

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL – 28-29 Jan 2023

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig (1016) sits at the top of the women's overall World Cup rankings this season, over 250 points ahead of second-placed Katharina Althaus (753).
- Pinkelnig has won five of the 13 women's individual World Cup events this season. She had only previously won three individual World Cup events, all in the 2019/20 season.
- The last time Pinkelnig failed to reach a World Cup individual podium was on 11 December in Titisee-Neustadt (7th placed finish). The last woman to finish on the podium at more than eight consecutive events is Nika Križnar, when she finished on the podium at 9 successive events February to March 2021.
- A win in both events in Hinterzarten would mean Pinkelnig would equal the most individual World Cup wins for an Austrian female in a season set by Kramer in 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Other contenders

- **Katharina Althaus** (3) can register the most individual World Cup wins in a single season of her career. She also won three times in 2017/18 and 2018/19. She finished second in the overall women's World Cup rankings in both those seasons, the position she occupies going into this weekend.
- Althaus (3) can equal the German women's record of four individual World Cup victories in a single season set by Juliane Seyfarth in 2018/19.
- A **German** woman has never won an individual World Cup event in Hinterzarten. Althaus (2nd in 2017/18) and Carina Vogt (3rd in 2013/14) came the closest.
- **Selina Freitag** finished second in the second event in Zao on 15 January. Both of Freitag's podiums have come this month (also 3rd in Ljubno on 1 January).
- **Silje Opseth** (3) can quadruple the number of individual World Cup wins from her previous best season (2021/22, 1 win). The only Norwegian woman with four individual World Cup wins in a single season is Maren Lundby; 12 in 2018/19, 9 in 2017/18, 5 in 2019/20, 4 in 2016/17.
- **Maren Lundby** won the last individual women's World Cup event in Hinterzarten on 17 December 2017. Lundby returns to World Cup action this weekend after not competing since Lillehammer on 4 December.
- **Anna Odine Strøm** claimed her first individual World Cup win in the first event in Ljubno on 31 December 2022. Her only podium finish in a large hill World Cup event was a second place in Lillehammer this season.
- At the last women's World Cup stop in Zao **Alexandria Loutitt** became the second Canadian woman on the podium of an individual World Cup event, after Taylor Henrich claimed third-place finishes in Oberstdorf (normal hill) and Oslo (large hill) in January and March 2015. Loutitt won the first event on 13 January.
- Loutitt (19-021) can become the youngest women's ski jumper to win two individual World Cup events since Sara Takanashi claimed her second victory in Lillehammer on 24 November 2012 at age 16-047.
- **Sara Takanashi** has won a record 63 individual World Cup events and claimed 113 podium finishes. Her last individual World Cup win was in the large hill event in Oslo in March 2022.
- **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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