

PREVIEW Ladies' GIANT SLALOM – Saturday 24 Nov 2018

Worley eyeing successive giant slalom wins

- Tessa Worley won the first giant slalom race of the season, in Sölden on 27 October. It was her 13th race win in this event on the World Cup.
- Worley is one win shy of equalling Anita Wachter, Viktoria Rebensburg, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod (all 14) in third place all-time among women with most World Cup giant slalom race wins. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) have won more.
- Worley can become the first woman to win successive giant slalom races on the World Cup since Rebensburg won the opening two races last season, in Sölden and Killington.
- Two seasons ago, Worley won the giant slalom in Killington. She has only won multiple World Cup giant slalom races in St. Moritz (2) and Aspen (2).
- Worley (3) can become the fourth woman to win at least four World Cup giant slalom events in the United States, after Tamara McKinney (5), Schneider (4) and Morerod (4).
- Worley could win four World Cup giant slalom races in a single country for the first time. She has also claimed three wins in Switzerland.
- In all events, only Carole Merle (22) and Perrine Pelen (15) have won more World Cup races among French women than Worley (13).

Rebensburg hopes to take third place on all-time list

- Viktoria Rebensburg has won 14 World Cup races in giant slalom, ranking her joint-third all-time among women alongside Anita Wachter, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) have won more.
- Only Katja Seizinger (16 in downhill, 16 in super-G) has claimed more World Cup race wins in a specific event among German alpine skiers, male or female.
- Rebensburg has finished in the top-four in eight of the last 10 giant slalom races on the World Cup, including in each of the last four.
- Last season, Rebensburg won the giant slalom in Killington. She has only won multiple World Cup giant slalom races in Sölden (2) and Ofterschwang (2).

Shiffrin looking for seventh win on home snow

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won 44 World Cup races, fifth-most among women. Lindsey Vonn (82), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (62), Vreni Schneider (55) and Renate Götschl (46) have won more.
- Of these 44 World Cup event victories, six were won in the giant slalom, which is second-most among U.S. women behind Tamara McKinney (9).
- Only Schneider (8) and McKinney (7) have won more ladies' World Cup races in the United States than Shiffrin (6).

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- Shiffrin has only won more World Cup events in Austria (9) than in her home country (6).
- Shiffrin has recorded three podiums in the four World Cup races held in Killington (slalom, giant slalom). She won both slalom races (2016, 2017) and finished second in last year's giant slalom race. In 2016, she finished fifth in the giant slalom.
- Shiffrin has finished on the podium in six of the last eight giant slalom races in the World Cup.

Other contenders

- Federica Brignone has won four World Cup giant slalom races of which her last in Lienz on 29 December 2017. In the season opener in Sölden, Brignone finished in second place behind Tessa Worley.
- Only Deborah Compagnoni (13) and Denise Karbon (6) have won more giant slalom races in the World Cup among Italian women than Brignone (4).
- Four **Norwegian women** finished in the top 10 in the giant slalom race in Sölden: Ragnhild Mowinckel (5th), Kristin Lysdahl (8th), Thea Louise Stjernesund (9th) and Kristine Gjelsten Haugen (10th).
- Two women from Norway have claimed a World Cup giant slalom podium in the previous 15 seasons: Mowinckel (2) and Nina Haver-Løseth (2). Last season, Mowinckel won the giant slalom in Ofterschwang.
- Andrine Flemmen is the only Norwegian woman to have won multiple World Cup giant slalom races (3).
- Austrian women have won a record 93 giant slalom races in the World Cup, but not since Eva-Maria Brem won in Jasná in March 2016.
- Austria have failed to win the last 19 ladies' World Cup races in the giant slalom, their second-longest winning drought in this event, after an 84-race drought set from 1978 to 1989.

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