

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL – 30 Nov - 1 Dec 2019

Daniel-André Tande

- Daniel-André Tande won the season opener in Wisla, his 16th World Cup win in total (6 individual, 10 team).
- With his 16th World Cup win, Tande equalled Anders Bardal and Anders Jacobsen (both 16) in second place on the all-time list for most wins among Norwegian men. Only Roar Ljøkelsøy (17) has won more World Cup events for Norway.
- Tande (6) could join Bardal and Vegard Opaas (both 7) in sixth place among Norwegians to claim most individual World Cup wins. Bjørn Eimar Romøren and Espen Bredersen are in fourth place on eight wins each.
- Only Ljøkelsøy (10) and Jacobsen (8) have won more individual World Cup large hill events for Norway than Tande (6).
- Tande can become the first ski jumper to win the opening two World Cup events since Andreas Kofler in 2011/12 (first 3 events).
- Tande can become the first Norwegian to win the first two World Cup events of the season.
- The only Norwegians to win an individual World Cup event in Ruka were Romøren on 28 November 2009 and Sigurd Pettersen on 30 November 2003.

Ryoyu Kobayashi

- Ryoyu Kobayashi won both individual World Cup events held in Ruka last season, his first career World Cup wins.
- Only Simon Ammann (3) has won more individual World Cup events in Ruka than Kobayashi (2).
- Only in Ruka (2) and in Oberstdorf (2) has Kobayashi claimed multiple World Cup victories.
- Only Noriaki Kasai (17) and Kazuyoshi Funaki (15) have won more individual World Cup events among Japanese men than Kobayashi (13).
- Japanese ski jumpers have won four individual World Cup events in Ruka, including Noriaki Kasai's most recent victory in the World Cup on 29 November 2014. Only Austria (5) and Slovenia (5) have won more individual World Cup events in Ruka.

Austria

- Austria won the most recent team event in the World Cup (in Wisla), but no Austrian jumper finished in the top 10 of the last three individual events (twice in Planica, once in Wisla).
- This is the first time Austria have failed to record a top 10 finish in three successive individual World Cup events.

- Austrian ski jumpers have won five individual World Cup events in Ruka, joint-most alongside Slovenia. Austria's last win in Ruka was a victory by Gregor Schlierenzauer on 29 November 2013.
- Since Schlierenzauer's win in Ruka in 2013, the only Austrian to reach the podium on the Finnish hill was Manuel Fettner (3rd) on 26 November 2016.
- Each of the last 12 individual World Cup wins by an Austrian ski jumper were victories by Stefan Kraft. The most recent Austrian winner other than Kraft was Michael Hayböck in Engelberg on 17 December 2016.
- Since the start of the 2017/18 season, only Kamil Stoch (23) and Ryoyu Kobayashi (21) have claimed more podium finishes in individual World Cup events than Kraft (20).

Other contenders

- **Kamil Stoch** (33) is level with Jens Weißflog in fifth place on the all-time list for most men's individual World Cup victories. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46), Adam Malysz (39) and Janne Ahonen (36) have won more individual events.
- Stoch is the only ski jumper to have won at least one individual World Cup event in each of the previous three seasons.
- Stoch claimed two top three finishes in the individual World Cup in Ruka, second on 24 November 2018 and third on 25 November 2018.
- **Polish ski jumpers** have recorded six individual World Cup podiums in Ruka, but have yet to win one.
- **Anže Lanišek** claimed his first individual World Cup podium when he finished second in Wisla.
- Since the turn of the century, 11 different ski jumper representing Slovenia have won an individual World Cup. Only Norway (14) and Austria (12) have had at least 12 different individual World Cup winners in this century.
- **Slovenian ski jumpers** have won five individual World Cup events in Ruka, joint-most alongside Austria.
- The only **German ski jumper** to win an individual World Cup event in Ruka is Severin Freund, who won on the Finnish hill on 1 December 2012 and on 26 November 2016.

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