

Preview 2021/2022 World Cup - Women

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won the overall crystal globe in the 2020/21 World Cup, making her the first skier representing Slovakia to claim the men's or women's overall.
- Since the turn of the century (2000), four women have won the overall crystal globe in successive seasons: Anja Pärson (2003/04-2004/05), Lindsey Vonn (2007/08-2009/10), Anna Veith (2013/14-2014/15) and Mikaela Shiffrin (2016/17-2018/19).
- Vlhová also previously topped the slalom (2019/20) and parallel (2019/20, 2020/21) standings.
- At the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Vlhová achieved silver in the slalom and Alpine combined.
- Vlhová is one of three women to have claimed at least one World Cup victory in each of the previous five seasons, alongside Shiffrin (last nine seasons) and Federica Brignone (last five seasons).

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won 11 World Cup standings, but none of those came in the last two seasons. She has collected six globes in the slalom, three in the overall, one in the super-G and one in the giant slalom.
- Only three female skiers have won more than 11 World Cup standings (including Alpine combined/composition): Lindsey Vonn (20), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) and Vreni Schneider (14).
- Shiffrin (3) could join Moser-Pröll (6) and Vonn (4) as the only women to win the overall crystal globe at least four times.
- Shiffrin shares the women's record for most slalom crystal globes with Schneider (both 6). Among men, only Ingemar Stenmark (8) has won the slalom standings more often.
- Vonn (8 in downhill) and Moser-Pröll (7 in downhill) are the only women to have won a specific World Cup standings more than six times.
- Shiffrin has won 69 World Cup events, ranking her in third place all-time behind Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82).
- Of those 69 World Cup wins, Shiffrin claimed 45 in the slalom. Only Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) has achieved as many World Cup wins in a single discipline.
- Shiffrin collected four medals at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo: gold in the Alpine combined, silver in the giant slalom, and bronze medals in the super-G and slalom.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami won the super-G crystal globe in last season's World Cup. She also finished second in the overall and third in the downhill standings.
- The win in the super-G marked Gut-Behrami's fourth crystal globe, after winning the super-G standings in 2013/14 and 2015/16, and the overall in 2015/16.
- Only Katja Seizinger (5), Lindsey Vonn (5) and Carole Merle (4) have won the women's super-G globe more often than Gut-Behrami (3).
- Gut-Behrami has won 32 World Cup events, including 16 in the super-G. Only Vonn (28), Renate Götschl (17) and Seizinger (16) have won as many super-G events in the women's World Cup.
- Gut-Behrami (32) is one shy of equalling Hanni Wenzel (33) in ninth place on the all-time list for most World Cup wins among women. Seizinger (36) is in eighth place.
- Gut-Behrami picked up three medals at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She won the super-G and giant slalom, and finished third in the downhill.

Miscellaneous

- **Italian women** claimed a record nine World Cup wins in the 2020/21 season. Only in 1996/97 (10) have Italian women achieved more World Cup wins in a single season.
- **Federica Brignone** (16) has equalled the Italian women's record for most World Cup wins, held by Deborah Compagnoni (16).
- Last season, **Sofia Goggia** won her second downhill crystal globe, after also winning this standings in 2017/18. The last woman to win this globe in successive seasons was Lindsey Vonn in 2014/15 and 2015/16.
- Goggia can become the first Italian woman to win a specific crystal globe more than twice.
- **Marta Bassino**, winner of last season's giant slalom crystal globe, could become the first woman to successfully defend this globe since Anna Veith in 2013/14 and 2014/15.
- **Tessa Worley** shares third place on the all-time women's list for most World Cup giant slalom wins with Anita Wachter, Tina Maze, Viktoria Rebensburg and Lise-Marie Morerod (all 14). Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) make up the top-two.
- **Katharina Liensberger** won the slalom crystal globe and slalom world title in the 2020/21 season. She could become the second Austrian woman to win the slalom World Cup standings in successive seasons, after Marlies Schild (2006/07-2007/08 and 2010/11-2011/12).

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