

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL OSLO – Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig (1,482) leads the women's 2022/23 World Cup overall standings, nearly 300 points more than her closest rival Katharina Althaus (1,202). Pinkelnig's previous best result was third in the overall in 2019/20.
- Pinkelnig has won six of the 21 women's individual World Cup events this season. She had only previously won three individual World Cup events, all in the 2019/20 season.
- Only one of Pinkelnig's six individual wins this World Cup season came in a large hill event: a triumph in Wisla on 6 November 2022.
- Pinkelnig finished on the podium in 17 of the 21 women's individual World Cup events. The exceptions (7th in Titisee-Neustadt, 13th in Hinterzarten, 10th and 13th in Willingen) all were in large hill events.
- Only Maren Lundby (19 in 2018/19) and Sara Takanashi (18 in 2013/2014) recorded as many individual podium finishes in a single World Cup season as Pinkelnig (17) this campaign.
- Pinkelnig (6) needs one more triumph to equal Sara Marita Kramer for most individual World Cup wins by an Austrian woman in a single season (7 in 2020/21 and 2021/22).
- Pinkelnig finished outside of the podium in each of her previous five individual World Cup events in Oslo. Her best result was a 10th place on 13 March 2015.
- Pinkelnig can become the first woman to win both the Silvester Tournament and the Raw Air in a single season.
- Pinkelnig finished second (normal hill) and sixth (large hill) at world championships in Planica last month.

Katharina Althaus

- Katharina Althaus was the only woman to win two medals in individual events at the world championships in Planica: gold in the normal hill event and bronze in the large hill.
- Althaus won 6 of the 21 individual World Cup events this season, she had won eight in total prior to this campaign.
- Althaus (14) can become the fifth woman to win at least 15 individual World Cup events, after Sara Takanashi (63), Maren Lundby (30), Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Marita Kramer (15).
- Althaus won four of her six World Cup events this season on the large hill, more than any other female ski jumper this campaign. Silje Opseth is next on three wins.
- Althaus finished on the podium only once in her previous 10 individual World Cup event at the Holmenkollbakken: a third place on 10 March 2019.

Anna Odine Strøm

- **Anna Odine Strøm** won the most recent women's individual World Cup event: a triumph in Râsnov on 18 February.
- Odine Strøm won three individual World Cup event this season, after she had failed to win any of the 113 events she entered prior to her first victory (31 December 2022 in Ljubno ob Savinji).
- Strøm can become the first Norwegian woman to win back-to-back individual World Cup events since **Maren Lundby** in March-December 2019 (3).
- Strøm can become the first Norwegian woman since Lundby (5 in 2019/20) to win four individual World Cup events in one season. Lundby is the only female Norwegian who has achieved this: four times from 2016/17 to 2019/20.

Other contenders

- Just like Strøm, **Silje Opseth** (3 victories, all on the large hill) can become the first Norwegian woman since Lundby in the 2019/20 season to win four individual World Cup events in one season.
- Opseth is the last woman from Norway to win an individual World Cup event on home snow: a triumph earlier this season in Lillehammer on 4 December 2022.
- **Alexandria Loutitt** won the gold medal in the large hill event in Planica at the 2023 world championships. She became the first ski jumper from Canada - male or female - to win a world championships medal.
- Loutitt won Canada's first individual World Cup event for nearly 40 years this season in Zao on 13 January. The last Canadian individual World Cup success in Europe was by Horst Bulau in Lahti on 6 March 1983.
- **Chiara Kreuzer** won the second individual World Cup event in Hinzenbach this season on 11 February (ahead of fellow Austrian Pinkelnig). It was her first individual World Cup win since her victories in Hinzenbach on 8 and 9 February 2020.
- **Emma Klinec** has recorded six second places in individual World Cup events this season (no first or third places). Only Iraschko-Stolz (8 in 2015/16) recorded more individual second places in a single World Cup season than Klinec (6).
- **Nika Križnar** won the Raw Air overall title last season. This World Cup season, her best individual results are two third places in Villach on 28 and 29 December.
- **Yuki Ito** is only female ski jumper from Asia to win an individual World Cup event this season: a victory in Willingen on 5 February.
- **Sara Takanashi** has won a record 63 individual World Cup events and claimed 115 podium finishes. Her last individual World Cup win was in the large hill event in Oslo in March 2022.

- Takanashi won at least one individual World Cup event in each of her previous 11 campaigns. This season, her best results are two third places in Willingen on 4 and 5 February.
- Only Adam Malysz (5) has won as many individual World Cup events in Oslo as Takanashi (4).
- **Nozomi Maruyama** finished on the podium in Willingen (2nd place on 5 February) and Hinzenbach (3rd place on 11 February). Maruyama can become the third woman from Japan to win an individual World Cup event, after Takanashi (63) and Ito (6).
- **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 Takanashi (63) and Lundby (30).

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