

PREVIEW LADIES' GIANT SLALOM – Friday 21 Dec 2018

Brignone eyeing successive giant slalom wins

- Federica Brignone won the last giant slalom race on the World Cup, in Killington.
- Brignone can become the first woman to win successive giant slalom races on the World Cup since Viktoria Rebensburg won the opening two races last season, in Sölden and Killington.
- Brignone has won five giant slalom races in the World Cup, only trailing Deborah Compagnoni (13) and Denise Karbon (6) among Italian women.
- Brignone has collected 19 World Cup podiums in giant slalom, but none of those came on French snow. She has recorded a DNF in each of her last three giant slalom appearances in France.

Worley for first French win in France in 16 years

- Tessa Worley won the first giant slalom race of the season, in Sölden on 27 October. It was her 13th race win in this event on the World Cup.
- Worley is one win shy of equalling Anita Wachter, Viktoria Rebensburg, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod (all 14) in third place all-time among women with most World Cup giant slalom race wins. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) have won more.
- In all events, only Carole Merle (22) and Perrine Pelen (15) have won more World Cup races among French women than Worley (13).
- Worley is the only woman to have collected multiple World Cup giant slalom podiums in Courchevel. She finished third in 2012 and second in 2017.
- The last French woman to win a World Cup race in France was Carole Montillet-Carles when she won the super-G in Val d'Isère on 13 December 2002.
- Carole Merle is the last woman from France to win a World Cup giant slalom race in front of a home crowd as she won in Morzine on 27 January 1992.

Rebensburg hopes to take third place on all-time list

- Viktoria Rebensburg has won 14 World Cup races in giant slalom, ranking her joint-third all-time among women alongside Anita Wachter, Tina Maze and Lise-Marie Morerod. Only Vreni Schneider (20) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (16) have won more.
- Only Katja Seizinger (16 in downhill, 16 in super-G) has claimed more World Cup race wins in a specific event among German alpine skiers, male or female.
- Rebensburg has finished in the top-four in eight of the last 11 giant slalom races on the World Cup.

Other contenders

- **Mikaela Shiffrin** has won six World Cup races in giant slalom, second-most among US women behind Tamara McKinney (9).
- Last season, Shiffrin won the giant slalom and parallel slalom in Courchevel. Only Marlies Schild (3) has won more ladies' World Cup races in the French ski resort.
- Shiffrin has won 12 World Cup races in 2018, a record for a woman in a single calendar year. The only men to have done better are Ingemar Stenmark (13 in 1977 and 1979) and Marcel Hirscher (13 in 2018). NOTE: Hirscher could win his 14th World Cup race of 2018 in the Saalbach-Hinterglemm slalom on 20 December.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** has collected three World Cup podiums in giant slalom, all in 2018. She won in Ofterschwang on 9 March.
- Andrine Flemmen is the only Norwegian woman to have won multiple World Cup giant slalom races (3).
- **Stephanie Brunner** became the first Austrian woman in over two years to finish on a World Cup giant slalom podium with her third place in Killington on 24 November.
- Austrian women have won a record 93 giant slalom races on the World Cup, but not since Eva-Maria Brem won in Jasná in March 2016.
- Austria has failed to win the last 20 ladies' World Cup races in giant slalom, their second-longest winning drought in this event, after an 84-race drought set from 1978 to 1989.

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