

PREVIEW FOUR HILLS TOURNAMENT BISCHOFSHOFEN – Friday 6 Jan 2023

Halvor Egnér Granerud

- Halvor Egnér Granerud enters the final Four Hills event as leader in the standings and he can become the first Norwegian winner of the Four Hills Tournaments since Anders Jacobsen in 2006/07.
- Last season, Granerud finished third in the Four Hill standings after a third (5 January - replaced Innsbruck) and second place (6 January) in the two events held in Bischofshofen.
- The last Norwegian man to win the Four Hills event in Bischofshofen was Tom Kilde in 2011.
- In the last 23 seasons, only once the leader after the Innsbruck event failed to win the Golden Eagle - in 2016/17, Daniel-André Tande led after three events but was surpassed by Kamil Stoch and Piotr Zyla in the final event.

Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki can win the Four Hills tournament for the second time. When he won the Golden Eagle in 2019/20, he claimed his only victory in that tournament at the event in Bischofshofen (3rd Oberstdorf, 3rd Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 2nd Innsbruck).
- Kubacki can become the second Polish ski jumper to win the Four Hills tournament multiple times, after Kamil Stoch (3 - 2016/17, 2017/18, 2020/21).
- Kubacki has been leader in the World Cup standings after every event in this season's World Cup, but only one of the past six Four Hills tournament was won by the ski jumper who entered the Four Hills Tournament as the World Cup leader: by Ryoyu Kobayashi in 2018/19.
- Kubacki holds the official record at the Paul-Ausserleitner-hill in Bischofshofen with his 145,0 jump in the Four Hills event in 2019.

Other contenders

- **Anže Lanišek** is third in the Four Hills standings. Primož Peterka (1996/97) and Peter Prevc (2015/16) are the two Slovenians to have won the Four Hills tournament. There were two other podium finishes by Slovenian ski jumpers: by Prevc (3rd in 2014/15) and Peter Zonta (3rd in 2003/04).
- Lanišek has yet to win a Four Hills event. The last Slovenian to win an event was Peter Prevc in Bischofshofen in 2016.
- **Kamil Stoch** can become the first man to win the Four Hills event in Bischofshofen four times. He currently shares the record of three wins with Björn Wirkola, Jiri Raska, Jens Weißflog and Janne Ahonen.
- **Piotr Zyla**, 35 years and 355 days old on the day of this event, can become the second-oldest man to win a Four Hills event, after Sepp Bradl in Bischofshofen in 1954 (35 years and 363 days).

- **Stefan Kraft** has won 26 individual World Cup events, but his last win in a Four Hills event was in Oberstdorf in December 2016 (his other Four Hills event win was also in Oberstdorf, in 2014).
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** has won eight Four Hills events, including twice in Bischofshofen (2019 and 5 January 2022 when it replaced Innsbruck). His best result in this season's Four Hills tournament was a 15th place in Oberstdorf.
- **Austria** claimed only one win in the last 26 Four Hills events, by Daniel Huber in Bischofshofen last year (6 January 2022).
- Bischofshofen is the venue where Austria has claimed the most wins (24), a record for a single country at a specific hill in the tournament.

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