

## PREVIEW MEN TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 18 Nov 2017

### First Team event in Wisla

- The World Cup Team event kicks off in Wisla, the first ever time a World Cup Team event will be held in Wisla.
- There have been five World Cup Team events held in Poland, all in Zakopane, with Slovenia and Germany winning twice and Norway once.
- The last four seasons, the first World Cup Team event was held in Klingenthal, where Poland won last year, their first ever victory in a Team event.

### Norway poised to equal Team record

- Norway have won the last two World Cup Team events of last season, the Ski Flying events in Vikersund and Planica in March.
- They can equal their country record of winning three successive World Cup Team events, set between November 2007 and March 2008.
- Norway's last three World Cup Team event wins were Ski Flying events.
- The last time they won a Team event on a Large Hill was in Kuopio in February 2016.
- Norway can win the first men's Team event of the season for the first time since 2007/08, when they won in Ruka.

### Poland aiming to win on home snow

- Poland have won two World Cup Team events, both in Germany as they won in Klingenthal and Willingen last season.
- Only one of the last 10 Team events at the World Cup have been won by a home nation, as Norway won in Vikersund on 18 March 2017.
- Poland was the only country last season to finish on the podium in all World Cup Team events.
- They can become the fourth nation to record at least seven podium finishes in a row in World Cup Team events, after Austria, Finland and Norway.

### Various

- **Austria** have won the most World Cup men's Team events (28). They are followed by Norway (18) and Finland (15).
- Austria have only won one of the last 17 Team World Cup, in Oslo last March.
- **Slovenia** have not won any of the last eight World Cup Team events, their longest winning drought, after their first victory in Oberstdorf in February 2012.
- Their last victory dates back to February 2016, when they won in Oslo.
- **Germany** have won one of the last 10 World Cup Team events, the event in Zakopane last January.



- Before this run of 10 world cups, they had won four in a span of seven events.

International Ski Federation [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)  
Gracenote Sports on Twitter [@GracenoteGold](https://twitter.com/GracenoteGold)

Information provided by

