

PREVIEW MIXED TEAM LARGE HILL WILLINGEN – Friday 3 Feb 2023

- **Austria** won the only mixed team World Cup event of the 2022/23 season in Titisee-Neustadt on 10 December as **Marita Kramer, Michael Hayböck, Eva Pinkelnig** and **Stefan Kraft** beat Norway (2nd) and Germany (3rd) into the other places on the podium.
- Austria (1) can join Slovenia (2) and Norway (2) as the only nations to win multiple mixed team World Cup events.
- **Slovenia** are the only nation to win consecutive mixed team World Cup events, starting with last season's win in Willingen and following that up with victory in Oslo.
- Slovenia are the current (and only) Olympic champions in this event, winning in Beijing in between the Willingen and Oslo World Cup events last season. Slovenia could only manage a fourth place finish this season in Titisee-Neustadt.
- **Norway** (1-2-1-2-3-2) are the only country to finish on the podium in each of the six mixed team World Cup events that have been held. Austria are second with five podiums.
- **Halvor Egner Granerud** (4) and **Silje Opseth** (4) can become the first ski jumpers to finish on five World Cup mixed event podiums. Since the event returned to the World Cup calendar in 2021 they have achieved a podium finish on each occasion.
- Aside from Norway, Slovenia and Austria, **Japan** (1) are the only other country to win a mixed team World Cup event (Lillehammer, December 2013). Since 2021 Japan's best finish is fourth (February 2021 in Râșnov and March 2022 in Oslo).
- **Germany** will be hoping to win a mixed team World Cup event for the first time after a first podium (3rd) in December in Titisee-Neustadt. Only Norway (Lillehammer, November 2012) have won a mixed team World Cup event on home snow.
- Germany claimed the world title in this event on the last four occasions this event was held at the world championships (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021).
- The only time Germany did not become world champion in this event was in 2013, when the mixed team event made its debut at the world championships. Japan claimed the gold medal that year, ahead of Austria and Germany.
- Norway's **Maren Lundby** and Slovenia's **Urša Bogataj** are the only ski jumpers to have won this event multiple times in the World Cup.

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