

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL SAPPORO – Saturday and Sunday 13-14 Jan 2024

Nika Prevc

- Nika Prevc comes into Japan leading the overall World Cup standings. She won four of the last five individual World Cup events.
- Prevc (4) can equal her brother Peter Prevc (15 in 2015/16, including 1 win in Sapporo) and Primož Peterka (7 in 1996/97) in Slovenian ski jumpers (male or female) with more than four individual World Cup wins in a single season.
- Prevc can become the first woman to win three consecutive individual World Cup events since Sara Marita Kramer recorded four consecutive wins in December 2021.
- Prevc (4) can equal Nika Križnar (5) on most World Cup wins among Slovenian women.
- Prevc (18 years and 304 days old on 13 January) can be the third youngest woman to record five World Cup wins, following Sara Takanashi (16y-097d old during 5th win) and Sarah Hendrickson (17y-194d).

Other contenders

- The last six individual World Cup events in Sapporo have been won by six different women. **Katharina Schmid** (7 January 2023) and **Silje Opseth** (8 January 2023) each won a World Cup event here last season.
- Only Sara Takanashi (13) and Maren Lundby (7) have recorded as many individual World Cup wins in Japan as **Eva Pinkelnig** (4, including a win in Sapporo on 12 January 2020).
- Pinkelnig recorded a podium finish in each of the last eight individual World Cup events in Japan (4 wins, 1 second place and 3 third places).
- Two women have recorded more than one individual World Cup win in Sapporo: **Sara Takanashi** (6) and Maren Lundby (4).
- **Yuki Ito** won the inaugural individual World Cup event of this season (Lillehammer, 2 December), but she has not reached the podium since.
- Ito claimed three of her eight individual World Cup wins in Japan (including a win in Sapporo on 14 January 2017), more than in any other country.
- **Joséphine Pagnier** recorded three podium finishes in the first three individual World Cup events this season (2nd, 1st, 1st), but failed to reach the podium since (4th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 8th).
- Pagnier (2) can surpass Coline Mattel (2) on most individual World Cup wins among French women.
- **Abigail Strate** recorded three podium finishes in the last four World Cup events (3rd, 2nd, 3rd, 12th). The best result by a Canadian woman in an individual World Cup in Sapporo was a fourth place by Atsuko Tanaka in January 2014 (normal hill).
- **Nika Križnar** secured her first individual World Cup podium finish in Villach on 4 January since two third places on the same hill last season.

- Križnar has 25 individual World Cup podium finishes but has never secured one in Japan, with her best result being a fourth place in Zao on 21 January 2018 (normal hill).
- Only Nika Prevc (4) has recorded as many individual World Cup podium finishes this season as **Eirin Maria Kvandal** (1 second place, 3 third places). She can join Maren Lundby (4) and Silje Opseth (1) as Norwegian female winners here.
- **Jacqueline Seifriedsberger** claimed her only World Cup win in Sapporo 11 years ago on 3 February 2013, during the first weekend the women's World Cup visited Sapporo.

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