

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM COURCHEVEL – Sunday 20 Mar 2022

### Giant slalom crystal globe

- The battle for the women's giant slalom crystal globe will be decided between Sara Hector (522 points), Tessa Worley (517), Mikaela Shiffrin (471) and Petra Vlhová (431).
- Hector could become the second Swedish winner of the women's giant slalom globe, after Anja Pärson (2002/03, 2003/04, 2005/06).
- Worley (2016/17) and Shiffrin (2018/19) can win this crystal globe for a second time. For France, only Carole Merle (2) won the women's giant slalom globe multiple time. Tamara McKinney (2) is the only woman representing United States on multiple giant slalom globes.
- Vlhová can become the eighth woman to win the overall, slalom and giant slalom crystal globes in her career.

### Sara Hector

- Sara Hector claimed six World Cup podiums in the giant slalom this season, including wins in Courchevel, Kranjska Gora and Kronplatz.
- Hector could join Anja Pärson (5 in 2003/04) as only Swedish women to record more than three World Cup giant slalom victories in a single season.
- The most recent woman to collect more than six World Cup giant slalom podiums in a single season was Tessa Worley (7 in 2016/17).
- Pärson also was the last Swedish woman to win the giant slalom at the World Cup Finals, in Sestrière in 2003/04.

### Tessa Worley

- Tessa Worley is level with Annemarie Moser-Pröll (both 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 finished on four World Cup giant slalom podiums on home snow in France, but she has yet to win one.
- The most recent French woman to claim a giant slalom victory on French snow in the World Cup was Carole Merle in Morzine on 27 January 1992.

### Other contenders

- **Mikaela Shiffrin** (14) can become the fourth woman to claim at least 15 World Cup victories in the giant slalom, after Vreni Schneider (20), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) and Tessa Worley (16).
- Shiffrin has collected four World Cup giant slalom victories in France, all in Courchevel. The only woman to claim more World Cup wins in this discipline on French snow is Lise-Marie Morerod (5).
- At the World Cup Finals, Shiffrin won the giant slalom once, in Soldeu in 2019.

- **Petra Vlhová** won the most recent giant slalom held in the World Cup, in Åre on 11 March. She could claim back-to-back World Cup giant slalom wins for the second time, after February-March 2019.
- **Italian women** won at least one World Cup giant slalom event in each of the previous six seasons (2015/16-2020/21). This season, Marta Bassino (3) and Federica Brignone (1) reached the podium in this discipline, but failed to win one.
- Brignone claimed one of her seven World Cup giant slalom victories at the World Cup Finals, in Aspen in 2017.
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** is the most recent Swiss woman to win a giant slalom event in the World Cup, in Sölden on 22 October 2016. At the Beijing Winter Games, Gut-Behrami took bronze in the women's giant slalom.
- **Austria's** last World Cup win in the giant slalom was achieved by Eva-Maria Brem in Jasná on 7 March 2016.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** (5th) and **Thea Louise Stjernesund** (6th) both finished in the top-six in the Olympic giant slalom in Beijing. Norway's most recent World Cup podium in this event was a second place by Mina Fürst Holtmann in Courchevel on 17 December 2019.
- **Maryna Gasienica Daniel** is hoping to become the second Polish woman to finish on a World Cup podium, after Malgorzata Mogore Tlalka who achieved this in the Kranjska Gora (3rd) and Piancavallo (2nd) slaloms in the 1983/84 World Cup.

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