

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - SKI FLYING – Sunday 21 Jan 2018

Austria and Norway vying to become most successful nation in team event

- Austria and Norway have shared all team ski flying world championships gold medals between them.
- Norway won this event in 2004, 2006 and 2016, while Austria were victorious in 2008, 2010 and 2012.
- Austria (G3-S0-B2) and Norway (G3-S1-B1) also share the record of five total medals in this event.
- Norway have won each of the last five team events in the World Cup, a run which started with victories in the team ski flying event in both Vikersund and Planica in March 2017.
- Andreas Stjernen (NOR), Daniel-André Tande (NOR) and Robert Johansson (NOR) finished first, second and fourth respectively last weekend in Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf, the first World Cup ski flying event of the season.
- The three highest ranked Austrians were Clemens Aigner (AUT, seventh), Stefan Kraft (AUT, ninth) and Michael Hayböck (AUT, 12th).
- Gregor Schlierenzauer (AUT) finished 38th in Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf. He, Thomas Morgenstern (AUT) and Martin Koch (AUT) have claimed a record three gold medals in the team ski flying event at the world championships.
- Finland (G0-S3-B1) have claimed most medals in this event without ever winning it, followed by Germany (G0-S2-B1) and Slovenia (G0-S0-B1).
- Finland have not finished on the podium in this event since their third place in 2010.
- Germany finished second in the team event at the last two world championships (2012 and 2016).
- Slovenia's only podium finish in this event came in 2012, when they finished third.
- The best result for Poland in the team event at the ski flying world championships was a fourth place in 2010.

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