

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G LENZERHEIDE – Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami has already secured the crystal globe in the women's super-G this World Cup season, as she is 202 points ahead of Federica Brignone with one event left.
- Gut-Behrami claimed the super-G crystal globe for a third time, after 2013/14 and 2015/16. Among women, only Lindsey Vonn (5), Katja Seizinger (5), Carole Merle (4) and Renate Götschl (3) won the crystal globe in this discipline as many times.
- Gut-Behrami finished in the top-two in each of the last five World Cup super-G events. She set a run of four wins in a row, before she came runner-up in Val di Fassa on 28 February.
- Gut-Behrami could become the first skier, male or female, to win five super-G events in a single World Cup season. She also won four in 2013/14.
- The last Swiss woman to celebrate five World Cup victories in a specific discipline in one season was Sonja Nef in 2000/01: six in the giant slalom.
- Gut-Behrami has claimed 16 World Cup victories in the super-G, ranking her in third place on the women's list alongside Seizinger (16). Only Vonn (28) and Götschl (17) have won more women's super-G races in the World Cup.
- Gut-Behrami has won three World Cup super-G events in Switzerland, including in Lenzerheide on 13 March 2014. Only Merle, Vonn, Michaela Dorfmeister and Tina Weirather (all 3) have won as many on Swiss snow.

Federica Brignone

- Coming into Lenzerheide, Federica Brignone (16) and Deborah Compagnoni (16) share the Italian record for most World Cup wins among Italian women (all disciplines).
- Brignone won the most recent super-G event in the women's World Cup, in Val di Fassa on 28 February. She could become the first Italian woman to win back-to-back super-G events in the World Cup.
- Italy only celebrated successive wins in the super-G in the women's World Cup once before: in December 1999, when a victory by Isolde Kostner in Val d'Isère was followed by a Karen Putzer win in St. Moritz.
- Among Italian women, only Putzer (4) has won as many super-G events in the World Cup as Brignone (4).
- Putzer is also the only Italian woman to have claimed multiple victories in the super-G in a single World Cup season: two wins in 2002/03.
- Brignone could become the second Italian woman to win a World Cup super-G event in Lenzerheide, following in the footsteps of Kostner on 25 February 2001.

Corinne Suter

- Corinne Suter won the crystal globe in this discipline in 2019/20. On 310 points, she is currently in third place behind Lara Gut-Behrami (525) and Federica Brignone (323).

- Suter is looking for her first super-G win this World Cup season. Her best result came in the opening super-G event of this campaign, second in Val d'Isère on 20 December.
- Suter's only World Cup win in the super-G came in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 9 February 2020.
- Switzerland could have two different female winners of a super-G event in a single World Cup season for the fifth time, and for the first time since 2017/18 (wins by Gut-Behrami and Jasmine Flury).

Other contenders

- There have been only three winners in the women's super-G this World Cup season: Lara Gut-Behrami (4), Federica Brignone (1) and Ester Ledecká (1). This is a joint-low this century: also three winners in 2010/11 and 2013/14.
- **Ledecká** won the opening super-G event in this World Cup season. Her results in her next four World Cup participations in this discipline: 6-15-6-6.
- Coming into Lenzerheide, Ledecká is hoping to become the first Czech alpine skier, male or female, to win three World Cup events (including Czechoslovakia). She now shares the record of two with Šárka Strachová and Olga Charvátová.
- **Petra Vlhová** has recorded 44 World Cup podium finishes, including one in the super-G: a second place in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 February.
- Vlhová could join Mikaela Shiffrin as the only active female skiers to win a World Cup event in the slalom, giant slalom and super-G. Shiffrin is one of 11 women in total to have achieved this.
- **Tamara Tippler** finished on the podium in a World Cup super-G race on seven occasions but never won (2nd three times, 3rd four times). This is currently the women's record for most podium places without ever winning in this discipline.
- At the age of 29 years and 343 days (on 18 March), Tippler can become the oldest Austrian woman to win her first super-G race in the World Cup. Nicole Schmidhofer was 29 years and 317 days old when she claimed her first World Cup super-G win in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (26 January 2019).
- **Austria** could fail to win a women's super-G in a full World Cup season for the second time in the last nine seasons, after they remained winless in 2016/17.
- **Marta Bassino** can become the third Italian woman to win both a giant slalom and super-G event in a single World Cup season, after Karen Putzer (2002/03) and Brignone (2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20).
- Bassino has claimed two career super-G podiums in the World Cup, second places in Bansko (26 January 2020) and St. Anton am Arlberg (10 January 2021).

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