

## PREVIEW LADIES' GIANT SLALOM – Tuesday 15 Jan 2019

### Shiffrin set for 10th win of the season

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won nine races on the World Cup this season. She could win 10 World Cup races in one season for the third time after 2017/18 (12) and 2016/17 (11).
- Five other women have claimed at least 10 race victories in one World Cup season: Vreni Schneider (14 in 1988/89), Lindsey Vonn (12 in 2011/12, 11 in 2009/10), Tina Maze (11 in 2012/13), Anja Pärson (11 in 2003/04) and Annemarie Moser-Pröll (11 in 1972/73, 10 in 1974/75).
- Shiffrin has collected 52 World Cup race victories in total, seventh most all-time and fourth among women. 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 US women behind Tamara McKinney (9).
- Shiffrin has yet to claim her first World Cup giant slalom podium on Italian snow.

### Worley and Rebensburg eyeing more victories

- Tessa Worley and Viktoria Rebensburg have both finished on the podium in the last two giant slalom races on the World Cup.
- Worley (13) is one win shy of equalling Anita Wachter, 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. Rebensburg could take sole third place with another victory.
- In all events, only Carole Merle (22) and Perrine Pelen (15) have won more World Cup races among French women than Worley (13).
- 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, than Rebensburg (14) has in giant slalom.
- Rebensburg has finished in the top-four in 10 of her last 13 giant slalom races on the World Cup.

### Other contenders

- **Petra Vlhová** won the last World Cup giant slalom race, in Semmering, making her the fifth different woman in a row to win this event (fourth this season).
- Last season, five women won a World Cup giant slalom race. The record number of different women winning giant slalom in one World Cup season is seven, set in 2002/03.
- Vlhová can become the first woman to win successive World Cup giant slalom races since Viktoria Rebensburg won the opening two races last season, in Sölden and Killington.

- **Federica Brignone** is the only woman to have finished on the podium both times a giant slalom race was held in Kronplatz. She won in 2017 and finished third in 2018.
- Brignone has won five giant slalom races on the World Cup, only trailing Deborah Compagnoni (13) and Denise Karbon (6) among Italian women.
- **Ragnhild Mowinckel** has collected three World Cup podiums in giant slalom, including a second place in Kronplatz in 2018. She won the race in Osterschwang on 9 March 2018.
- 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 2018. Unfortunately, she sustained a season-ending injury last week while training and will not be competing in Kronplatz.

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