

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - SKI FLYING – Saturday 24 Mar 2018

Norway looking to continue record run

- Norway has won the last four ski flying team events in the World Cup: in Planica in 2016 and 2017 and in Vikersund in 2017 and 2018.
- Norway is already the first country to have won four ski flying team meets in a row in the World Cup.
- Norway has won an all-time record seven World Cup ski flying team events, leading Austria (5), Finland (4), Slovenia (3) and Germany (1).
- Including normal and large hill World Cup team events, Norway has won five this season, equalling the record set by Austria in 2010/11.
- Norway already became the first country to claim seven podium finishes in team events in a single World Cup season, breaking the record of six set by Austria in 2011/12 and matched by Poland in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- Norway is the only team to have finished on the podium in each of the last nine World Cup team events - seven wins and two third places - starting with their ski flying win in Vikersund in 2017.
- Norway has won a record four World Cup ski flying team events in Planica, including the last two. The only country to win three successive World Cup ski flying meets in Planica is Finland from 2001 to 2003.
- Including all team events, Norway share the record of four World Cup wins in Planica with Austria and Finland.

Poland and Germany hoping for second team win of the season

- Poland has claimed six World Cup team podiums this season, including their home victory in Zakopane in January.
- Poland can become the second country to claim seven World Cup podiums in team events in one campaign after Norway in current season.
- Last season marks the only time Poland claimed multiple World Cup team wins (2).
- Germany won the World Cup team event in Lahti, on 3 March, ending an eight-event winning drought in the World Cup.
- The Germans could win multiple team events in one World Cup season for the fourth time, after 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16 (all 2 wins).
- Last season, Germany and Poland finished respectively second and third behind Norway in the team event in Planica.
- Poland is searching for its first World Cup team victory in Planica, while Germany is eyeing its second victory after winning here on 18 March 2000.

Austria return to hill of last ski flying team win

- Austria has not won a World Cup ski flying event since being victorious in Planica on 17 March 2012.
- Austria has only won more World Cup team events (including normal/large hill) in Lahti (7) than in Planica (4).
- Their last World Cup win in a team event came in Oslo on 11 March 2017 after a drought of almost three years.
- Gregor Schlierenzauer was part of Austria's team in all of their five winning campaigns in ski flying World Cups.
- Schlierenzauer has won a record-equalling 16 team events in the World Cup, alongside Thomas Morgenstern, and has claimed a record 33 podiums in World Cup team events.

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