

PREVIEW Men TEAM SPRINT LARGE HILL / 2 X 7.5KM – Sunday 24 Feb 2019

- This event will be staged at the world championships for the fourth time, having made its competition debut in 2013.
- France won the first two instalments of this event at world championships: Jason Lamy Chappuis and Sebastien Lacroix in 2013 and Jason Lamy Chappuis and Francois Braud in 2015 while Germany (Frenzel/Rydzek) won the last.
- In 2017 in Lahti, Japan (bronze) became the first non-European country to win a medal in this event at world championships.
- Eric Frenzel is the only individual to have won three world championship medals in this event, teaming with Tino Edelmann in 2013 and with Johannes Rydzek in 2015 and 2017.
- On Friday, Frenzel won the world title in the Gundersen large hill/10km event. It was the sixth world title for Frenzel, equalling the record by teammate Johannes Rydzek.
- It was the 13th world championships medal for Frenzel, an outright record. Rydzek has won 11 world championships medals, one short of equalling Björn Kircheisen (12) and Magnus Moan (12) in joint-second place all-time.
- The last world title for Norway in any Nordic Combined event came in 2005, when they won the team large hill/4 x 5km event.
- Jan Schmid claimed silver in the Gundersen large hill/10km event on Friday. Schmid (5) is the athlete to have claimed joint-most medals at the world championships without ever winning a world title, alongside compatriot Mikko Kokslien.

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