

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL OSLO – Saturday 7 Mar 2020

Germany

- Germany have won the last two World Cup team events, in Zakopane on 25 January and in Lahti on 29 February.
- Germany could win three successive World Cup team events for the first time ever. They last won two in a row in 2015/16, when Andreas Wellinger, Andreas Wank, Richard Freitag and Severin Freund won the first two events of the season, in Klingenthal and Willingen.
- Germany can become the first nation to win three consecutive World Cup team events since Norway in March 2018.
- Germany can break their record for most World Cup team event wins in a single season. They previously also won two in 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16.
- Only Austria (30) and Norway (25) have won more World Cup team events than Germany (15). Finland also won 15.
- Germany, second in the Nations Cup standings behind leaders Austria, can win the competition for the third time after 2001/02 and 2014/15.

Austria

- Leaders Austria are hoping to claim a record extending 19th overall win in the Nations Cup and their first since 2013/14.
- Austria 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 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).
- In total, Austria have won 30 World Cup team events, at least five more than any other country (Norway 25).

Other contenders

- **Poland**, fourth in the Nations Cup standings, won one World Cup team event this season, in Klingenthal on 14 December.
- In total, Poland have won seven World Cup team events. They claimed all their seven wins with **Kamil Stoch** and **Dawid Kubacki** in their line-up. Piotr Zyla helped Poland win on six occasions.
- **Norway**, third in the Nations Cup standings, won the last two World Cup team events in Oslo, on 9 March 2019 and on 10 March 2018.
- Norway's win in Oslo last year was their most recent World Cup team event victory. **Johann André Forfang**, Robin Pedersen, Marius Lindvik and Robert Johansson handed Norway the win in Oslo.
- Forfang has won 11 World Cup team events, more than any other non-Austrian ski jumper.



- **Japan**, sixth in the Nations Cup standings, have won four team events in the World Cup, but not since Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.
- **Slovenia**, fifth overall, are aiming for their 11th World Cup team event victory and their first since 16 March 2019, when they won in Vikersund (ski flying).

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