

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G VAL D'ISÈRE – Sunday 19 Dec 2021

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami crashed in the second super-G event in St. Moritz last week (DNF), after she reached the podium in each of the opening two women's super-G races of this World Cup campaign: second in Lake Louise and first in St. Moritz (first race).
- The DNF to her name in St. Moritz last Sunday ended Gut-Behrami's run of seven successive top-two finishes in women's World Cup super-G events.
- Gut-Behrami has won 17 career women's World Cup super-G events, joint-second most all-time alongside Renate Götschl (17). Only Lindsey Vonn (28) has won more.
- Ahead of the events in Val d'Isère, Gut-Behrami had won 33 career World Cup events (all disciplines), ranking her joint-ninth among women alongside Hanni Wenzel (33).
- Gut-Behrami has won three super-G crystal globes (2013/14, 2015/16, 2020/21). The only three women to have won the overall super-G on more occasions are Vonn (5), Katja Seizinger (5) and Carole Merle (4).
- Gut-Behrami can become the first woman to win the super-G crystal globe in successive seasons since Tina Weirather in 2016/17-2017/18.

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia leads the women's super-G World Cup standings. No Italian woman ever won the super-G crystal globe.
- Goggia won the opening super-G race of this World Cup campaign in Lake Louise and finished second and sixth in the two events in St. Moritz last week.
- The last woman to win the opening super-G event of a World Cup campaign and go on to win the super-G crystal globe that season was Mikaela Shiffrin in 2018/19.
- Goggia is hoping to become the second alpine skier representing Italy to win a super-G World Cup event in Val d'Isère after Isolde Kostner on 8 December 1999.

Other contenders

- **Federica Brignone** won the most recent women's World Cup super-G event, in St. Moritz last Sunday. No Italian woman ever won successive super-G races in the World Cup.
- Brignone's super-G win in St. Moritz was her 17 World Cup victory in all disciplines, surpassing Deborah Compagnoni (16) for most among Italian women.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** claimed a top-three finish in four of her last five World Cup super-G appearances. The only exception in this run was a sixth place in the opening super-G race of this World Cup campaign in Lake Louise.
- Shiffrin's last super-G win in the World Cup was on 26 January 2020 in Bansko.
- **Tamara Tippler** finished on seven World Cup super-G podiums, but never won. This is currently the women's record for most podium places without ever winning in this discipline.
- At the age of 30 years and 254 days (on 19 December), Tippler can become the oldest Austrian woman to claim her first super-G victory in the World Cup. Nicole Schmidhofer was 29 years and 317 days old when she claimed her maiden World Cup super-G win, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 26 January 2019.
- **Switzerland** has won five women's World Cup super-G events in 2021. The only country to win more than five in this discipline in a single calendar year is Austria: six in both 2000 and 2005.
- Switzerland has collected nine women's World Cup super-G podiums in 2021, already a record for the country in a single calendar year. The most recent country to achieve more than nine World Cup podiums in this discipline in a single calendar year was United States (10 in 2011).
- In the second super-G event in St. Moritz last week, Switzerland failed to reach the podium in a women's World Cup super-G race for the first time since 14 December 2019 (also in St. Moritz).
- The last time Switzerland failed to claim a podium spot in successive women's World Cup super-G events was in December 2018 (Val Gardena) to January 2019 (Cortina d'Ampezzo).

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