

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL LILLEHAMMER – 13-15 Mar 2023

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig (1,528) leads the women's 2022/23 World Cup overall standings, 236 points more than her closest rival Katharina Althaus (1,292). Pinkelnig's previous best result was third in the overall in 2019/20.
- Pinkelnig has won six of the 23 women's individual World Cup events this season. She had only previously won three individual World Cup events, all in the 2019/20 season.
- Only one of Pinkelnig's six individual wins this World Cup season came in a large hill event: a triumph in Wisla on 6 November 2022.
- Pinkelnig finished on the podium in 17 of the 23 women's individual World Cup events this season. The exceptions (7th in Titisee-Neustadt, 13th in Hinterzarten, 10th and 13th in Willingen, 11th and 12th in Oslo) were all in large hill events.
- Only Maren Lundby (19 in 2018/19) and Sara Takanashi (18 in 2013/2014) recorded as many women's individual podium finishes in a single World Cup season as Pinkelnig (17) this campaign.
- Pinkelnig (6) needs one more triumph to equal Sara Marita Kramer (7 in 2020/21 and 2021/22) for most individual World Cup wins by an Austrian woman in a single season.
- Pinkelnig can become the first woman to win both the Silvester Tournament and the Raw Air in a single season.

Katharina Althaus

- Katharina Althaus won six of the 23 individual World Cup events this season, she had won eight in total prior to this campaign.
- Althaus (14) can become the fifth woman to win at least 15 individual World Cup events, after Sara Takanashi (63), Maren Lundby (30), Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Marita Kramer (15).
- Althaus won four of her six World Cup events this season on the large hill, more than any other female ski jumper this campaign.
- Five of Althaus's 14 victories in individual World Cup events came in Lillehammer. At no other venue she won more than two individual World Cup events.

Other contenders

- **Emma Klonec** (738.6) leads the Raw Air standings, ahead of Anna Odine Strøm (729.0). Compatriot Nika Križnar won the Raw Air last season.
- Klonec can become the first woman to win back-to-back individual World Cup events since Pinkelnig in December 2022 in Villach.

- **Nika Križnar** won the Raw Air overall title last season. This World Cup season, her best individual results are two third places in Villach on 28 and 29 December.
- **Anna Odine Strøm** won three individual World Cup event this season, after she had failed to win any of the 113 events she entered prior to her first victory (31 December 2022 in Ljubno ob Savinji).
- Strøm can become the second Norwegian woman to win at least four individual World Cup events in one season, after Maren Lundby who achieved this four times from 2016/17 to 2019/20.
- **Silje Opseth** (3 victories, all on the large hill) and Strøm can become the first Norwegian woman since Lundby in the 2019/20 season to win at least four individual World Cup events in one season.
- **Chiara Kreuzer** finished on the podium in each of her last three World Cup events, including two wins.
- **Yuki Ito** is only female ski jumper from Asia to win an individual World Cup event this season. She won in Willingen on 5 February.
- **Sara Takanashi** has won a record 63 individual World Cup events and claimed 115 podium finishes. She only won more individual World Cup events in Hinzenbach (8) than in Lillehammer (7).
- Takanashi won at least one individual World Cup event in each of her previous 11 campaigns. This season, her best results are two third places in Willingen on 4 and 5 February.
- **Nozomi Maruyama** can become the third woman from Japan to win an individual World Cup event, after Takanashi (63) and Ito (6).
- **Sara Marita Kramer** (15) is one short of moving joint-third alongside Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) for most individual World Cup wins by a female ski jumper. The top two are Takanashi (63) and Maren Lundby (30).
- **Maren Lundby** is looking for her first individual World Cup win since a win in Lillehammer on 10 March 2020.
- Lundby recorded more individual World Cup podium finishes in Lillehammer (11) than at any other venue (9 in Râsnov).

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