

Preview 2022/2023 World Cup - Women

Gyda Westvold Hansen

- Gyda Westvold Hansen won the women's overall World Cup in 2021/22, the second season of the women's Nordic combined World Cup.
- Westvold Hansen had finished runner-up in the 2020/21 season, which was brought back to just one event due to Covid-19.
- Westvold Hansen finished on the podium in eight of the nine individual World Cup events held since the inauguration of the women's World Cup in 2020/21, including seven wins.

Other contenders

- **Ida Marie Hagen** finished second in the overall Nordic combined World Cup last season. Her best results were two second-place finishes in Otepää in December 2021.
- **Ema Volavšek** finished third in the overall Nordic combined World Cup last season. She finished second in Ramsau (17 December) and third in Schonach (13 March).
- Volavšek won the 2022 FIS Summer Grand Prix standings.
- **Anju Nakamura** became the only woman other than Westvold Hansen to win an individual World Cup event last season, when she won in Schonach on 12 March 2022. Westvold Hansen gave up in that event shortly after being overtaken by Nakamura in the 5km.
- Only Westvold Hansen (8) has more individual World Cup podium finishes than Nakamura (3).
- Japanese twins **Haruka Kasai** (2nd, 2nd) and **Yuna Kasai** (3rd, 3rd) combined for four individual World Cup podium finishes last season, but never in the same event.
- Norwegians **Mari Leinan Lund** and **Marte Leinan Lund** are also sisters (not twins). They have three individual World Cup podium finishes between them. Mari and Marte finished second and third respectively in the women's individual Nordic combined event at the 2021 FIS Nordic World Ski Championship.
- **German** female Nordic combined athletes are still in search of their first individual World Cup podium. Its best result was a sixth place for Jenny Nowak (2 occasions).
- **Annika Sieff** can become the second Italian Nordic combined athlete to claim an individual World Cup win (men/women), after Alessandro Pittin won all three events in Chaux-Neuve in January 2011/12.

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