

PREVIEW LADIES' GIANT SLALOM – Friday 28 Dec 2018

Shiffrin for record 15th win in calendar year

- Mikaela Shiffrin can become the first skier, male or female, to win 15 World Cup races in a single calendar year. She now shares the record of 14 with Marcel Hirscher (also 2018).
- Shiffrin has won 50 World Cup races, joint-seventh most all-time alongside Alberto Tomba. Vreni Schneider (55) and Hermann Maier (54) are in fifth and sixth place respectively.
- Shiffrin has won seven World Cup races in giant slalom, second-most among U.S. women behind Tamara McKinney (9).
- Shiffrin 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.
- The last time Semmering hosted a World Cup, in 2016/17, Shiffrin won all three races: two in giant slalom and one in slalom.
- Shiffrin can become the first skier to win four World Cup events in Semmering. She now shares the record of three with Marlies Schild.
- Shiffrin has won nine World Cup races in Austria, most for her in a single country. Four women have won more in Austria: Lindsey Vonn, Annemarie Moser-Pröll, Schild and Renate Götschl (all 11).

Worley eyeing third giant slalom win of the year

- Tessa Worley (13) 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 could win three World Cup giant slalom races in one calendar year for the second time after 2010 (3).
- Worley has collected four World Cup podiums in Semmering, most for her in a single ski resort.
- Only Marlies Schild (5) has finished on a World Cup podium more often in Semmering than Worley (4).

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 nine of her last 12 giant slalom races in the World Cup.
- Rebensburg has recorded most of her World Cup victories (5) and podiums (10) in Austria.

Other contenders

- **Federica Brignone** has won five giant slalom races on the World Cup, only trailing Deborah Compagnoni (13) and Denise Karbon (6) among Italian women.
- Brignone has recorded most of her World Cup victories (3) and podiums (8) in Austria.
- **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 in the World Cup, but not since Eva-Maria Brem won in Jasná in March 2016.
- Austria has failed to win the last 21 ladies' World Cup races in the giant slalom, their second-longest winning drought in this event, after an 84-race drought set from 1978 to 1989.

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