

PREVIEW WOMEN'S TEAM NORMAL HILL ZAO – Saturday 14 Jan 2023

General

- This will be the fourth time a women's team event will be staged in Zao, most in the women's World Cup.
- The three previous winners of women's team events in Zao were Japan, Germany and Austria. Only host Japan claimed podium finishes (1st-3rd-2nd) in all three previous events.

Austria

- **Austria** has claimed a record four victories in women's team events, including winning each of the last two held in the World Cup.
- Austria have finished on the podium in seven of the nine women's team events in the World Cup.
- Chiara Kreuzer and Sara Marita Kramer are the only women that were part of all four of Austria's wins. Kreuzer was part of all seven of Austria's podium finishes.

Other contenders

- **Japan** won the first two team events in the women's World Cup, in Hinterartzen in December 2017 and in Zao in January 2018. Japan has failed to record a victory since.
- Japan's only two podium finishes in World Cup team events since their two wins both came in Zao, second in January 2020 and third in January 2019.
- **Slovenia** has finished on the podium in six of the nine team events in the women's World Cup, including in each of the last four (2nd-1st-2nd-3rd).
- Nika Križnar and the retired Špela Rogelj were part of all Slovenian teams that claimed podium finishes.
- **Germany** have won two team events, but not since their win in Ljubno ob Savinji in February 2019. Their other victory came in Zao in January 2019.

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