

PREVIEW WOMEN'S EVENTS OBERSTDORF – Saturday and Sunday 13-14 Jan 2024

Gyda Westvold Hansen

- Gyda Westvold Hansen has won 20 of the 23 women's individual World Cup events, including the first three events of the current World Cup. She finished second behind Ida Marie Hagen in the most recent event in Ramsau am Dachstein.
- In 2022/23, Westvold Hansen became the first Nordic combined athlete (men or women) to win all individual events of a season (World Cup, Olympic Winter Games and world championships).
- Westvold Hansen has won the last three individual World Cup events on German snow, all in Schonach, after she did not finish in her first World Cup event in Schonach on 12 March 2022.
- Westvold Hansen can become the first Nordic combined athlete (male or female) to win four successive individual World Cup events in Germany.
- Westvold Hansen won the summer Grand Prix event in Oberstdorf on 30 August 2023.

Other contenders

- **Ida Marie Hagen** claimed her first individual World Cup win in Ramsau on 16 December. She ended Westvold Hansen's run of 14 World Cup wins in a row.
- Hagen can become the second woman to win more than one individual World Cup event, after Westvold Hansen (20). Anja Nakamura also won one event (in Schonach on 12 March 2022).
- The top two in each of the last six individual World Cup events consisted of Gyda & Ida. Westvold Hansen won five and Hagen won one.
- Hagen holds the female record for most second-place finishes in individual World Cup events (8).
- Hagen leads the 'Best Skier' standings this season, being the best skier in both events in Lillehammer. Last season, she topped the skiing ranking in all 10 individual World Cup events.
- **Mari Leinan Lund** has recorded all of her four podium finishes in individual World Cup events in Lillehammer. She started only twice in World Cups on German snow (fifth place and disqualification in Schonach in 2023).
- **Haruka Kasai** finished second in her first two appearances in individual World Cup events, on German snow in Schonach in March 2022. She failed to reach the podium in all of her 14 individual World Cup starts since.
- **Yuna Kasai**, twin sister of Haruka, did claim a podium spot in an individual event in last season's World Cup: a third place in Schonach (11 February 2023). Yuna Kasai (3) can equal Anju Nakamura (4) on most individual World Cup podium finishes among Japanese women.



- Only **Nathalie Armbruster** (2 second places, 5 third places) claimed more podium finishes in individual World Cup events without having won any than **Lisa Hirner** (1 second place, 5 third places).

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