

PREVIEW Ski Jumping 2022/2023 World Cup - Women

Sara Takanashi

- Sara Takanashi has won the overall World Cup a record four times: in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2015/16 and 2016/17. She can become the first ski jumper, male or female, to win the overall World Cup five times. Matti Nykänen and Adam Malysz have won the men's overall World Cup four times.
- Takanashi has claimed 66 World Cup wins (all events), at least 34 more than any other female ski jumper (Maren Lundby 32).
- Takanashi (66) is four World Cup event wins shy of record holder Gregor Schlierenzauer (70) (male or female)
- Takanashi is the only ski jumper to win at least one World Cup event in all of the 11 previous women's World Cup seasons (2011/12-2021/22).
- Takanashi finished fifth in the overall World Cup standings last season. It marked her worst finish in the overall standings: 3rd-1st-1st-2nd-1st-1st-3rd-4th-4th-2nd-5th.

Sara Marita Kramer

- Sara Marita Kramer won the 2021/22 overall World Cup, becoming the second Austrian ski jumper to claim the overall crystal globe after Daniela Iraschko-Stolz in 2014/15.
- Kramer can become the third female ski jumper to claim multiple overall World Cups, after Sara Takanashi (4) and Maren Lundby (3).
- Takanashi (2012/13-2013/14 and 2015/16-2016/17) and Lundby (2017/18-2019/20) both won their overall World Cup titles in consecutive seasons, a feat that Kramer can achieve as well this season.
- Before missing the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games due to a positive COVID-19 test, Kramer had won 11 of the 16 previous World Cup events she started in, only missing the podium once (4th place) in those 15 events. After the Olympic Games, she claimed only two wins and two runner-up finishes in 10 appearances in World Cup events.
- Kramer has equalled Iraschko-Stolz (both 19) on the most World Cup event wins amongst Austrian women. Only Takanashi (66) and Lundby (32) have claimed more World Cup event wins than Kramer.

Other contenders

- **Maren Lundby** has won the overall World Cup three times (2017/18-2019/20). She can equal Sara Takanashi and Matti Nykänen on a record four overall World Cup wins (male or female).
- Only Takanashi (66) has won more World Cup events than Lundby (32). Lundby's last win in a World Cup event was in Lillehammer on 10 March 2020.
- Lundby is set to make her return to the World Cup circuit in Wisla. Her last World Cup event was in Râsnov on 20 February 2021.

- **Nika Kriznar** won the overall World Cup in 2020/21. She can become the third female ski jumper to claim multiple overall World Cups, after Sara Takanashi (4) and Maren Lundby (3).
- Kriznar (2) and her compatriot **Ursa Bogataj** (3), both representing Slovenia, have won five World Cup events in 2022. No country has claimed more World Cup women event wins this calendar year (Austria and Japan 3).
- Bogataj won the gold medal in the women's individual normal hill event at the Olympic Winter Games last year. It marked the first individual Olympic gold medal for Slovenia in a ski jumping event. Kriznar grabbed the bronze, which meant that Slovenia became the first NOC to have multiple female ski jumpers on an Olympic podium.
- German women have finished on the overall World Cup podium five times but are yet to claim the overall crystal globe. **Katharina Althaus** finished twice as runner-up, most recently in 2018/19.
- Althaus won silver in the women's individual normal hill event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. She is the only female ski jumper on multiple individual Olympic medals (G0-S2-B0).

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