

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL LAHTI - Sunday 24 Jan 2021

# **Halvor Egner Granerud**

- Overall World Cup leader Halvor Egner Granerud has won six individual World Cup events this season, at least three more than any other male ski jumper.
- The only Norwegian man to win at least seven individual World Cup events in one season is Roar Ljøkelsøy (7 in 2003/04).
- Granerud has recorded eight individual World Cup podium finishes this season. Prior to this season, Granerud's best result in an individual World Cup event was a fourth place in Sapporo in January 2019.
- The last Norwegian man to win an individual World Cup event in Lahti was Bjørn Romøren on 7 March 2004 (large hill). The other Norwegian man to win here was Ole Bremseth on the normal hill in March 1982 (2).

### **Kamil Stoch**

- Kamil Stoch has won 39 individual World Cup events, equal to compatriot Adam Malysz (39) in third place all-time among men. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53) and Matti Nykänen (46) have won more individual men's World Cup events.
- Stoch has won three individual World Cup events in Lahti (March 2014, March 2018, February 2019). He has only claimed more victories in Zakopane (5).
- Matti Nykänen (8), Andreas Felder (4) and Adam Malysz (3) have also won at least three individual World Cup events in Lahti.
- Coming into Lahti, Stoch has won 46 World Cup events (including team events), which ranks him in second place among men alongside Janne Ahonen (46) and Nykänen (46). Only Schlierenzauer (70) has won more men's World Cup events.
- Stoch has won three of the last five individual World Cup events, with wins in Innsbruck and Bischofshofen contributing to his third Four Hills Tournament win.

### **Marius Lindvik**

- Marius Lindvik won the most recent individual World Cup event in Zakopane on 17 January. It was his third World Cup victory after successive wins in Bischofshofen and Innsbruck in the 2019/20 Four Hills tournament.
- At the age of 22, Lindvik is the youngest winner of an individual World Cup event this season. He also was the youngest winner in 2019/20, winning in Bischofshofen and Innsbruck at the age of 21.
- The only Norwegian men to win more than three World Cups before the age of 23 were Roger Ruud (6), Ole Bremseth (6) and Anders Jacobsen (5).





• Norway has won seven individual World Cup events this season. It only won more events in 2003/04 (13), 1981/82 (9) and 1980/81 (8).

#### Other contenders

- Markus Eisenbichler won the first two individual World Cup events this season (Wisla and Ruka), but none of the next 12.
- Karl Geiger has won seven individual World Cup events, one short of Richard Freitag (8) in sixth place among German ski jumpers (Including East and West Germany).
- Geiger won the most recent individual World Cup in Lahti (1 March 2020). he can join Jens Weißflog and Martin Schmitt as German ski jumpers to have won twice here. Schmitt won successive individual World Cups in Lahti, in 2000 and in 2002.
- Stefan Kraft claimed two wins in individual World Cups in Lahti (March 2015, February 2020). Andreas Felder (4) is the only Austrian man on more victories here.
- Kraft's win in Lahti on 28 February 2020 is his most recent victory in an individual World Cup event.
- Kraft's 21 individual World Cup victories ranks him in fourth place among Austrians, behind Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Thomas Morgenstern (23).
- **Dawid Kubacki** has yet to claim a podium finish in an individual World Cup in Lahti. His best result here was a fourth place in March 2018.
- Adam Malysz (6) and Kamil Stoch (4) are the only two Polish ski jumpers to have claimed podium finishes in Lahti. Both men won here three times.
- **Piotr Zyla** (4) has recorded the most individual podium finishes this World Cup season without winning an event.
- **Anže Lanišek** hopes to claim his first win in an individual World Cup event. He finished on the podium three times this season.
- Primož Peterka is the only Slovenian man to have won a World Cup in Lahti, on 8 March 1998. He also claimed a second and third place here. The most recent Slovenian ski jumper on the podium in Lahti was Robert Kranjec: third on 1 March 2002.
- Ryoyu Kobayashi recorded his best result of the season in the most recent individual World Cup event: sixth in Zakopane on 17 January.
- The last of his 16 individual World Cup victories was in Oberstdorf on 29
  December 2019. Only Noriaki Kasai (17) has won more World Cups among
  Japanese men.
- Kobayashi's best finish in Lahti is a second place on 10 February 2019.

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