

PREVIEW LADIES' SUPER-G VAL GARDENA – Wednesday 19 Dec 2018

Shiffrin sitting out super-G

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won the first two World Cup super-G races of this season, in Lake Louise and St. Moritz.
- Shiffrin will skip the Val Gardena races to focus on training for the Courchevel technical events, thus ending her chance to become the seventh woman to win three successive super-G events on the World Cup. The last to do so was Lara Gut-Behrami from December 2016 to January 2017.
- Shiffrin has won 12 World Cup races in 2018, already the most for a woman in a single calendar year. The men's record of 13 is held by Ingemar Stenmark, set in 1977 and 1979.

Gut-Behrami on the way back to the top

- 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's last super-G win on the World Cup came in Italy as she won in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January 2018.
- Gut-Behrami finished second in the super-G race in St. Moritz on 8 December this year, her first World Cup podium in this event since her win in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- Gut-Behrami has won at least one World Cup super-G race in each of the previous five seasons (2013/14-2017/18).

Other contenders

- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** claimed second (Lake Louise) and fourth (St. Moritz) places in super-G on the World Cup this season.
- Mowinckel can become the third woman from Norway to win a World Cup super-G race after Merete Fjeldavlie on 8 March 1992 and Ingeborg Helen Marken on 7 March 1996.
- **Viktoria Rebensburg** finished third in Lake Louise and eighth in the St. Moritz super-G races this season. Rebensburg has claimed two World Cup victories in this event, 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).
- **Tina 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 World Cup super-G races and needs one more win to equal Hilde Gerg (8) in seventh place all-time.
- **Valérie Grenier** (5th in Lake Louise) and **Marie-Michèle Gagnon** (6th in St. Moritz) came close to a podium spot in the super-G races this season.



The last woman from Canada to reach the podium in a World Cup super-G race was Emily Brydon who won in St. Moritz on 3 February 2008.

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