

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Tuesday 9 Feb 2021

### Switzerland

- Lara Gut-Behrami won a silver (2013) and bronze medal (2017) in the women's super-G at the world championships, while Corinne Suter took silver in this event in Åre in 2019.
- The only Swiss woman to have won the super-G world title is Maria Walliser in 1987, when she finished ahead of compatriot Michela Figini in second place.
- Gut-Behrami could equal Isolde Kostner, Lindsey Vonn and Julia Mancuso on a record three world championship medals in the women's super-G.
- Ahead of the 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Gut-Behrami had claimed five medals at the world championships. Only Käthe Grasegger and Maria Pietilä Holmner have achieved more than five world championship medals among women without ever winning gold.
- Among Swiss women, only Erika Hess (7) and Vreni Schneider (6) have achieved more world championship medals than Gut-Behrami (5, excludes medals in Alpine combined on 8 February).

### Italy

- Isolde Kostner is the only Italian woman to win the women's super-G world title. She won in Sierra Nevada in 1996 and in Sestriere in 1997.
- Three Italian women have won a world title on Italian snow: Paula Wiesinger in the downhill in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 1932, Deborah Compagnoni in the slalom and giant slalom in Sestriere in 1997, and Kostner in the super-G in Sestriere in 1997 (excludes result in Alpine combined on 8 February).
- At the last world championships held in Italy, in Bormio in 2005, Lucia Recchia grabbed silver for Italy in the women's super-G.
- Last season, Federica Brignone finished second in the super-G World Cup standings.

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- Ahead of the 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Mikaela Shiffrin had won five gold medals at the world championships (4 in slalom, 1 in super-G). Among women, only Christel Cranz (12), Marielle Goitschel (7), Anja Pärson (7) and Erika Hess (6) won more.
- Shiffrin (5) shares the record of most world titles by a skier from United States with Ted Ligety (5, excludes result in Alpine combined on 8 February).
- Only Lindsey Vonn (8) has claimed more than seven world championship medals for United States. Prior to these world championships, Shiffrin had won seven, as many as compatriot Ligety.

- Shiffrin won the super-G world title in Åre in 2019. She can become the fourth woman to win this world title multiple times, after Ulrike Maier (1989, 1991), Isolde Kostner (1996, 1997) and Pärson (2005, 2007).

### Other contenders

- **Ester Ledecká** won the women's super-G at the Olympic Games in Pyeongchang in 2018. She could join Michaela Dorfmeister and Anna Veith as the only women to win Olympic gold and the world title in this discipline.
- The only Czech skier to claim a medal at the world championships is Šárka Strachová who finished on the podium of the women's slalom four times, including winning gold in 2007 (excludes result in Alpine combined on 8 February).
- **Austria** (7) is the only country to have won the women's super-G world title more than twice. Austria's 14 world championship medals in this event are at least four more than any other country (10 by United States).
- **Ilika Štuhec** won the downhill world title in 2017. She could become the seventh woman to win both speed events at the world championships, after Anja Pärson, Maria Walliser, Elisabeth Görgl, Lindsey Vonn, Michaela Dorfmeister and Tina Maze.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** could win Norway's second world championship medal in the women's super-G, after bronze by Astrid Lödemel in 1993.

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