

PREVIEW WOMEN'S DOWNHILL LAKE LOUISE – 2-3 Dec 2022

Sofia Goggia

- Sofia Goggia won the downhill crystal globe in each of the last two seasons. She had also won it in 2017/18. The five women to have won this globe at least four times are Lindsey Vonn (8), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (7), Renate Götschl (5), Katja Seizinger (4) and Michela Figini (4).
- Goggia can become the first woman to win the downhill globe in three successive seasons since Vonn won six in a row between 2007/08 and 2012/13.
- Goggia won eight of the last 12 World Cup downhill events she participated in, but claimed only one victory in her last five World Cup downhill participations.
- Goggia has equalled Isolde Kostner (both 12) on most World Cup downhill victories among Italian women. On the all-time women's list for most World Cup wins in this discipline, Goggia (12) is one shy of equalling Marie-Theres Nadig (13) in seventh place.
- Goggia won each of the first three women's downhill events in last season's World Cup, including the opening two downhill events in Lake Louise on 3 and 4 December 2021.
- The opening women's World Cup downhill event was won by nine different women in the last nine seasons, after successive wins by Vonn in 2011/12 and 2012/13.

Other contenders

- Sofia Goggia won four of the nine downhill events in the 2021/22 World Cup season. The other five events were won by five different women: Lara Gut-Behrami, Corinne Suter, Ester Ledecká, Priska Nufer and Mikaela Shiffrin.
- **Corinne Suter** won the downhill crystal globe in 2019/20 and finished second in 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- Suter won the Olympic gold medal in the downhill at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games on 15 February. She did not make the podium in her three World Cup downhill participations since (10th, 4th, 19th).
- **Lara Gut-Behrami** is level with Sofia Goggia and Isolde Kostner (all 12) in eighth place on the women's list for most World Cup downhill wins. Marie-Theres Nadig (13) is seventh.
- Gut-Behrami (35) is ninth in the all-time women's list for most World Cup victories, one behind Katja Seizinger (36) in eighth place.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** can become the first Norwegian woman to claim a World Cup victory in the downhill.
- **Kira Weidle** claimed four World Cup downhill podiums, but has yet to win one. The last German woman to win a World Cup event in any discipline is Viktoria Rebensburg, who won the downhill in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 8 February 2020.

- **Nadia Delago** won the bronze medal in the women's downhill at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. The Italian has yet to reach a World Cup downhill podium, with her best result a fourth place in Zauchensee on 15 January 2022. Sister Nicol Delago achieved two World Cup downhill podiums, second places in Val Gardena (2018) and Zauchensee (2020).
- The most recent Italian woman other than Sofia Goggia to win a World Cup downhill event was **Elena Curtoni** in Bansko on 25 January 2020.
- **Nicole Schmidhofer's** most recent participation in a World Cup event was in the super-G in St. Moritz in December 2021. Schmidhofer has won three World Cup downhill events in Lake Louise, two in 2018 and one in 2019.
- **Breezy Johnson** could return to competition after suffering a season-ending knee injury in January 2022, missing the 2022 Olympics as a result. Last season, she finished second in each of her three World Cup downhill participations (all in December 2021).

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