

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL LAHTI – Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Austria

- Austria won the first two World Cup team event this season, in Wisla (21 November) and in Zakopane (16 January).
- Austria can win three successive team events in the World Cup for the first time since a run of six wins from November 2010 to November 2011. That run included a victory in Lahti on 12 March 2011.
- Austria has won a record 32 men's team events in the World Cup, followed by Norway (26) in second place. Austria has won eight men's team events in Lahti. This is the most wins for a country at a specific venue.
- Gregor Schlierenzauer holds the records for most wins (17) and podiums (35) in World Cup team events. Schlierenzauer was not part of the Austrian team that won in Wisla and Zakopane earlier this season.

Norway

- Norway has won 26 team events in the World Cup, second most behind Austria (32). Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won five and Norway 14 of the 39 World Cup team events.
- Johann André Forfang (12) and Daniel-André Tande (11) are the only non-Austrian ski jumpers among the six most successful men in World Cup team events. Gregor Schlierenzauer (17), Thomas Morgenstern (16), Andreas Kofler (15) and Martin Koch (11) are the Austrians in this list of six.
- Forfang was part of Norway's team in each of the country's last 12 team wins in the World Cup. The last Norway team triumph without Forfang came in Zakopane on 23 January 2016 (Anders Fannemel, Andreas Stenroos, Tande, Kenneth Gangnes). Tande and Robert Johansson were involved in 10 of Norway's last 12 wins.
- Only Austria (8) has won more World Cup team events in Lahti than Norway (4). Finland also won here four times.
- Norway's last team event victory in Lahti was on 7 March 2015. Germany (2) and Austria (1) won the next three World Cup team events here.
- Halvor Egner Granerud, the current leader in the individual World Cup standings, has yet to win a World Cup team event.

Poland

- Poland has won seven World Cup team events, all since the start of the 2016/17 season. Poland's most recent team win in the World Cup came in Klingenthal on 14 December 2019.
- Kamil Stoch and Dawid Kubacki have been part of all seven Poland wins in World Cup team events. Piotr Zyla won six team events.
- Stoch has won 46 World Cup events in total (individual, team), which ranks him in joint-second place among men alongside Janne Ahonen (46) and Matti Nykänen (46). Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (70) has won more.

- Zyla celebrated his 34th birthday last week. Only two men were older than 33 when they won a World Cup team event: Robert Kranjec (34y-205d) and Michael Neumayer (34y-053d and 36y-002d).

Other contenders

- **Germany** has won 15 World Cup team events. Only Austria (32) and Norway (26) have won more.
- Germany's most recent victory was in Lahti on 29 February 2020: a win for Karl Geiger, Stephan Leyhe, Pius Paschke and Constantin Schmid.
- Germany won two of the last three World Cup team events in Lahti. Germany only won more World Cup team events in Zakopane (4) than in Lahti (3).
- **Slovenia** has won 10 World Cup team events, most recently in Vikersund (ski flying) on 16 March 2019.
- Peter Prevc (10), Jurij Tepeš (9) and Robert Kranjec (8) have won the most team events among Slovenian ski jumpers. Tepeš and Kranjec have both ended their careers.
- **Japan** has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since a victory in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001. A 28-year-old Noriaki Kasai was part of that winning team.

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