

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL ZAKOPANE – Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Kamil Stoch

- Kamil Stoch has won 39 individual World Cup events, equal to compatriot Adam Malysz (39) in third place all-time among men. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53) and Matti Nykänen (46) have won more individual men's World Cup events.
- Stoch claimed his first individual World Cup victory in Zakopane, on 23 January 2011, only two days after Adam Malysz achieved his 39th and final individual World Cup victory, also in Zakopane.
- Coming into Zakopane, Stoch has won 46 World Cup events (including team events), which ranks him in second place among men alongside Janne Ahonen (46) and Nykänen (46). Only Schlierenzauer (70) has won more men's World Cup events.
- Stoch has won three of the last four individual World Cup events, with wins in Innsbruck and Bischofshofen contributing to his third Four Hills Tournament win.
- Stoch has won five individual World Cup events in Zakopane, a joint record alongside Schlierenzauer (5). Stoch has not won more than three individual World Cup events on any other hill.

Halvor Egnér Granerud

- Overall World Cup leader Halvor Egnér Granerud has won six individual World Cup events this season, at least three more than any other male ski jumper.
- The only Norwegian man to win at least seven individual World Cup events in one season is Roar Ljøkelsøy (7 in 2003/04).
- Granerud has recorded eight individual World Cup podium finishes this season. Prior to this season, Granerud's best result in an individual World Cup event was a fourth place in Sapporo in January 2019.
- The last Norwegian man to win an individual World Cup event in Zakopane was Anders Bardel on 19 January 2014.

Other contenders

- The last seven individual World Cup events in Poland were won by ski jumpers from seven different countries: Junshiro Kobayashi (JPN, Wisla 2017/18), Anže Semenic (SLO, Zakopane 2017/18), Evgeniy Klimov (RUS, Wisla 2018/19), Stefan Kraft (AUT, Zakopane 2018/19), Daniel-André Tande (NOR, Wisla 2019/20), Kamil Stoch (POL, Zakopane 2019/20) and Markus Eisenbichler (GER, Wisla 2020/21).
- In the current standings, Switzerland's **Gregor Deschwanden** (24th) is the highest ranked ski jumper not to represent any of the seven countries in the statistic above.
- **Austrian** and **Polish** ski jumpers (both 11) share the record for most individual World Cup wins in Zakopane.

- **Karl Geiger** has won seven individual World Cup events, one short of Richard Freitag (8) in sixth place among German ski jumpers.
- Geiger could become the first German ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Zakopane since Michael Uhrmann on 17 January 2004.
- **Stefan Kraft** (3rd) recorded his first individual World Cup podium finish of the season in Titisee-Neustadt last week (10 January).
- Kraft has only won more individual World Cup events in Oberstdorf (4) and Sapporo (3) than in Zakopane (2).
- Kraft's 21 individual World Cup victories ranks him in fourth place among Austrians, behind Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Thomas Morgenstern (23).
- **Dawid Kubacki** hopes to become the fifth Polish ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Poland, after Kamil Stoch (7), Adam Malysz (4), Stanislaw Bobak (1) and Pjotr Fijas (1).
- Kubacki won the individual World Cup event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on New Year's Day, as part of the Four Hills Tournament.
- **Markus Eisenbichler** won the first two individual World Cup events this season (Wisla and Ruka), but none of the next 11.
- Eisenbichler can become the second ski jumper to win the individual World Cup events in Zakopane and Wisla within a single World Cup season, after Kamil Stoch in 2016/17.
- **Piotr Zyla** (7) has recorded the most individual top five finishes this World Cup season without winning an event.

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