

FACTS & FIGURES – Season Preview 2024-25

MEN

- **Jarl Magnus Riiber** (NOR) will be aiming for a record sixth World Cup men's overall title, which would take him clear on his own ahead of Eric Frenzel (GER), who won five consecutive titles from 2013 to 2017. Riiber won four in a row from 2019 to 2022 before reclaiming his crown last season to equal Frenzel's tally.
- Riiber, starting his 11th season on the circuit, has the most individual World Cup race wins – 73 – of all time, finishing on the podium 98 times in his 130 starts. He won a record 16 events, of the 19 he competed in, last season.
- **Stefan Rettenegger** (AUT), runner-up to Riiber last season, earned 12 podium finishes but is still chasing his first World Cup victory.
- **Johannes Lamparter** (AUT) won the overall title in 2022-23 and finished Overall third last season.
- **Austria** are the defending men's Nations Cup champions, following Germany's success in 2023.
- The men's World Cup will feature 19 competitions in eight venues: five Gundersen, six Compact and four Mass Start events.

WOMEN

- This will be the fifth season of the Women's World Cup.
- **Ida Marie Hagen** (NOR) won her first World Cup title last season after finishing second in 2022 and third in 2023. She won nine out of 15 Individual events last season, including her maiden win at the Compact premiere in Ramsau (AUT).
- **Gyda Westvold Hansen** (NOR) has finished in the top two for each of the last four years, winning the title twice in 2022 and 2023. She won four Individual competitions last season.
- **Mari Leinan Lund** (NOR) claimed her first World Cup victory in Oberstdorf (GER) last season, followed by a second victory in Schonach (GER). She placed third in the Overall standings behind her team mates.
- On the back of the success of Hansen, Hagen and Lund, **Norway** have won the women's Nations Cup for each of the last four years.
- The women's season will feature 14 World Cup competitions in six venues: five Gundersen, five Compact and three Mass Start events.