

## PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL ZAKOPANE – Saturday 16 Jan 2021

### Austria

- Austria won the opening World Cup team event of the season, in Wisla on 21 November 2020.
- Austria can win successive team events in the World Cup for the first time since March 2014, when it won in Lahti and Planica.
- Austria has won a record 31 men's team events in the World Cup, followed by Norway (26) in second place. Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won only four of the 38 World Cup team events. In that same period, Norway won 14 team events.
- Austria has recorded five podium finishes in World Cup team events in Zakopane, but has yet to win its first team event here.
- Gregor Schlierenzauer holds the records for most wins (17) and podiums (35) in World Cup team events. Schlierenzauer was no part of the Austrian team that won in Wisla earlier this season.

### Norway

- Norway has won 26 team events in the World Cup, second most behind Austria (31). Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won four and Norway 14 of the 38 World Cup team events.
- Johann André Forfang (12) and Daniel-André Tande (11) are the only non-Austrian ski jumpers in the top five of most wins in World Cup team events. Gregor Schlierenzauer (17), Thomas Morgenstern (16), Andreas Kofler (15) and Martin Koch (11) are the Austrians in the top five.
- Forfang was part of Norway's team in each of the country's last 12 team wins in the World Cup. The last Norway team win without Forfang came in Zakopane on 23 January 2016 (Anders Fannemel, Andreas Stenmen, Tande, Kenneth Gangnes). Tande and Robert Johansson were involved in respectively 11 and 10 of Norway's last 12 wins.

## Poland

- Poland has won seven World Cup team events, all since the start of the 2016/17 season. Poland's most recent team win in the World Cup came in Klingenthal on 14 December 2019.
- Poland has claimed nine World Cup podiums in team events on home snow, more than in any other country (6 in Germany). Only Austria (9) has collected as many podiums in World Cup team events in Poland.
- Kamil Stoch and Dawid Kubacki have been part of all seven Poland wins in World Cup team events. Piotr Zyla won six team events.
- Stoch has won 46 World Cup events in total, which ranks him in second place among men alongside Janne Ahonen (46) and Matti Nykänen (46). Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (70) has won more men's World Cup events.
- Zyla celebrates his 34th birthday on the day of this event. Only two men were older than 33 when they won a team event in the World Cup: Robert Kranjec (at 34y-205d) and Michael Neumayer (at 34y-053d and 36y-002d).

## Other contenders

- **Germany** (4) is the only country to have won the team event in Zakopane more than twice in the World Cup. Last season, Germany won in Zakopane ahead of Norway (2nd) and Slovenia (3rd).
- Germany has not won more than three World Cup team events on any other hill.
- Germany has won 15 World Cup team events in total, third most alongside Finland. Only Austria (31) and Norway (26) have won more.
- Germany finished in the top two in each of the last four World Cup team events. The Germans won in Zakopane and Lahti, while finishing second in Oslo and Wisla.
- **Slovenia** has won 10 World Cup team events, most recently in Vikersund (ski flying) on 16 March 2019.
- Peter Prevc (10), Jurij Tepeš (9) and Robert Kranjec (8) have won the most team events among Slovenian ski jumpers. Tepeš and Kranjec have both ended their careers.
- **Japan** has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since a victory in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001. A 28-year-old Noriaki Kasai was part of that winning team.

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