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FIS Nordic Combined World Cup 2026/27 – Men’s Ruka Stats Sheet

Johannes Lamparter

1. **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** won the men's Overall World Cup last season. It was his second Crystal Globe, after 2022/23.
2. **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** can become the first man to win back-to-back Overall World Cups since **Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)** won four in a row between 2018/19 and 2021/22.
3. **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** finished in the top three in the Overall World Cup in each of the last five seasons.
4. **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** has won 23 individual World Cup events, a joint Austrian record alongside **Felix Gottwald (AUT)**. They are ranked joint-eighth on the men's all-time list.
5. Last season, **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** won both World Cup events (the Mass Start was cancelled) in **Ruka (FIN)**. **Lamparter** wore the yellow bib as leader of the World Cup standings for the rest of the season.

Jens Luraas Oftebro

1. **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** finished second in the men's Overall World Cup last season. It was his second Overall podium, after he also finished second behind **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** in 2022/23.
2. **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** has won 11 individual World Cup events. His first victory came in **Ruka** on 29 November 2020. He also won in **Ruka** on 24 November 2023, in the opening men's World Cup event of the 2023/24 season.
3. **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)** won the most recent men's World Cup event on Finnish snow: in **Lahti (FIN)** on 6 March 2026.

Other Contenders

1. **Vinzenz Geiger (GER)** and **Johannes Lamparter (AUT)** are the only active men to have won the Overall World Cup. **Geiger** won the Crystal Globe in 2024/25.

2 **Vinzenz Geiger (GER)** has won 19 individual World Cup events, including the Mass Start in **Ruka** on 1 December 2024.

3 Einar Luras Oftebro (NOR) has claimed six individual World Cup podium finishes (all in 2026), including a victory in **Otepää (EST)**. He has shared the podium four times with his brother **Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)**, including one-two finishes in **Oberhof (GER)** and **Lahti (FIN)**. On all four occasions Jens finished ahead of Einar.

4 **Stefan Rettenegger (AUT)** has achieved 14 podium finishes (7 second places, 7 third places) in individual World Cup events, but is yet to claim his first World Cup victory. His first World Cup podium came in **Ruka**: a third place in the Mass Start on 26 November 2023.

5 **Thomas Rettenegger (AUT)** has recorded four World Cup podium finishes, including wins in **Trondheim (NOR)** and **Ramsau (AUT)**.

6 **Julian Schmid's (GER)** first World Cup victory was in **Ruka**. In 2022/23, he won the men's opening event of the season and also claimed the overall victory in the Ruka Tour.

7 In each of the last two seasons, **Julian Schmid (GER)** finished on the podium in the Individual Compact and Gundersen in **Ruka**: three second places and one third place.

Around the Nations

1 The first Nordic Combined World Cup event in **Ruka/Kuusamo (FIN)** was the opening men's event of the 2002/03 season, won by **Hannu Manninen (FIN)**, who won four World Cup events at the Finnish resort between 2002 and 2009.

2 The only other Finnish athlete to win an individual Nordic Combined World Cup event in **Ruka/Kuusamo** was Anssi Koivuranta in 2008.

3 Ilkka Herola (FIN) has won two individual World Cup events. He won in **Oslo (NOR)** in March 2025 and in **Kulm (AUT)** in February 2026.

4 Ilkka Herola (FIN) was the only man outside the 'big three' nations of Austria, Germany and Norway to reach a World Cup podium last season. Besides his victory in **Kulm (AUT)**, he recorded a third place in **Ruka** in the opening event of the season and a third place in **Lahti (FIN)**.

5 Eero Hirvonen (FIN) has claimed six podiums in individual World Cup events (3 second places, 3 third places), including two in **Ruka** in November 2017. His first World Cup podium also came on home snow in **Lahti** in January 2017.

6 The most recent Finnish athlete to win an individual World Cup event on Finnish snow was **Hannu Manninen (FIN)** in **Lahti (FIN)** on 6 March 2010.

7 **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).

8 Last season, **Kristjan Ilves's (EST)** best result in the World Cup was a fourth-place finish in the Individual Compact in **Ruka**.