

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL - LARGE HILL TRONDHEIM – Thursday 12 Mar 2020

Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft is individual World Cup leader on 1659 points (Karl Geiger follows on 1519). He could end up winning the individual World Cup for the second time, after 2017, when he finished on 1665 points.
- Kraft secures the crystal globe if:

Geiger's finish position	What Kraft needs to secure the crystal globe
1st	2nd
2nd	6th
3rd	13th
4th	21st
5th	26th
6th or lower	-

- Kraft has won five individual World Cup events this season, more than any other man. Kraft claimed only more than five wins in his 2016/17 World Cup winning campaign (8).
- Kraft has now finished in the top-10 in 16 of his last 18 individual World Cup events. The exceptions were an 11th place in Titisee-Neustadt on 19 January and a 17th place in Lillehammer on Tuesday.
- Kraft has four individual World Cup event podiums in Trondheim – a win in 2017, second places in 2016 and 2018 and a third place in 2019. This is joint most of all ski jumpers alongside Janne Ahonen and Noriaki Kasai. Another podium would give him the outright record.
- Kraft won the individual World Cup event in Trondheim on 16 March 2017. Four ski jumpers have a joint record two wins here – Ahonen, Heinz Kuttin, Thomas Morgenstern and Kamil Stoch.
- Kraft is on 21 career individual World Cup victories. Among Austrian men, only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Thomas Morgenstern (23) won more.
- Kraft failed to reach the podium in both Lillehammer events, immediately after a run of 12 podiums in 14 individual World Cup events.
- Kraft has finished on the podium in 15 individual World Cup events this season. Only in 2016/17, he claimed more top-three finishes (17).
- Kraft has eight second-place finishes this season, matching the record for most second places in individual World Cup events in a single season, held by Janne Ahonen (1999/2000), Simon Ammann (2008/09), Thomas Morgenstern (2010/11) and Andreas Wellinger (2016/17).
- Kraft is in seventh place in the Raw Air ranking after the events in Oslo and Lillehammer. He won the inaugural Raw Air competition in 2017 and came in second place behind Ryoyu Kobayashi in 2019.

Kamil Stoch

- Kamil Stoch won on Tuesday in Lillehammer. This was his third individual World Cup win this season, after Engelberg on 21 December and Zakopane on 26 January.
- Stoch claimed his 36th career individual World Cup win, which equalled Janne Ahonen (36) in fourth place all-time. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46) and his compatriot Adam Malysz (39) have more.
- Stoch could become the first ski jumper to win a third individual World Cup event in Trondheim, after doing so on 15 March 2013 and on 15 March 2018. The others on two wins here are Ahonen, Heinz Kuttin and Thomas Morgenstern.
- Stoch is the sixth ski jumper on at least three individual World Cup wins in five different seasons. Schlierenzauer and Nykänen have a record seven such seasons, Andreas Felder, Jens Weißflog and Malysz have also five.
- Stoch could become the fourth ski jumper to win four individual World Cup events in four different seasons, after Schlierenzauer (6 seasons), Nykänen (5) and Malysz (4).
- Stoch is the current Raw Air leader. The Pole won the Raw Air competition in 2018 and came in second place behind Stefan Kraft in 2017.
- Stoch holds the official hill record at Granåsen – 146.0m.

Karl Geiger

- With two individual World Cup events still to come, Karl Geiger is Stefan Kraft's only competitor for the crystal globe. Geiger needs to make up a total deficit of 140 points in these two events.
- In 2014/15, Freund was the last German ski jumper to win the overall World Cup, when he ended on the same number of points as Peter Prevc, but won the tiebreaker based on number of total individual victories.
- Only World Cup leader Stefan Kraft (5) has won more individual World Cup events this season than Karl Geiger (4).
- Geiger can become the first German ski jumper to claim more than four individual World Cup wins in a single season since Severin Freund in 2014/15 (9).
- Geiger has claimed 11 podium finishes in individual World Cup events this season. The last German ski jumper to claim more in a single season was Andreas Wellinger (12) in 2016/17. Geiger had collected only three podiums before this season.
- Geiger came in 19th place on both Monday and Tuesday in Lillehammer, his lowest rankings in individual World Cup events this season. His previous low was a 12th place in Titisee-Neustadt on 18 January, which initiated a run of eight individual World Cup events without a podium.
- Geiger's best result in five individual World Cup participations in Trondheim is a seventh place on 15 March 2018.

Other contenders

- **Peter Prevc** won the individual World Cup event in Lillehammer on Monday. With his 23rd individual World Cup event win, he equalled Simon Ammann and Thomas Morgenstern in ninth place all-time. His next target is Andreas Felder (25) in eighth place.
- Prevc was the 11th different winner of an individual World Cup event this season. Both previous seasons also had 11 different winners.
- With his win on Monday, Prevc ended a run of 69 winless individual World Cup events, since Sapporo on 11 February 2017. This was his longest winless individual World Cup event streak since his first ever win in Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf on 12 January 2014.
- Defending individual World Cup winner **Ryoyu Kobayashi** is out of contention for retaining the trophy. The Japanese ski jumper won last year's individual World Cup event in Trondheim.
- Kobayashi won three individual World Cup events this campaign, all in December - in Klingenthal, Engelberg and Oberstdorf.
- Kobayashi is on 16 career individual World Cup wins. The 23-year-old could equal the record for most individual World Cup victories by a Japanese ski jumper, set by Noriaki Kasai (17).
- Kobayashi is sixth in the Raw Air classification after the Lillehammer events. He won Raw Air in 2019, leaving Kraft (2nd) and Robert Johansson (3rd) behind on the podium.
- **Dawid Kubacki** has won four individual World Cup events, including three in 2019/20. The last Polish ski jumper to win more than three in a single season was Stoch (9) in his 2017/18 World Cup winning campaign. Stoch could also win a fourth of his season here.
- **Marius Lindvik** (2) and **Daniel-André Tande** (2) could both become the first Norwegian ski jumpers to win three individual World Cup events in a single season since Anders Jacobsen (3) in 2012/13.
- Three Norwegian ski jumpers have won an individual World Cup event on home snow in Trondheim – Sigurd Pettersen in 2002, Roar Ljøkelsøy in 2003 and Anders Bardal in 2014.
- Lindvik claimed his wins in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Innsbruck earlier this season. The 21-year-old can become the third Norwegian ski jumper to win more than two individual World Cup events before his 22nd birthday, after Ole Bremseth (6, all in 1981/82) and Anders Jacobsen (4, all in 2006/07).
- Austrian ski jumpers have compiled 23 podium finishes in Trondheim, more than twice as many as any other country. Norway and Germany follow on 11.



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