

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G – Sunday 7 Mar 2021

Vincent Kriechmayr

- Vincent Kriechmayr is leading the super-G standings by 101 points and could claim the crystal globe this weekend in Saalbach-Hinterglemm. He needs to have a lead of at least 100 points after this weekend, which he could achieve by winning the race.
- The last Austrian man to win the super-G crystal globe was Hannes Reichelt in 2007/08.
- Kriechmayr is hoping to win his first crystal globe in any discipline. He finished second in the super-G standings in each of the last three World Cup seasons.
- Kriechmayr won the super-G and downhill world titles at the World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo last month. He joined Herman Maier (1999) and Bode Miller (2005) as the only men to win both speed world titles in the same year.
- Kriechmayr won the last two super-G events in the World Cup, in Kitzbühel and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The last man to win three successive super-G races in the World Cup was Kjetil Jansrud in December 2016.
- The last Austrian man to win claim three successive World Cup wins in the super-G was Maier in 1999/2000.
- Kriechmayr won the last two World Cup super-G races held in Austria, in Hinterstoder on 29 February 2020 and in Kitzbühel on 25 January 2021. Only Maier (9) and Aksel Lund Svindal (3) have claimed more than two World Cup super-G wins in Austria.

Matthias Mayer

- Matthias Mayer is currently ranked second in the super-G standings. Just like Vincent Kriechmayr (1st in the standings), he is hoping to become the first Austrian man to win the super-G crystal globe since Hannes Reichelt in 2007/08.
- Mayer has yet to win his first crystal globe in any discipline. In the super-G, he claimed a third place twice in the standings: in 2012/13 and 2014/15.
- Mayer has claimed 17 World Cup podiums in the super-G, one shy of equalling Marc Girardelli (18) in eighth place on the men's list. The only active male skiers to have collected more super-G podiums in the World Cup than Mayer (17) are Kjetil Jansrud (26) and Hannes Reichelt (19).
- Mayer achieved two of his three World Cup super-G wins in Austria, in Saalbach-Hinterglemm on 22 February 2015 and in Kitzbühel on 20 January 2017. Only Hermann Maier (9) and Aksel Lund Svindal (3) have claimed more than two World Cup super-G wins in Austria.

Mauro Caviezel

- Mauro Caviezel still has a chance of defending his super-G crystal globe. He is trailing Vincent Kriechmayr by 116 points with two more super-G races scheduled this season.
- Caviezel finished in the top-five in each of his last 10 World Cup participations in the super-G. In this run, he claimed six podiums of which one win.
- Caviezel could make his return to the World Cup, after missing the races in January and February due to injury. He did participate at the World Championships last month, but was one of many skiers to record a DNF in the men's super-G.
- Caviezel won last year's super-G crystal globe without winning a single race in this discipline. This season, he won the super-G race in Val d'Isère, his first career World Cup victory.

Other contenders

- **Alexis Pinturault**, leader in the overall World Cup standings, claimed the bronze medal in the super-G at the World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo last month.
- Pinturault finished on three World Cup podiums in the super-G: second in Schladming on 15 March 2012, first in Lenzerheide on 13 March 2014 and third in Beaver Creek on 6 December 2014.
- **Marco 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.
- **Romed Baumann** claimed the silver medal in the super-G at last month's World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. His only World Cup podium in the super-G was a third place in Lake Louise on 28 November 2010, when he still represented Austria.
- The last skier representing Germany to finish on a super-G podium in the World Cup was Thomas Dreßen (3rd) in last season's race in Saalbach-Hinterglemm.
- **Brodie Seger** finished fourth in the super-G at the world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo last month. The last Canadian man to reach the podium in a World Cup super-G race was Erik Guay, who finished third in Kvitfjell on 26 February 2017.
- **Kjetil Jansrud** has won 13 career World Cup super-G races, third most among men behind Hermann Maier (24) and Aksel Lund Svindal (17).
- **Dominik Paris** finished fifth in the super-G at the World Championships last month, his best result in this discipline this season. Paris claimed 13 World Cup podiums in the super-G, most recently a second place in Lake Louise on 1 December 2019.



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