

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL ENGELBERG - Friday 15 Dec 2023

Joséphine Pagnier

- Joséphine Pagnier claimed her first career World Cup victory on 3 December, when she won the large hill event in Lillehammer.
- Pagnier's win in Lillehammer made her the second French woman to win a World Cup event, after Coline Mattel won normal hill events in Sochi (December 2012) and Sapporo (February 2013).
- Pagnier can become the first woman to win back-to-back large hill World Cup events since Katharina Schmid in December 2022-January 2023 (2).
- Following her second place in the normal hill event and her win in the large hill event in Lillehammer, Pagnier is the first French skier to lead the women's overall World Cup standings.
- Pagnier won silver in the girl's individual event at the Lausanne 2020 Youth Olympic Games. **Note:** the ski jumping events were held in Les Tuffes, France.

Katharina Schmid

- Katharina Schmid has won 15 women's individual World Cup events, joint-fourth most, behind Sara Takanashi (63), Maren Lundby (30) and Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16, retired). Sara Marita Kramer has also won 15 World Cup events.
- Schmid has won five individual World Cup events in 2023, most of all women. She started this season with two eighth-place finishes in Lillehammer.

Other contenders

- This will be the first time that a women's World Cup event will be held in Switzerland. Switzerland is the 15th different country that will host a women's World Cup event.
- **Sara Takanashi** (11) is the only woman who has won a World Cup event in more than seven different countries. Her last individual World Cup triumph was on 6 March 2022, when she won in the large hill event in Oslo.
- Takanashi has won the most individual World Cup events (63). She is also the only woman to have recorded more than 100 podium finishes (115).
- **Yuki Ito** won the opening event of the 2023/24 World Cup season, the normal hill in Lillehammer on 2 December. She finished seventh in the large hill event a day later.
- Ito has won her eight individual World Cup events in two different calendar years: 2017 (5) and 2023 (3).
- **Alexandria Loutitt** (third and second respectively) is the only woman besides Joséphine Pagnier to record podium finishes in both World Cup events this season.

- Loutitt is the only Canadian woman to have won an individual World Cup event, last season on the normal hill in Zao.
- **Silje Opseth** has won five individual women's World Cup events, including four last season (only Katharina Schmid 7 and Eva Pinkelnig 6 won more). Only Maren Lundby (30) has won more individual World Cup events among Norwegian women.
- Opseth recorded all five of her individual World Cup wins in large hill events.
- **Sara Marita Kramer** (15, alongside Katharina Schmid) is one shy of equalling Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) in third place for most individual World Cup victories among women.
- **Nika Prevc** could become the third member of the Prevc family to win an individual World cup event in ski jumping, after her brothers Peter Prevc (23 wins, including 2 in Engelberg) and Domen Prevc (5, including 1 in Engelberg). Her third brother Cene Prevc claimed one podium finish (3rd place in Willingen in January 2022).
- **Selina Freitag's** brother Richard Freitag recorded two World Cup wins in Engelberg, in the large hill events on 20 December 2014 and 17 December 2017.

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