

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM KRANJSKA GORA – Sunday 9 Jan 2022

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová is leading the slalom standings after winning four of the five races so far this season. The Slovakian finished second behind Mikaela Shiffrin in the Killington slalom.
- Vlhová (16) is one short of joining Anja Pärson (17) in sixth place on the women's list for most World Cup slalom victories.
- Since the start of 2020, Vlhová has won 11 of the 17 slalom events held in the women's World Cup. Shiffrin (3), Katharina Liensberger (2) and Michelle Gisin (1) won the other six in this period.
- Vlhová won the last World Cup slalom event held in Kranjska Gora, on 16 February 2020. Vlhová and Shiffrin can become the first woman to win at least two World Cup slalom events in Kranjska Gora.

Mikaela Shiffrin

- **Mikaela Shiffrin has won 46 World Cup slalom events, a joint-record for most World Cup wins in a single discipline alongside Ingemar Stenmark's 46 in the giant slalom.**
- Shiffrin finished on the podium in the last nine World Cup slalom events she competed in, since a fourth place in Zagreb on 3 January 2021. Shiffrin finished in the top two in eight of these nine events.
- In her last 56 World Cup slalom participations, Shiffrin finished on the podium 52 times (37 wins).
- Shiffrin won the World Cup slalom in Kranjska Gora in 2018. Shiffrin and Vlhová can become the first woman to win at least two World Cup slalom events in Kranjska Gora.

Other contenders

- **Katharina Liensberger**, last season's winner of the slalom crystal globe, recorded her last World Cup slalom win in Lenzerheide on 20 March 2021.
- **Wendy Holdener** finished third in 2018 and second in 2020 in the women's World Cup slalom event in Kranjska Gora.
- Holdener has 28 podium finishes in World Cup slalom events, 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). Holdener's 15 third places in this discipline are already most for a woman.
- Holdener can become the first Swiss woman to win a World Cup slalom event in Kranjska Gora since Erika Hess in 1983.
- Switzerland's only women's World Cup slalom win in the last 20 years was achieved by **Michelle Gisin** in Semmering on 29 December 2020.

- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** is hoping to return to a World Cup slalom podium. The Swede finished in the top-three of a World Cup slalom event on four occasions, most recently a second place in Flachau on 14 January 2020.
- Sweden's most recent slalom victory in the World Cup was achieved by Frida Hansdotter in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Lena Dürr** finished third in both World Cup slalom events held in Levi on 20 and 21 November. The most recent German woman to win a World Cup slalom event was Maria Höfl-Riesch, who won in Levi on 10 November 2012.
- **Andreja Slokar** finished fourth in the World Cup slalom event in Levi on 20 November. The last Slovenian podium finish in a World Cup slalom event was on 13 January 2015, when Tina Maze finished second in Flachau.
- The last alpine skier representing Slovenia to finish on the podium in a World Cup slalom event in Kranjska Gora was Jure Kosir, when he won the men's slalom event in 1999.

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