

## **MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 9 Dec 2017**

### **Norway poised to keep perfect winning record going**

- Norway has won each of the last four World Cup team events, including both events this season in Wisla and in Ruka last month.
- This is already the longest winning run for the country. The last time they did not win was in Oslo on 11 March 2017, when Austria emerged victorious.
- The only country to have won at least five consecutive World Cup team events was Austria between November 2010 and November 2011, who won six successive events.
- Norway won the opening three team events in 2007/08. The only other country to have achieved this feat was Austria, who won all five team events in 2010/11.
- The last time Norway won a team event in Germany was in February 2013, when they won in Oberstdorf.
- Only Austria (28) have won more World Cup team events than Norway (20).
- Anders Fannemel (8) can equal Anders Bardal (9) for most victories in the World Cup team event among Norwegians.

### **Germany hoping to end winning drought after individual success**

- German ski jumpers are ranked first, second, eighth and 11th in the individual World Cup standings.
- They are the only nation with more than two ski jumpers in the top-11 of the standings.
- Germany finished second in Ruka, after finishing fourth in Wisla.
- They have not won a World Cup team event since January 2017, when they won in Zakopane. Since then, six team events have been held.
- They have not gone seven World Cup team events in a row without a victory since a drought of 12 events between 2010 and 2012.
- Germany have won five World Cup team events in front of a home crowd. The record in Germany is held by Austria (six victories).
- In no other country have Germany won more than two men's team events (Finland, Poland).
- Only one of the last 12 World Cup team events have been won by a home nation, as Norway won in Vikersund on 18 March 2017.

### **Poland looking for hat-trick in Germany**

- Poland have won the last two World Cup team events in Germany as they won in Klingenthal (December 2016) and Willingen (January 2017).
- They could become the first nation to win three successive World Cup team events in Germany.

- Three nations have had a chance of winning three in a row in Germany, but all failed. Two of those three runs were ended by a victory for Norway.
- Austria had a chance in February 2012, but finished second in Willingen. Slovenia finished third in Oberstdorf in February 2013 and Germany was beaten by Poland in Klingenthal in December 2016.
- Poland had reached the podium in seven World Cup team events in a row, before finishing sixth in Ruka last month.

## Various

- Since the start of the 2014/15 World Cup season, Austria have reached the podium in 11 of the 19 team events but they won only once - the large hill event in Oslo on 11 March 2017.
- Norway (8), Germany (5), Slovenia (3) and Poland (2) have all won more team events since 2014/15 than Austria (1).
- The last time Gregor Schlierenzauer participated in a men's team event was in Vikersund on 18 March, when Austria finished in third place.
- Schlierenzauer has won a joint-record 16 World Cup team events alongside compatriot Thomas Morgenstern.
- Japan finished third in Ruka, which was their first podium finish in a team event since a third place in Kuopio, Finland on 22 February 2016.
- The last time Japan reached the top-two spots of a team event was in Klingenthal in November 2014 (second). Their last victory dates back to 19 January 2001, when they won in Salt Lake City.
- Slovenia has failed to reach the podium in the last six team events in the World Cup, their longest podium drought since a run of 21 events between 2005 and 2011.

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