

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

Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber won eight of the last nine individual World Cup events. The only exception was a second place in the first event of this season's World Cup in Ruka (inaugural individual compact format).
- Riiber (61) has won the most individual World Cup events in Nordic Combined history.
- Thanks to his double in Lillehammer, Riiber (84) surpassed Eric Frenzel (83) in second place in the all-time list of individual World Cup podium finishes. He only trails Hannu Manninen (90).
- Riiber can reach a six-event winning streak if he wins both events in Ramsau am Dachstein. His personal best is winning six events in a row, which he achieved three times before.
- Riiber has won 12 individual World Cup events on Austrian soil, second-most behind only Frenzel (17). Frenzel and Riiber share the record for most individual podium finishes on Austrian snow (23).
- Riiber has won a record five individual World Cup events in Ramsau am Dachstein. He has finished on the podium in 11 of the 14 individual World Cup events he participated in at the resort.

Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter finished second in three of the five individual World Cup events this season. Lamparter also finished runner-up in the overall standings of the Ruka Tour.
- Among Austrian men, only Felix Gottwald (68), Mario Stechner (43) and Klaus Sulzenbacher (31) have recorded as many podium finishes in individual World Cup events as Lamparter (31).
- Lamparter (10) is nearing Stecher (12) in third place among Austrian men with the most individual World Cup victories. Lamparter achieved all 10 of his wins in January or February.
- Lamparter won each of the last two World Cup events staged in Austria, claiming both wins in Seefeld in January 2023.
- Lamparter can become the third Austrian Nordic combined athlete to win as many as three successive World Cup events on Austrian snow, after Sulzenbacher in January 1990 - January 1992 (4) and Stecher in January-December 2010 (3).
- Lamparter reached the podium once in 10 World Cup event participations in Ramsau am Dachstein, a second place on 17 December 2022.

Other contenders

- Each of the last nine men's individual World Cup events were won by athletes from Norway (eight by Riiber, one by **Jens Lurås Oftebro**). This is the second-longest winning streak by a country in men's individual World Cup events, behind Germany's streak of 18 between 2016 and 2017.
- Oftebro finished on the podium in three of his last five individual World Cup events on Austrian soil, after he had failed to reach the podium in all previous 15 individual participations in the country.
- Each of the last eight individual World Cup events staged in Ramsau am Dachstein were either won by Jarl Magnus Riiber (4) or **Vinzenz Geiger** (4).
- Geiger's four individual World Cup wins in Ramsau am Dachstein is a personal best for him at a specific resort. Only Riiber (5) has won more individual events in Ramsau.
- Geiger has not won an individual World Cup event since last season in Ramsau am Dachstein (17 December 2022). He failed to finish inside the top 10 in his last seven World Cup event appearances.
- **Jørgen Graabak** was the only man besides Riiber to finish in the top five in each of the first five individual World Cup this season (third, third, fifth, third, third).
- Graabak targets his first individual World Cup victory since 30 January 2022, when he triumphed in Lathi. Graabak celebrated an individual World Cup win in Ramsau in the past (23 December 2018).
- **Kristjan Ilves** is looking to become the first athlete representing Estonia to win an individual World Cup event. Ilves has finished runner-up in an individual World Cup event on four occasions.

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