

## PREVIEW Men SLALOM – Thursday 20 Dec 2018

### Hirscher eyeing fourth successive slalom win

- Ahead of the giant slalom, Marcel Hirscher has won 62 World Cup races, equal to Annemarie Moser-Pröll in third place on the all-time list. Only Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Lindsey Vonn (82) have won more World Cup races.
- Hirscher has won 28 slalom races in the World Cup, only trailing Stenmark (40) and Alberto Tomba (35).
- Hirscher has won eight of the last nine slalom races in the World Cup, including each of the last three since Henrik Kristoffersen won in Kitzbühel last season.
- Only Stenmark (8 in 1977) won more World Cup slalom events in a single calendar year than Hirscher (6) has in 2018.
- Hirscher has finished on the podium in each of the last nine World Cup slalom races. He is already one of six men to record 10 consecutive World Cup podiums in the slalom as he achieved this from 2012 to 2013.
- Hirscher has claimed a podium in the last six World Cup slalom races held in Austria. He won twice and finished runner-up to Kristoffersen four times in this run.

### Kristoffersen hoping for sixth slalom win in Austria

- Henrik Kristoffersen has won four of the last six World Cup slalom races held in Austria.
- Kristoffersen has won five World Cup slalom events in total in Austria, only trailing Ingemar Stenmark (9), Alberto Tomba (8) and Benjamin Raich (6) among men.
- Kristoffersen has finished on the podium in each of the last 10 World Cup slalom races. Only Ingemar Stenmark has recorded longer podium streaks in the men's slalom: 12 from 1977 to 1978 and 12 from 1975 to 1976.
- Kristoffersen has only collected more World Cup slalom podiums in Switzerland (8) than in Austria (7).
- Kristoffersen (15) is one World Cup slalom victory shy of equalling Marc Girardelli (16) in fourth place all-time among men.
- The only Norwegian alpine skier, male or female, with more World Cup victories in a single event is Aksel Lund Svindal; 17 in the super-G.

### Other contenders

- **Felix Neureuther** could make his first appearance in a World Cup slalom race since winning in Levi on 12 November 2017.
- Neureuther (37) could equal Benjamin Raich (38) in sixth place for most men's World Cup podiums in the slalom.
- **André Myhrer** (then 35 years, 311 days) became the oldest man on the podium of a World Cup slalom race when he finished third in Levi earlier

this season.

- The oldest man to win a World Cup race in the slalom was Mario Matt in Val d'Isère in December 2013 at 34 years and 250 days.
- **Daniel Yule** finished third in the last two World Cup slalom races held in Austria, in Kitzbühel and Schladming last season.
- The last Swiss man to win a slalom race in the World Cup was Marc Gini in Reiteralm in November 2007 (winning drought of 108 World Cup slalom races).
- The 108 World Cup men's slalom winning drought is the longest for Switzerland in this discipline.
- **Dave Ryding** collected his only World Cup podium to date on Austrian snow. He finished second in the Kitzbühel slalom on 22 January 2017.
- A skier from Great Britain, male or female, has yet to win a World Cup race in any discipline.
- This will be the 100th men's World Cup slalom race held in Austria.

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