

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL – Sunday 15 Dec 2019

Daniel-André Tande

- World Cup leader Daniel-André Tande won the opening two individual events of this World Cup season (Wisla and Ruka), before finishing 21st and fourth in Nizhny Tagil.
- Tande could break the Norwegian record for most World Cup wins (individual and team). He now shares the record of 17 with Roar Ljøkelsøy.
- Seven of Tande's 17 World Cup wins came in individual events. He could join Bjørn Eimar Romøren and Espen Bredesen (both 8) in fourth place among Norwegians to claim most individual World Cup wins.
- Only Ljøkelsøy (10) and Anders Jacobsen (8) have won more individual World Cup large hill events for Norway than Tande (7).
- Tande has never won more than two individual large hill events in a single World Cup season. He won twice in 2016/17, twice in 2017/18 and twice this season.
- Tande won in Klingenthal on 22 November 2015 and finished second on 4 December 2016. He could join Gregor Schlierenzauer (2007, 2009) as the only jumper on multiple individual World Cup wins here.
- Only Schlierenzauer (4) and Simon Ammann (3) finished on more individual World Cup podiums in Klingenthal than Tande (2).

Stefan Kraft

- Each of the last 13 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.
- Kraft can win successive individual World Cup events for the first time since winning three in a row in January 2019.
- Since the start of the 2016/17 campaign, only Kamil Stoch (18) has won more individual World Cup events than Kraft (13). Ryoyu Kobayashi also won 13 in this time period.
- Only Stoch (23) and Kobayashi (22) claimed more podium finishes in individual World Cup events since the start of the 2017/18 season than Kraft (21).
- Kraft claimed four of his 17 individual World Cup victories in Germany, most for him in a single country. All four of those wins came in Oberstdorf.
- Kraft finished on the individual World Cup podium in Klingenthal on two occasions: second on 23 November 2014 and third on 4 December 2016. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (4) and Simon Ammann (3) finished on more individual World Cup podiums in Klingenthal.

Other contenders

- **Yukiya Sato** won the individual large hill event on Saturday in Nizhny Tagil. This was only his second podium finish, after a third place in Zakopane last January.
- After failing to reach the podium in his first three individual attempts this World Cup season, **Ryoyu Kobayashi** jumped to a third place on the second day in Nizhny Tagil.
- **Anže Lanišek** (2) and **Philipp Aschenwald** (2) are two of three jumpers to have claimed multiple podium finishes in 2019/20, alongside Daniel-André Tande (2).
- **Killian Peier** claimed his first World Cup podium last weekend in Nizhny Tagil. He became the first Swiss to finish in the top-three in a World Cup large hill event since Simon Ammann (3rd) in Innsbruck on 4 January 2015.
- Ammann was also the last Swiss man to win an individual World Cup event as he won in Ruka on 29 November 2014.
- **Peter Prevc** (22) could enter the top-10 for most men's individual World Cup wins. Ammann and Thomas Morgenstern share ninth place on 23 victories.
- **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.
- **Germany** has yet to claim its first individual World Cup win in Klingenthal.

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