

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL VILLACH – Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

### Katharina Althaus

- Katharina Althaus is leading the overall World Cup standings after two wins and one second place in individual World Cup events this season.
- Althaus has won three individual World Cup events in two campaigns: in 2017/18 and in 2018/19.
- On two occasions, Althaus managed to win back-to-back individual World Cup events: in December 2017 (both in Lillehammer) and in December 2018 (in Lillehammer (1) and in Prémamanon (2)).
- Althaus finished seventh in the first edition of the Silvester Tournament standings last season, when it consisted of two events in Ljubno. She recorded a fifth place and an eight place in those two events.

### Silje Opseth

- Silje Opseth won two individual World Cup events this season, already more than in her previous eight World Cup seasons combined (1).
- Opseth's only individual World Cup win prior to this season came in Oslo in March 2022. The only other Norwegian female ski jumper on multiple individual World Cup wins is Maren Lundby (30).
- Opseth's three World Cup wins came in Large Hill events. Her best result in a Normal Hill event is a second place in Râșnov on 19 February 2021.

### Other contenders

- **Eva Pinkelnig** has finished on the podium in four of the five individual World Cups this season. Her best results in World Cup events in Austria are third and second in Hinzenbach on 8 and 9 February 2020 respectively.
- **Sara Marita Kramer** is the last Austrian woman to win an individual World Cup event on home snow, when she won the Normal Hill event in Ramsau on 17 December 2021.
- Kramer won the first edition of the Silvester Tournament standings last season.
- Kramer (15) is one short of moving joint-third alongside Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) for most individual World Cup wins by a female ski jumper. The top two are Sara Takanashi (63) and Maren Lundby (30).
- **Sara Takanashi** (63) has won more individual World Cup events than any other female ski jumper. The most recent of those victories was in March 2022 in Oslo. Takanashi's best result in 2022/23 is a fifth place in Wisla.
- **Nika Križnar** finished second in last season's Silvester Tournament standings, behind winner Sara Marita Kramer.
- **Urša Bogataj** was fourth in the Silvester Tournament standings last season. Bogataja was third in the Titisee-Neustadt World Cup event, her first podium since winning in Oberhof in March 2022.



- **Frida Westman** claimed Sweden's first individual World Cup podium finish when she came third in Wisla this season.
- Only Takanashi (63) has won as many individual World Cup events as **Maren Lundby** (30) among female ski jumpers. Lundby's last individual World Cup victory dates back to 10 March 2020 in Lillehammer.

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