

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL LAHTI – Saturday 29 Feb 2020

Germany

- Germany (Constantin Schmid, Markus Eisenbichler, Stefan Leyhe, Karl Geiger) won the most recent World Cup team event, in Zakopane on 25 January.
- Germany could win back-to-back World Cup team events for the first time since Andreas Wellinger, Andreas Wank, Richard Freitag and Severin Freund won the first two events of 2015/16, in Klingenthal and Willingen.
- Last season, no country managed to win successive World Cup team events. The last nation to do this was Norway in March 2018.
- Germany can equal their record of two individual World Cup team event wins in a single season, set on three previous occasions – 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16.
- Germany could win a World Cup team event in Lahti for the third time, after doing so in 2012/13 and 2017/18. Freitag was part of both winning teams.
- Germany have 14 wins in World Cup team events. Only Austria (30), Norway (25) and Finland (15) have won more.
- Freitag has claimed 30 podium finishes in World Cup team events, joint second all-time alongside Thomas Morgenstern (30). Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (35) has recorded more top-three finishes.

Poland

- Poland (Piotr Zyla, Jakub Wolny, Kamil Stoch, Dawid Kubacki) won the second World Cup team event of the season, in Klingenthal on 14 December 2019.
- Poland claimed a third place in Wisla in the opening event with the same line-up that won the event in Klingenthal.
- Poland could win multiple World Cup team events within a single season for the third time, after 2016/17 (2) and 2018/19 (3).
- Poland claimed all seven of its World Cup team wins with Kamil Stoch and Dawid Kubacki in its line-up. Piotr Zyla helped Poland win on six occasions.
- Poland have never won a World Cup team event in Lahti. They finished second in 2017/18 and third in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13. Kamil Stoch was part of all those teams that reached the podium.

Austria

- Austria currently lead the Nations Cup on 4,036 points, followed by Germany (3,824) and Norway (3,551).
- Austria (Daniel Huber, Jan Hörl, Philipp Aschenwald, Stefan Kraft) won the first World Cup team event of the season in Wisla on 23 November. In each of the last three seasons, the winner of the opening World Cup team event went on to win the Nations Cup.
- Austria (30) have won the most World Cup team events, five ahead of Norway (25).

- Austria (Philipp Aschenwald, Gregor Schlierenzauer, Michael Hayböck, Kraft) came in second place in the second World Cup team event of the season, in Klingenthal.
- Austria finished sixth in the third World Cup team event of the season, in Zakopane. On only one occasion, they recorded a worse result in a World Cup team event – eighth in Klingenthal in 2014/15.
- Austria could win multiple World Cup team events in a World Cup season for the first time since 2013/14, when they won back-to-back World Cups in Lahti and Planica (March 2014).
- Austria have claimed eight World Cup team events wins in Lahti, no other nation has more than four. Their 14 podium finishes are also a record.
- Schlierenzauer won six World Cup team events in Lahti, more than any other athlete. No other ski jumper has won six or more World Cup team events at a single venue.

Norway

- Norway finished second in both Wisla and Zakopane this season. They have already surpassed their number of podium finishes of last season (1).
- Norway could reach three podiums within a single World Cup team season for the first time since 2017/18, when they set a World Cup team event podium record for any nation in a single season (8, including six wins).
- Norway's last World Cup team event win came in Oslo on 9 March 2019 (Johann André Forfang, Robin Pedersen, Marius Lindvik, Robert Johansson).
- Forfang has won 11 World Cup team events, most for a non-Austrian. Only Austrians Gregor Schlierenzauer (17), Thomas Morgenstern (16), Andreas Kofler (15) have more World Cup team event wins.
- Daniel-André Tande (10) is the only other Norwegian ski jumper on double digit World Cup team event wins.

Other contenders

- **Japan** came in third place in Klingenthal and they could equal their number of World Cup team event podiums of last season (2). Japan have won four team events in the World Cup, but not since Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.
- After coming in fourth in Wisla and in fifth in Klingenthal, **Slovenia** claimed their first World Cup team podium of the season in Zakopane (3rd). Last season, they missed the podium in their first three events, before claiming one win and two third place finishes.
- Hosts **Finland** have failed to reach the podium in each of their last 47 World Cup team events, since a third place in Oberstdorf on 30 January 2010.

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