

PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM KRONPLATZ – Tuesday 25 Jan 2022

Sara Hector

- Sara Hector finished on the podium in each of the last four giant slalom events held in the World Cup: second in Courchevel (21 December), first in Courchevel (22 December), third in Lienz (28 December) and first in Kranjska Gora (8 January). The Swede had collected three podiums in her first 74 World Cup participations in the giant slalom combined.
- The only Swedish woman to claim back-to-back World Cup wins in the giant slalom is Anja Pärson, who posted a run of three wins from January to March 2003 and a run of five wins from January to October 2004.
- Pärson is also the only Swedish woman to win more than two giant slalom events in a single World Cup season: five in 2003/04 and three in 2002/03.
- Hector can become the third Swede to claim a giant slalom victory on Italian snow in the women's World Cup, after Anna Ottosson (2000 Cortina d'Ampezzo) and Pärson (2003 Cortina d'Ampezzo, 2004 Sestriere).

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won this season's opening two giant slalom events in the World Cup (Sölden, Courchevel). She also finished second in the second race in Courchevel, before missing out on the Lienz event due to a positive COVID test and finishing seventh in Kranjska Gora.
- Shiffrin (14) can become the fourth woman to claim 15 World Cup victories in the giant slalom, after Vreni Schneider (20), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) and Tessa Worley (15).
- Shiffrin won the Kronplatz giant slalom in the 2018/19 World Cup. She could become the first skier, male or female, to achieve multiple World Cup wins in Kronplatz.
- Shiffrin (10) is the woman to have claimed the most World Cup podiums in all events this season. Petra Vlhová follows on nine.

Other contenders

- **Tessa Worley** (15) is one shy of equalling Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) in second place on the women's list for most World Cup wins in the giant slalom. Vreni Schneider (20) tops this list.
- Worley is level with Viktoria Rebensburg (both 34) in third place for most giant slalom podiums in the women's World Cup, behind Schneider (46) and Anita Wachter (45).
- Worley won the most recent giant slalom event held in Kronplatz, on 26 January 2021. She could become the first skier, male or female, to achieve multiple World Cup wins in Kronplatz.
- **Marta Bassino**, last season's giant slalom crystal globe winner, finished on the podium in two of the last three World Cup giant slalom events, after failing to post a result in this season's opening two races in this discipline.

- Bassino achieved three third places (2017, 2019, 2021) and one fourth place (2018) in the previous four giant slalom events held in Kronplatz.
- Italy's last two women's World Cup giant slalom wins on Italian snow were both achieved by **Federica Brignone**: in Kronplatz in 2017 and in Sestriere in 2020.
- Brignone can become the fifth woman to claim more than two World Cup giant slalom wins in Italy, after Wachter (4), Sonja Nef (4), Hanni Wenzel (3) and Schneider (3).
- **Petra Vlhová** has won five World Cup events this season, all in the slalom. Only in 2020/21 (6) has the Slovakian achieved more World Cup wins.
- Vlhová (9) could finish on at least 10 World Cup podiums in a single season for the third time, after 2018/19 (14) and 2020/21 (10).
- Of Vlhová five giant slalom victories in the World Cup, one was achieved on Italian snow: in Sestriere on 18 January 2020.
- **Maryna Gasienica-Daniel** finished sixth in three of the five giant slalom events held this World Cup season. The only Polish woman to finish on a World Cup podium is Malgorzata Mogore Tlalka, in the Kranjska Gora (3rd) and Piancavallo (2nd) slaloms in the 1983/84 World Cup.
- **Austria's** last World Cup win in the giant slalom was achieved by Eva-Maria Brem in Jasná on 7 March 2016.

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