

PREVIEW Men's SUPER G – Friday 30 Nov 2018

Jansrud eyeing successive wins

- Kjetil Jansrud won the first super-G race in the World Cup this season, in Lake Louise.
- It was Jansrud's 12th World Cup race win in the super-G, only trailing Hermann Maier (24) and Aksel Lund Svindal (16) among men.
- Jansrud can become the first man to win successive super-G events in the World Cup since he did so himself in December 2016.
- Only two Norwegian men have won the super-G in Beaver Creek: Svindal in 2008 and Bjarne Solbakken in 2003.
- Jansrud is one shy of his 50th World Cup podium in all events.
- Jansrud has only recorded more World Cup podiums in Kvitfjell (10) and Val Gardena (8) than in Beaver Creek (7).

Austrians set to continue recent success

- Three Austrian men finished in the top six in the World Cup super-G race in Lake Louise last weekend: Vincent Kriechmayr (2nd), Hannes Reichelt (4th) and Matthias Mayer (6th).
- **Kriechmayr** was the only man other than Kjetil Jansrud (2) to claim multiple super-G wins in the World Cup last season. He won in Beaver Creek and in Åre.
- Kriechmayr can join Reichelt (3) and Hermann Maier (2) on multiple World Cup super-G victories in Beaver Creek.
- **Reichelt** has recorded three of his six World Cup super-G race wins in Beaver Creek (2005, 2007, 2014).
- In 2015, Reichelt won the super-G at the World Championships in Beaver Creek, his only world title to date.
- Only Maier (7 in Kitzbühel) has claimed more World Cup super-G podiums in a single ski resort than Reichelt has in Beaver Creek (6).
- Reichelt's last World Cup win also came on US snow as he won the super-G in Aspen on 16 March 2017.
- Reichelt will be 38 years and 148 days old on the day of the race. He can become the second-oldest man to claim a super-G podium in the World Cup after Patrik Järbyn who finished third in Val Gardena in 2008 at 39 years and 247 days.
- The oldest man to win a World Cup super-G race is Didier Cuche who was 37 years and 192 days old when he won in Crans-Montana in 2012.
- Olympic super-G champion **Mayer** has won two World Cup events in the super-G, in Saalbach in 2015 and in Kitzbühel in 2017.
- Nine of the 17 men's World Cup super-G races held in Beaver Creek have been won by Austrian skiers, including the last three: Reichelt in 2014, Marcel Hirscher in 2015 and Kriechmayr in 2017.

Svindal looking for 14th podium in Beaver Creek

- Aksel Lund Svindal has won 16 super-G races in the World Cup, only trailing Hermann Maier (24) for most among men.
- Svindal has won 35 World Cup races in all events, one shy of equalling Benjamin Raich (36) in seventh place all-time among men.
- Svindal (2008) and Bjarne Solbakken (2003) are the only Norwegian men to have won a World Cup super-G race in Beaver Creek.
- Svindal can join Hannes Reichelt (3) and Maier (2) on multiple World Cup super-G victories in Beaver Creek.
- In all events, Svindal has claimed a record 13 World Cup podiums in Beaver Creek. His six wins in the US ski resort are a joint-record alongside Maier.
- Svindal could equal the men's record for most World Cup podiums in a single ski resort, set by Marcel Hirscher in Adelboden, Val d'Isère and Kranjska Gora (all 14).
- Svindal has only won more World Cup races in Lake Louise (8) than in Beaver Creek (6).

Other contenders

- Olympic silver medallist in the super-G, **Beat Feuz**, has won three super-G races in the World Cup, but not since St. Moritz in March 2016.
- **Mauro Caviezel** finished third in the super-G race in Lake Louise last weekend, his second World Cup podium after a third place in the Aspen super-G in 2017.
- Three Swiss men have won a World Cup super-G event in Beaver Creek: Didier Cuche in 2002, Sandro Viletta in 2011 and Patrick Küng in 2013.
- **Adrien Théaux** claimed his first World Cup podium in Beaver Creek, a second place in the super-G in 2010.
- Théaux won the bronze medal in the super-G at the world championships in Beaver Creek in 2015.
- Théaux finished in fourth place in the last two World Cup super-G races held in Beaver Creek.

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