

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM NORMAL HILL/4X5KM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Norway

- Norway has won the team normal hill/4x5km event a record three times at the Nordic skiing world championships, including in 2019.
- In 2019, Jarl Magnus Riiber, Jørgen Graabak, Jan Schmid and Espen Bjørnstad won the world title for Norway.
- Five athletes have won this event two times at the Nordic skiing world championships: Bjarte Engen Vik (NOR), Eric Frenzel, Johannes Rydzek, Fabian Rießle (all GER) and Felix Gottwald (AUT).
- This specific event has been held at the Nordic skiing world championships since 1995 and Norway won a medal in nine of the 10 world championships (G3-S5-B1), with the exception of 2003 (4th).

Germany

- Germany can equal Norway on a record three world titles in this specific event since it was held for the first time at the Nordic skiing world championships in 1995.
- Only Norway (9) and Austria (6) have won more medals in this event since 1995 than Germany (G2-S3-B0).
- Eric Frenzel, Johannes Rydzek and Fabian Rießle could become the first Nordic combined skiers to win three team world titles.
- Frenzel, Rydzek and Norway's Jørgen Graabak are three of eight athletes to have won a record four medals in this event.

Other contenders

- **Austria** finished third in this event at the last two Nordic skiing world championships. Norway and Germany are the other countries to have finished on the podium in both 2017 and 2019.
- Austria has won this event two times, most recently in 2011. Only Norway (3) won it more often.
- **Japan** (1995), **Finland** (1999) and **France** (2013) have won this event once.