

## PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS SEEFELD (30 Jan-1 Feb 2026)

### Seefeld

- There have been 57 men's World Cup events held in Seefeld. Only Lahti (FIN) has hosted more men's World Cup events (61).
- The first ever World Cup event in Nordic Combined was held in Seefeld. On 17 December 1983, **Uwe Dotzauer (GDR)** and **Kerry Lynch (USA)** shared the win. It remains the only World Cup event to date in which victory was shared.

### Nordic Combined Triple

- This weekend sees the 13th edition of the Nordic Combined Triple. Of the previous 12 editions, 11 were held in Seefeld. The exception was in 2018/19, when the Nordic Combined Triple was held in Chaux-Neuve (FRA).
- **Eric Frenzel (GER)** won each of the first four editions of the Nordic Combined Triple. The only other man to win it multiple times was **Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)**, 3 wins).
- Two Austrian men have won the Nordic Combined Triple. **Mario Seidl** won in 2018/19 in Chaux-Neuve and **Johannes Lamparter** won in 2022/23 in front of a home crowd.
- In 2022, the final World Cup events before the Olympic Winter Games were also during the Nordic Combined Triple in Seefeld. **Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)**, **Vinzenz Geiger (GER)** and **Jørgen Graabak (NOR)** each won a competition in Seefeld. At the Games in Beijing, China, **Geiger** (Normal Hill) and **Graabak** (Large Hill) won the individual events.

### Johannes Lamparter

- **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** has won 21 individual World Cup events, ranking him ninth on the men's all-time list.
- Only **Felix Gottwald** (23) has won more individual World Cup events for Austria than **Johannes Lamparter**. Gottwald is ranked eighth overall.
- **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** has won two World Cup events in Seefeld, both Gundersens in January 2023. He has also recorded four second places and two third places in World Cup events in Seefeld.

### The Oftebrothers

- **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** won both men's events in Oberhof (GER), his first World Cup victories of the season. One week earlier, **Einar Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** claimed his first career World Cup win in Otepää (EST).
- In Oberhof, the Oftebro brothers were on the same World Cup podium for the first time (in the Compact on 17 January, with Einar third). One day later, they recorded their first one-two finish (with Einar second in the Gundersen).
- **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** has won nine individual World Cup events, including two in Seefeld, a Gundersen on 27 January 2023 and a Compact on 1 February 2025.

## The Rettenegger brothers

- Earlier this season, **Thomas Rettenegger (AUT)** won a Mass Start in front of a home crowd in Ramsau (AUT) on 19 December 2025. **Stefan Rettenegger (AUT)** finished third that day. It is the only time the brothers have shared a World Cup podium.
- **Stefan Rettenegger (AUT)** has claimed 12 podium finishes in individual World Cup events, but has yet to record his first win (5 second places, 7 third places). He also has two World Cup podiums (both seconds) in Team events.

## Other contenders

- **Vinzenz Geiger (GER)** won the Nordic Combined Triple in Seefeld last season. He also took the victory in the Gundersen on the last day of the event.
- **Vinzenz Geiger (GER)** is the reigning Olympic champion in the Normal Hill event. His only World Cup victory this season came on Austrian snow, in a Gundersen in Ramsau on 20 December.
- **Ilkka Herola (FIN)** is the only man outside the 'big three' nations of Austria, Germany or Norway to reach a World Cup podium this season. Herola finished third in the first event of the season, a Compact in Ruka (FIN) on 28 November.
- **Kristjan Ilves (EST)** can become the first athlete representing Estonia to win a World Cup event in Nordic Combined. Ilves has already claimed 12 podium finishes in individual World Cup events (6 second places and 6 third places).
- **Kristjan Ilves (EST)** is still chasing his first podium finish of this season. He has finished in the top eight in each of the last five World Cup events.

## Akito Watabe

- **Akito Watabe (JPN)** has competed in a record 299 individual World Cup events and is poised for his 300th in Seefeld.
- **Akito Watabe (JPN)** won the Nordic Combined Triple in Seefeld in 2017/18, the same season he won the Crystal Globe. In 2019, he claimed bronze in the individual Gundersen and Team event at the World Championships in Seefeld.
- **Akito Watabe (JPN)** claimed his first World Cup podium 16 years ago in Seefeld, a third place in a Gundersen on 30 January 2010.
- **Akito Watabe's (JPN)** first World Cup victory came on 5 February 2012 in Val di Fiemme (Italy), the venue for the forthcoming Olympic Winter Games.

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S EVENTS SEEFELD (30 Jan-1 Feb 2026)

### Seefeld

- Prior to this weekend, there had been 64 World Cup events in Seefeld (men and women combined), more than in any other venue.
- This weekend sees the second women's Nordic Combined Triple. Last season, **Nathalie Armbruster (GER)** won the first edition in Seefeld, ahead of **Gyda Westvold Hansen (NOR)** and **Haruka Kasai (JPN)**.

### Crystal Globe

- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** can secure the women's 2025/26 overall World Cup in Seefeld. She needs to lead by at least 200 points at the end of this weekend. Prior to the Seefeld events, her gap to the number two is exactly 200 points.
- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** won her first Crystal Globe in 2023/24. She can equal the women's record held by **Gyda Westvold Hansen (NOR)**, who finished top of the overall standings in 2021/22 and 2022/23.
- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** can claim the women's Best Skier Trophy for a fourth consecutive season. She currently has the joint-most Best Skier Trophies (awarded since 2017/18) alongside **Ilkka Herola (FIN)**, who was the best men's skier in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

### Ida Marie Hagen

- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** has won a women's record 25 individual World Cup events, two more than **Gyda Westvold Hansen (NOR, 23)**.
- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** has won eight of the nine women's World Cup events this season. The exception was a Mass Start in Trondheim (NOR), in which she finished second.
- **Gyda Westvold Hansen (NOR)** holds the women's record of most World Cup wins in a single season. In 2022/23, she won all 10 women's events.
- **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** has won each of the last seven women's individual World Cup events. It is the third longest winning run in the women's World Cup, after a run of 14 by **Gyda Westvold Hansen (NOR, 2022-2023)** and a run of 11 by **Hagen** herself (2024-2025).
- Last season, **Ida Marie Hagen's (NOR)** run of 11 consecutive World Cup wins came to an end during the Nordic Combined Triple in Seefeld. After Hagen had won the first event, she was disqualified in the second, which ruled her out of the third.

### Nathalie Armbruster

- **Nathalie Armbruster (GER)** has won three World Cup events, all last season. She claimed her first two victories during the Nordic Combined Triple in Seefeld, where she won the second and third events.
- **Nathalie Armbruster (GER)** has claimed 24 podium finishes in 50 individual World Cup starts.

## Alexa Brabec

- **Alexa Brabec (USA)** has finished in the top four in all nine women's World Cup events this season, including four podium places (2 second places, 2 thirds).
- **Alexa Brabec** can become the second American woman to win a World Cup event, after **Tara Geraghty-Moats**, who won the first-ever women's event, in Ramsau (AUT) in December 2020.
- Five men won at least one World Cup event for USA: **Bill Demong** (9), **Todd Lodwick** (6), **Kerry Lynch** (1), **Johnny Spillane** (1) and **Bryan Fletcher** (1).

## Minja Korhonen

- **Minja Korhonen (FIN)** has finished on the podium in the last five women's World Cup events. In total, she has claimed eight World Cup podium finishes (3 second places, 5 third places) - six of them this season.
- **Minja Korhonen (FIN)** is 18 years old and can become the second woman to win a World Cup event before turning 19, after Katharina Gruber (AUT) won aged 17 in Trondheim (NOR) on 6 December 2025.
- **Minja Korhonen (FIN)** can become the first Finnish woman to win a World Cup event in Nordic Combined.

## Austria

- **Katharina Gruber (AUT)** is the only woman other than **Ida Marie Hagen (NOR)** to win a World Cup event this season. On 6 December, she won the Mass Start in Trondheim (NOR) aged 17, becoming the youngest ever woman to win a World Cup event.
- **Lisa Hirner (AUT)** has collected nine World Cup podiums, but is still chasing her first victory (3 second places and 6 third places). Only **Haruka Kasai (JPN)**, 13 podium finishes) has claimed more World Cup podiums without winning.
- No **Austrian woman** has ever won a World Cup event on Austrian snow.