

## FOUR HILLS TOURNAMENT – GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN – 1 Jan 2021

### Karl Geiger

- Karl Geiger won the first Four Hills Tournament event in Oberstdorf on Tuesday to claim his first ever win in the competition.
- Geiger became the first ski jumper from Germany to win a Four Hills event since Severin Freund in Oberstdorf in 2015.
- The last German to win both of the first two Four Hills events was Sven Hannawald in 2001/02. He went on to win all Four Hills that season to become the first ever ski jumper to achieve that feat.
- The last two ski jumpers to win the opening two Four Hills events both went on to win all four events that season: Kamil Stoch in 2017/18 and Ryoyu Kobayashi in 2018/19.
- Hannawald was also the last German to win the Four Hills event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 January 2002.
- Last season, Geiger finished second in Garmisch-Partenkirchen behind winner Marius Lindvik. The last German to record back-to-back podium finishes on this hill in the Four Hills Tournament was Georg Späth in 2004-2005 (both 3rd).

### Kamil Stoch

- Kamil Stoch finished second in Oberstdorf on Tuesday to claim his 100th World Cup podium finish. The 33-year-old became the fourth ski jumper to reach this landmark in men's events (individual and team), after Janne Ahonen (133), Gregor Schlierenzauer (123) and Thomas Morgenstern (106).
- Stoch has won five Four Hills events: Bischofshofen in 2016/17 and all four events in 2017/18. Among active jumpers, only Schlierenzauer (9) has more events in the competition.
- Stoch (5) needs one more win to equal Helmuth Recknagel (6) and Sven Hannawald (6) in sixth-place all-time on most Four Hills event wins. Matti Nykänen (7) is in fifth place.
- Only Adam Malysz (12) has recorded more podium finishes among Polish ski jumpers in Four Hills events than Stoch (10).
- Stoch has won 36 individual World Cup events, the joint-fourth most all-time alongside Ahonen (36). Only Schlierenzauer (53), Nykänen (46) and Malysz (39) have won more.

### Dawid Kubacki

- Dawid Kubacki won the Four Hills Tournament last season, after being only victorious on the last hill in Bischofshofen.
- Kubacki finished 15th in the first event in Oberstdorf this season, ending his run of five consecutive podium finishes in Four Hills Tournament events.
- Kubacki claimed third-place finishes in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in both 2019 and 2020. The last ski jumper to record three consecutive podium

finishes in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Four Hills Tournament is Simon Ammann in 2009-2011.

- In total, Kubacki has recorded seven podium finishes in Four Hills events. Only Adam Malysz (12) and Kamil Stoch (10) have claimed more top-three spots among Polish ski jumpers in Four Hills events.

### Other contenders

- **Marius Lindvik** finished third in the opening Four Hills Tournament event in Oberstdorf on Tuesday. Last season, Dawid Kubacki finished third in the first event and went on to win the overall tournament.
- Lindvik won in Garmisch-Partenkirchen last year. He can become the first man to claim back-to-back wins in Garmisch-Partenkirchen since Andreas Felder in 1991-1992 (shared win in 1991 with Jens Weißflog).
- The only two Norwegian ski jumpers to claim multiple wins in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Four Hills Tournament are Björn Wirkola (3) and Anders Jacobsen (2).
- Officially, Lindvik shares the Hill Record on the Große Olympiaschanze, recording 143.5 metres last year, equalling Simon Ammann's 2010 record. In 2014, his compatriot Anders Jacobsen jumped 145m in practice, which does not count as the official record.
- **Halvor Egner Granerud** finished fourth in the first Four Hills Tournament event in Oberstdorf on Tuesday to record his best result ever in the competition.
- Overall World Cup leader Granerud has won five individual World Cup events this season, at least three more than any other male ski jumper.
- Granerud can become the 23rd Norwegian to win a Four Hills event. Only Austria (also 23) have had as many different winners.
- **Daniel Huber** can become the first Austrian to win the Four Hills event in Garmisch-Partenkirchen since Thomas Diethart in 2014.
- The last Austrian to win one of the Four Hill events was Stefan Kraft, when he won in Oberstdorf on 30 December 2016.
- **Anže Lanišek** can become the third ski jumper representing Slovenia to win in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Four Hills Tournament after Peter Prevc (2016) and Primož Peterka (1997 and 2003).
- **Yukiya Sato** can become the fifth Japanese ski jumper to record a win in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Four Hills Tournament. Only Germany (13, includes East and West Germany), Austria (11), Norway (11) and Finland (7) have had more different winners.

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