

PREVIEW WOMEN'S TEAM SPRINT FREESTYLE LAHTI – Friday 24 Mar 2023

Sweden

- Sweden (12) is chasing Norway (15) for most women's team sprint wins in the World Cup. Sweden won 10 of the last 13 team sprints in the women's World Cup.
- Since 2015, Sweden won 10 women's team sprint events in the World Cup. Russia (1), Switzerland (1) and Slovenia (1) follow on one win each in that period.
- **Maja Dahlqvist** was part of each of the last seven Swedish wins in women's team sprints in the World Cup. No Swedish woman has won as many team sprints as Dahlqvist.
- Only Norway's Marit Bjørgen (10) and Hilde Pedersen (7) have won as many women's team sprints as Dahlqvist (7).
- Dahlqvist won the most recent women's team sprint event held in Lahti, on 10 February 2019 alongside Ida Ingemarsdotter. No cross-country skier has won multiple team sprint events in Lahti.
- **Emma Ribom** and **Jonna Sundling** won the women's team sprint event at the world championships this year. Sundling has finished top two in four of her last five team sprint events in the World Cup.

Norway

- If Tiril Udnes Weng and Lotta Udnes Weng form a team they can become the first twins to win a team sprint event in the World Cup.
- Norway has won the most women's team sprint events in the World Cup (15), but none of the last 13 team sprint events.
- Norway's last team sprint victory in the women's World Cup was in the classic style in Nové Mesto na Morave on 12 January 2014 (Maiken Caspersen Falla and Ingvild Flugstad Østberg).
- Norway failed to reach the podium in each of its last five women's team sprint appearances in the World Cup since a second place in Lahti on 10 February 2019.

Other contenders

- **Slovenia's** only women's team sprint win in the World Cup came in Ulricehamn on 7 February 2021, when Anamarija Lampic and Eva Urevc emerged victorious ahead of Sweden (+0.18), Switzerland (+0.25) and USA (+0.31).
- **Germany's** Katharina Hennig and Victoria Carl won the gold medal in the team sprint event (classic style) at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. Germany's last World Cup win in a team sprint event was 13 years ago in Rybinsk (24 January 2010).
- **United States** won one women's team event in the World Cup, in Quebec on 7 December 2012 (Jessica Diggins and Kikkan Randall).



- USA finished on the podium in the last two women's team sprint events in the World Cup. Julia Kern was part of both teams.

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