

## PREVIEW Men TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 9 Mar 2019

### Germany

- On 24 February, Germany won the world title in the men's team large hill event in Austria. It was the first world title for Germany in the men's team event since 2001.
- In 2017, world champion Poland finished third in the first World Cup team event after the world championships, in Oslo on 11 March 2017.
- Germany is the only country to have finished on the podium at each of the last five team events in the World Cup. Germany finished second on four occasions and won once in this run, in Zakopane on 19 January 2019.
- Germany could claim multiple World Cup team victories in a season for the fourth time, after 2015/16 (2), 2014/15 (2) and 2012/13 (2).

### Poland

- Poland is the only country to win multiple World Cup team events this season, winning in Wisla and Willingen.
- Poland could claim successive World Cup team event victories for the first time.
- Poland could become the third country to win at least three team large hill events in a single season, after Norway (4 in 2017/18) and Austria (3 in 2010/11).
- Poland has finished on the podium in 15 of the 18 World Cup team events since the start of 2016/17, most of all countries (Germany 14).
- Poland finished third in Oslo in 2017 and second in 2018. Poland has yet to claim its first victory in a World Cup team event in Norway.

### Norway

- Norway has won each of the last three World Cup team events in front of a home crowd.
- Next to Norway (3), Austria (4) is the only other country to claim multiple World Cup team event victories in Norway.
- Norway's only victory in a World Cup team event in Oslo came last year on 10 March, when it won ahead of Poland (2nd) and Austria (3rd).
- Norway has yet to claim its first podium finish in a World Cup team event this season. Norway had finished on the podium in 10 consecutive World Cup team events prior to this season, including eight victories.

### Other contenders

- This will be the 100th men's team event in the World Cup. On 12 January 1992, Austria won the first World Cup team event in Val di Fiemme, ahead of Finland (2nd) and Switzerland (3rd).
- This is the first event of the 2019 Raw Air competition. Last season, Norway won both team events in the Raw Air (Oslo and Vikersund).

- **Austria** has won three of the five World Cup team events held in Oslo. Austria has also claimed a record four World Cup team event victories in Norway.
- Austria won the team event in Lahti on 9 February 2019 and could now claim multiple World Cup team event victories in a single season for the first time since 2013/14 (2).
- **Japan** has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since winning in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.
- **Slovenia** finished third in the team event in Willingen on 15 February 2019. It could claim successive podium finishes in World Cup team large hill events for the first time since January 2015, when Slovenia finished third in Zakopane and first in Willingen.

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