

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM SKI FLYING PLANICA – Saturday 1 Apr 2023

Slovenia

- Slovenia is the reigning world champion in ski flying. Last year, Domen Prevc, Peter Prevc, Timi Zajc and Anze Lanišek won the world title in this event in Vikersund.
- Last season, Slovenia won the team ski flying event in Planica, ahead of Norway and Austria.
- Slovenia has won a total of 12 men's World Cup team events. Peter Prevc was a part of all those teams. Prevc crashed in Planica during the world championships last month.

Austria

- Austria (37) has won the most men's team events in the World Cup (excluding men's super team events), including both team events this season (in Zakopane and Lahti).
- Austria can become the first country since Norway in March 2018 to win at least three successive men's World Cup team events.
- Austria's most recent victory in a team ski flying World Cup event dates back to 17 March 2012, when it won the World Cup event in Planica.

Other contenders

- **Norway** (8) has won the most World Cup team events in ski flying, including a record five in Planica.
- Norway (27) is trailing only Austria (37) on most World Cup wins in men's team events.
- **Germany** won the first-ever World Cup team event in ski flying, in Planica on 18 March 2000.
- The last country other than Austria or Slovenia to win a men's World Cup team event (excluding super team events) was Germany, in Planica on 28 March 2021.
- **Japan** has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since a victory in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.
- Japan has yet to win a ski flying team event in the World Cup. It finished on the podium three times, all in Planica (third in 2000 and 2001, second in 2021).

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