

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM SCHLADMING – Tuesday 11 Jan 2022

### Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won five of the six World Cup slalom events this season, including each of the last three. The Slovakian finished second behind Mikaela Shiffrin in the Killington slalom on 28 November.
- Vlhová can become the second woman in the last 10 World Cup seasons to win at least six World Cup slaloms in a single season. Shiffrin achieved this in 2016/17 (6), 2017/18 (7) and 2018/19 (8).
- Vlhová (17) equalled Anja Pärson (17) in sixth place on the women's list for most World Cup slalom victories. Janica Kostelic (20) is in fifth place.
- Vlhová (5) can win as many as six World Cup events in a single season for the second time. In last season's World Cup, she won four slalom events, one giant slalom and a parallel giant slalom.
- Vlhová recorded 12 World Cup podium finishes on Austrian snow, at least five more than in any other country. She won five World Cup events in Austria and Finland (personal high).

### 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.**
- Last weekend in the Kranjska Gora slalom, Shiffrin recorded a DNF in a technical World Cup event for the first time since a slalom in Lenzerheide on 28 January 2018. She finished all of her 54 technical World Cup events after that, ending up on the podium in 44 of these races.
- Shiffrin (14) won five more World Cup events on Austrian snow than in any other country. Shiffrin won a World Cup in Austria in each of the last six seasons, including a giant slalom in Sölden this season.

### Wendy Holdener

- Wendy Holdener's second place in last weekend's slalom in Kranjska Gora was her 29th podium finish in World Cup slalom events, but she has yet to claim her first victory. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in a single discipline without ever winning.
- Only Frida Hansdotter (17) finished second in a World Cup slalom event more often than Holdener (14) and Pernilla Wiberg (14). Holdener's 15 third places in this discipline are already most for a woman.
- The last Swiss woman to win a World Cup slalom event was Michelle Gisin in Semmering on 29 December 2020. Prior to that triumph, Switzerland had not celebrated a victory in a women's World Cup slalom event since 2002 (Marlies Öster in Berchtesgaden).

## 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.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup slalom event on home soil was Marlies Schild, who triumphed in Lienz on 29 December 2013.
- The only previous women's World Cup slalom in Schladming was also won by an Austrian skier, as Michaela Kirchgasser emerged victorious on 17 March 2012.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** finished third in the World Cup slalom in Kranjska Gora last weekend. Sweden's most recent slalom victory in the World Cup was achieved by Frida Hansdotter in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Lena Dürr** (30-160) could become the oldest female skier representing Germany (including East and West Germany) to win a World Cup event in any discipline. Viktoria Regensburg was 30 years and 127 days old when she took the win in the Garmisch-Partenkirchen downhill on 8 February 2020.
- The most recent German woman to win a World Cup slalom event was Maria Höfl-Riesch, who won in Levi on 10 November 2012.

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