

## PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL LAHTI - Saturday 2 Mar 2024

- Since the start of last season, the nine men's team events were won by four different countries: Austria (5), Slovenia (2), Poland and Germany (one apiece).
- **Slovenia** can win back-to-back men's team events in the World Cup for the third time, after a streak of three in March 2013 January 2014 and two successive wins in January-February 2013.
- Austria won six of the last seven men's large hill team events in the World Cup, including each of the last four. Their winning streak was interrupted by Slovenia in Zakopane in January 2022.
- Austria won the only previous men's large hill team event in this World Cup season, in Zakopane on 20 January. Slovenia and Germany took second and third place respectively.
- Austria (13 out of 32) has claimed the most wins in men's World Cup team events in Finland, including 10 out of the 23 team events in Lahti. Norway and Finland follow on nine and five team wins in Finland respectively.
- Austria won last season's team event in Lahti, ahead of Slovenia and Poland on 25 March 2023.
- **Finland** won 15 World Cup team events, but not since a win in Oberstdorf in February 2009 (ski flying).
- The Finns won four men's team events in Lahti, most recently in March 2002. The winning team consisted of Matti Hautamäki, Veli-Matti Lindström, Risto Jussilainen and Janne Ahonen.
- **Germany** won the men's team event in Lahti in 2019/20. Germany won a ski flying team event (Planica in March 2021) and super team event (Râsnov in February 2023) since.

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