

## **PREVIEW LADIES' INDIVIDUAL - NORMAL HILL – Wednesday 27 Feb 2019**

### **Vogt eyeing three-peat**

- Carina Vogt hopes to win her third individual world title in a row. She also won the gold medal in the ladies' normal hill in 2015 and 2017.
- Vogt is already the only woman to have won multiple individual ski jumping world titles. Lindsey Van, Daniela Iraschko-Stolz and Sarah Hendrickson have all won one.
- Vogt also won the Olympic gold medal in the ladies' normal hill in Sochi in 2014. In Pyeongchang in 2018 she finished in fifth place.
- Germany has won all three possible gold medals so far at the 2019 world championships, including the ladies' team event. Vogt was part of that gold medal winning team.

### **Reigning Olympic champion Lundby eyeing first world title**

- Maren Lundby is the reigning Olympic champion in the ladies' normal hill event, finishing ahead of Katharina Althaus and Sara Takanashi at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Games.
- In 2015 and 2017, Carina Vogt won the ladies' normal hill world title as reigning Olympic champion, having won the gold medal at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Games.
- Lundby can become the first woman from Norway to win the world title in this event. The only Norwegian woman to have won a world championship medal in the ladies' individual normal hill is Anette Sagen, who claimed the bronze medal in 2009.
- Lundby has won nine individual World Cup events this season, including eight of the last nine.

### **Althaus hoping to follow in Vogt's footsteps**

- Katharina Althaus has won three World Cup events this season.
- Althaus will participate in the world championships for the fourth time. She finished 32nd in 2013, 17th in 2015 and eighth in 2017.
- Althaus could become the second German to win the world title in this event, after Carina Vogt. Currently, only United States has had multiple world champions in the ladies' individual normal hill: Lindsey Van (2009) and Sarah Hendrickson (2013).
- Althaus won the silver medal in the ladies' normal hill event at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Games.

### **Takanashi could complete medal set by winning world title**

- Sara Takanashi has won the silver medal (2013) and the bronze medal (2017) in the ladies' individual normal hill event at the world championships.

She could now complete the medal set by winning her maiden world title in this event.

- Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (G1-S0-B1) could also complete the world championships medal set in this event. She needs to win the silver medal in order to do so.
- Takanashi has won four individual overall World Cup titles in ski jumping. No other woman has won more than one. She has won 56 individual World Cup events, 34 more than second-placed Maren Lundby (22).
- Takanashi won the bronze medal in this event at the Olympic Games in Pyeongchang in 2018.

### **Vogt, Iraschko-Stolz, Takanashi and Ito competing for bragging rights**

- Carina Vogt (G2-S0-B0), Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (G1-S0-B1), Sara Takanashi (G0-S1-B1) and Yuki Ito (G0-S2-B0) are all tied on a record two medals in the ladies' individual normal hill event at the world championships.
- Iraschko-Stolz could join Vogt on a record two world titles in this event.

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