

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL WILLINGEN – 30-31 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 on 27 January 2019.
- The last Norwegian man to claim nine individual World Cup podium finishes in a single season is Kenneth Gangnes (9, 2015/16). The last Norwegian with 10 individual World Cup podium finishes is Anders Bardal (12, 2011/12).

### Kamil Stoch

- Kamil Stoch has won 39 individual World Cup events, joint-third most all-time among men alongside compatriot Adam Malysz (39). Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53) and Matti Nykänen (46) have won more individual men's World Cup events.
- Stoch has won 46 World Cup events (including team events), which ranks him in joint-second place all-time among men alongside Janne Ahonen (46) and Nykänen (46). Only Schlierenzauer (70) has won more men's World Cup events.
- Stoch can win the individual World Cup event in Willingen for a record fourth time. He currently shares the record of three individual wins in this ski resort with Noriaki Kasai.
- Stoch has claimed six podium finishes in an individual World Cup event in Willingen, joint-most all-time alongside Severin Freund (6).
- Stoch has failed to finish in the top-10 in each of his last three appearances in individual World Cup events, directly following a run of three consecutive wins.

### Robert Johansson

- Robert Johansson won the most recent individual World Cup event in Lahti. It was his third career individual World Cup victory.
- Johansson can become the sixth Norwegian to win an individual World Cup event in Willingen and the first since Johann André Forgang on 4 February 2018.
- No country has had six different winners in individual World Cup events in Willingen. Austria, Germany and Norway are all on five different winners.
- Norway has won eight individual World Cup events this season. Only in 2003/04 (13) and 1981/82 (9), Norway claimed more wins.

## Other contenders

- **Karl Geiger** has won seven individual World Cup events, one short of Richard Freitag (8) in sixth place all-time among German ski jumpers (includes East and West Germany).
- Geiger can join Sven Hannawald and Severin Freund (both two) as only German ski jumpers to win multiple individual World Cup events in Willingen. Geiger previously won in Willingen on 16 February 2019.
- **Markus Eisenbichler** won the first two individual World Cup events this season (Wisla and Ruka), but is winless in all 13 since.
- Only Halvor Egner Granerud (8) has claimed more podiums in individual World Cup events this season than Eisenbichler (5).
- **Germany's** Stephan Leyhe won the individual World Cup event in Willingen last season to become the fifth German to win the event.
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- **Marius Lindvik** won the individual World Cup event in Zakopane on 17 January. It was his third World Cup victory after successive wins in Garmisch-Partenkirchen 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).
- **Stefan Kraft's** 21 individual World Cup victories ranks him in fourth place all-time among Austrians, behind Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Andreas Felder (25) and Thomas Morgenstern (23).
- Kraft has never won the individual World Cup event in Willingen. His best result is a second place on 29 January 2017.
- **Piotr Zyla** (4) has recorded the most individual podium finishes this World Cup season without winning an event.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** has won 16 individual World Cup victories, most recently in Oberstdorf on 29 December 2019. Only Noriaki Kasai (17) has won more World Cups among Japanese men.

## Willingen Six

- The Willingen Six will be held as a stage event for the fourth time. Kamil Stoch (2018), Ryoyu Kobayashi (2019) and Stephan Leyhe (2020) won the previous editions.
- No ski jumper has ever won multiple editions of the Willingen Six. Neither has finished a ski jumper in the top three of this competition on multiple occasions.
- Kamil Stoch won each of the last two stage events as he was victorious in the Raw Air last season and the Four Hills Tournament this season.



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