

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL NIZHNY TAGIL – 5-6 Dec 2020

Markus Eisenbichler

- Markus Eisenbichler finished on the podium in all three individual World Cup events this season. He won the opening two events, in Wisla and Ruka (1st event), and finished second on the second day in Ruka.
- This is already the first time Eisenbichler has finished on three successive podiums in individual World Cup events.
- Eisenbichler has won eight World Cup events in total (5 in team events). Among active German ski jumpers, only Severin Freund (28), Richard Freitag (16), Karl Geiger (10) and Andreas Wellinger (9) have won more.
- German ski jumpers have won four of the previous 10 individual World Cup events held in Nizhny Tagil: Freund (2014, 2015), Freitag (2017) and Wellinger (2017). No other country has won more than two there.

Halvor Egner Granerud

- After finishing fourth in both opening individual events this season, Halvor Egner Granerud won the second event in Ruka. This was his first ever World Cup podium (including team events).
- The last Norwegian man to win successive individual World Cup events was Marius Lindvik in the Four Hills Tournament last January (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck).
- Two Norwegian ski jumpers have won an individual World Cup event in Nizhny Tagil: Anders Fannemel (2014) and Johann André Forfang (2018).

Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki finished third in both events held in Ruka last weekend. Last season, he claimed 10 individual World Cup podiums, but not until the Four Hills Tournament at the end of the year.
- Kubacki has won four individual World Cup events, all in January. Kubacki won in Val di Fiemme in 2019, and in Bischofshofen and Titisee-Neustadt (2 wins) in 2020.
- Since the start of the 2019/20 season, only Stefan Kraft (15) collected more individual World Cup podiums than Kubacki (12). Karl Geiger also achieved 12 podiums in this period.
- A Polish ski jumper has yet to win an individual World Cup event in Nizhny Tagil. Only Piotr Zyla finished on the podium there for Poland: second and third in the two events in December 2018.

Other contenders

- **Kamil Stoch** (98) and **Stefan Kraft** (97) are close to reaching 100 World Cup podiums in men's events (including team events). The Club of 100 has three members: Janne Ahonen (133), Gregor Schlierenzauer (123) and Thomas Morgenstern (106).
- Stoch has won 36 individual World Cup events, equal to Ahonen in joint-fourth place all-time behind Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46) and Adam Malysz (39).
- Kraft (21) trails only Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Morgenstern (23) for most individual World Cup triumphs among Austrian ski jumpers.
- The last 17 individual World Cup victories by **Austrian** ski jumpers were all achieved by Kraft. The last Austrian other than Kraft to win an individual World Cup event was Michael Hayböck in Engelberg on 17 December 2016.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** has won 16 individual World Cup events, one shy of equalling the Japanese men's record held by Noriaki Kasai (17).
- Since the start of the 2018/19 season, Kobayashi has collected the most individual World Cup wins (16) and podiums (29). Kraft follows on nine wins and 27 podiums in this period.
- **Anže Lanišek** can become the 12th ski jumper representing Slovenia to win an individual World Cup event. The last five Slovenian wins in individual events were achieved by five different athletes: Jernej Damjan, Anže Semenic, Timi Zajc, Domen Prevc and Peter Prevc.
- **Peter Prevc** has won 23 individual World Cup events, equal to Simon Ammann and Thomas Morgenstern in ninth place all-time. Andreas Felder is in eighth place on 25 wins.
- **Daniel-André Tande** has won seven individual World Cup events. Only five Norwegians have won more individual World Cup events: Roar Ljøkelsøy (11), Anders Jacobsen (10), Roger Ruud (9), Espen Bredesen (8) and Bjørn Einar Romøren (8).
- Only **Severin Freund** (2) has claimed multiple individual World Cup wins in Nizhny Tagil. **Johann André Forfang** (4) collected the most individual World Cup podiums there.
- **Gregor Schlierenzauer** has won a men's record 53 individual World Cup events, but he has not triumphed since 6 December 2014, in Lillehammer.

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