

Preview 2021/2022 World Cup - Women

Jessica Diggins

- United States' Jessica Diggins won the 2020/21 overall World Cup, becoming the first non-European woman to achieve this.
- The last woman to win the overall World Cup in successive seasons was Heidi Weng in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- Diggins also won the distance World Cup classification in 2021/21. The only other USA woman to win crystal globes is Kikkan Randall, who won the sprint World Cup standings three times in a row from 2011/12 to 2013/14.
- Diggins has won 10 individual World Cup events. Kikkan Randall (13) is the only USA woman to have claimed more wins.
- In only one of the last four seasons in which the Olympic Winter Games were held, the winner of the overall World Cup that season also picked up an Olympic gold medal in that same campaign: Justyna Kowalczyk in 2010.

Therese Johaug

- Therese Johaug can win the overall World Cup for the fourth time, after 2013/14, 2015/16 and 2019/20. Only Elena Välbe (5), Bente Skari (4), Justyna Kowalczyk (4) and Marit Bjørgen (4) have won the women's overall at least four times.
- Johaug won the distance World Cup standings four times, a joint women's record alongside Kowalczyk (4).
- Johaug has won 77 individual World Cup events, ranking her in second place on the all-time list behind Marit Bjørgen (114).
- Including team events, Johaug (95) is five short of becoming the second cross-country skier to reach 100 World Cup wins, after Bjørgen (144).

Other contenders

- Therese Johaug (2013/14, 2015/16, 2019/20), Heidi Weng (2016/17, 2017/18), Marit Bjørgen (2014/15) and Ingvild Flugstad Østberg (2018/19) won the women's overall for **Norway** in seven successive World Cup seasons, before USA's Jessica Diggins won the overall crystal globe last season.
- **Heidi Weng** (99) can become the fourth woman to claim at least 100 podium finishes in individual World Cup events, after Marit Bjørgen (186), Therese Johaug (142) and Justyna Kowalczyk (106).
- Female cross-country skiers representing **Russia** (98) are two shy of 100 individual World Cup wins.
- **Yulia Stupak** came second in the 2020/21 overall World Cup. The last Russian winner of the women's overall was Julija Tchepalova in 2000/01.
- **Ebba Andersson** finished third in last season's overall World Cup standings. She hopes to become the first Swedish woman to win the overall crystal globe.
- Sweden won the women's Nations Cup in 2020/21. Norway had won this classification 11 times in a row from 2009/10 to 2019/20.



- Only Marit Bjørgen (40) has won more individual World Cup sprint events than **Maiken Caspersen Falla** (21).
- **Anamarija Lampic** won the sprint World Cup standings in 2020/21. Petra Majdic is the only other female skier representing Slovenia to have won a crystal globe: she won the sprint World Cup three times.

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