

## PREVIEW MIXED TEAM NORMAL HILL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PLANICA – Sunday 26 Feb 2023

### Germany

- Germany has won the mixed team normal hill event at each of the last four world championships. It took bronze in 2013, when it was held for the first time (Japan 1st, Austria 2nd).
- Katharina Althaus (2015, 2019, 2021) and Markus Eisenbichler (2017, 2019, 2021) were part of three of Germany's teams that won the world title in this event.
- Germany finished in ninth place in this event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games, when this event was held for the first time in Olympic history. Germany was one of four teams to suffer punishments for a suit violation.

### Austria

- Austria (G0-S3-B1) has won four medals in the mixed team event at the world championships, but it has yet to win a world title in this event.
- Of all the ski jumping events that have been held at (Nordic ski) world championships, the mixed team event is the only one in which Austria has yet to win a world title.
- Daniela Iraschko-Stolz and Stefan Kraft won three medals in the mixed team event at the world championships.

### Other contenders

- Germany (5), Austria (4), Japan (3) and Norway (3) have won all available 15 medals in the mixed team event at the world championships. None of these four finished on the podium of the mixed team event at the Beijing Winter Games, as all four teams suffered punishments for suit violations.
- **Japan** won the first world title in the mixed team event in 2013. It claimed four medals in total in this event, but not since bronze in 2017.
- **Norway** (G0-S2-B1) finished third (2019) and second (2021) at the last two world championships and it could now become the third team to win a world title in this event.
- **Slovenia** won gold in the mixed team at the Beijing Winter Games. Its best result in this event at world championships was a fourth place in 2017, 2019 and 2021.

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