

PREVIEW MEN'S DOWNHILL – Saturday 6 Feb 2021

Beat Feuz

- Beat Feuz won the last two downhill World Cup races, in Kitzbühel on 22 and 24 January.
- The last man to win three successive downhill World Cup races was Dominik Paris in Kitzbühel, Kvitfjell and Soldeu from January to March 2019.
- Swiss men to have won at least three downhill World Cups in a row are Roland Collombin (4 in 1973/74 and 3 in 1972/73), Peter Müller (3, 1981/82) and Franz Heiner (3, 1991/92).
- Feuz has won 12 downhill World Cup races. Among active male skiers, only Dominik Paris (14) has won more downhill events in the World Cup than 33-year-old Feuz.
- Only Franz Klammer (41), Peter Müller (41) and Stephan Eberharter (38) have recorded as many podium finishes in men's World Cup downhill events as Feuz (38).
- Feuz won the downhill in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 27 January 2018. Roland Collombin (3), Didier Cuche (2) and Daniel Mahrer (2) are the Swiss man to have won the downhill here multiple times.

Matthias Mayer

- Matthias Mayer has won six downhill World Cup races. Among Austrian men Fritz Strobl and Andreas Schiffrer are ranked joint-eighth on seven wins.
- Mayer won the downhill in Bormio this season (30 December). He won two downhill World Cup events in 2019/20.
- After his win in Bormio, Mayer finished second in Kitzbühel on 22 January and third on 24 January.
- The last man to record four successive podium finishes in the downhill was Beat Feuz: six in a row in 2019/20.

Dominik Paris

- Dominik Paris (14) is the active male skier to have won the most downhill events in the World Cup (next Beat Feuz on 12). On the all-time men's list, Paris shares sixth place alongside Aksel Lund Svindal and Michael Walchhofer. Franz Heinzer and Hermann Maier (both 15) share fourth place.
- Among Italian men only Alberto Tomba (50) and Gustav Thöni (24) have won more World Cup events in all disciplines than Paris (18).
- Christof Innerhofer is the only Italian man to have won a downhill World Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in February 2013.

Other contenders

- **Johan Clarey** (40) became the oldest skier (man/woman) to finish on the podium of a World Cup event, when he was the runner up in Kitzbühel on 24 January.
- Didier Cuche is the oldest winner of a World Cup event (man/woman). He was 37 years and 192 days old when he won the super-G in Crans-Montana on 24 February 2012. A month prior to that win, he had won the downhill in Garmisch-Partenkirchen to become the oldest winner of a downhill World Cup: 37y-165d on 28 January 2012.
- **Thomas Dreßen** could make his comeback following an injury that kept him out of competition so far this season.
- Dreßen has won five downhill World Cup events, including Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 February 2020. The only other German winner of a downhill World Cup here was Markus Wasmeier in January 1992.
- **Vincent Kriechmayer** finished second in the downhill World Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in January 2018. It is Austria's most recent podium finish in the men's downhill here.
- Hannes Reichelt is the last Austrian man to win the downhill World Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, on 28 January 2017.
- Luc Alphand is the only man to have **won a super-G and downhill in a single World Cup weekend in Garmisch-Partenkirchen**, on 21 and 22 February 1997 respectively.

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