become the second Italian skier to win a World Cup event in four different disciplines, after Gustav Thöni (giant slalom, slalom, combination, parallel).

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