

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL RASNOV – 17-18 Feb 2023

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig (1,322) leads the women's World Cup overall rankings this season by over 200 points from Katharina Althaus (1,093). Pinkelnig did not finish in the overall rankings top-10 in 2021/22 (15th). Her best overall finish was third in 2019/20.
- Going into these events, only Halvor Egner Granerud (15, men's ski jumping) has finished on as many individual World Cup podiums as Pinkelnig (15) this season. Pinkelnig has seven more individual podiums than her closest women's competitor, Althaus (8).
- Pinkelnig (15) has already surpassed the number of World Cup podiums this season than she achieved throughout the rest of her career (13 from 2014-15 to 2021/22).
- Pinkelnig (6 wins in 2022/23) needs one more individual World Cup event victory to match the most in a season by an Austrian woman; seven by Sara Marita Kramer in 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- Pinkelnig (9) can become only the seventh women's ski jumper to win double-digits victories in individual World Cup events. She would join Austria's Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Sara Marita Kramer (15) in that list.

Other contenders

- Four countries have two ski jumpers in the overall women's World Cup top-10 rankings; **Austria** (Pinkelnig, Chiara Kreuzer), **Germany** (Katharina Althaus, Selina Freitag), **Slovenia** (**Ema Klinec**, Nika Križnar) and **Norway** (**Anna Odine Strøm**, Silje Opseth). Only Pinkelnig, Klinec and Strøm are competing in Râșnov.
- Klinec has finished second in four of the last six women's individual World Cup events. Only one of her 22 podium finishes has been a victory (G1-S12-B9), in Nizhny Tagil in November 2021.
- Anna Odine Strøm (2) can move into joint-third place with Silje Opseth (3) in the list of most individual World Cup victories this season.
- Strøm (G2-S3-B1) has finished on the podium six times in individual World Cup events this season, already four times more than her only previous season in 2018/19 (2).
- Norway (G5-S4-B2) are currently level with Japan (G5-S3-B3) on wins and number of podium finishes in individual World Cup events in Râșnov. All the wins are down to two women, Maren Lundby (Norway) and Sara Takanashi (Japan).
- Nika Prevc achieved her first individual World Cup podium finish in Hinzenbach last week (3rd) making her the fourth Prevc sibling to achieve this. She can surpass her brother Cene who also has one third place finish but remain behind Peter (G23-S19-B15) and Domen (G5-S4-B2).

- Katharina Althaus (45) has over half of **Germany's** individual World Cup podium finishes for women (89).
- Neither Althaus or Selina Freitag will be competing in the German team in Râșnov but **Julianne Seyfarth** will. Seyfarth (4) has the second most individual World Cup wins of all German ski jumpers (behind Althaus, 13).
- Seyfarth's last individual World Cup podium finish was a second place in March 2019 in Chaikovsky. She won the event the day before at the same venue.

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