

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL SKI FLYING BAD MITTERNDORF – 28-29 Jan 2023

Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft has won 27 individual World Cup events, including last weekend in Sapporo (large hill on 21 January). This is the second-most among Austrian men behind Gregor Schlierenzauer (53).
- Kraft's 87 podium finishes in men's individual World Cup events are fourth-most behind Janne Ahonen (108), Adam Malysz (92) and Schlierenzauer (88).
- Kraft (27) is one win shy of equalling Martin Schmitt (28) in eighth place all-time in men's individual ski jumping World Cup events.
- Kraft has won six individual ski flying World Cup events. He has only Gregor Schlierenzauer (14) and Peter Prevc (7) ahead of him.
- Kraft won the most recent ski flying World Cup event in Bad Mitterndorf on 16 February 2020.

Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki has been leading the individual World Cup standings the entire season so far
- Kubacki finished 11th in the last event in Sapporo on 22 January, his worst result since a ninth-place finish in the ski flying World Cup in Planica on 27 March 2022.
- Kubacki has yet to win an individual World Cup event in ski flying. His two podium finishes were second and third in Oberstdorf on 1 and 3 February 2019 respectively.
- Poland's last win in a sky flying World Cup event was in Bad Mitterndorf: Piotr Zyla won here on 15 February 2020.

Other contenders

- **Halvor Egnér Granerud** has finished on the podium in each of the last eight individual World Cup events, but his best result in a ski flying World Cup was an eight place in Oberstdorf on 1 February 2019.
- Norway's **Marius Lindvik** won the most recent ski flying World Cup event, in Planica on 27 March 2022. The last time **Norway** won successive ski flying World Cups was in 2018: Andreas Stjernen in Bad Mitterndorf (January) and Robert Johansson in Vikersund (March).
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** (29) needs one more win to become the seventh man to claim at least 30 individual World Cup wins in ski jumping. He has Jens Weißflog (33) ahead of him in sixth place.
- Kobayashi (3) is level with Noriaki Kasai (3) and Takanobu Okabe as Japanese men on most individual World Cup wins in ski flying.
- **Žiga Jelar** won the ski flying world cup standings last season. He has not finished inside the top-10 of any individual World Cup event in this season. His best result was 12th place in Engelberg on 17 December.
- Only Austria (8) has won the ski flying world cup standings more often than **Slovenia** (7).
- **Anže Lanišek** could win his first ski flying World Cup event, and the 21st for Slovenia. Only Austrians have won more individual ski flying World Cups (43).
- Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (14) has won more individual ski flying World Cup events than **Peter Prevc** (7).
- Prevc's last podium finishes in any individual World Cup were second and third in the two events in Planica in March 2022.
- **Austria** (98) is two podium finishes shy of becoming the first country to claim 100 podium finishes in individual ski flying World Cup events. Austrian men have won a record 43 ski flying World Cups.

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