

## PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS OBERSTDORF – Saturday and Sunday 13-14 Jan 2024

### Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber won eight of the last 11 individual World Cup events. He finished second in the first event of this season's World Cup in Ruka and in the last two events in Ramsau.
- Riiber (8) can equal Hannu Manninen (9) as the athlete with the most individual World Cup event wins in Germany.
- Riiber finished on the podium in 13 individual World Cup events in Germany. He can equal Akito Watabe (14) and Hannu Manninen (14) as the athlete with the second most podium finishes on World Cup events in Germany. Ronny Ackermann claimed 16 podium finishes in Germany.
- On 26 January 2020, Riiber won the individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf. No athlete has won multiple individual World Cup events here.

### Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter won both individual World Cup events in Ramsau on 15 and 16 December.
- Lamparter (12) has equalled Mario Stecher (12) in third place among Austrian men on most individual World Cup victories, behind Felix Gottwald (23) and Klaus Sulzenbacher (14). Lamparter achieved his first 10 wins in the months of January and February.
- Among Austrian men, only Gottwald (68) and Stecher (43) have recorded as many podium finishes in individual World Cup events as Lamparter (33).
- Lamparter won the first individual World Cup event of the year in 2022 and in 2023. Riiber won the first events in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- Lamparter finished on the podium in 10 of his last 12 individual World Cup events in Germany. One of the exceptions was a fourth-place finish in Oberstdorf on 5 February 2023.

### Other contenders

- Only Riiber (7) had as many top-5 finishes as **Jørgen Graabak** (6) this season.
- Graabak won the first individual World Cup event of the year in 2018 (Val di Fiemme).
- **Jens Lurås Oftebro** is the only Nordic Combined athlete except Riiber and Lamparter to win an individual World Cup event this season. Oftebro won the opening event in Ruka this season.
- Oftebro finished on the podium in his last four individual World Cup events on German snow, including second places in both individual events in Oberstdorf in last season's World Cup.
- Oftebro (3 second places) is tied with Franz-Josef Rehl (3 third places) on most podium finishes in individual World Cup events in Oberstdorf.

- **Julian Schmid** won the individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf on 5 February 2023. He also won the summer Grand Prix event here on 30 August 2023. Schmid has yet to finish on the podium for the first time this World Cup season.
- **Stefan Rettenegeger** has finished fifth, fourth and third respectively in his last three individual World Cup events. He has never finished first or second.
- Stefan's brother **Thomas Rettenegeger** finished fifth and sixth in Ramsau in December. He recorded his best result (3rd) in last year's opening World Cup event, in Otepää on 7 January 2023.
- **Kristjan Ilves** is looking to become the first athlete representing Estonia to win an individual World Cup event. Ilves has finished runner-up in an individual World Cup event on four occasions.

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