

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM KILLINGTON – Saturday 27 Nov 2021

### Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won this season's opening World Cup event, the giant slalom in Sölden. It marked her 70th win in total in the World Cup, ranking her in third place all-time behind Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82).
- Shiffrin can become the third woman in the last nine World Cup seasons to win the opening two giant slalom events, after Viktoria Rebensburg (2017/18) and Marta Bassino (2020/21).
- Shiffrin is level with Deborah Compagnoni and Sonja Neff (all 13) in fourth place in the women's list for most World Cup giant slalom wins. Next up are Anita Wachter, Rebensburg, Tessa Worley, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod (all 14) in third place.
- Shiffrin claimed the win in all four World Cup slalom events held in Killington. She finished in the top-five in all four giant slalom events held in Killington: fifth in 2016, second in 2017, fourth in 2018 and third in 2019.
- Only in Courchevel (5) has Shiffrin achieved more than four World Cup wins in all disciplines.
- Shiffrin collected eight World Cup wins on home snow in United States. Only Stenmark (10) and Vreni Schneider (8) have won as many World Cup events on US snow.

### Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami, the 2021 world champion in the giant slalom, finished second in the season opener in Sölden.
- Gut-Behrami's last World Cup win in the giant slalom came in Sölden on 22 October 2016. That victory also marks the last World Cup giant slalom win by a Swiss woman.
- The last World Cup win by a Swiss woman in United States was a giant slalom victory by Gut-Behrami in Aspen on 27 November 2015.
- 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. Katja Seizinger (36) is in eighth place.

### Marta Bassino

- Marta Bassino, last season's winner of the giant slalom crystal globe, failed to finish in her first run in the season opener in Sölden.
- Bassino won the most recent World Cup giant slalom held in Killington, on 30 November 2019. A female skier has yet to claim multiple giant slalom wins in Killington.
- Only Mikaela Shiffrin (4 in slalom) has achieved multiple World Cup wins in Killington.

- Bassino (4) was the only woman to win more than one World Cup giant slalom event in the 2020/21 season. She claimed her victories in Sölden, Courchevel and Kranjska Gora (2).

### Other contenders

- **Petra Vlhová** finished in third place in the season opener in Sölden. The Slovakian has collected five World Cup wins in the giant slalom, all in Europe.
- Vlhová has won five of the last six women's World Cup events held in the month November: four victories in the Levi slalom and one win in last year's parallel giant slalom in Lech.
- **Alice Robinson** has won three giant slalom events in the World Cup, in Sölden in 2019/20 (at age 17), in Kranjska Gora in 2019/20 (at age 18) and at last season's World Cup Finals in Lenzerheide (at age 19).
- Robinson can become the first woman to win four World Cup giant slalom events as a teenager since Mateja Svet (4) from 1986 to 1988.
- **Federica Brignone** has claimed seven World Cup race victories in the giant slalom, including one in Killington (2018).
- Brignone (16) has equalled the Italian women's record for most World Cup wins, held by Deborah Compagnoni (16).
- **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.
- Worley won the first World Cup giant slalom held in Killington, on 26 November 2016.
- Brignone, Worley and Bassino can join Mikaela Shiffrin (4 in slalom) as women to achieve multiple World Cup wins in Killington.
- **Katharina Liensberger** is the most recent Austrian woman to finish on a World Cup giant slalom podium: third in Lienz on 28 December 2019. Liensberger finished fourth in the Sölden season opener last month.
- Austria's last World Cup win in the giant slalom was achieved by Eva-Maria Brem in Jasná on 7 March 2016.

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