

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN – 29 Jan 2022

Ramona Siebenhofer

- Ramona Siebenhofer is ranked second in this season's World Cup downhill standings, 136 points behind Sofia Goggia who will not participate this weekend. Number three in the classification, Breezy Johnson, will also not appear in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
- Siebenhofer finished on the podium in the last two downhill events held in the World Cup: third in Zauchensee and second in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She also finished fourth in this season's races in Lake Louise (3 December) and Val d'Isère.
- Both of Siebenhofer World Cup wins came in the downhill in Cortina d'Ampezzo, on 18 and 19 January 2019.
- The only Austrian women to win the Garmisch-Partenkirchen downhill in the World Cup are Annemarie Moser-Pröll (1977) and Stephanie Venier (2019).
- Austria won the women's downhill crystal globe a record 19 times, but only once in the last 14 seasons: Nicole Schmidhofer in 2018/19.

Other contenders

- The last 14 women's World Cup downhill events were won by **Italian** (8, all Sofia Goggia) or **Swiss** skiers (6, Lara Gut-Behrami [5] and Corinne Suter [1]), since Germany's Viktoria Rebensburg won in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 8 February 2020. Goggia and Gut-Behrami will not participate this weekend.
- In the last four World Cup downhill events held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, an Italian woman finished second: Goggia in 2018 (2) and in 2019, and **Federica Brignone** in 2020. The only Italian woman to win this specific event in the World Cup was Isolde Kostner in 1994.
- Brignone has yet to claim her first downhill win in the World Cup. She has already achieved World Cup victories in the giant slalom (7), super-G (6) and Alpine combined (5).
- Brignone can become the first Italian woman to collect World Cup wins in four different events. Compatriot Deborah Compagnoni also picked up World Cup victories in three different events (slalom, super-G, giant slalom).
- The most recent Italian woman other than Goggia to win a World Cup downhill was **Elena Curtoni** in Bansko on 25 January 2020.
- **Corinne Suter** finished in the top eight in 14 of her last 15 World Cup downhill participations, including seven podiums.
- Since the start of the 2018/19 season, Suter collected a joint-record 11 downhill podiums in the women's World Cup, alongside Goggia (11).
- **Mirjam Puchner** claimed third places in Lake Louise on 3 December and in Val d'Isère on 18 December. Her most recent World Cup downhill win was in Soldeu on 13 March 2019.

- **Stephanie Venier** (2019) is one of two Austrian women to win the Garmisch-Partenkirchen downhill in the World Cup, alongside Annemarie Moser-Pröll (1977). Venier could join Lindsey Vonn (5) as only women on multiple World Cup downhill victories in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup downhill event was Nicole Schmidhofer in Lake Louise on 7 December 2019.
- The two **German women** to have won the Garmisch-Partenkirchen downhill in the World Cup are Maria Höfl-Riesch (2010) and Viktoria Rebensburg (2020).
- Rebensburg's win in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 8 February 2020 marks Germany's last downhill victory in the women's World Cup.

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