

PREVIEW MEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM CHAMONIX – Sunday 9 Feb 2020

- The parallel giant slalom will be held for the sixth time in the World Cup, and for the first time in Chamonix. All previous five editions were staged in Alta Badia.
- Five different men have won the five parallel giant slaloms in the World Cup: **Kjetil Jansrud** (2015), **Cyprien Sarrazin** (2016), **Matts Olsson** (2017), Marcel Hirscher (2018) and **Rasmus Windingstad** (2019).
- For Sarrazin, Olsson and Windingstad, these are their only World Cup victories (excl. slalom on 8 February).
- Jansrud (2), Olsson (2), Hirscher (2) and **Leif Kristian Nestvold-Haugen** (2) are the only skiers to have reached the semi-finals of the parallel giant slalom event on more than one occasion. No skier has ever appeared in multiple finals.
- Only Jansrud (2) and Hirscher (2) have finished on the podium of a parallel giant slalom World Cup event more than once.
- Žan Kranjec, Victor Muffat-Jeandet and Manfred Mölgg are the only skiers who have competed in all five previous parallel giant slalom World Cup events and who have never reached the quarter-finals.
- **Alexis Pinturault** can become the first man to win a World Cup race in six different disciplines (combination and Alpine combined are regarded as one). Pinturault already claimed World Cup victories in the slalom, giant slalom, super-G, Alpine combined and city event.
- Pinturault finished third in the parallel giant slalom in Alta Badia last season, his best World Cup result in this discipline.
- **Henrik Kristoffersen's** best World Cup result in a parallel giant slalom was a second place in 2017, losing to Matts Olsson in the big final.
- Coming into Chamonix, Kristoffersen has won 21 World Cup events in all disciplines, equal to Kjetil André Aamodt (21) in third place all time among Norwegian alpine skiers. Only Aksel Lund Svindal (36) and Kjetil Jansrud (23) have won more.

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