

PREVIEW MEN'S GUNDERSEN LARGE HILL / 10KM LAHTI– Sunday 3 Mar 2024

Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber has already been crowned as overall World Cup winner of the 2023/24 season. He has equalled Eric Frenzel (5) as the Nordic combined athlete with the most overall World Cup wins.
- Riiber has finished first (14 times) or second (three times) in all 17 individual World Cup events this season. Only Eric Frenzel (18 in 2016/17) recorded more individual podium finishes in a World Cup season.
- **Riiber (14) can improve the record for most individual World Cup wins in a single season (14), set by himself in 2019/20.**
- Riiber is on a record run of 10 successive individual World Cup wins. The previous record was set by Hanny Manninen in January 2006 (7).
- Riiber finished on the podium in each of the last four individual World Cup events in Lahti (G3-S1-B0), including winning the last three.
- Riiber can become the third Nordic combined athlete to win four individual events in Lahti, after Björn Kircheisen (4) and Manninen (4).

Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter (2) is one of three men to win an individual World Cup event this season, alongside Jarl Magnus Riiber (14) and Jens Lurås Oftedal (1).
- Lamparter (12) is joint-third on most individual World Cup victories among Austrian men, alongside Mario Stecher (12) and behind Felix Gottwald (23) and Klaus Sulzenbacher (14).
- Lamparter has yet to win an individual World Cup event on Finnish snow. He finished second in the individual events in Ruka on 25 and 26 November.

Other contenders

- **Stefan Rettenegeer** is still chasing his first individual World Cup victory despite eight individual podium results in the World Cup. Those eight podium results (three second places and five third places) were all achieved this season.
- Only three male Nordic combined athletes have ever recorded more individual podium finishes in World Cup events without ever claiming victory than Rettenegeer (8): Georg Hettich, Ilkka Herola and Allar Levandi (11 each).
- **Jørgen Graabak** has yet to win a World Cup event this season. He finished on the podium nine times this season (four second places and five third places).
- Only Akito Watabe (12 in 2015/16) and Graabak (11 in 2019/20) himself recorded as many individual World Cup podium finishes without a single win in a single season as Graabak this season (9).

- **Kristjan Ilves** is still in search of his first World Cup win. He recorded eight World Cup podium finishes, of which two in Lahti in last season's World Cup (second place and third place).
- **Jens Lurås Oftebro** (1) is the only Nordic combined athlete other than Riiber (14) and Lamparter (2) to win an individual World Cup event this season. Oftebro triumphed in the opening event in Ruka this season on 24 November.

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