

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL TITISEE-NEUSTADT – Friday 9 Dec 2022

Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki won the opening two individual events of the 2022/23 World Cup on home snow in Wisla (5-6 November). He finished fourth and sixth in Ruka.
- The last ski jumper to win the opening individual men's World Cup event and go on to lift the overall World Cup in the same season was Thomas Morgenstern in 2007/08. The Austrian won the first six individual World Cup events that season.
- Only Kamil Stoch (6) has more individual World Cup wins for a male Polish ski jumper after their 32nd birthday than Kubacki (2).
- Kubacki won both individual World Cup events in Titisee-Neustadt in 2019/20. He was sixth and seventh in 2020/21, and did not compete there in 2021/22.

Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft is the only male ski jumper to claim a first, second and third place finish in individual World Cup events this season (he had a shared win alongside Halvor Egner Granerud in Ruka). Kraft is the only male to have recorded at least one individual World Cup podium in each of the last 11 seasons (2012/13 to 2022/23).
- Kraft (26) is one short of moving joint-eighth alongside Ryoyu Kobayashi (27) for most individual World Cup wins by a male ski jumper.
- Kraft (84) is fourth in the list of most individual World Cup podium finishes by a male ski jumper. The top three are Janne Ahonen (108), Adam Malysz (92) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (88).

Other contenders

- **Anže Lanišek** claimed his second individual World Cup win in Ruka, following up his second place in Wisla. The last time Lanišek won a World Cup event (also in Ruka in 2021/22) he did not have a podium finish in his next 10 individual World Cup events.
- Lanišek can become the fifth male Slovenian ski jumper to record more than two individual World Cup wins, after Peter Prevc (23), Primož Peterka (15), Robert Kranjec (7) and Domen Prevc (5).
- **Halvor Egner Granerud** claimed his 15th individual World Cup win in Ruka, a record for a Norwegian male ski jumper. His tally of 25 individual World Cup podiums is fifth-most among Norwegian males, one behind fourth-place Daniel André Tande (26).
- Granerud had a first and second place in Titisee-Neustadt in 2020/21, his best individual World Cup finishes at the German venue.

- **Marius Lindvik** won five individual World Cup events last season, only trailing Ryoyu Kobayashi (8) for most. Lindvik recorded all of those five wins from January to March 2022.
- Each of the last seven German individual World Cup wins were by **Karl Geiger**, including both events in Titisee-Neustadt last season. Geiger has also recorded multiple individual wins at the same World Cup event in Val di Fiemme (2019/20) and Planica (2020/21).
- After Geiger's sixth place in Ruka, the best German individual World Cup finish so far this season was **Andreas Wellinger** (seventh in Ruka). Wellinger has not recorded an individual World Cup podium since 2018, the longest gap of his career.
- **Kamil Stoch** (2) is one of three ski jumpers who can match Adam Malysz' record (men's) of three individual World Cup wins in Titisee-Neustadt. The others are Kubacki and Geiger.
- Stoch is joint-third alongside Adam Malysz (both 39) in most individual World Cup wins by a male ski jumper, behind only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53) and Matti Nykänen (46).
- **Piotr Zyla** took a third place finish in Ruka. Zyla (age 35) could become the oldest winner of a men's individual World Cup event in Titisee-Neustadt, surpassing Stoch (age 33) in 2020/21.
- Japan have never won a men's World Cup individual event in Titisee-Neustadt. **Ryoyu Kobayashi** has seven individual World Cup wins in the last 12 months but no podium places so far in 2022/23.
- Kobayashi (10) holds the record for the most individual World Cup wins for a male ski jumper in German events. Stoch (9) is only one behind.
- In Ruka, **Naoki Nakamura** became the 23rd Japanese male ski jumper to finish on an individual World Cup podium (third). He has never finished higher than 15th (Klingenthal 2021/22) at an individual German World Cup event.

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