

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TRONDHEIM – Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 Mar 2024

Nika Prevc

- Nika Prevc (1225) comes into Trondheim as the leader in the overall World Cup standings, 189 ahead of Eva Pinkelnig (1036). Prevc can secure the crystal globe in Trondheim if the gap after the two events with second place is at least 300 points.
- Eighteen-year old Prevc could become the youngest woman to win the crystal globe since Sara Takanashi won in 2014 aged 17.
- Prevc can become the second woman representing Slovenia to claim the crystal globe, after Nika Kriznar in 2021. She could also follow in the footsteps of her older brother Peter Prevc, who won the overall classification on the men's side in 2015/16.
- Prevc (6 wins in 2023/24) can become the third youngest woman to win at least seven individual World Cup events in a season since Sara Takanashi's 15 wins at age 17 in 2013/14.
- Among women, only Takanashi (30) and Sarah Hendrickson (13) claimed as many individual World Cup wins before turning 19 as Prevc (6). Prevc turns 19 on 15 March.
- Prevc can become the third Slovenian woman to claim an individual World Cup victory on Norwegian snow, after Spela Rogelj in Lillehammer in December 2014 and Ema Klinec in Oslo in March 2023.

Eva Pinkelnig

- Among Austrian women, only Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Sara Marita Kramer (15) have won as many individual World Cup events as Eva Pinkelnig (14).
- No woman has won as many individual World Cup events in 2024 as Pinkelnig (5). Nika Prevc follows on four victories.
- Pinkelnig (5) is one short of equalling her total number of individual World Cup victories of last season (6, personal best), when she won the overall World Cup.
- Pinkelnig has recorded seven podium finishes in individual World Cup events in Norway without claiming victory. Only Ema Klinec (9 in Germany) has finished on more individual World Cup podiums in a specific country without ever claiming victory.

Other contenders

- Eight different women have won individual World Cup events this season, a joint-record in a single season alongside eight last season.
- In Trondheim, a normal hill and a large hill event will be contested. The only women that have won both a normal hill and large hill World Cup event in a single visit to a venue were Katharina Schmid in Lillehammer in 2017/18 and Sara Marita Kramer in Chaikovsky in 2020/21.

- Only two individual World Cup events have been hosted in Trondheim, a normal hill event in March 2013 (won by Sarah Hendrickson) and a large hill event in March 2019 (won by Maren Lundby).
- **Eirin Maria Kvandal** leads the Raw Air competition after the events in Oslo. She won both prologues and finished third and first respectively in the individual large hill events. That victory was the second WC win in her career, after winning the normal hill event in Ljubno ob Savinji on 24 January 2021.
- The only Norwegian woman to have claimed back-to-back individual World Cup victories is Maren Lundby, most recently in March-December 2019 (run of 3).
- **Silje Opseth** won the first individual event in this season's Raw Air tournament, on the large hill in Oslo on 9 March.
- Opseth can join Sarah Hendrickson and Maren Lundby as the only women who have claimed individual World Cup wins at all three Norwegian venues that have hosted women's World Cup events (Oslo, Lillehammer and Trondheim).
- **Katharina Schmid** (15 wins, 52 podiums) can tie Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16 wins, 53 podiums) in third place all-time in both victories and podium finishes in individual World Cup events.
- Schmid has recorded six of her 15 individual World Cup triumphs on Norwegian hills, most recently in Lillehammer on 15 March 2023.
- **Alexandria Loutitt** (5) is the woman with the most podium finishes in individual World Cup events this season without winning once.

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