

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER G BEAVER CREEK – 2-3 Dec 2021

Vincent Kriechmayr

- Last season, Vincent Kriechmayr became the first Austrian man to win the super-G crystal globe since Hannes Reichelt in 2007/08.
- Kriechmayr completed the speed double at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. He became the third male skier to achieve this after Hermann Maier (1999) and Bode Miller (2005).
- Kriechmayr finished on the podium in each of the last four super-G events in the World Cup. The last man to claim five successive World Cup podiums in super-G events was Dominik Paris from December 2018 to December 2019.
- Should Kriechmayr claim a podium finish in both super-G events scheduled in Beaver Creek, he would be the first man to achieve six consecutive World Cup podiums in this discipline since Aksel Lund Svindal from November 2012 to December 2013.
- Kriechmayr won the Beaver Creek super-G on 1 December 2017, his first ever race win in the World Cup. Only Reichelt (3) and Maier (2) have achieved multiple World Cup super-G wins in Beaver Creek.

Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt finished second in last season's super-G standings. He won the final World Cup super-G race of the season, in Saalbach-Hinterglemm on 7 March.
- **Odermatt can become the third Swiss man to win back-to-back super-G events in the World Cup, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (twice, in 1984 and 1990) and Paul Accola (1992).**
- The most recent occasion Switzerland claimed successive World Cup wins in the super-G was in December 2011 to February 2012 (wins by Sandro Viletta, Beat Feuz and Didier Cuche).
- Odermatt won the most recent World Cup super-G event held in Beaver Creek, on 6 December 2019. It marked the first World Cup win in any discipline for the Swiss.
- Only Hannes Reichelt (3) and Hermann Maier (2) have achieved multiple World Cup super-G wins in Beaver Creek.

Other contenders

- **Matthias Mayer** has claimed 17 World Cup podiums in the super-G (including three wins), one shy of equalling Marc Girardelli (18) in eighth place on the men's list. The Austrian won the Lake Louise downhill last weekend.
- **Max Franz** claimed his only World Cup super-G win in Beaver Creek, on 1 December 2018. It also marks his most recent victory in any discipline in the World Cup.

- Of the last five World Cup super-G events held in Beaver Creek, four were won by Austrian skiers: Hannes Reichelt (2014), Marcel Hirscher (2015), Vincent Kriechmayr (2017) and Franz (2018). Switzerland's Marco Odermatt ended Austria's winning run in 2019.
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** (3rd in 2018, 2nd in 2019) and **Kjetil Jansrud** (2nd in 2014 and 2017) have both achieved World Cup podiums in the Beaver Creek super-G. The only two Norwegians to claim a World Cup super-G victory in Beaver Creek are Bjarne Solbakken (2003) and Aksel Lund Svindal (2008).
- Jansrud has won 13 World Cup super-G races, ranking him in third on the men's list behind Maier (24) and Svindal (17).
- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle** won the Bormio super-G in the 2020/21 season to become the fourth United States skier to claim a win in this discipline in the men's World Cup, after Bode Miller (5, once in Lake Louise), Daron Rahlves (3) and Tommy Moe (1).
- **Male skiers representing United States have yet to claim a World Cup super-G victory on US snow. All previous 28 men's World Cup super-G events held in United States have been won by European skiers.**
- The three US skiers to have reached a men's World Cup super-G podium on home snow are Bode Miller (2nd in Beaver Creek in 2004), Ted Ligety (2nd in Beaver Creek in 2015) and Andrew Weibrecht (3rd in Beaver Creek in 2015).
- **Brodie Seger** finished in fourth place in the men's super-G at the 2021 World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. The most recent Canadian man to claim a World Cup super-G podium was Erik Guay, who finished third in Kvitfjell on 26 February 2017.
- **Matthieu Bailet** finished second in the final super-G of the 2020/21 World Cup season, in Saalbach-Hinterglemm on 7 March. This century, France's only men's World Cup super-G victory was achieved by **Alexis Pinturault** in Lenzerheide on 13 March 2014.

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