

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM SCHLADMING– Tuesday 25 Jan 2022

Clément Noël

- Clément Noël (9) is one of three Frenchmen to have won at least nine slalom events in the World Cup, alongside Jean Noël Augert (13) and Patrick Russel (9).
- Noël achieved all 16 of his World Cup slalom podiums since the start of 2019. In this same period, no other male skier claimed more than 10 slalom podiums in the World Cup.
- Last year, Noël finished second in the men's World Cup slalom in Schladming, behind Marco Schwarz. This is his only podium finish in a World Cup slalom event in Schladming.
- The only Frenchman to win a men's World Cup slalom event in Schladming was Jean-Baptiste Grange on 25 January 2011, exactly 11 years ago.

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen claimed four World Cup slalom wins in Schladming (2014, 2016, 2017, 2020), sharing the record with Benjamin Raich (4).
- The men's record for most World Cup slalom event wins at a single resort is five, set by Ingemar Stenmark (Kitzbühel, Madonna di Campiglio), Alberto Tomba (Sestriere) and Marcel Hirscher (Zagreb, Adelboden).
- Only Stenmark (9) and Tomba (8) have collected more men's World Cup slalom victories on Austrian snow than Kristoffersen (6).

Other contenders

- The five men's World Cup slalom events this season have been won by five different skiers and the 15 podium places have been divided by 13 different athletes (only multiple podiums by Kristoffer Jakobsen and Lucas Braathen).
- Last season, the first six slalom events were won by six different skiers. In total, 12 athletes managed to finish in the top three of a men's World Cup slalom event last season (11 events).
- **Dave Ryding** won the most recent men's World Cup slalom event, on the Ganslernhang in Kitzbühel last Saturday. This was the first World Cup win for a British alpine skier in any event.
- Ryding can become the first man to win back-to-back slalom events in the World Cup since Daniel Yule in January 2020.
- **Lucas Braathen** is leading the World Cup standings in the slalom, after his win in Wengen and his second place in Kitzbühel. These are his only World Cup podium finishes in this event.
- The last man to finish on the podium in three consecutive World Cup slalom events was Clément Noël (final two of last season, first of this season).

- **Daniel Yule** has claimed more podium finishes in Schladming (3, all third places) in World Cup slalom events than in any other resort.
- **Giuliano Razzoli** and **Alex Vinatzer** are aiming to become the first Italian man to win a World Cup slalom event since Manfred Mölgg in Zagreb on 5 January 2017.
- At the age of 37 years, Razzoli became the oldest skier to finish on a slalom podium in the World Cup when he claimed third place in Wengen on 16 January. The record for oldest World Cup slalom winner belongs to Dave Ryding, who claimed his first win in Kitzbühel last weekend at age 35 years and 48 days.
- **Alexis Pinturault** finished on the podium in each of the last three slalom events held in Schladming, but has yet to win. The Frenchman has only collected multiple World Cup slalom podiums in Schladming (3) and Val d'Isère (2, both wins).
- **Kristoffer Jakobsen** is one of two men to claim multiple slalom podiums this World Cup season, alongside Lucas Braathen. The Swede finished second in Val d'Isère and third in Madonna di Campiglio, his only career World Cup podiums.
- Jakobsen can become the first Swedish man to win a World Cup slalom event since André Myhrer in Aspen on 19 March 2017. Sweden's most recent world level win in the men's slalom was Myhrer's gold medal at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.
- **Marco Schwarz** won the men's slalom World Cup event in Schladming last season. The last man to win the Schladming event in back-to-back editions was his compatriot Marcel Hirscher in 2018-2019.
- Austrian skiers have won 14 of the 27 men's World Cup slalom events in Schladming. Only in Kitzbühel (14) have they won as many men's World Cup slalom events as in Schladming (14).

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