

PREVIEW WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM KILLINGTON – Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin won both World Cup slalom events in Levi and she can become the first woman to win the first three separate World Cup races of a season.
- In 1979/80, Marie-Theres Nadig won three events (downhill, giant slalom, alpine combined), but there were only two races (downhill and giant slalom). The alpine combined classification was made up of the results of the downhill and giant slalom events.
- Shiffrin (76 World Cup event wins) is closing in on Lindsey Vonn (82) as record holder among women. The only man to have won more World Cup events is Ingemar Stenmark (86).
- Shiffrin has won 14 giant slalom World Cup events. Three women have won more: Vreni Schneider (20), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) and Tessa Worley (16).
- Shiffrin has won a women's record five World Cup events in Killington, but all her wins were in the slalom event. Here results in the giant slalom in the resort are 5-2-4-3.

Tessa Worley

- Tessa Worley secured last year's giant slalom crystal globe at the World Cup Finals in Courchevel/Méribel. It marked her second World Cup title, after winning the giant slalom standings in 2016/17.
- Worley is level with Moser-Pröll (both 16) in second place on the women's list for most World Cup giant slalom wins. Schneider (20) holds the women's record.
- Worley won the giant slalom World Cup in Killington in 2016 and she could become the first woman to win the Killington giant slalom on two occasions.

Other contenders

- **Sara Hector** was leading last season's giant slalom standings coming into the World Cup Finals in Courchevel/Méribel, but a 14th place in the French ski resort reduced her to a second place in the classification.
- Hector claimed three World Cup giant slalom wins last season, most of all women. She also won Olympic gold in this discipline in Beijing.
- **Petra Vlhová** and **Federica Brignone** have both claimed at least one World Cup victory in each of the previous seven seasons. Only Mikaela Shiffrin (last 11, including 2022/23) has a longer season-winning run among women.
- Vlhová has won six giant slalom World Cups and claimed 14 podium finishes, all of which came in European resorts.
- Brignone has claimed 20 World Cup victories in all disciplines (8 in giant slalom), a record among Italian women. She won the giant slalom World

Cup in Killington in 2018 and could become the first woman to win the Killington giant slalom on two occasions.

- **Marta Bassino** can also achieve this, after she won the Killington giant slalom in 2019.
- Bassino has won five giant slalom World Cups. The three Italian women on more giant slalom victories are Deborah Compagnoni (13), Brignone (8) and Denise Karbon (6).
- The last **Swiss** woman to win a World Cup giant slalom event was Lara Gut-Behrami in Sölden in October 2016.

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