

PREVIEW WOMEN INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL OBERSTDORF – Monday 1 Jan 2024

Two-Nights-Tour

- This is the first edition of the Two-Nights-Tour, consisting of individual World Cup events in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (30 December) and Oberstdorf (1 January).
- In 2021 and 2022 a Sylvester Tournament was held around the turning of the year, with competitions in Ljubno (2021/22 and 2022/23) and Villach (2022/23). Marita Kramer won the tournament in 2021/22 and Eva Pinkelnig won in 2022/23.

Nika Prevc

- Nika Prevc won the last two women's World Cup events, in Engelberg (16 December) and in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30 December. She joined her brother Peter Prevc in winning an individual World Cup event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Peter Prevc won the traditional Four Hills event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 January 2016.
- None of the Prevc family members won an individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf, but Peter Prevc helped Slovenia win the team ski flying event here on 19 February 2012. Peter Prevc's best result in an individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf was a third place (2013, 2014, 2015).
- Nika Prevc can become the first woman to win three successive individual World Cup events since Sara Marita Kramer won four in a row in December 2021.
- Only Nika Križnar (5) and Urša Bogataj (3) won more individual World Cup events among Slovenian women than Prevc (2).
- Ema Klinec is the only Slovenian woman to have won a major event in Oberstdorf: the normal hill world title in 2021.

Other contenders

- **Eirin Maria Kvandal** finished second in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, her best result since she claimed her only individual World Cup win in Ljubno ob Savinji on 24 January 2021.
- Kvandal can become the second Norwegian woman to win an individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf, after Maren Lundby (2 in February 2019). Lundby also won the large hill world title here in 2021.
- **Abigail Strate** finished third in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and equalled her best result in an individual World Cup event (also 3rd in Hinterzarten on 28 January 2023). The best result for a Canadian woman in an individual World Cup in Oberstdorf was a third place for Taylor Henrich in January 2015.
- Strate or **Alexandria Loutitt** can become the second Canadian ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Oberstdorf, after Horst Bulau on 30 December 1982 (men's ski jumping).

- **Joséphine Pagnier** (2 individual World Cup wins) can surpass Coline Mattel (2) on most wins among French women.
- **Ema Klinec** is the only Slovenian woman to have won a major event in Oberstdorf: the normal hill world title in 2021. Only Nika Križnar (5) and Urša Bogataj (3) won more individual World Cup events among Slovenian women than Klinec (2).
- **Katharina Schmid** (born in Oberstdorf) has won 15 women's individual World Cup events, joint-fourth most alongside Sara Marita Kramer (15), and behind Sara Takanashi (63), Maren Lundby (30) and Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16).
- The best result for a German woman in an individual World Cup in Oberstdorf was a second place, including by Schmid on 16 February 2019 and Juliane Seyfahrt the next day.
- **Yuki Ito** can join **Sara Takanashi** as Japanese winners of an individual women's World Cup event in Oberstdorf.
- **Sara Takanashi** has won the most individual World Cup events (63). She is also the only woman to have recorded more than 100 podium finishes (115). Her last podium finishes were on German snow: 3rd places in Willingen on 4 and 5 February 2023.
- Takanashi holds the record with six individual World Cup wins in Oberstdorf (2016-2018), ahead of Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (2), Maren Lundby (2) and Chiara Kreuzer (2).
- Takanashi (2022) and **Eva Pinkelnig** (2023) are the two women to have won an individual World Cup event on 1 January, both in Ljubno.
- Pinkelnig (9) can become the third Austrian woman on 10 or more wins, after Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Kramer (15).
- **Austria** has won 49 individual women's World Cup events, only Japan (71) has won more. Austria has claimed 143 podium finishes, one more than Japan (142).

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