

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL - LARGE HILL PLANICA – Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Katharina Althaus

- Katharina Althaus won the women's normal hill, women's team normal hill and mixed team normal hill at this world championships.
- **Althaus can become the sixth ski jumper, and the first woman, to win both the individual normal hill and individual large hill events at a single world championships: Björn Wirkola (1966), Gari Napalkov (1970), Hans-Georg Aschenbach (1974), Adam Malysz (2003) and Stefan Kraft (2017).**
- Althaus can become the first ski jumper to win four world titles at a single world championships.
- Her three world titles at this world championships put Althaus (7) past Carina Vogt (5) as the most decorated female ski jumper in terms of world titles in all disciplines.
- Katharina Althaus won four of the 10 women's individual large hill events in the World Cup this season.
- Althaus hopes to become the second world champion in this event, after Maren Lundby in the inaugural edition in Oberstdorf in 2021.
- Germany has won three world titles across all disciplines at this world championships. Only Austria (5 in 2011) and Germany (4 in 2019) itself won at least four world titles at a single world championships before.

Maren Lundby

- Maren Lundby can become the second woman to successfully defend her individual world title in a ski jumping event, after Carina Vogt in the women's normal hill event in 2015 and 2017.
- Lundby is a two-time world champion, as she won the individual normal hill in 2019 and individual large hill in 2021. Only two female ski jumpers have won more world titles across all disciplines: Katharina Althaus (7) and Carina Vogt (5).
- Lundby (11) has won more women's World Cup and world championships large hill events than any other female ski jumper.

Other contenders

- **Anna Odine Strøm** finished on the podium in each of the three events at this world championships (G0-S1-B2).
- Odine Strøm won the women's large hill World Cup event in Hinterzarten on 29 January 2023, her only individual large hill win in the World Cup.
- **Japan** recorded a podium sweep in the last women's large hill World Cup event in Willingen on 5 February 2023. **Yuki Ito** won ahead of **Nozomi Maruyama** and **Sara Takanashi**.

- Ito's win in Willingen was her first individual win in the World Cup in almost six years, when she triumphed on the large hill in Oslo on 12 March 2017.
- **Sara Marita Kramer** won seven successive individual women's World Cup large hill events between January 2021 and January 2022, but she won only once in her next 10 individual World Cup starts on the large hill: Lillehammer, 3 March 2022.
- Only Maren Lundby (11) has won more individual large hill events in the World Cup (10) and world championships (1) combined than Takanashi and Marita Kramer (9 each, all World Cup).
- **Silje Opseth** (G4-S6-B3) has recorded 13 individual podium finishes in women's World Cup large hill events, including three wins this season.

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