

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL - LARGE HILL OSLO – Sunday 8 Mar 2020

### Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft has won five individual World Cup events this season, more than any other man. Kraft only claimed more than five wins in his 2016/17 World Cup winning campaign (8).
- World Cup leader Kraft is on 21 career individual World Cup victories. Among Austrian men, only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Thomas Morgenstern (23) won more.
- Kraft has reached the podium in nine of the last 10 individual World Cup events, with the only exception in that run a fourth-place finish in Willingen on 8 February.
- Kraft has finished on the podium in 15 individual World Cup events this season, including in 12 of the last 14. Only in 2016/17, he claimed more top-three finishes (17).
- Kraft finished second behind winner Karl Geiger in Lahti last Sunday. It was his eighth second-place finish of the season, matching the record for most second places in individual World Cup events in a single season, held by Janne Ahonen (1999/2000), Simon Ammann (2008/09), Thomas Morgenstern (2010/11) and Andreas Wellinger (2016/17).
- Kraft reached the podium in his last three individual World Cup appearances in Oslo, including a win on 12 March 2017. He last failed to claim a top-three spot in the Norwegian capital on 15 March 2015 (5th).

### Karl Geiger

- Karl Geiger, second in the World Cup standings, won the most recent individual World Cup event, in Lahti on 1 March. The 27-year-old can claim back-to-back wins for the second time this season. In January, Geiger won both events in Val di Fiemme (11-12 January).
- Only World Cup leader Stefan Kraft (5) has won more individual World Cup events this season than Geiger (4).
- Geiger can become the first German ski jumper to claim more than four individual World Cup wins in a single season since Severin Freund in 2014/15 (9).
- In 2014/15, Freund also was the last German ski jumper to win the overall World Cup.
- Geiger has claimed 11 podium finishes in individual World Cup events this season. The last German ski jumper to claim more in a single season was Andreas Wellinger (12) in 2016/17.

## Other contenders

- **Kamil Stoch** can claim his third individual World Cup win of the season and his first since 26 January, when he won on home snow in Zakopane.
- Stoch is on 35 career individual World Cup wins and needs one more victory to match Janne Ahonen (36) in fourth place all-time. Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46) and Adam Malysz (39) complete the top three.
- **Dawid Kubacki**, third in the World Cup standings, has won four individual World Cup events, including three in 2019/20. The last Polish ski jumper to win more than three in a single season was Stoch (9) in his 2017/18 World Cup winning campaign.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi**, fourth in the World Cup standings, has won three individual World Cup events this season, all in December - in Klingenthal, Engelberg and Oberstdorf.
- Kobayashi is on 16 career individual World Cup wins. The 23-year-old could equal the record for most individual World Cup victories by a Japanese ski jumper, set by Noriaki Kasai (17).
- Since the start of last season, Kobayashi has won 16 individual World Cup events, at least seven more than any other ski jumper. Stefan Kraft follows with nine wins in this period.
- **Marius Lindvik** (2) and **Daniel-André Tande** (2) could both become the first Norwegian ski jumpers to win three individual World Cup events in a single season since Anders Jacobsen (3) in 2012/13.
- Lindvik claimed his wins in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Innsbruck earlier this season. The 21-year-old can become the third Norwegian ski jumper to win more than two individual World Cup events before his 22nd birthday, after Ole Bremseth (6, all in 1981/82) and Anders Jacobsen (4, all in 2006/07).

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