

## PREVIEW FOUR HILLS TOURNAMENT OBERSTDORF - 29 Dec 2022

### Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki won four of the opening eight individual men's World Cup events this season, including the most recent one, in Engelberg on 18 December. Kubacki's four wins are already a personal best in a single World Cup season.
- Kubacki begins this Four Hills Tournament as leader in the World Cup standings. He has worn the yellow bib as the overall leader after each of the opening eight individual World Cup events of this season.
- Kubacki's best result in the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf was a third place in both 2017 and 2019. Last season, he finished 28th in this event.
- The only Polish ski jumper to win the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf was Kamil Stoch in 2017/18. Stoch went on to win each of the four events that season.

### Anže Lanišek

- Anže Lanišek hopes to join Peter Prevc (3), Primož Peterka (2) and Peter Zonta (1) as the only men to win a Four Hills Tournament event for Slovenia.
- The Oberstdorf hill is the only one of the Four Hills that has yet to be won by Slovenian ski jumpers. They won three times in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, twice in Innsbruck and once in Bischofshofen.
- Slovenia are waiting for a new triumph in the Four Hills Tournament since Peter Prevc emerged victorious in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck and Bischofshofen in the 2015/16 edition.
- Lanišek (G3-S2-B1) has recorded six individual podium finishes in the 2022/23 World Cup season, joint-most alongside Dawid Kubacki (G4-S2-B0).

### Other contenders

- **Stefan Kraft** won the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf twice: in 2014/15 and 2016/17. For Kraft, those are his only two Four Hills event victories.
- Andreas Goldberger (3, Innsbruck) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (3, Garmisch-Partenkirchen) are the Austrian ski jumpers to have claimed at least three wins at a specific venue in the Four Hills Tournament.
- Kraft claimed five individual World Cup victories in Oberstdorf (on both the ski jumping and ski flying hills), more than any other man. Besides those five World Cup wins, Kraft won the men's individual large hill world title in Oberstdorf on 5 March 2021.
- **Halvor Egner Granerud** has won 14 individual World Cup events, but has yet to claim his first win in a Four Hills event. Granerud finished runner-up in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 January 2021, in Oberstdorf on 29 December 2021 and in Bischofshofen on 6 January 2022.

- **Marius Lindvik** finished in the top four in eight of his 10 starts in Four Hills events. The exceptions were a 10th place on his Four Hills debut in Oberstdorf on 29 December 2019 and a 10th place in the last Four Hills event in Bischofshofen on 6 January 2022.
- This century, **Norwegian** ski jumpers have won the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf twice: Sigurd Pettersen in 2003/04 and Anders Jacobsen in 2012/13.
- Norway could claim its 50th win in a Four Hills event. Only Austria (64) and Germany (56, including West and East Germany) have won as many.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** won the opening Four Hills event in Oberstdorf in three of the last four seasons (2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22). He went on to win the overall competition in 2018/19 (won all four events) and 2021/22.
- Kobayashi, Dieter Thoma (1988/89, 1989/90, 1996/97) and Martin Schmitt (1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/01) are the ski jumpers to have won the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf a record three times.
- Kobayashi has won eight Four Hills events in total. Only Björn Wirkola (10), Jens Weißflog (10), Janne Ahonen (9) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (9) have won as many.
- This season, Kobayashi's best result in an individual World Cup event was a seventh place in Wisla on 5 November.
- **Karl Geiger**, born in Oberstdorf, won the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf in 2020/21.
- Since Sven Hannawald won the 2001/02 Four Hills Tournament by becoming the first jumper to claim the victory in all four events in a single edition, Germany won only four Four Hills events: Hannawald in 2002/03 (Oberstdorf), Richard Freitag in 2014/15 (Innsbruck), Severin Freund in 2015/16 (Oberstdorf) and Geiger in 2020/21 (Oberstdorf).

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