

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S EVENTS OTEPÄÄ - Friday 9 February 2024 - Sunday 11 February 2024

### Ida Marie Hagen

- Ida Marie Hagen has won five individual World Cup events this season. She had never won an individual World Cup event prior to this season.
- Hagen is the only woman to have finished on the podium in all 10 individual World Cup events this season (five wins, five second places). Only Gyda Westvold Hansen (won all 10) last season has ever recorded as many podium finishes in a single World Cup season.
- Hagen finished seventh in Otepää last season, after she had recorded two second places in the first two individual women's World Cup events held at the resort (December 2021). It marked her first two individual podium finishes in the World Cup.
- Norwegian women have won all 10 individual World Cup events this season, and they claimed 25 of the 30 podium spots.
- Norway has won 27 of the 29 individual women's World Cup events in Nordic combined. USA (win by Tara Geraghty-Moats) and Japan (win by Anju Nakamura) won one event each.

### Gyda Westvold Hansen

- Gyda Westvold Hansen failed to win any of the last seven individual World Cup events (2nd-3rd-2nd-5th-3rd-4th-2nd). She had won 20 of the 22 events prior to this streak.
- Hansen has finished on the podium in 26 of the 29 individual women's World Cup events. The three exceptions were her DNF in Schonach on 12 March 2022, a fifth place in Schonach on 27 January 2024 and her fourth place in Seefeld last week.
- Hansen has won all three prior women's individual World Cup events held in Otepää. Only Hansen herself in Lillehammer (6) and Ramsau am Dachstein (4) has ever triumphed more often at a single resort.

### Other contenders

- Norway claimed 25 of the 30 podium places in the women's World Cup. The exceptions were third places by **Minja Korhonen** (Ramsau am Dachstein, 15 December), **Lisa Hirner** (Ramsau am Dachstein, 16 December) and **Nathalie Armbruster** (Schonach, 27 January and Seefeld 2 and 3 February).
- Only three male Nordic combined athletes have ever recorded more individual podium finishes in World Cup events without ever claiming victory than **Armbruster** (10) (she already holds the record among women): Georg Hettich, Iikka Herola and Allar Levandi (all 11).
- **Mari Leinan Lund** finished on the podium in seven of the 10 individual World Cup events this season (two wins, two second places and three third

places). Lund came seventh in Ramsau am Dachstein on both days, and was disqualified in Seefeld on 3 February.

- Lund's two individual World Cup victories were achieved in 2024: in Oberstdorf on 13 January and Schonach on 27 January.
- Lund has not had much success thus far in Otepää, as she was disqualified in the first event and did not finish the second event in December 2021. She did not participate in Estonia last season.
- **Haruka Kasai** is currently on a streak 15 straight individual top-eight finishes without claiming a podium finish. She has two podium finishes to her name in individual World Cup events, second places in her debut weekend in Schonach in March 2022.

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