

## PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS KLINGENTHAL – 21-22 Jan 2023

### Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber won four of the first seven individual World Cup events this season. He missed the most recent World Cup events, on 7 and 8 January in Otepää.
- Riiber has won a record 53 individual World Cup events, at least five more than any other man.
- This World Cup season, Riiber missed out on a podium finish while participating only once, in the first event in Ruka (14th).
- That 14th place in Ruka was one of two non-podium finishes in Riiber's 32 individual World Cup appearances since December 2020 (G24-S4-B2).
- Riiber (73) can equal Akito Watabe (74) in joint-fourth place for most individual men's World Cup podium finishes. Hannu Manninen (90), Eric Frenzel (83) and Ronny Ackermann (77) make up the top three.
- Last season, Riiber did not compete in the World Cup in Klingenthal. Riiber won in each of his last four appearances in individual World Cup events in Klingenthal (2 in 2019, 2 in 2021).

### Vinzenz Geiger

- Vinzenz Geiger finished on the podium in each of his last four appearances in individual World Cup events (3rd-3rd-3rd-1st). He missed the World Cup events in Otepää.
- Geiger can record a podium place in five successive appearances in individual World Cup events for the second time in his career, after a run of five from December 2019 to January 2020.
- In February 2021, Geiger won both individual World Cup events in Klingenthal. The only German to win at least three individual World Cup events in Klingenthal is Eric Frenzel (3).

### Other contenders

- The last four men's individual World Cup events have been won by four different men.
- **Julian Schmid** won the first individual World Cup event of this season (Ruka, 25 November) and the most recent individual World Cup event (Otepää, 8 January).
- In Otepää, **Johannes Lamparter** won the first event and finished second in the second event.
- Last year, Lamparter won both men's individual World Cup events in Klingenthal.
- **Jens Lurås Oftebro** has recorded five individual World Cup podium finishes this season, but did not finish on the podium in Otepää (11th and 5th).

- Only Riiber (6) has recorded as many individual World Cup podium finishes this season as Oftebro (5).
- **Johannes Rydzek**'s most recent podium finish in an individual World Cup event was more than a year ago, a third place in Val di Fiemme on 9 January 2022. Rydzek missed the World Cup in Otepää due to a corona infection.
- **Ryota Yamamoto** has recorded four podium finishes in individual World Cup events, including a third place in Klingenthal last year. Yamamoto has yet to win an individual World Cup event.
- **Mattéo Baud** can become the first French skier to win an individual World Cup event since Jason Lamy Chappuis in Ramsau in December 2014.

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