

Preview Ski Jumping 2019/2020 World Cup

General

- This will be the 41st World Cup season in ski jumping.
- The individual normal hill World Cup event in Râ?nov (Romania) on 22 February will be the 1,000th individual World Cup event in history.
- Matti Nykänen and Adam Malysz won a record four overall World Cup classifications.
- Gregor Schlierenzauer has won a record 53 individual World Cup events, ahead of Nykänen (46). Schlierenzauer's last individual World Cup win was in the large hill in Lillehammer on 6 December 2014.
- Peter Prevc holds the record of most individual World Cup wins in a single season: 15 in 2015/16.

Ryoyu Kobayashi

- In 2018/19, Ryoyu Kobayashi became the first ski jumper to win the overall World Cup, the ski flying World Cup, the Four Hills tournament (including all four events), the Raw Air, the Willingen Five and the Planica7 in the same season.
- The season before, Kamil Stoch won all these trophies except the ski flying World Cup in which he shared second place with Robert Johansson.
- Kobayashi could become the first jumper to win the overall standings in consecutive World Cup seasons since Janne Ahonen in 2003/04 and 2004/05.
- The last jumper to win the ski flying World Cup in consecutive seasons was Peter Prevc from 2013/14 to 2015/16 (3 seasons in a row).
- Kobayashi has won 13 individual World Cup events, all in 2018/19. Noriaki Kasai (17) and Kazuyoshi Funaki (15) are the only Japanese ski jumpers on more individual victories.
- Kobayashi won six consecutive individual events last season, from Engelberg in December 2018 to Val di Fiemme in January 2019. He equalled the record by Janne Ahonen (2004-2005), Matti Hautamäki (2005), Thomas Morgenstern (2007) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (2009) in claiming six victories in a row.

Kamil Stoch

- Kamil Stoch won the individual World Cup standings in 2013/14 and 2017/18. He could become the fourth jumper to win the trophy at least three times, after Matti Nykänen (4), Adam Malysz (4) and Andreas Goldberger (3).
- When Stoch won the crystal globe in 2017/18 he was 30 years and 304 days, which made him the oldest-ever winner of the trophy.
- Stoch finished third in the overall World Cup standings in 2018/19, his fifth top three finish in the standings. Janne Ahonen (8) and Andreas Felder (6)

are two ski jumpers to have claimed more top three finishes in the overall standings.

- Stoch has won 33 individual World Cup events, equal to Jens Weißflog (33) in joint-fifth place all-time behind Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Nykänen (46), Malysz (39) and Ahonen (36).

Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft won the overall World Cup in 2016/17, finished second in 2018/19 and third in 2014/15.
- Kraft has won 16 individual World Cup events, of which four in 2018/19. Only Ryoyu Kobayashi (13) won more individual World Cup events last season than Kraft (4).
- Kraft has claimed 56 podium finishes in individual World Cup events and he needs seven more to enter the all-time top-10 for most. Noriaki Kasai (63) and Andreas Goldberger (63) are in joint-ninth place.

Noriaki Kasai

- Noriaki Kasai will start his 31st World Cup season in 2019/20.
- Kasai made his debut in an individual World Cup event in Sapporo on 17 December 1988. He could compete in the World Cup in five decades - 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s and 2020s.
- Since Kasai's debut in the World Cup, Japan has had three emperors and 17 prime ministers. On the day of his debut, Berlin was still divided by the Wall and Nintendo still had to launch its Game Boy (1989).
- Kasai is the oldest winner of an individual World Cup event (42-176 in Ruka, 29 November 2014) and the oldest to finish on the podium (44-293 in Planica, 26 March 2017).

Other contenders

- **Peter Prevc** won 15 individual World Cup events in 2015/16, but he has added only one more victory to his tally since then: in Sapporo on 11 February 2017 (large hill).
- **Dawid Kubacki** won the 2019 FIS Ski Jumping Grand Prix from July to October. The last ski jumper to win the Grand Prix in the summer and then went on to win the overall World Cup in the following season was Thomas Morgenstern in 2011.
- Markus Eisenbichler (7th) was the highest ranked German jumper in the overall World Cup last season. The last German jumper to win the overall World Cup was Severin Freund in 2014/15.
- **Germany** (including West and East Germany) have won 144 individual World Cup events. It can become the third country to reach 150 wins, after Austria (251) and Finland (151).
- The last season in which Germany won at least six individual World Cups was 2014/15 (11).



- **Norway** won two individual World Cup events in 2018/19, one by Johann André Forfang (Nizhny Tagil) and one by Robert Johansson (Oslo). Norway had won six World Cup events in 2017/18
- The last Norwegian jumper to win the overall World Cup was Anders Bardal in 2011/12.
- **Finland** have not had a winner of an individual World Cup event since Anssi Kooivuranta's victory in Innsbruck on 4 January 2014.

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