GIANT SLALOM

STÖCKLI
LASER GS



TESTED LENGTH	RADIUS	SIDECUT
182 cm	18.7 m	118-68-97 mm

Test profile

Each bar shows one characteristic. The scores are not added together and do not create an overall rating.

Turn initiation	5.0
Turn behaviour	5.5
Edge grip	5.3
Varying turn radius	4.8
Edge changes	5.0
Rebound	5.0
Performance in gates	4.7

On snow

Successive versions of Stöckli's retail GS skis have always attracted our testers' attention. This year was no different. Right at the top of the group on points, with almost universally positive comments.

Comments: "Outstanding energy; among the best skis in gates. Free skiing, you feel confident in their tracking while keeping your legs relaxed. No need to tense up; you could ski like this all day" and "A very high level of performance. They clearly stand out for precision and quality of tracking. From the first turns, they give a sense of complete control and immediate response to the skier's input. Turn initiation is very active: they engage the edge quickly and confidently, immediately establishing stability. Tracking is exceptionally smooth, fluid and clean, without nervousness even at higher speeds. Edge grip is of a very high standard, allowing you to hold your line with great precision and confidence in all conditions. Energy is high, but not aggressively tiring; rather springy and well balanced. In gates, these skis reveal their full potential."

Also: "Wonderful GS skis that track superbly and grip hard snow very confidently. They encourage you to attack the turn and bring the hip inside, while behaving impeccably and predictably. Neither nervous nor excessively responsive, they offer fluid, balanced skiing and plenty of confidence in longer turns."

And: "Superb skis! Now to the point: very energetic; stable tracking through every turn; immensely fierce with the right pressure, which you feel on exit; skis for accomplished skiers; some strength is needed to extract 100% of their power."

Katarzyna Ostrowska's view

"Outstanding skis! Superb for GS and free skiing. Easy to steer. They do everything you want them to. They tighten and lengthen turns without the slightest effort. Lots of energy and very stable through turns. These skis gave me enormous skiing pleasure. I would happily have a pair in my cellar. They have remained among my leading favourites since last year."

Two-time bronze medallist at the 2026 FIS World Criterium Masters (slalom and giant slalom, women 30–34)

Tester's take

"Probably my favourite skis in this category. Incredibly responsive! Instant turn initiation. Fantastic edge changes, giving loads of fun and pleasure. You can tighten the turn however you like, even into very, very short arcs. Pure skiing pleasure, particularly in long turns. Immensely stable at high speed. Superb on a frozen piste. To me, the perfect skis."

Kamil Wolny

TK

Tomasz's Favourites

Personal choice · Tomasz Kurdziel

TOMASZ'S FAVOURITES

5TH PLACE

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Successive versions of these skis keep coming back into "My favourites" like a boomerang. No wonder: for many years I have felt that the Laser GS from this premium Swiss brand has consistently maintained the highest standard. It is worth pointing out that this model, like all the others, evolves over time. Although updates have taken a little of the sporty edge off many Stöckli models, that is not the case here. Only the dimensions have changed a little. The Laser GS now comes in just three lengths: 168, 175 and 182 cm. It was the longest version that really won me over.

Despite belonging to the retail GS category and being fairly long, these skis are quite friendly and easy to handle, provided, of course, that their prospective owner is no novice. Length, geometry and sporty construction give them stability. A good wooden core, two aluminium layers and plenty of resin-impregnated fibreglass deliver very good rebound. They move very quickly from turn to turn and grip superbly on hard snow. That grip gives the skier enormous confidence, both when free-skiing and, for example, during recreational giant slalom training. Changing rhythm while carving is very easy too, which also helps you progress in the gates. These skis are an excellent choice for competent skiers who want to devour hundreds of kilometres of pistes in large Alpine resorts, provided the slopes are well prepared, or train in recreational giant slalom. Stöckli has maintained a very high standard for years, and the Laser GS is undoubtedly a jewel in its crown.