

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL OSLO – Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Halvor Egner Granerud

- Halvor Egner Granerud has won 10 individual World Cup events this season, at least five more than any other man this season. He needs one more triumph to equal his previous best World Cup season (11 individual wins in 2020/21).
- Granerud won five of his last six individual World Cup events (he did not participate in the most recent event in Râsnov). The only exception was a seventh place in Lake Placid on 11 February.
- Granerud finished on the podium in 15 of his 22 participations in individual World Cup events this season, including 13 podium finishes in his last 14 World Cup events.
- Ryoyu Kobayashi (21 in 2018/19) was the last male ski jumper to finish on the podium in more than 15 individual World Cup events in a single season.
- Granerud won 22 of his 23 individual World Cup events in Europe. The only exception was his most recent victory, in Lake Placid on 12 February 2022.
- Granerud finished outside the podium in both the individual normal hill event (11th) and individual large hill event (7th) during the 2023 world championships in Planica.
- Granerud's best individual World Cup result in Oslo was a ninth place on 6 March 2022. He finished outside the top-10 in each of his other four individual World Cup events in Oslo (DSQ, 12th, DNQ, 24th).
- Granerud can become the third ski jumper to win the Four Hills Tournament and Raw Air in the same season, after Kamil Stoch (in 2017/18) and Ryoyu Kobayashi (in 2018/19).

Other contenders

- **Andreas Wellinger** won two of the last three individual World Cup events: victories in Lake Placid on 11 February and in Râsnov on 28 February. He finished in second place on the second large hill event in Lake Placid on 12 February.
- Wellinger's results (1-2-1) in the three most recent World Cup events were his only podium finishes this season. He had failed to reach the podium in each of his 20 previous participations this season.
- **Dawid Kubacki** recorded only one podium finish (3rd place in Willingen on 4 February) in the last eight men's individual World Cup events, after he finished on the podium in 12 of his first 14 events.
- Kubacki (13) can equal Adam Malysz (14 in both 2000/01 and 2001/02) for most individual World Cup podium finishes for a Polish ski jumper in a single season.
- **Piotr Zyla** won the normal hill event at the 2023 world championships in Planica. Zyla (36 years old) broke his previous record from 2021 (when he

- was 34) as the oldest ski jumper - male or female - to win an individual world championships event.
- Zyla can become the fifth man to record a podium finish in an individual World Cup event after his 36th birthday, joining Noriaki Kasai, Takanobu Okabe, Simon Ammann and Manuel Fettner.
 - Poland has won 98 men's individual World Cup events and can become the sixth country to reach the milestone of 100 men's individual World Cup wins, after Austria, Norway, Finland, Japan and Germany.
 - **Timi Zajc** won the large hill event at the world championships last month. He became the second man representing Slovenia to win an individual ski jumping event at the world championships, after Rok Benkovic (normal hill in 2005). Robert Kranjec (in 2012) and Peter Prevc (in 2016) won world titles in ski flying.
 - Zajc has won two individual World Cup events, both ski flying events in Oberstdorf, in 2019 and 2022.
 - **Ryoyu Kobayashi** won two individual World Cup events this season, both in Sapporo on 20 and 22 January. His last victory outside of Japan came in Lahti on 27 February 2022.
 - Kobayashi can become the seventh man to claim at least 30 victories in individual World Cup events. He has yet to finish on the podium in an individual World Cup event in Oslo.
 - Only Janne Ahonen (108) and Adam Malysz (92) claimed as many podium finishes in men's individual World Cup events as **Stefan Kraft** (90).
 - Kraft won the Raw Air twice (inaugural edition 2017 and in 2022). He can become the first male ski jumper to win the Raw Air three times.
 - Each of the last four men's individual World Cup events at the Holmenkollbakken have been won by ski jumpers from **Norway**: Daniel-André Tande won in 2018 and 2022 (6 March), Robert Johansson in 2019 and Marius Lindvik in 2022 (5 March).
 - **Daniel-André Tande** (2) can become the fourth man to win at least three individual World Cup events in Oslo, after Adam Malysz (5), Severin Freund (3) and Simon Ammann (3).
 - **Anže Lanišek** has claimed only one podium finish in his last nine men's individual World Cup events, after he finished on the podium in nine of his first 12.

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