

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Thursday 11 Feb 2021

### Mauro Caviezel

- Mauro Caviezel, winner of last season's super-G crystal globe, is hoping to become the fourth Swiss winner of the men's super-G at the world championships, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (1987), Martin Hangl (1989) and Didier Cuche (2009).
- Only Austria has won the men's super-G world title more often than Switzerland (3). Norway, Italy and United States have also won it three times.
- Caviezel's best super-G result at the world championships is a 17th place in 2015. In all disciplines, his best world championship result is a bronze medal in the Alpine combined in 2017.
- Caviezel finished in the top-five in each of his last 10 super-G races in the World Cup and claimed a podium spot in four of his last five appearances (excludes World Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 5 February).

### Matthias Mayer & Kjetil Jansrud

- Matthias Mayer (2018) and Kjetil Jansrud (2014) won the men's super-G at the two most recent Olympic Games.
- Hermann Maier is the only man to have won the super-G at both the Olympic Games and world championships. He won Olympic gold in 1998 and the world title in 1999.
- Mayer could become the second man to win the super-G world title as the reigning Olympic champion, after Hermann Maier in 1999.
- Austria has won the men's super-G world title a record four times, most recently by Hannes Reichelt in 2015.
- Jansrud won the downhill world title in Åre in 2019 and took silver in the super-G in St. Moritz in 2017. He can become the fifth man to complete the speed double at the world championships, after Pirmin Zurbriggen, Hermann Maier, Erik Guay and Bode Miller.
- The only Norwegians to have won the men's super-G at the world championships are Åtle Skårdal (1996, 1997) and Lasse Kjus (1999).

### Dominik Paris

- Dominik Paris won the super-G at the most recent world championships, in Åre in 2019. The only man to have won multiple super-G world titles is Åtle Skårdal in 1996 and 1997.
- Paris can become the first Italian man to win a world title on Italian snow. Three Italian men have achieved a world championship medal in Italy, all bronze: Kristian Ghedina (downhill) and Alberto Tomba (slalom) in Sestriere in 1997, and Giorgio Rocca (combination, slalom) in Bormio in 2005.
- Paris could join Gustav Thöni (5), Zeno Colò (3) and Tomba (2) as the only Italian men on multiple world titles.

## Other contenders

- The last 13 men's super-G titles at the world championships and Olympic Games have been won by 13 different skiers (2003-2019).
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** is hoping for his first major win in alpine skiing. He claimed silver (super-G) and bronze (downhill) at the world championships in 2019, finished second in the super-G World Cup standings in each of the last three seasons and came third in the downhill standings in 2018/19.
- **Beat Feuz** won the downhill world title in St. Moritz in 2017. He can become the fifth man to complete the speed double at the world championships, after Pirmin Zurbriggen, Hermann Maier, Erik Guay and Bode Miller.
- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle** can become the fourth skier from United States to win the men's super-G world title, after Daron Rahlves (2001), Bode Miller (2005) and Ted Ligety (2013).
- Cochran-Siegle's mother Barbara Ann Cochran won her first world championship medal on Italian snow: silver in the slalom in Val Gardena in 1970.
- **Marco Odermatt** competes in his second world championships at senior level, after 2019. In 2018, Odermatt won five gold medals at the junior world championships: giant slalom, super-G, downhill, Alpine combined and team event.
- In 2019, **Johan Clarey** broke the record of oldest medallist, male or female, at the world championships when he took silver in the super-G at age 38 years and 29 days. Clarey himself and **Hannes Reichelt**, both 40 years old now, could break this record at these championships.
- **France** and **Germany** have won 10 different events at the world championships, with both lacking a world title in the men's super-G. Only Austria and Switzerland have won world titles in all 11 events.

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