

PREVIEW LADIES' SUPER-G Cortina d'Ampezzo – Sunday 20 Jan 2019

Vonn eyeing several records

- Ahead of the downhill races in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Lindsey Vonn has won a women's record 82 World Cup races, four short of the overall record held by Ingemar Stenmark (86).
- Vonn has won 28 super-G races on the World Cup, a record among men and women. Hermann Maier follows with 24 victories.
- Coming into Cortina d'Ampezzo, Vonn could become the second skier, male or female, to win a World Cup race in 14 different seasons, after Renate Götschl.
- Before the two downhill races, Vonn can become the first skier, male or female, to claim a World Cup victory in 16 different calendar years. She now shares the record of 15 with Stenmark.
- Vonn will be 34 years and 94 days old on the day of the super-G race in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She can break the record for oldest woman to win a World Cup super-G race, held by Elisabeth Görgl who won in Val d'Isère in 2014 at the age of 33 years and 304 days. Coming into Cortina d'Ampezzo, this also marks the record for oldest woman to win a World Cup race in any event.
- Vonn can become the second-oldest woman to finish on the podium of a World Cup super-G race, after Alexandra Meissnitzer finished third in Bormio in 2008 at 34 years and 269 days.
- Vonn has won a record six World Cup super-G races in Cortina d'Ampezzo. The only other skier to have won at least six World Cup super-G events at a single ski resort is Aksel Lund Svindal (6) in Lake Louise.
- Vonn has collected eight World Cup podiums in super-G at Cortina d'Ampezzo. The only skier, male or female, to have claimed more at a single ski resort is Renate Götschl with 11 in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

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 Cortina d'Ampezzo on 21 January 2018.
- Gut-Behrami (2014, 2018) can become the third woman to win at least three World Cup super-G races in Cortina d'Ampezzo, after Vonn (6) and Götschl (5).
- Gut-Behrami has only claimed more World Cup super-G victories (3) and podiums (4) in Lake Louise than in Cortina d'Ampezzo (2 wins, 3 podiums).
- 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).

Shiffrin looking for third super-G victory

- Mikaela Shiffrin won her first career World Cup super-G races in the current season, in Lake Louise and in St. Moritz.
- Shiffrin can become the third woman in the last 12 seasons (2007/08-2018/19) to win three World Cup super-G races in one season, after Lindsey Vonn (2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2014/15, 2015/16) and Lara Gut-Behrami (2013/14, 2016/17).
- Coming into Cortina d'Ampezzo, Shiffrin (53) is one World Cup victory shy of equalling Hermann Maier (54) in sixth place all-time among men and women. She needs two victories in order to equal Vreni Schneider (55) in fifth place.
- Ahead of the two downhill races in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Shiffrin has only won more World Cup events in 2017/18 (12) and 2016/17 (11) than in current season (10).
- Five other women have claimed at least 11 race victories in one World Cup season: Schneider (14 in 1988/89), 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).

Other contenders

- **Ilka Štuhec** won the last super-G race on the World Cup, in Val Gardena. She could win successive World Cup downhill events for the second time after January to February 2017 when she won in Cortina d'Ampezzo and in Crans-Montana.
- **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 last winter.
- 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.
- **Viktoria 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).
- **Ragnhild 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.
- **Valérie Grenier** (5th in Lake Louise) and **Marie-Michèle Gagnon** (6th in St. Moritz) came close to a podium spot in 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.



- **Nicole Schmidhofer** has claimed two of her four World Cup super-G podiums in Cortina d'Ampezzo, including her first: second on 20 January 2013. She has yet to win her first super-G race on the World Cup.

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