

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL KLINGENTHAL – 6-7 Feb 2021

Halvor Egner Granerud

- Overall World Cup leader Halvor Egner Granerud has won eight individual World Cup events this season, at least five more than any other man.
- Roar Ljøkelsøy (11), Anders Jacobsen (10), Björn Wirkola (10) and Roger Ruud (9) are the Norwegian men to have won more individual World Cup events than Granerud (8). Espen Bredesen and Bjørn Einar Romøren also won eight individual World Cup events.
- By winning the two individual World Cups in Willingen last week, Granerud became the first Norwegian ski jumper to win eight individual World Cup events in one season. He surpassed Roar Ljøkelsøy who claimed seven wins in 2003/04.
- In 2018/19, Ryoyu Kobayashi (13) was the last ski jumper to claim more than eight individual World Cup victories in a single season.

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 Klingenthal for the second time, after his win on 2 February 2011. Schlierenzauer (2) is the only man to have won here multiple times.
- Stoch has won seven individual World Cup events in the month of February. Only Schlierenzauer (9) has claimed more February victories.

Markus Eisenbichler

- Markus Eisenbichler won the first two individual World Cup events this season (Wisla and Ruka), but is winless in all 15 since.
- Only Halvor Egner Granerud (10) has claimed more podiums in individual World Cup events this season than Eisenbichler (6). Kamil Stoch has also finished on the podium six times.
- No German man has ever won an individual World Cup event on the Klingenthal ski jumping hills Vogtlandarena (from 2006/07 onward) or Aschbergschanze (1985/86).
- The last German to finish on the podium in an individual World Cup event at the Vogtlandarena was Severin Freund: third on 22 November 2015, behind winner Daniel-André Tande and runner up Peter Prevc.

Other contenders

- **Piotr Zyla** (5) has recorded the most individual podium finishes this World Cup season without winning an event.
- Poland, Austria and Slovenia have each won a record two individual World Cup events in Klingenthal.
- **Robert Johansson** won the individual World Cup event in Lahti this season. It was his third career individual World Cup victory.
- Norway has won 10 individual World Cup events this season. Only in 2003/04 (13) Norway claimed more wins.
- **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).
- **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 finished on the podium three times in an individual World Cup event in Klingenthal, but he has yet to win here: G0-S2-B1.
- **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.

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