

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G KVITFJELL – Sunday 6 Mar 2022

### Aleksander Aamodt Kilde

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde is leading this season's super-G standings on 380 points, ahead of Marco Odermatt (319) and Matthias Mayer (290). The Norwegian could claim the crystal globe in this event for the second time, after 2015/16.
- Kilde can become the seventh man to win the super-G crystal globe multiple times, and the third representing Norway after Aksel Lund Svindal (5) and Kjetil Jansrud (3).
- At the Beijing Winter Games, Kilde took bronze in the super-G behind gold medallist Mayer and silver medallist Ryan Cochran-Siegle.
- Kilde achieved three World Cup super-G wins this season, in Beaver Creek, Val Gardena and Bormio. The two male skiers to record more than three World Cup super-G wins in a single season are Hermann Maier (4 in 1997/98, 1998/99 and 1999/2000) and Svindal (4 in 2012/13).
- Kilde could claim Norway's ninth super-G win in the men's World Cup in Kvitfjell, joining Austria (9) for most. Jansrud (5), Kjetil André Aamodt (2) and Svindal (1) recorded Norway's previous eight wins in this specific event.

### Marco Odermatt

- Coming into Kvitfjell, Marco Odermatt was in the race for four different crystal globes. The Swiss was ranked first in the overall and giant slalom, second in the super-G and fourth in the downhill. The last man to win four crystal globes in a single season was Hermann Maier (2000/01).
- Swiss skiers won the men's super-G crystal in only two of the last 29 World Cup seasons, after winning six of the first seven globes awarded in this discipline. Didier Cuche won the super-G World Cup in 2010/11 and Mauro Caviezel in 2019/20.
- Odermatt achieved two World Cup super-G victories this season, in Beaver Creek and Wengen. The only Swiss man to pick up more World Cup wins in this discipline in a season is Pirmin Zurbriggen (3 in 1989/90).
- Odermatt can become the third Swiss man to claim a World Cup super-G win in Kvitfjell, after Cuche (2011) and Beat Feuz (2012).
- Ahead of the Kvitfjell downhill races, Odermatt had collected six World Cup wins this season. The only Swiss men to claim more World Cup wins in a single season were Zurbriggen (11 in 1986/87) and Paul Accola (7 in 1991/92).

### Matthias Mayer

- Matthias Mayer won the men's super-G at the Olympic Winter Games in Beijing, his third Olympic gold medal after 2014 (downhill) and 2018 (super-G). He became the third alpine skier to win gold at three different Winter Games, after Kjetil André Aamodt (1992, 2002, 2006) and Deborah Compagnoni (1992, 1994, 1998).

- The two Olympic super-G champions to win the first World Cup super-G event held after the Winter Games are Franck Piccard (1988) and Kjetil Jansrud (2014).
- Mayer is ranked third in this season's super-G standings, but has yet to claim a World Cup victory in this discipline this season. Austria won the men's super-G crystal globe nine times, but only twice in the last 17 seasons: Hannes Reichelt (2007/08) and Vincent Kriechmayr (2020/21).
- The most recent Austrian man to win a World Cup super-G event in Kvitfjell was Klaus Kröll, who shared the win with Beat Feuz on 2 March 2012.

### Other contenders

- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle** took silver in the men's super-G at the Beijing Games. His best World Cup result in the super-G this season is a fourth place in Bormio.
- Cochran-Siegle's super-G win in Bormio on 29 December 2020 marks USA's only World Cup win in this event in the last 16 years.
- USA's only men's World Cup super-G win on Norwegian snow was achieved by Daron Rahlves in Kvitfjell on 7 March 2004.
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** finished in the top-five in eight of his last nine World Cup appearances in the super-G, with a ninth place in Wengen this season as the only exception. The Austrian took fifth in this event at the Winter Games in Beijing.
- Austrian skiers have won the Kvitfjell super-G a record nine times in the men's World Cup (8 by Norway), but not since 2 March 2012, when Klaus Kröll shared the win with Beat Feuz.
- **Beat Feuz** achieved four of his eight World Cup super-G podiums in Kvitfjell, including his most recent: third on 3 March 2019.
- Feuz (shared win in 2012) and **Dominik Paris** (2019) could join Kjetil Jansrud (5), Hermann Maier (3) and Kjetil André Aamodt (2) on multiple men's World Cup super-G wins in Kvitfjell.
- **Adrian Smiseth Sejersted** finished fourth in this event at the Olympic Winter Games last month. The Norwegian's only World Cup super-G podiums came in Val d'Isere (2nd) and Bormio (3rd) in December 2020.
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