

PREVIEW WOMEN SLALOM LEVI – Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 Nov 2021

Katharina Liensberger

- Last season, Katharina Liensberger became the first Austrian woman since Marlies Schild (2011/12) to win the slalom crystal globe.
- Liensberger also claimed the women's slalom world title in the previous season, at the world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She joined Schild (2010/11) as the only Austrian women to win the slalom world title and crystal globe in the same season.
- Liensberger won the two most recent slalom events held in the World Cup, in Åre on 13 March and in Lenzerheide on 20 March. Those were her first World Cup victories.
- The most recent Austrian woman to win three successive World Cup slalom events was Schild, who claimed five wins in a row in this discipline from November 2011 to January 2012.
- Liensberger's worst result in a World Cup slalom event last season was a fourth place in Jasná on 6 March. She finished on the podium in all of the other eight World Cup slalom events.

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has equalled Vreni Schneider on a women's record six slalom crystal globes. Among men, only Ingemar Stenmark (8) has won the slalom standings more often.
- Shiffrin won three successive slalom globes on two occasions, from 2012/13 to 2014/15 and from 2016/17 to 2018/19.
- Lindsey Vonn (8 in downhill) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7 in downhill) are the only women to have won a specific World Cup standings more than six times.
- Shiffrin has won 70 World Cup events, ranking her in third place all-time behind Stenmark (86) and Vonn (82).
- **Of those 70 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.**
- In her last 52 World Cup slalom participations, Shiffrin finished on the podium 48 times (36 wins).
- Shiffrin has claimed a record four World Cup wins in Levi, winning the slalom in 2013, 2016, 2018 and 2019. Only in Courchevel (5) has Shiffrin achieved more than four World Cup victories.

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová finished in the top-three of the World Cup slalom standings in each of the previous three seasons: second in 2018/19, first in 2019/20 and third in 2020/21.
- Vlhová has claimed 12 World Cup wins in the slalom, ranking her in ninth place on the women's list. Pernilla Wiberg is in eighth place on 14 wins.
- Levi is the only ski resort where Vlhová has claimed more than two World Cup wins. The Slovakian won the Levi slalom in 2017 and twice in 2020.
- Only Mikaela Shiffrin (4) achieved more World Cup wins in Levi than Vlhová (3). Marcel Hirscher and Maria Höfl-Riesch have also claimed three victories in the Finnish ski resort.

Other contenders

- Switzerland's **Michelle Gisin** (4) and **Wendy Holdener** (3) were among the five women to claim a World Cup slalom podium in the 2020/21 season (alongside Katharina Liensberger, Mikaela Shiffrin and Petra Vlhová).
- Gisin won the slalom in Semmering on 29 December 2020. She ended a World Cup winning run of 28 by Mikaela Shiffrin (19) and Petra Vlhová (9) in this discipline.
- **Wendy Holdener** has collected 27 World Cup podium finishes in the slalom, but has yet to claim her first victory. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in a single discipline without winning.
- Only two women have finished second in a World Cup slalom event more often than Holdener (13): Frida Hansdotter (17) and Pernilla Wiberg (14). Hansdotter (4 wins) and Wiberg (14) both achieved slalom victories in the World Cup.
- **Andreja Slokar** won the parallel giant slalom in Lech last weekend, her first-ever World Cup podium. Last season, Slokar finished fifth in the women's slalom at the world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Slokar can become the fourth woman representing Slovenia to win a World Cup slalom event, after Urska Hrovat (5), Spela Pretnar (5) and Tina Maze (4). Slovenia's most recent World Cup slalom victory was a win by Maze in Levi on 15 November 2014.
- Norway's **Thea Louise Stjernesund** (2nd) and **Kristin Lysdahl** (3rd) completed the parallel giant slalom podium in Lech last weekend. It marked the first World Cup event in 19 years with multiple Norwegian women on the podium: Stina Hofgard Nilsen (1st) and Andrine Flemmen (2nd) in the giant slalom in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 27 January 2002.
- The most recent Norwegian woman to reach a World Cup slalom podium is Nina Haver-Løseth, who finished second in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- Haver-Løseth (2016 Santa Caterina) and Trine Rognmo-Bakke (1999 St. Anton, 2000 Maribor) are the only Norwegian winners of a women's slalom event in the World Cup.



- **Lena Dürr** is hoping to claim Germany's first World Cup podium spot in a women's slalom since 29 December 2013, when Maria Höfl-Riesch finished third in Lienz.

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