

- This is the eighth time **Trondheim** is hosting a World Cup stage. The first time was in the 1989/90 season, the last time in 2023/24. Last winter, Trondheim hosted the Nordic World Ski Championships for the second time, having also hosted it in 1997.
- **Sweden** started the season winning two out of three Women's events of the first World Cup stage in Ruka (FIN), just like they did in the first weekends of the 2020/21 and 2024/25 season. In the 2022/23 and 2023/24 season openers, Sweden won all three Women's races.
- **Frida Karlsson (SWE)** won the 10km Interval Start Classic race in Ruka last weekend, with **Heidi Weng (NOR)** in second place and **Moa Ilar (SWE)** third. Karlsson also triumphed in the event in Ruka last season, claiming one of her two World Cup wins of 2024/25. She has 14 individual World Cup victories to her name, four of them coming in Ruka as she also won a race in Ruka in 2021/22 and one in 2022/23.
- **Kristine Stavaas Skistad (NOR)** won the Sprint Classic race in Ruka last weekend, with **Jonna Sundling (SWE)** second and **Maja Dahlqvist (SWE)** third. It was Skistad's 12th career World Cup win, all of them coming in Sprints.
- **Jonna Sundling (SWE)** won the 20km Mass Start Free race in Ruka last weekend, with **Jessie Diggins (USA)** in second place and **Heidi Weng (NOR)** third. It was the first World Cup Mass Start win in the career for Sundling.
- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** is the only active athlete with more than 20 individual World Cup victories. She has won 27.
- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** has won three overall World Cup titles, including two in the past two seasons. If she wins a third consecutive overall title this season, it would be her fourth in total, placing her just behind **Elena Vaelbe Trubitsina (RUS)**, who won five titles between 1988/89 and 1996/97.
- **Jessie Diggins (USA)** has also won the last two Distance titles. If she wins the Distance title again this season, it would be her fourth Distance title, tying her with **Justyna Kowalczyk (POL)**, just behind the all-time best **Therese Johaug (NOR)**, who has won it five times.
- **Jasmi Joensuu (FIN)** won the Sprint World Cup title in 2024/25; her first World Cup title. She did not win an individual race across the season and was on the podium in just one Sprint race – a second place in Toblach (ITA).
- **Anne Kyllonen (FIN)** is competing in the 19th World Cup season of her career, having debuted in 2007/08. In 369 World Cup race starts, she has made it to 17 podiums, including two wins – both in Team Sprint.

- **Sweden** dominated the Women's side of last season's World Championships in Trondheim, winning all six Women's events, with **Jonna Sundling (SWE)** and **Ebba Andersson (SWE)** claiming three gold medals each.