

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G CORTINA D'AMPEZZO – Sunday 23 Jan 2022

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia won two World Cup super-G events this season, the opening event of this campaign in Lake Louise on 5 December and in Val d'Isère on 19 December. The Italian claimed three victories in all her 35 World Cup super-G participations prior to this season.
- Goggia's tally of two World Cup super-G wins in 2021/22 is joint-most among Italian women in a single campaign. Karen Putzer (2 in 2002/03) and Federica Brignone (2 in 2021/22) also claimed two victories in this discipline in a single World Cup season.
- Goggia leads the overall super-G World Cup standings, five points ahead of compatriot Brignone. No Italian woman ever won the super-G crystal globe.
- Ahead of the World Cup events in Cortina d'Ampezzo, only Brignone (18) and Deborah Compagnoni (16) had won as many World Cup events (all disciplines) among Italian women as Goggia (16).
- The only woman representing Italy to win a World Cup super-G event in Cortina d'Ampezzo was Isolde Kostner on 25 January 1997. Goggia was only five years old at the time of that victory.

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami is the only non-Italian winner of a women's World Cup super-G event this season. The Swiss won the second super-G of the campaign, in St. Moritz on 11 December.
- Gut-Behrami's win in St. Moritz was her 17th career World Cup super-G victory, equalling Renate Götschl (17) in second place on the women's list for most wins in this discipline in the World Cup. Only Lindsey Vonn (28) won more World Cup super-G events.
- Gut-Behrami claimed two World Cup super-G wins in Cortina d'Ampezzo, on 26 January 2014 and on 21 January 2018. Only Vonn (6) and Götschl (5) won more World Cup super-G events in the Italian ski resort.
- Last season, Gut-Behrami won her third super-G crystal globe, after 2013/14 and 2015/16. Only three women won the overall super-G World Cup more often: Vonn (5), Katja Seizinger (5) and Carole Merle (4).

Federica Brignone

- Federica Brignone has won six career World Cup super-G events, more than any other Italian woman (Sofia Goggia follows on 5). Brignone's two super-G wins of this season were in St. Moritz on 12 December and in Altenmarkt last Sunday.
- Brignone can become the first Italian woman to win back-to-back super-G events in the World Cup.
- Brignone is second in the overall super-G World Cup standings, five points behind compatriot Goggia. No Italian woman ever won the super-G crystal globe. Brignone has already won the overall globe (2019/20), the giant slalom globe (2019/20) and two classifications in the combination (2018/19, 2019/20).

- Brignone (2 in 2021/22) is one of three Italian women to win two World Cup super-G events in a single campaign, along with Karen Putzer (2 in 2002/03) and Goggia (2 in 2021/22).
- Brignone is hoping to become the second woman representing Italy to win a World Cup super-G event in Cortina d'Ampezzo, after Isolde Kostner on 25 January 1997.

Other contenders

- **Elena Curtoni** is third in the overall super-G World Cup standings, behind compatriots Sofia Goggia (1st) and Federica Brignone (2nd). No country ever swept the women's overall super-G podium.
- After wins by Goggia (2) and Brignone (2), 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).
- Curtoni has yet to win her first World Cup super-G event. She can become the fourth Italian woman to claim World Cup victories in both the downhill and super-G, after Goggia, Isolde Kostner and Nadia Fanchini.
- The only woman representing Italy to win a World Cup super-G event in Cortina d'Ampezzo was Isolde Kostner on 25 January 1997, a week before Curtoni's sixth birthday.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** finished in the top six in 10 of her last 11 World Cup super-G appearances (including all four career wins), with a 10th place in Lake Louise on 8 December 2019 as the exception in this run. Shiffrin did not start in last Sunday's super-G race in Altenmarkt and could also skip the speed events in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Shiffrin won the most recent World Cup super-G event staged in Cortina d'Ampezzo (20 January 2019). Her last win in this discipline in the World Cup was in Bansko on 26 January 2020.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** claimed one super-G podium finish this World Cup season, a second place in Val d'Isère on 19 December. 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 finishes without ever winning in this discipline. Tippler has yet to claim her first podium finish in the super-G in this World Cup season.
- 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 in Cortina d'Ampezzo was Elisabeth Görgl on 23 January 2014.

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