

## PREVIEW MEN'S GUNDERSEN LARGE HILL/10KM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PLANICA - Saturday 4 Mar 2023

### Johannes Lamparter

- Defending world champion in the men's individual large hill/10km event Johannes Lamparter can become the first man to win this event at successive world championships.
- Eric Frenzel (2013, 2019) is the only man to have won this event multiple times.
- The other Austrian man to have won the large hill/10km event was Bernhard Gruber in 2015. He is also the only Austrian on multiple medals in individual large hill events (G1-S1-B0).

### Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber finished second behind Lamparter in this event in 2021. He won the individual normal hill event in 2019 and 2021.
- Norway (G0-S4-B1) has never won the world title in the individual large hill event. In contrast, it won this event at two of the last three Olympic Winter Games (2014, 2022).
- At the start of the world championships in Planica, Ronny Ackermann (3 normal hill, 1 large hill), Jason Lamy Chappuis (1 nh, 1 lh), Eric Frenzel (1 nh, 2 lh) and Johannes Rydzek (2 nh, 1 lh) were the men to have won world titles in individual normal hill and large hill events.

### Other contenders

- **General:** Johannes Rydzek (2017) is the only man to have won the individual normal hill/10km and large hill/10km events at a single world championships.
- The other man to have won individual world titles in normal hill and large hill events in the same year was Ronny Ackermann (2005) in the normal hill/15km and sprint large hill/7.5km events.
- **Jørgen Graabak** won gold in the men's individual large hill event at the Olympic Winter Games in 2014 and 2022. Norway (G0-S4-B1) has never won the world title in the individual large hill event.
- Bill Demong (WCh 2009, OG 2010) and Johannes Rydzek (WCh 2017, OG 2018) are the two men to have won the individual large hill event at the Winter games and world championships.
- **Jens Lurås Oftedal** could also win the first world title for Norway in the men's individual large hill event.
- **Germany** (G5-S3-B4, won between 2001 to 2019) has won five of the 12 world titles in all individual large hill events, but 2021 was the first year in which it did not win any medal in an individual large hill event.

- **Japan's** Akito Watabe took bronze in the individual large hill event in 2021. Japan has won world titles in men's individual normal hill, the team normal hill and the team large hill events, but not yet in the men's individual large hill competition.
- Jason Lamy Chappuis (2011) is the only **French** world champion in the individual large hill event. François Braud finished second and third in 2015 and 2017 respectively.
- **Finland's** last medal winner in an individual large hill event was Hannu Manninen, who won the sprint large hill/7.5km event in 2007.

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