

PREVIEW WOMEN'S EVENTS RAMSAU AM DACHSTEIN - 15-16 Dec 2023

Gyda Westvold Hansen

- Gyda Westvold Hansen has won 19 out of the 21 women's individual World Cup events that have taken place, including each of the last 13.
- Westvold Hansen only failed to win the inaugural women's individual World Cup event (held in Ramsau am Dachstein) on 18 December 2020 (second place behind Tara Geraghty-Moats) and the event in Schonach on 12 March 2022 (DNF, won by Anju Nakamura).
- In 2022/23, Westvold Hansen became the first Nordic combined athlete (men or women) to win all individual events of a season (World Cup, Olympic Winter Games and world championships).
- Westvold Hansen won each of the last three individual World Cup events in Ramsau am Dachstein, following her second place in December 2020 (the first-ever women's World Cup event in this sport).
- Westvold Hansen can become the first Nordic combined athlete (male or female) to win four successive individual World Cup events in Ramsau. Jarl-Magnus Riiber won three in a row (2021-2022) on the men's side.

Other contenders

- The first two women's World Cup events this season had the exact same top four: Gyda Westvold Hansen (1st), **Ida Marie Hagen** (2nd), **Mari Leinan Lund** (3rd) and **Haruka Kasai** (4th).
- Hagen is the second athlete to have finished runner-up in four consecutive individual World Cup events (including men), after Japan's Akito Watabe on the men's side (four times in a row in February-March 2013 and January-February 2016).
- Hagen also holds the female records for most second-place finishes in individual World Cup events (7) and most podium finishes without a win (8).
- Hagen leads the 'Best Skier' standings this season, being the best skier in both events in Lillehammer. Last season, she topped the skiing ranking in all 10 individual World Cup events.
- Leinan Lund has recorded all of her four podium finishes in individual World Cup events in Lillehammer. She did not participate in the World Cup events in Ramsau last season.

- Looking at all Nordic combined athletes, male or female, **Nathalie Armbruster** (7) already is the athlete to have the most individual World Cup podium finishes before turning 18 years old. Armbruster does not turn 18 until 2 January 2024.
- Armbruster finished third in both events in Ramsau am Dachstein last season. She is one of two women with multiple podium finishes in individual World Cup events at the resort, besides Westvold Hansen (three wins, one second place).
- **Haruka Kasai** finished second in her first two appearances in individual World Cup events (March 2022), but failed to reach the podium in all of her 12 individual World Cup starts since.
- **Yuna Kasai**, sister of Haruka, did claim a podium spot in an individual event in last season's World Cup: a third place in Schonach (11 February).
- Yuna Kasai (3) is tied with Anju Nakamura (3) on most individual World Cup podium finishes among Japanese women.

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