

## PREVIEW LADIES' SUPER-G – Saturday 8 Dec 2018

### Shiffrin looking to surpass Götschl

- Mikaela Shiffrin won the first super-G World Cup race of the season in Lake Louise on 2 December.
- It was Shiffrin's first win in super-G. She has now won World Cup races in parallel slalom, city event, slalom, giant slalom, downhill, super-G, and alpine combined and is the only athlete – male or female – to have achieved this.
- Shiffrin became the seventh female athlete with at least one World Cup win in slalom, giant slalom, downhill and super-G, after Lindsey Vonn, Anja Pärson, Janica Kostelic, Tina Maze, Pernilla Wiberg and Petra Kronberger.
- With 46 World Cup wins, Shiffrin is in joint-fourth place along with Renate Götschl on the all-time list. Only Vonn (82), Annemarie Moser-Pröll (62) and Vreni Schneider (55) have won more World Cup races among women.
- Shiffrin can become the first female skier to win back-to-back super-G World Cup races since Tina Weirather in March - December 2017, when she won in both Aspen and Lake Louise.
- In 2012/13, Vonn was the last female skier from United States to win the opening two super-G races of a World Cup season.
- Shiffrin has won only one World Cup race in St. Moritz as she won the slalom on 19 March 2016. She finished 20th in the super-G last year in St. Moritz.

### Weirather eyeing third win in St. Moritz

- Tina Weirather finished in 15th place in the super-G World Cup race in Lake Louise on 2 December.
- Weirather (2) was the only woman with multiple super-G race victories on the World Cup last season. She won in Lake Louise and in Crans-Montana.
- Weirather has won seven career super-G World Cup races and needs one more win to equal Hilde Gerg (8) in seventh place all-time.
- Weirather has won two super-G World Cup races in St. Moritz. She claimed the victory in 2013/14 and 2015/16.
- Weirather and Lara Gut-Behrami are the only female skiers to have won a World Cup super-G event in each of the previous three seasons.

### Other contenders

- The last eight super-G races on the World Cup have been won by eight different women: Jasmine Flury, Lindsey Vonn, Anna Veith, Federica Brignone, Lara Gut-Behrami, Tina Weirather, Sofia Goggia and Mikaela Shiffrin. This streak started in St. Moritz last season (9 December 2017).
- The last time nine successive World Cup super-G races were won by nine different women was from 1998 to 1999 (run of 10).

- **Lara Gut-Behrami** has won 12 World Cup races in super-G, joint-fourth most among women alongside Carole Merle. Only Lindsey Vonn (28), Renate Götschl (17) and Katja Seizinger (16) have won more.
- Gut-Behrami won her first ever World Cup race on 20 December 2008, when she won the super-G in front of a home crowd in St. Moritz at age 17.
- Gut-Behrami's last World Cup win in St. Moritz was a downhill victory on 24 January 2015.
- Gut-Behrami has claimed four World Cup wins in Switzerland, a joint-personal high for most wins in a specific country (also four in Italy, Austria, and France).
- **Anna Veith** won the silver medal in the ladies' super-G at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games. She has won three super-G events on the World Cup: Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 2013, Bansko in 2015 and Val d'Isère in 2017.
- Veith has claimed 22 World Cup podiums in super-G and needs one more top-three finish to join Hilde Gerg (23) in fifth place all-time.
- **Jasmine Flury** won the super-G in St. Moritz last season. Flury can become the third female skier to win back-to-back super-G World Cup races in St. Moritz after Karen Putzer (1999-2001) and Lindsey Vonn (2010-2012).
- **Federica Brignone** has recorded three World Cup podium finishes in super-G, including two first places. Only Karen Putzer (4) and Isolde Kostner (3) have won more World Cup races in this event among Italian women than Brignone (2).
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** finished second in the opening super-G World Cup race in Lake Louise. Mowinckel can become the third woman from Norway to win a super-G World Cup race after Merete Fjeldavlie on 8 March 1992 and Ingeborg Helen Marken on 7 March 1996.
- **Viktoria Rebensburg** finished third in the opening super G World Cup race in Lake Louise. Rebensburg has claimed two World Cup victories in super-G, in Schladming in 2012 and in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 2013. Four German women have won more: Katja Seizinger (16), Hilde Gerg (8), Marina Kiehl (6) and Maria Höfl-Riesch (3).

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