

PREVIEW MEN'S SLALOM – Sunday 24 Nov 2019

Henrik Kristoffersen

- Henrik Kristoffersen (2016) is the only man other than Marcel Hirscher to have won the slalom crystal globe in the previous seven seasons.
- Kristoffersen can become the first Norwegian to win multiple crystal globes in the slalom. Kjetil André Aamodt won this globe in 2000.
- Kristoffersen (15) is one World Cup slalom victory short of equalling Marc Girardelli (16) in fourth place all time among men.
- Last season, Kristoffersen failed to win a World Cup slalom race for the first time in six successive campaigns.
- Kristoffersen won his last World Cup slalom race in Kitzbühel on 21 January 2018.
- Kristoffersen has claimed 18 World Cup race wins in all events, equal to Lasse Kjus (18) in fourth place all time among Norwegian alpine skiers. Aamodt is in third place on 21 wins.
- Kristoffersen (2014) can become the third man to win multiple World Cup races in Levi, after Hirscher (3) and Jean-Baptiste Grange (2). Myhrer (2012) can also achieve this.

Clément Noël

- Clément Noël finished second behind Marcel Hirscher in last season's slalom standings.
- The last Frenchman to win the men's slalom crystal globe was Jean-Baptiste Grange in 2009.
- Noël won three of the last five World Cup slalom races (Wengen, Kitzbühel, Soldeu), with the only exceptions Hirscher's win in Schladming and Ramon Zenhäusern's win in Kranjska Gora.
- Noël can become the sixth Frenchman to win four men's World Cup slalom races, after Jean Noël Augert (13), Patrick Russel (9), Grange (8), Jean-Claude Killy (5) and Alain Penz (4).
- Grange is the only Frenchman to win a men's World Cup race in Levi, as he won the slalom in 2008 and 2010.
- French skiers have won the last three men's World Cup races: Alexis Pinturault won the giant slalom in Soldeu, Noël the slalom in Soldeu and Pinturault the giant slalom in Sölden. The last time French skiers won four successive men's World Cup races was from February to March 1970 (5 in a row).

Daniel Yule and Ramon Zenhäusern

- Daniel Yule (Madonna di Campiglio) and Ramon Zenhäusern (Kranjska Gora) both won their first World Cup slalom race in last season.
- It was Yule's first World Cup race win in any event. Zenhäusern had already won two city events in the World Cup.

- Yule and Zenhäusern can join Dumeng Giovanoli, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Didier Plaschy (all 2) as the only Swiss men with multiple slalom race wins in the World Cup.
- Yule finished third in the men's slalom standings last season. The only Swiss man to win the slalom crystal globe was Giovanoli in 1968.
- Yule and Zenhäusern can become the first Swiss men to finish on a World Cup podium in Levi.

Other contenders

- **Austria** have won at least one men's World Cup slalom race in each of the last 27 seasons, since failing to win a single race in this event in 1991/92.
- Michael Matt (1) and his older brother Mario Matt (3) are the only Austrian skiers other than Marcel Hirscher to have won a men's World Cup slalom race since the start of 2010/11.
- The men's slalom podium at the world championships in 2019 consisted entirely out of Austrian skiers: Hirscher (1st), Michael Matt (2nd) and Marco Schwarz (3rd).
- **Manuel Feller** finished on three slalom podiums last World Cup season, his first World Cup podiums in this event. He finished second behind Clément Noël in Wengen and in Soldeu.
- Feller has yet to win his first World Cup race. Apart from his three slalom podiums, he also finished on a giant slalom podium, second in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 2018.
- **Alexis Pinturault** collected three slalom podiums last World Cup season. He finished second in Zagreb, third in Kitzbühel and second in Schladming.
- Pinturault has won two World Cup slalom events: in Val d'Isère on 8 December 2012 and in Wengen on 19 January 2014.
- Pinturault won the season opener, the giant slalom in Sölden. The last alpine skier to win the opening two men's races of a World Cup season was Bode Miller in 2004/05, when he won the giant slalom in Sölden and the downhill in Lake Louise.
- **French skiers** have won the last three men's World Cup races: Pinturault won the giant slalom in Soldeu, Clément Noël the slalom in Soldeu and Pinturault the giant slalom in Sölden. The last time French skiers won four successive men's World Cup races was from February to March 1970 (5 in a row).
- **André Myhrer** (2012) can become the third man to win multiple World Cup races in Levi, after Hirscher (3) and Jean-Baptiste Grange (2). Henrik Kristoffersen (2014) can also achieve this.

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