

PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM KRANJSKA GORA – Saturday 8 Jan 2022

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won 72 World Cup events, ranking her in third place all-time behind Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82).
- Shiffrin missed the World Cup giant slalom event in Lienz on 28 December following a positive Covid-19 test.
- In 2018, Shiffrin won the giant slalom and the slalom World Cup events in Kranjska Gora. Shiffrin can become the first woman to win more than two World Cup events in Kranjska Gora. Marta Bassino (two wins in 2021) can also achieve this.
- Shiffrin is one of three women to win both technical events in Kranjska Gora in a single season, alongside Mateja Svet (1988) and Lise-Marie Morerod (1976). Bassino claimed two giant slalom wins in Kranjska Gora in 2021.
- Shiffrin (14) can become the fourth woman to claim at least 15 World Cup wins in the giant slalom, after Vreni Schneider (20), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) and Tessa Worley (15).
- Shiffrin (7) and Petra Vlhová (7) have had the most podium finishes in technical World Cup events this season, at least four more than any other woman. Shiffrin (9) has the most podium finishes across all women's World Cup events this season.

Tessa Worley

- Tessa Worley won the most recent women's giant slalom World Cup event, in Lienz on 28 December, becoming the third woman to win as many as 15 giant slalom World Cup events. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) won more women's giant slalom events in the World Cup.
- Worley can win consecutive World Cup giant slalom events for the first time since November-December 2016, when she won in Killington and Sestriere.
- Worley won the giant slalom in Kranjska Gora in 2012 and recorded second places in 2018 and 2021.
- Worley has finished on the podium 33 times in the World Cup, all in the giant slalom. Only Schneider (46), Anita Wachter (45) and Viktoria Rebensburg (34) claimed as many podium finishes in women's giant slalom events as Worley (33).

Other contenders

- **Sara Hector** recorded a second and first place in the World Cup giant slaloms in Courchevel and finished third in Lienz. The only Swedish woman to finished on the podium in a World Cup event in Kranjska Gora was Frida Hansdotter, who won the slalom in 2014 and finished second in the slalom in 2018.

- **Marta Bassino** won both giant slalom World Cup events in Kranjska Gora in 2021 and can become the first woman to win at least three World Cup events at this ski resort.
- Bassino (2) is the only woman to win multiple giant slalom events in Kranjska Gora.
- This season, **Petra Vihová** finished in the top five in each of the four women's World Cup giant slalom events (3rd, 4th, 5th, 2nd). Vihová has won five World Cup giant slalom events, most recently in Jasná on 7 March 2021.
- Vihová won four technical World Cup events this season, more than any other woman. Only Sofia Goggia (5) won more women's World Cup events than Vihová (4) this season.
- **Alice Robinson** won the World Cup giant slalom in Kranjska Gora in 2020 when she was 18 years old.
- **Michelle Gisin** has 16 podium finishes in World Cup events, including one victory: the women's slalom in Semmering on 29 December 2020.
- Gisin finished third and second in the two giant slalom World Cup events in Kranjska Gora in 2021.
- Gisin can become the first Swiss woman to win a World Cup event in Kranjska Gora since Vreni Schneider won the giant slalom in 1991.

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