

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL - NORMAL HILL VAL DI FIEMME - 11-12 Jan 2020

### Dawid Kubacki

- On Monday, Dawid Kubacki won the Four Hills Tournament in Bischofshofen. He became the third Polish ski jumper to win the Four Hills trophy, after Adam Malysz (2001) and Kamil Stoch (2017, 2018).
- Last season, Ryoyu Kobayashi won the Four Hills Tournament and went on to win the first individual World Cup event thereafter, in Val di Fiemme on 12 January 2019. His run of six consecutive individual World Cup wins was stopped in the second event in Val di Fiemme on 13 January, when Kubacki won.
- That win in Val di Fiemme last season was Kubacki's first individual World Cup victory. His second win came last Monday when he won the final Four Hills event in Bischofshofen.
- Coming into this weekend, Andreas Widhölzl (2), Malysz (2) and Tom Hilde (2) are the only ski jumpers to claim multiple individual World Cup wins in Val di Fiemme.
- Kubacki finished in second place in the first event in Val di Fiemme last season, behind Kobayashi. Coming into the weekend, only Widhölzl (5), Kamil Stoch (3) and Andreas Goldberger (3) have claimed more than two podium finishes in the Italian ski resort.
- Only in Oberstdorf (4) has Kubacki claimed more than two individual World Cup podium finishes.
- Kubacki has finished on the podium in each of the last four individual World Cup events (all four events in the Four Hills Tournament), the longest podium streak in his career.

### Ryoyu Kobayashi

- Ryoyu Kobayashi still is the leader in the World Cup standings. He failed to reach the podium in the Four Hills Tournament final standings, finishing fourth behind Dawid Kubacki, Marius Lindvik and Karl Geiger.
- Kobayashi has failed to reach the podium in the last three World Cup events, finishing fourth in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 14th in Innsbruck and seventh in Bischofshofen. Since his first World Cup podium finish in Wisla in November 2018, Kobayashi has not failed to reach the podium in four consecutive individual World Cup events.
- Kobayashi has won 16 individual World Cup events. He could equal the record for most by a Japanese ski jumper, set by Noriaki Kasai (17).
- Kobayashi won the first event in Val di Fiemme last season. Only in Oberstdorf (3), Ruka (2) and Engelberg (2) has Kobayashi won multiple individual World Cup events.
- Coming into this weekend, Andreas Widhölzl (2), Adam Malysz (2) and Tom Hilde (2) are the only ski jumpers to claim multiple individual World Cup wins in Val di Fiemme.

## Marius Lindvik

- Marius Lindvik was the only ski jumper to win multiple events in this season's Four Hills Tournament, claiming victories in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Innsbruck. Lindvik finished in second place in the overall Four Hills standings.
- Coming into the Four Hills Tournament, Lindvik had claimed one individual podium finish in his career: a third place in Klingenthal on 15 December 2019. He added three podium finishes in the 2019/20 Four Hills Tournament.
- The only Norwegian ski jumpers to win more than two individual World Cup events before their 22nd birthday were Ole Bremseth (6, all in 1981/82) and Anders Jacobsen (4, all in 2006/07).
- Lindvik (2) and Daniel-André Tande (2) could both become the first Norwegian ski jumper to win three individual World Cup events in a single season since Jacobsen (3) in 2012/13.
- The only Norwegian ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Val di Fiemme is Tom Hilde. Hilde won both events here in January 2008.
- Lindvik finished in 47th and 44th place in the two World Cup events in Val di Fiemme last season.

## Other contenders

- **Karl Geiger** finished in third place in the Four Hills Tournament standings. He finished in second place on three of the four hills, the only exception being Innsbruck (8th).
- Geiger (5) has claimed most individual podium finishes of all ski jumpers this season, but has yet to win for the first time in 2019/20.
- Geiger has won two individual World Cup events in his career, in Engelberg on 15 December 2018 and in Willingen on 16 February 2019.
- No German ski jumper has won an individual World Cup event this season. The last season in which Germany failed to win a single individual event was in 2009/10.
- The last German ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Val di Fiemme was Martin Schmitt on 8 December 1998.
- **Kamil Stoch** has won 34 individual World Cup events in his career, fifth-most all-time among men. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46), Adam Malysz (39) and Janne Ahonen (36) have won more events.
- Stoch has claimed three individual podium finishes in Val di Fiemme, including a win on 5 February 2012. Only Andreas Widhölzl (5) has claimed more than three individual World Cup finishes in Val di Fiemme.
- **Daniel-André Tande** has won two individual World Cup events this season, equalling his personal best for a single season: two wins in 2017/18 and 2016/17.
- The last Austrian ski jumper to win an individual World Cup event in Val di Fiemme was **Gregor Schlierenzauer** on 4 February 2012.



- Schlierenzauer finished in sixth place in Innsbruck on 4 January. His last podium finish in an individual World Cup event was a second place in Nizhny Tagil on 13 December 2014.

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