

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G VAL GARDENA – Friday 15 Dec 2023

Marco Odermatt

- Last season, all eight men's World Cup super-G events were either won by Marco Odermatt (6) or Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (2).
- Odermatt finished second (Beaver Creek) and third (Wengen) in the two super-G events he did not win last season.
- Odermatt became the first skier, male or female, to win at least six World Cup super-G events in a single season.
- Odermatt won the first World Cup super-G event in the last two seasons (in Beaver Creek on 2 December 2021 and in Lake Louise on 27 November 2022). The last male skier to win the opening World Cup super-G event in three consecutive seasons was Kjetil Jansrud (3, between 2016/17 and 2018/19).
- Odermatt can become the first man to win five successive World Cup super-G events. Hermann Maier (twice) and Aksel Lund Svindal are the other men to have won four straight super-G events.
- Odermatt has recorded 15 podium finishes in his last 18 participations in World Cup super-G events, including nine wins. Before this sequence, he had achieved one podium finish (win in Beaver Creek) in 17 super-G participations.
- Odermatt won each of the last three men's World Cup super-G events held in Italy (one win in Bormio, two wins in Cortina d'Ampezzo).
- Odermatt has won World Cup super-G events at eight different venues. Only Hermann Maier (10), Pirmin Zurbriggen (9) and Marc Girardelli (9) have won super-G events at as many different resorts as Odermatt.

Other contenders

- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** won two out of eight World Cup super-G events last season. Kilde (6) and Marco Odermatt (8) were the only men with more than one World Cup super-G podium finish last season.
- Kilde (9) can become the sixth man to win at least 10 World Cup super-G events, following Hermann Maier (24), Aksel Lund Svindal (17), Kjetil Jansrud (13), Pirmin Zurbriggen (10) and Odermatt (10).
- Marco Odermatt (9) and Kilde (6) have won 15 of the last 16 World Cup super-G events. The exception was a win by **Vincent Kriechmayer** in Courchevel on 17 March 2022.
- **James Crawford** is the reigning world champion in the men's super-G. Crawford has yet to win a World Cup event. His only podium finish in a World Cup super-G event was a second place in Kvitfjell on 6 March 2022.
- Crawford can become the sixth Canadian man to win a World Cup super-G event, and the first since Dustin Cook at the World Cup Finals in Méribel on 19 March 2015.
- **Ryan Cochran-Siegle** is the last man representing United States to have won a super-G event (in Bormio on 29 December 2020).



- **Alexis Pinturault's** only World Cup super-G victory was a win at the World Cup Finals in Lenzerheide in March 2014. That win is France's only triumph this century in a men's World Cup super-G event.

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