

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL LJUBNO – Saturday 31 Dec 2022 - Sunday 1 Jan 2023

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig is leading the overall World Cup standings, after she won both events in Villach this week.
- In 2022, no woman has won at least three successive individual World Cup events. The last woman to do so was Sara Marita Kramer in December 2021 (4 in a row).
- Pinkelnig has finished on the podium in six of the seven individual World Cup events this season, with as exception a seventh place in Titisee-Neustadt.
- Pinkelnig has recorded one podium finish in an individual World Cup event in Ljubno, a second place on 23 February 2020.

Other contenders

- This weekend, for the second time a women's individual World Cup event will be held on New Year's day. Last year, **Sara Takanashi** won in Ljubno on 1 January.
- Takanashi has won 63 individual World Cup events, at least 33 more than any other female ski jumper. The most recent of those victories was in March 2022 in Oslo.
- Takanashi has won at least one individual World Cup event in 11 different calendar years (2012-2022).
- Takanashi's best result in 2022/23 is a fifth place in Wisla on 6 November.
- **Katharina Althaus** has won one individual World Cup event in Ljubno, on 12 February 2017. That victory, when she was 20 years old, was her first career win in a World Cup event.
- **Silje Opseth** has won three individual World Cup events, all in 2022 and all in large hill events. Her best result in a normal hill World Cup event is a second place in Râșnov on 19 February 2021.
- **Nika Križnar** finished third in both World Cup events in Villach last week, recording her first podium places of this World Cup season.
- Last year, Slovenian Križnar won the individual World Cup event in Ljubno on 31 December.
- **Anna Odine Strøm** (3 second places, 1 third place) is the woman to record the most podium finishes in individual World Cup events without a single victory.
- **Sara Marita Kramer** (15) is one short of moving joint-third alongside Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) for most individual World Cup wins by a female ski jumper. The top two are Sara Takanashi (63) and **Maren Lundby** (30).
- Lundby's most recent podium place in an individual World Cup event was a victory in Lillehammer on 10 March 2020.

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