

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - SKI FLYING – Saturday 16 Mar 2019

Norway

- Norway has won each of the last five ski flying team World Cup events, all in Vikersund (2017, 2018) and Planica (2016, 2017, 2018).
- Norway's run of five wins in ski flying team World Cup events is already a record for any team in this event.
- Norway has won an all-time record eight World Cup ski flying team events, leading Austria (5), Finland (4), Slovenia (3) and Germany (1).
- Norway has won the most recent team event in the World Cup, the large hill team event in Oslo on 9 March. It was Norway's first win in a team event since their ski flying victory in Planica in March 2018.
- Norway has won the last four team events on home snow in the World Cup, since Austria won in Oslo in March 2017.
- Only Austria (29) has won more men's team events in the World Cup than Norway (25).
- Johann André Forfang has won 11 World Cups in team events, most for an athlete not hailing from Austria (Gregor Schlierenzauer 17, Thomas Morgenstern 16, Andreas Kofler 15, Martin Koch 11).

Poland

- Poland is the only country to win multiple World Cup team events this season, winning in Wisla and Willingen.
- Poland could claim three World Cup team event victories in one season for the first time.
- Poland has yet to win a World Cup team event in ski flying. It finished on the podium on four occasions, most recently a second place in Vikersund on 17 March 2018.
- Kamil Stoch is Poland's only athlete to have been involved in all four World Cup podium finishes in the team event in ski flying.

Other contenders

- 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.
- Germany has won one World Cup team event in ski flying, in Planica in March 2000. Germany's best result in ski flying in Vikersund is a fourth place in March 2018.
- **Slovenia** is the last team other than Norway to have won a World Cup team event in ski flying, in Planica in March 2015.
- Slovenia's best result in ski flying in Vikersund is a third place in March 2018.

- **Austria** last won a World Cup team event in ski flying in Planica in March 2012. Its 16 podium finishes in ski flying team events are one fewer than record holder Norway (17).
- **Japan** has never won a World Cup team event in ski flying. Its only podium finishes were two third-place finishes in Planica in 2000 and 2001.
- Japan has finished on the podium in World Cup team events two times this season. Japan had at least three podium finishes in 1995/96 (3) and 2000/01 (3).
- Japan has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since winning in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.

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