

Preview Four Hills Tournament 2020/21 (28 Dec 2020 - 6 Jan 2021)

Four Hills Tournament

- The Four Hills Tournament will be held for the 69th time. It has been held every year since the inaugural edition in 1953.
- In 2001/02, the 50th anniversary of the event, Sven Hannawald became the first ski jumper to win all four hills in the same edition.
- In 2017/18, Kamil Stoch became the second ski jumper to win all four events and one year later Ryoyu Kobayashi repeated that feat.
- Janne Ahonen won the Four Hills Tournament overall a record five times.
- Austria and Finland both won the overall in the Four Hills Tournament a record 16 times.
- Jens Weißflog and Björn Wirkola both won a record 10 different events within the Four Hills Tournament.

Halvor Egner Granerud

- Halvor Egner Granerud has been victorious in each of the last five individual World Cup events this season and wears the yellow bib as the leader in the World Cup standings.
- Last season, Ryoyu Kobayashi started the tournament as leader in the World Cup standings. He won only in Oberstdorf and went on to finish fourth overall.
- Granerud is hoping to become the first Norwegian to win the Four Hills Tournament since Anders Jacobsen in 2006/07.
- Granerud is looking to become the ninth Norwegian winner of the Four Hills Tournament. Only Austria (12) and Finland (10) have had more different winners.

Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki won the Four Hills Tournament last season, after being only victorious in Bischofshofen.
- Three of the last four Four Hills Tournaments were won by Polish ski jumpers.
- Kubacki can become the first jumper to win back-to-back Four Hills Tournaments since Kamil Stoch in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- The only other ski jumpers this century to win back-to-back Four Hill Tournaments were Gregor Schlierenzauer (2011/12-2012/13) and Janne Ahonen (2004/05-2005/06)
- The last time Kubacki won a World Cup event was in Titisee-Neustadt when he won both World Cup events on 18 and 19 January 2020.
- Kubacki has finished on the podium in each of his last five Four Hills Tournament events since an 18th place in Innsbruck on 4 January 2019.

Karl Geiger

- Karl Geiger is hoping to become the first German winner of the Four Hills Tournament since Sven Hannawald in 2001/02. Germany's current winning drought of 19 seasons is the longest for the country.
- Geiger won the Ski Flying world championship on 12 December 2020. He can follow in the footsteps of Dieter Thoma (1989/90), Kazuyoshi Funaki (1997/98), Hannawald (2001/02) and Peter Prevc (2015/16) as ski jumpers to win both the Ski Flying world championship and the overall in the Four Hills Tournament in the same season.
- The last German to win a Four Hills Tournament event was Severin Freund in 2015/16 when he won in Oberstdorf.
- Geiger has yet to win a Four Hills Tournament event. Last year he finished second in Oberstdorf, Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Bischofshofen and eighth in Innsbruck.

Other Contenders

- **Kamil Stoch** won the Four Hills Tournament in 2016/17 and 2017/18 and could become the fifth man to win the competition at least three times, after Janne Ahonen (5), Jens Weißflog (4), Björn Wirkola (3) and Helmuth Recknagel (3).
- Stoch has won five Four Hills events: Bischofshofen in 2016/17 and all four events in 2017/18. Among active jumpers, only Gregor Schlierenzauer has won more (9).
- Stoch (5) needs one more win to equal Recknagel and Sven Hannawald in sixth-place all-time on most Four Hills event wins.
- Stoch, Kubacki and **Piotr Zyla** could give Poland their fifth overall Four Hills victory, after Stoch's two victories, Kubacki's win last year and Adam Malysz's victory in 2000/01.
- **Markus Eisenbichler** won the first two individual World Cup events this season and is second in the World Cup standings coming into the Four Hills Tournament.
- Eisenbichler can become the first German winner of the Four Hills Tournament since Hannawald in 2001/02.
- In 2018/19, Eisenbichler claimed two second places in Four Hills events as he finished as runner up in both Oberstdorf and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. These are his only podium finishes to date in Four Hills events.
- **Daniel Huber** is aiming to become the first Four Hills Tournament overall winner from Austria since Stefan Kraft in 2014/15.
- Huber can give Austria their 17th overall win the Four Hills Tournament, more than any other country. They currently share the record of 16 with Finland.
- **Anze Lanisek** can become the third ski jumper representing Slovenia to win the Four Hills Tournament after Primož Peterka in 1996/97 and Peter Prevc in 2015/16.

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