

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM KILLINGTON – Sunday 28 Nov 2021

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won all four previous World Cup slalom events held in Killington. She could equal the women's World Cup record for most slalom victories at a single ski resort, set by Anja Pärson (5 in Maribor) and equalled by Petra Vlhová (5 in Levi) last weekend.
- **Shiffrin has claimed 45 World Cup wins in the slalom. Only Ingemar Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) has achieved as many World Cup wins in a single discipline.**
- Shiffrin finished on the podium in each of the last seven slalom events in the World Cup, since a fourth place in Zagreb on 3 January 2021. Her last four slalom podiums were all second places.
- In her last 54 World Cup slalom participations, Shiffrin finished on the podium 50 times (36 wins).
- Coming into Killington, Shiffrin has collected eight World Cup wins in United States. Only Stenmark (10) and Vreni Schneider (8) had won as many World Cup events on US snow.

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won the opening two slalom events in this World Cup season, in Levi last weekend. She can become the second woman in the last 10 seasons to win the opening three World Cup slalom events, after Mikaela Shiffrin (2016/17, 2018/19, 2019/20).
- Vlhová is level with Pernilla Wiberg (both 14) in eighth place on the women's list for most World Cup slalom victories. The Slovakian can now equal Perrine Pelen (15) in seventh place.
- Vlhová has won each of the last four World Cup slalom events held in November, all in Levi.
- Vlhová finished runner-up to Shiffrin in the last three slalom events contested in Killington. She claimed a fifth place in the first Killington slalom held, in 2016.

Katharina Liensberger

- Katharina Liensberger, winner of last season's slalom crystal globe, finished sixth and eighth in the opening two races in Levi.
- Liensberger's three major wins in the slalom all came in March 2021: at the world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo and in the World Cup events in Åre and Lenzerheide.
- Austrian women have won 12 World Cup slalom events in United States, joint-most for a country alongside host United States (12).
- The most recent Austrian woman to claim a World Cup slalom win on US snow was Nicole Hosp in Aspen on 30 November 2014.

Other contenders

- **Lena Dürr** finished third in both World Cup slalom events held in Levi last weekend. She became the first German woman on a World Cup slalom podium since Maria Höfl-Riesch, who finished third in Lienz on 29 December 2013.
- Höfl-Riesch was the most recent German woman to win a World Cup slalom event, when she won in Levi on 10 November 2012.
- **Michelle Gisin** claimed her first and to date only World Cup slalom win in Semmering on 29 December 2020. At the time, she ended a World Cup winning run of 28 by Mikaela Shiffrin (19) and Petra Vlhová (9) in this discipline.
- **Wendy Holdener** 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 two weeks ago, her first-ever World Cup podium. The Slovenian finished fifth in the women's slalom at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo, and fourth in this season's World Cup slalom event in Levi on 20 November.
- 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.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** finished fifth in the Levi slalom on 20 November last weekend. Of her three World Cup slalom podiums, one came in Killington (third in 2019).
- The last Swedish woman to achieve a slalom win in the World Cup was Frida Hansdotter in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- 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.

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