

# 2023 FWSA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

# **MIKAELA SHIFFRIN**

Burke Mountain Academy grad (May 2013) Mikaela Shiffrin began turning heads almost instantly when she finished top 15 in her first two NorAm Cup races. But the heads started spinning when she won a super combined in British Colombia two weeks later. Tuned Ski fans and coaches went cross-eyed when she landed a World Cup podium during her rookie season – at age 16 – and then blew the world apart with a World Championship slalom gold medal and the World Cup slalom title during her 2nd year.



Shiffrin's meteoric rise into the World Cup elite wasn't a surprise to anyone who's been paying attention. With the work ethic and passion of a veteran, Shiffrin posted her first World Cup starts as a 15-year-old and nearly scored her first points. Her first podium happened a year later in 2012, then she let loose.

On March 11-12, in Are, Sweden, where she won her first World Cup Slalom in December, 2012; Mikaela tied Ingemar Stenmark's record 86 World Cup wins with a great Giant Slalom race and then, reset that record with a dominating Slalom win #87! According to Mikaela, it was never about 87 and she just reset the record skiing a few good turns!! In terms of stats, go with these:

- Reset the all-time World Cup win record at 88
- ➤ Most World Cup Slalom victories with 53
- Most World Cup Women's Giant Slalom victories with 21
- The only World Cup ski racer to win in all six disciplines
- ➤ Most World Cup wins in a season with 17 in 2019

#### **WORLD CUP**

5 WC Overall titles (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023).

7 WC Slalom titles (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023)

2 WC Giant Slalom titles (2019, 2023)

1 WC Super G title (2019)

138 WC Podiums

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 Golds

14 Total – most by any American

### WINTER OLYMPICS

2 Golds (2014 – Slalom, 2018 – Giant Slalom)

1 Silver (2018 – Combined)