

PREVIEW Men TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 17 Nov 2018

Norway eyeing more success

- Last season, Norway won the Nations Cup, ahead of Germany and Poland. Their lead over Germany was almost 1,200 points.
- Only Austria (18) have won more Nations Cup titles than Norway (8).
- Norway have never won the Nations Cup in consecutive World Cup seasons. The last country that won the Nations Cup in successive seasons was Austria between 2005 and 2012 (7 seasons in a row).
- Norway have won the last three World Cup team events. Only twice, a country won more team consecutive events: Austria in 2010-2011 (6 in a row) and Norway themselves in 2017 (5 in a row).
- Norway have finished on the podium of each of the last 10 World Cup team events (G8-S0-B2).
- Last season, Norway won the first World Cup team event held in Wisla on 18 November 2017. Poland and Austria shared second place.
- Norway have never won the opening team event in consecutive World Cup seasons. The last country to do so was Germany in 2014-2015, both times in Klingenthal.
- Norway, Germany and Slovenia have all won a joint-record two World Cup team events in Poland. Poland won once in front of a home crowd, in Zakopane on 27 January 2018.

Austria hoping to start winning again

- Last season, Austria failed to reach the podium of the Nations Cup, finishing in fourth place. It marked only the fifth time in 39 World Cup seasons that Austria missed out on the medals in the Nations Cup.
- Austria have never failed to reach the podium of the Nations Cup in consecutive World Cup seasons.
- Austria is the country on most Nations Cup titles (18) and most podium finishes in the Nations Cup (34).
- Austria have failed to win the last 10 World Cup team events, since a win in the team large hill event in Oslo on 11 March 2017. Only once Austria failed to win more successive World Cup team events: 14 between 2014 and 2017.
- Austria is still the country on most victories in World Cup team events: 28, four ahead of Norway (24).
- Austria have claimed joint-most podium finishes in team events on Polish snow (5, alongside Poland), but they never won in Poland (G0-S3-B2).
- Gregor Schlierenzauer has won 16 World Cup team events, joint-most alongside Thomas Morgenstern. Schlierenzauer's 33 podium finishes in team events are already a record.

Other contenders

- Germany (large hill in Lahti, 3 March 2018) and Poland (large hill in Zakopane, 27 January 2018) are the only other countries besides Norway to win any of the last 10 World Cup team events.
- Poland have finished on the podium at 12 of the last 14 World Cup team events (G3-S7-B2). The only exceptions were the large hill in Ruka on 25 November 2017 (sixth) and the ski flying in Planica on 24 March 2018 (fourth).
- Poland have claimed five podium finishes in front of a home crowd in Poland, more than in any other country (four in Germany, Finland and Poland).
- Slovenia (2 third places) and Japan (1 third place) were the only other countries, next to the four aforementioned teams, to finish on the podium of a team event last season.
- Slovenia finished in third place in the last two team events of last season, the ski flying competitions in Vikersund and Planica.

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