

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G ZAUCHENSEE – Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia recorded two wins (Lake Louise, Val d'Isère), a second place (St. Moritz) and a sixth place (St. Moritz) in this season's World Cup super-G events. The Italian collected three victories in her previous 35 World Cup super-G participations combined (since 2013/14).
- The only other Italian woman who managed to win multiple super-G wins in a single World Cup season was Karen Putzer (2 in 2002/03).
- Goggia can become the first Italian woman to win back-to-back super-G events in the World Cup.
- Coming into Zauchensee, Goggia was level with Deborah Compagnoni (both 16) in second place on the list for most World Cup wins in all events among Italian women. Federica Brignone (17) held the record.

Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone won the super-G in St. Moritz on 12 December, her fifth World Cup win in this discipline. The Italian has yet to claim multiple super-G wins in a single World Cup season.
- On 13 January 2018, Brignone won the super-G event in Bad Kleinkirchheim, claiming Italy's first and to date only World Cup win in a women's super-G event on Austrian snow.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami claimed seven successive World Cup podium in the super-G from January to December 2021 (5 wins), before crashing in the second race in St. Moritz on 12 December and not being able to start in Val d'Isère due to a positive COVID test.
- Gut-Behrami has equalled Renate Götschl (both 17) in second place on the women's list for most World Cup super-G victories, behind Lindsey Vonn (28).
- Coming into Zauchensee, Gut-Behrami was level with Hanni Wenzel (both 33) in ninth place on the all-time women's list for most World Cup wins in all events. Katja Seizinger (36) is eighth.
- Gut-Behrami won the most recent World Cup super-G race contested on Austrian snow, in St. Anton on 10 January 2021. She can become the first woman to achieve back-to-back World Cup super-G wins in Austria.

Other contenders

- **Elena Curtoni** finished on the podium in each of the last two women's super-G events held in the World Cup: second in the second race in St. Moritz and third in Val d'Isère. Those were her first World Cup podiums in this event since 2017.

- Curtoni can become the fourth Italian woman to claim World Cup victories in both the downhill and super-G, joining Sofia Goggia, Isolde Kostner and Nadia Fanchini.
- After wins by Goggia (2) and Federica Brignone (1), Curtoni can become the third Italian woman to achieve a super-G victory this World Cup season. The only country to have three different super-G winners in a women's World Cup season is Austria (4 in 1998/99, 3 in 1994/95, 2004/05 and 2005/06).
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** finished second in the super-G event in Val d'Isère on 19 December. The Norwegian claimed her third World Cup podium in this discipline after a third place in Val d'Isere in 2017 and a second place in Lake Louise in 2018.
- The only Norwegian winners of a super-G race in the women's World Cup are Merete Fjeldavlie (Vail, 1992) and Ingeborg Helen Marken (Kvitfjell, 1996).
- **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.
- Austria's last super-G win in the women's World Cup was achieved by Nina Ortlieb in La Thuile on 29 February 2020.
- The most recent Austrian woman to claim a World Cup super-G victory on Austrian snow was Renate Götschl in Reiteralm on 16 December 2006.

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