

## PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 27 Jan 2018

### **Norway aiming to equal Austria's record winning streak**

- Norway won each of the last five men's team events in the World Cup, including all three this season (Wisla, Ruka, Titisee-Neustadt).
- They could now equal the record of six consecutive victories in World Cup team events, set by Austria from November 2010 - November 2011.
- That was also the only time a country won the first four team events of a season, as Austria won all five events in 2010/11.
- Johann André Forfang (NOR) and Robert Johansson (NOR) are the only ski jumpers to participate in all of Norway's most recent five victories.
- Anders Fannemel (NOR), who was part of the Norwegian team for each of their last four victories, has won a total of nine men's team events. He could surpass Anders Bardal (NOR, 9) to become the Norwegian athlete with most victories in team events.
- In total, only Austria (28) have won more World Cup team events than Norway (21).
- Norway won the team event once in Zakopane, on 23 January 2016. They finished in fifth place here last season.
- Norway have five ski jumpers in the top-11 of the World Cup standings coming into this weekend, at least two more than any other country.
- Last weekend, Norway claimed their fourth world title in the men's team event at the ski flying world championships, more than any other country.

### **Germany hoping for repeat in Zakopane**

- Germany have won two of the five men's team events held in Zakopane (all large hill), including last season on 21 January 2017.
- That was Germany's last victory in the team event to date. They have finished on the podium in five of the seven team events since.
- Germany have not gone eight World Cup team events in a row without a victory since a 12-event winning drought from 2010-2012.
- Germany won the first men's team World Cup event of the calendar year the last three times, including twice in Zakopane.

### **Poland looking for first win in front of home crowd**

- Poland have finished on the podium in eight of the nine men's team events held since the start of last season, more than any other team.
- The exception was the event in Ruka on 25 November 2017, when they finished sixth.
- Their last World Cup victory in the men's team event came one year ago, when they won in Willingen on 28 January 2017.
- Poland finished on the podium in four of the six team events held in their home country, but they are yet to win their first World Cup in front of a home crowd.

- Only one of the last 13 World Cup team events was won by the home nation, as Norway were victorious in Vikersund on 18 March 2017.
- Kamil Stoch (POL) was born in Zakopane. Stoch, Dawid Kubacki (POL) and Maciej Kot (POL) are all members of a ski jumping club here.

### **Other contenders**

- The last team which managed to beat Norway in a World Cup men's team event was Austria, when they won in Oslo on 11 March 2017.
- That is Austria's only team victory in the last four World Cup seasons (since 2014/15).
- Austria have only one ski jumper in the current top-20 of the World Cup standings: Stefan Kraft in fifth place.
- Gregor Schlierenzauer (AUT) has won a joint-record 16 World Cup team events, alongside compatriot Thomas Morgenstern.
- Austria have never won a World Cup team event in Poland. They did finish on the podium on five occasions.
- Slovenia have won two men's team World Cup events in Zakopane, joint-most for them in any host city alongside Willingen and Planica.
- Their last podium finish in a team event also came in Zakopane: a third place last season.
- Peter Prevc (SLO) was part of Slovenia's team for both their victories in Zakopane.

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