

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G WENGEN – Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Aleksander Aamodt Kilde

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde won the last three super-G events held in the World Cup and is leading the standings for the crystal globe.
- **Kilde could equal the men's record for most successive World Cup victories in the super-G: four by Hermann Maier in both the 1997/98 and 1998/99 seasons, and by Aksel Lund Svindal from December 2012 to December 2013.**
- Kilde can become the third male skier to achieve more than three super-G wins in a single World Cup season, after Maier (4 in 1997/98, 1998/99 and 1999/2000) and Svindal (4 in 2012/13).
- The only Norwegian wins in a men's speed event in Wengen were claimed by Lasse Kjus (downhill in 1998/99) and Svindal (downhill in 2015/16).
- Kilde (5) is the male skier on most World Cup super-G wins since the start of 2020 (3 by Vincent Kriechmayr).
- Kilde won five of the last nine World Cup super-G events he started in. His other four results in this period were a fourth place, a 12th place and two DNFs.

Marco Odermatt

- Marco Odermatt, leader in the overall World Cup standings, has won five World Cup events this season, including the super-G opener in Beaver Creek. His eight World Cup podiums this season are at least double the amount of any other male skier.
- Odermatt can become the fourth Swiss man to achieve at least six World Cup wins in a single season, after Pirmin Zurbriggen (11 in 1986/87, 6 in 1984/85, 6 in 1989/90), Paul Accola (7 in 1991/92) and Carlo Janka (6 in 2009/10).
- The four Swiss male skiers to have won a World Cup super-G event in Switzerland are Peter Müller (Crans-Montana in 1985/86), Martin Hangl (Laax in 1988/89), Didier Cuche (Crans-Montana in 2011/12) and Beat Feuz (St. Moritz in 2015/16).

Other contenders

- **Austria** is represented by three skiers in the top-five of this season's super-G standings: Matthias Mayer (2nd), Vincent Kriechmayr (4th) and Raphael Haaser (5th).
- Austria has won a record 33 men's World Cup events in Wengen (next 21 by Switzerland), including a record 17 in speed events (12 by Switzerland).
- **Matthias Mayer** is level with Hannes Reichelt (both 19) in seventh place on the men's list for most World Cup podiums in the super-G. Pirmin Zurbriggen and Didier Cuche (both 23) are in fifth place.
- Two years ago, Mayer won the Alpine combined in Wengen. He became the first male skier specialised in the speed events to claim a World Cup victory in the combined since Kjetil Jansrud in Wengen in January 2016.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** finished in the top five in each of the last eight World Cup super-G events, including wins in Kitzbühel and Garmisch-Partenkirchen last year.
- Kriechmayr won the downhill in Wengen in January 2019. He could join Marc Girardelli, who won the only previous super-G event in Wengen (1993/94), as the only men to win both speed events in the Swiss ski resort. Beat Feuz, who claimed three downhill wins in Wengen, can also achieve this.
- **Raphael Haaser**, wearing bib 25, finished second in the super-G event in Bormio on 29 December, claiming his first World Cup podium.
- **Beat Feuz** claimed three World Cup wins in Wengen, all in the downhill (2012, 2018, 2020). Only Ivica Kostelic (6), Girardelli (6), Benjamin Raich (5) and Franz Klammer (4) achieved more men's World Cup victories in Wengen.
- Feuz's most recent World Cup podium in the super-G was a third place in Kvitfjell on 3 March 2019. The Swiss's last World Cup super-G win came in St. Moritz on 17 March 2016.
- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle**'s super-G win in Bormio on 29 December 2020 marks USA's only World Cup win in this event in the last 15 years.
- **Travis Ganong** claimed a third place in the super-G in Beaver Creek held on 3 December. He could join Bode Miller (5), Daron Rahlves (3), Tommy Moe (1) and Cochran-Siegle (1) as only US men to win a super-G in the World Cup.
- After Bryce Bennett's win in the Val Gardena downhill on 18 December, United States could win a men's downhill and super-G event in a single World Cup season for the first time since 2006/07.

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