

FACTS & FIGURES – Viessmann Nordic Combined World Cup – Otepää

WOMEN

- **Nathalie Armbruster** (GER) will wear the overall leader's yellow bib for the first time, having replaced **Ida Marie Hagen** (NOR) at the top of the women's standings.
- Armbruster, 19, claimed her first and second World Cup wins in Seefeld (AUT) after the disqualification of defending champion Hagen for a suit infringement.
- **Ida Marie Hagen** (NOR) started her run of 11 straight individual World Cup wins in Otepää in February last year, winning the second and third of three events held.
- The Estonian resort is also where two-time champion **Gyda Westvold Hansen** (NOR) last won a World Cup competition, a Mass Start - also the format for the first of three events this week including a Gundersen and a Compact.
- **Haruka Kasai** (JPN) placed second in the Individual Gundersen last year and could reach the podium for a 5th time this season.

MEN

- Defending champion **Jarl Magnus Riiber** (NOR), despite his recent health issues, will compete in Otepää, where he won all three events last year.
- Riiber leads the overall standings by 81 points from **Vinzenz Geiger**, despite the German collecting 200 points for winning the 'Triple' in Seefeld last time out.
- **David Mach** (GER) celebrated his first World Cup podium in Estonia last year with a third place in the Individual Gundersen.
- **Kristjan Ilves** (EST), whose best this season was a third in Ramsau, matched his best ever World Cup result at home in Otepää last year with two second places.
- **Johannes Lamparter** (AUT) placed third two times in Otepää last season, while his team mate **Stefan Rettenegger** (AUT) also reached the podium with a second place.