

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G – Friday 5 Feb 2021

### Vincent Kriechmayer

- Vincent Kriechmayer won the super-G World Cup race in Kitzbühel on 25 January. It was his first World Cup victory of the season in any discipline.
- The last man to win successive super-G World Cup events was Dominik Paris in Kvitfjell and Soldeu in March 2019.
- Last season, Kriechmayer claimed two World Cup wins, the super-G in Val Gardena and in Hinterstoder.
- Five of his seven World Cup wins came in super-G events, the other two were downhill triumphs.
- Austria has won nine men's super-G World Cup races in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, at least seven more than the next best country. Christoph Gruber was Austria's last super-G winner here in 2005 and 2006.
- The last time a super-G World Cup was held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in 2010, Austria finished outside the podium (4<sup>th</sup> place for Hannes Reichelt).

### Mauro Caviezel

- Mauro Caviezel could return from an injury in training four weeks ago. He won last year's super-G crystal globe and is ranked second in the 2020/21 season.
- His fifth place in his last super-G, in Bormio on 29 December, ended a run of four top-2 finishes in super-G events, including a win in Val d'Isère (12 December).
- Caviezel finished in the top-5 in each of his last 10 super-G starts in the World Cup.
- Caviezel has claimed nine podium finishes in super-G World Cups. He can become the first Swiss man to claim at least 10 podium finishes in this event, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (23) and Didier Cuche (23).
- The Only Swiss man to win a super-G World Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen was Peter Lüscher on 9 February 1983.

### Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt finished second in Kitzbühel on 25 January. It was his second podium finish in a super-G World Cup, after winning the super-G in Beaver Creek in December 2019.
- Odermatt had claimed four podium finishes in giant slalom World Cups in the current season, including a win in Santa Caterina on 7 December.
- The only two men to have won World Cup events in two different disciplines this season are Alexis Pinturault (giant slalom 3, parallel giant slalom 1) and Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (super-G 1, downhill 1).
- Odermatt can become the first man to win a super-G and giant slalom event in the same World Cup season since Marcel Hirscher in 2015/16.

## Other contenders

- **Matthias Mayer** has won 10 World Cup events, including three in the super-G. His most recent super-G victory was in Lake Louise on 1 December 2019.
- Mayer finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 3rd in each of his last four World Cup starts (all speed events), including third in the super-G in Kitzbühel on 25 January.
- Mayer's record in the World Cup is G10-S11-B12 and 33 podium finishes in total.
- He has won nine World Cup speed events (super-G, downhill) and can become the seventh Austrian man on 10 or more wins in these events.
- **Austria** (G82-S77-B90) has claimed 249 podium finishes in men's super-G World Cups, most of all countries.
- **Christof Innerhofer** finished fourth in the super-G in Kitzbühel on 25 January, the best result for an Italian in this discipline since a second place for Dominik Paris in Lake Louise on 1 December 2019.
- Innerhofer's only super-G victory was in Schladming on 15 March 2012.
- **Kjetil Jansrud** has won 13 super-G World Cup races. Only Hermann Maier (24) and Aksel Lund Svindal (17) have won more.
- **Johan Clarey** (40) can become the oldest man to finish on the podium of a super-G. Patrik Järbyn was 39 when he finished third in Val Gardena on 19 December 2008.

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