

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL ENGELBERG – Saturday 17 Dec 2022

### Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki has won three individual World Cup events this season, equalling his personal season best (also three in 2019/20).
- Kubacki (G3-S1-B0) only recorded more individual World Cup podium finishes in 2019/20 (10) and 2018/19 (6) than in 2022/23 (4). Kubacki finished fourth and fifth in the overall standings in 2019/20 and 2018/19 respectively.
- Only Kamil Stoch (6) has more individual World Cup wins after his 32nd birthday than Kubacki (3).
- Kubacki has yet to claim a World Cup podium finish in Engelberg (24 participations). His best finish here is a fifth place (2018/19).
- The only other resort Kubacki participated in more than six World Cup events without a single podium finish is Nizhny Tagil (12).
- Kubacki leads the overall standings in the 2022/23 World Cup, with Engelberg being the last stop before the start of the Four Hills Tournament. The yellow bib wearer at the start of the Four Hills Tournament, traditionally in Oberstdorf, has won the tournament once in the last six editions: Ryoyu Kobayashi in 2018/19.

### Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft (26) is one short of moving joint-eighth alongside Ryoyu Kobayashi (27) for most men's individual World Cup wins.
- Kraft (84) is fourth in the list of most individual World Cup podium finishes by a male ski jumper. The top three are Janne Ahonen (108), Adam Malysz (92) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (88).
- Engelberg is the ski resort Kraft has made the most individual World Cup appearances without ever winning (16, G0-S1-B2). His best result here was a second-place finish behind Kamil Stoch on 21 December 2019.

## Other contenders

- **Anže Lanišek** is one of three ski jumpers on four World Cup podiums this season, along with Dawid Kubacki and Stefan Kraft. Lanišek recorded seven individual World Cup podiums last season (G1-S4-B2).
- Lanišek can become the fifth male Slovenian ski jumper to record more than three individual World Cup wins, after Peter Prevc (23), Primož Peterka (15), Robert Kranjec (7) and Domen Prevc (5).
- **Halvor Egner Granerud's** tally of 25 individual World Cup podiums is fifth-most amongst Norwegian males, one behind fourth-place Daniel-André Tande (26). Tande is the only active ski jumper amongst those four.
- Each of the last seven German individual World Cup wins were by Karl Geiger, including Geiger's win in Engelberg on 18 December 2021.
- **Naoki Nakamura** aims for his first individual World Cup win. The most recent first-time individual World Cup winner in Engelberg was Karl Geiger in 2018/19.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** has won three individual World Cup events in Engelberg, including the most recent event on 19 December 2021. Only Janne Ahonen (5) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (4) have won here more.
- Kobayashi has only won more individual World Cup events in Oberstdorf (4) than in Engelberg (3) (also three in Ruka).
- **Michael Hayböck** recorded more individual World Cup podium finishes in Engelberg (G1-S1-B2) than in any other ski resort. His last podium here was his only win in Engelberg on 17 December 2016, also his last individual World Cup win to date.

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