

PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS OSLO – Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March 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 17 of the 18 individual World Cup events this season. Only Eric Frenzel (18 in 2016/17) recorded more individual podium finishes in a World Cup season.
- Riiber won each of the last 10 individual World Cup events in which he participated. He missed last week's World Cup in Lahti.
- Riiber (14) can improve the record for most individual World Cup wins in a single season (14), set by himself in 2019/20.
- Riiber won seven individual World Cup events in Oslo, including winning the "King's Cup" five times (2016, 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023).
- Only Bjarte Engen Vik (7) won as many individual World Cup events in Oslo as Riiber (7).
- Riiber finished in the top two in each of his last 21 World Cup participations on Norwegian snow (19 wins, two second places).

Other contenders

- **Johannes Lamparter** (3) is one of three men to win an individual World Cup event this season, alongside Jarl Magnus Riiber (14) and Jens Lurås Oftebro (1).
- Lamparter (13) is third on most individual World Cup victories among Austrian men, behind Felix Gottwald (23) and Klaus Sulzenbacher (14).
- The last 10 individual World Cup events in Oslo were won by either Jarl Magnus Riiber (7) or **Akito Watabe** (3).
- **Stefan Rettenegeger** is still chasing his first individual World Cup victory despite nine individual podium results in the World Cup. Those nine podium results (four second places and five third places) were all achieved this season.
- Only three male Nordic combined athletes have ever recorded as many individual podium finishes in World Cup events without ever claiming victory than Rettenegeger (9): Georg Hettich (11), Ilkka Herola (11), Allar Levandi (11) and **Kristjan Ilves** (9).
- Ilves recorded nine World Cup podium finishes, including in three of the last four events this season (2nd-2nd-4th-3rd).
- **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 more individual World Cup podium finishes without a single win in a single season as Graabak Rettenegeger this season (9).



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