

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G COURCHEVEL – Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Aleksander Aamodt Kilde

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde has already secured the crystal globe in the men's super-G this season, as he leads Matthias Mayer by 130 points with only one race to go.
- Kilde (2015/16) became 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).
- Kilde (4) has equalled the record number of World Cup super-G wins in a single season, by Hermann Maier and Svindal on the men's side and by Katja Seizinger, Renate Götschl, Lindsey Vonn and Lara Gut-Behrami on the women's side.
- Coming into the World Cup Finals, Kilde had claimed seven World Cup wins in total this season, equal to the Norwegian record by Kjetil Jansrud (7 in 2014/15) and Aksel Lund Svindal (7 in 2015/16).
- Kilde can become the first Norwegian man to win the super-G at the World Cup Finals since Svindal in Lenzerheide in 2007.

Marco Odermatt

- Coming into the World Cup Finals, Marco Odermatt had yet to officially collect the overall crystal globe. He would be the fifth Swiss man to win the overall, after Peter Lüscher (1978/79), Pirmin Zurbriggen (1983/84, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1989/90), Paul Accola (1991/92) and Carlo Janka (2009/10).
- Odermatt has 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 Zurbriggen (3 in 1989/90).
- Ahead of the downhill race at the World Cup Finals, Odermatt had recorded six World Cup victories this season: four in the giant slalom, two in the super-G. The only Swiss men to record more World Cup wins in a single season were Zurbriggen (11 in 1986/87) and Accola (7 in 1991/92).

Other contenders

- Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (4) and Marco Odermatt (2) are the only men to have won a World Cup super-G event this season. The fewest amount of men's World Cup super-G winners in a single season is two: Hermann Maier (4) and Hans Knauss (1) in 1997/98, and Aksel Lund Svindal (4) and Matteo Marsaglia (1) in 2012/13.
- **Matthias Mayer** has finished on four World Cup super-G podiums this season, but failed to win one: second places in Beaver Creek (2 December) and Val Gardena (17 December), and third places in Wengen (13 January) and Kvitfjell (6 March).
- Mayer could become the first man to claim as many as four World Cup super-G podiums in a single season without winning one.

- **Vincent Kriechmayr** is the only man to have finished in the top-10 in each of the last 10 World Cup super-G events. The Austrian claimed two super-G podiums this World Cup season, third places in Val Gardena and Bormio.
- Kriechmayr claimed one of his six World Cup super-G wins at the World Cup Finals, in Åre in 2018.
- Austrian skiers have won a record nine men's World Cup super-G events on French slopes, most recently by Michael Walchhofer in Val d'Isère on 12 December 2009.
- **Beat Feuz** has eight super-G podium finishes in the World Cup, but none since a third place in Kvitfjell on 3 March 2019.
- **Dominik Paris** could claim his first World Cup super-G victory since the World Cup Finals in Soldeu in 2019. Since that victory, the Italian finished on only one World Cup super-G podium: second in Lake Louise on 1 December 2019.
- **Ryan 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.
- **James Crawford** (second in Kvitfjell) and **Broderick Thompson** (third in Beaver Creek) both recorded a podium finish in the men's super-G this World Cup season. The last Canadian man to win a super-G World Cup event was Dustin Cook, who triumphed at the World Cup Finals in Méribel on 19 March 2015.

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