

PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER TEAM SKI FLYING OBERSTDORF – Friday 23 Feb 2024

- This is the fifth men's World Cup Super Team event. All previous four editions were won by different countries: Poland, Germany, Slovenia and Austria.
- This will be the first World Cup ski flying Super Team event. The previous Super Team events were either on the large hill (3) or normal hill (1).
- **Austria's** Stefan Kraft and Michael Hayböck won the most recent men's World Cup Super Team event, in Lake Placid on 10 February. Germany (2nd) and Norway (3rd) completed the podium.
- Austria is the only country to have claimed a podium finish in all four men's Super Team events: second in Lake Placid (February 2023), third in Râsnov (February 2023), second in Wisla (January 2024) and first in Lake Placid (February 2024).
- Austria also won the most recent men's regular World Cup ski flying team event, in Planica on 1 April 2023. This team also included Kraft and Hayböck, alongside Daniel Tschofenig and Jan Hörl.
- Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (17), Thomas Morgenstern (16) and Andreas Kofler (15) have won as many World Cup team events as Kraft (14).
- Stefan Kraft has claimed the joint-most World Cup podiums in Oberstdorf, alongside Schlierenzauer (both 10, including team events). In terms of wins, only Sara Takanashi (6) recorded as many World Cup victories in Oberstdorf as Kraft (5).
- **Slovenia** won the men's ski flying team event at the 2024 world championships, in Bad Mitterndorf on 28 January. The quartet of Lovro Kos, Domen Prevc, Peter Prevc and Timi Zajc claimed the gold medal, ahead of Austria (silver) and Germany (bronze).
- Slovenia won the first men's Super Team event in this season's World Cup, in Wisla on 13 January (Kos and Anže Lanišek), but Kos and Domen Prevc finished only sixth in Lake Placid (the country's worst result in this event).
- Ryoyu Kobayashi and Naoki Nakamura recorded **Japan's** only podium result in a Super Team event when they finished third in Lake Placid in 2023.
- No man has recorded as many podiums in World Cup Super Team events as **Germany's** Andreas Wellinger (3). He finished first in Râsnov (with Karl Geiger), third in Wisla (with Stephan Leyhe) and second in Lake Placid (with Philipp Raimund).
- **Norway** won the most recent men's World Cup team event in Oberstdorf, the ski flying event on 17 February 2013.
- Two weeks ago in Lake Placid, Norway recorded their first podium in a men's World Cup Super Team event. Marius Lindvik and Johann André Forfang claimed a third place.



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