

# PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - SKI FLYING BAD MITTERNDORF- Sunday 28 Jan 2024

#### Slovenia

- At the most recent ski flying world championships, Slovenia won the team event for the first time (in Vikersund on 13 March 2022). Slovenia's victorious team comprised Peter Prevc, Domen Prevc, Timi Zajc, and Anže Lanišek.
- All countries that won the team event at the ski flying world championships for the first time managed to retain the title at the next edition: Norway (in 2004 and 2006) and Austria (in 2008, 2010 and 2012).
- Peter Prevc is one of four men to win an individual and team ski flying world title, alongside Daniel-André Tande, Gregor Schlierenzauer and Roar Ljøkelsøy. Note: excludes the result of this year's individual event
- Prevc won his individual ski flying world title in Bad Mitterndorf/Tauplitz in 2016. He can become the second man to win an individual and team ski flying world title in Austria, after Roar Ljøkselsøy (both in 2006).

## **Norway**

- Norway won three of the last four world titles in the ski flying team event (2016, 2018, 2020). It also won the first two world titles, in 2004 and 2006.
- Norway (G5-S1-B2) only failed to finish on the podium of the ski flying team event in 2012, a fourth place in Vikersund.
- Norway emerged victorious in both instances when this event took place in Bad Mitterndorf/Tauplitz, in 2006 and 2016. It can become the first country to win this world championship event three times at a specific venue.
- Daniel-André Tande and Johann André Forfang could win a record fourth world title in the team event in ski flying.

## Germany

- Germany hopes to win its first world title in the team event in ski flying. This event has been won by Norway (5), Austria (3) and Slovenia (1).
- Germany has finished on the podium five times: G0-S4-B1, including silver in 2020 and 2022.
- Germany could join Norway and Austria as the only teams to have won the team event at the Olympic Winter Games, ski jumping world championships and ski flying world championships.
- Germany finished on the podium in the team event at the ski flying world championships in Bad Mitterndorf on both occasions: bronze in 2006 and silver in 2016.





### Other contenders

- Austria has won the team event at the ski flying world championships three times (2008, 2010 and in Vikersund in 2012), behind only Norway (5).
- Austria failed to claim a podium finish in the team event at the last three ski flying world championships: fifth in 2018, sixth in 2020 and fourth in 2022.
- Austria claimed one medal at this world championships event in Bad Mitterndorf/Tauplitz: bronze in 2016. They finished fourth in 2006.
- **Poland** finished third in the ski flying world championships team event in 2018 and 2020. These are its only podium finishes in this event.
- **Japan** has yet to claim its first medal in the team event at the ski flying world championships.

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