

## PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL Planica – Saturday 4 Mar 2023

### Germany

- Germany won the last two world titles in the men's team large hill event (2019, 2021). The Germans claimed bronze in this event at the Olympic Winter Games in 2022.
- Finland (7) and Austria (6) are the countries to have won more world titles in this event than Germany (4).
- Since 2019, Germany won seven of the eight team events at the world championships. The only exception was a fifth place in the women's normal hill event in 2021.
- Germany came into the second week of this world championship on three gold medals at the 2023 world championships. Only Austria (5 in 2011) and Germany (4 in 2019) have won more world titles across all disciplines at a single world championships.
- Karl Geiger and Markus Eisenbichler could win their third world championships gold medal in this event, a record for Germany.
- Geiger came into the second week of this world championships on nine world championships medals. Only Martin Schmitt (10) has won at least 10 world championships medals for Germany.

### Austria

- Austria could equal Finland on a record seven world titles in the men's team large hill event. Austria won in 1991 and at five successive world championships from 2005 to 2013.
- Austria has won a record 16 medals in the men's team large hill event, including a podium finish in each of the last nine world championships: 1-1-1-1-1-2-3-2-2.
- Austria won gold in the men's large hill team event at the Winter Games in Beijing. In 2006-2007 and 2010-2011 it won the world title directly following Olympic gold in this event.
- Stefan Kraft came into the second week of this world championships on 12 world championships medals, all-time most alongside Gregor Schlierenzauer (12) across all disciplines.

### Other contenders

- **Poland** won the world title in the men's team large hill event in 2017 and it has also claimed three bronze medals (2013, 2015, 2021). Kamil Stoch and Piotr Zyla were part of each Polish medal winning team.
- **Norway** has won 11 medals in the men's large hill team event at the world championships, but not since silver in 2017.
- The only time Norway did not win a medal in this event at three successive world championships was from 1995 to 2001 (4).



- **Japan** (G0-S3-B4) has won seven world championships medals in the men's team large hill event, but it has yet to win the world title.
- **Slovenia** claimed Olympic silver in the men's team large hill event in Beijing in 2022. Its only podium finish in this event at the world championships was a third place in 2011.
- **Finland** has won this event a record seven times at the world championships, but not since 2003.

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