

PREVIEW MIXED TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Tuesday 14 Feb 2023

Austria

- Austria won the gold medal in the mixed team event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. It also won this event at the world championships a record three times: 2007, 2013, 2015.
- Katharina Truppe, Stefan Brennsteiner, Katharina Liensberger, Johannes Strolz, Katharina Huber and Michael Matt won Olympic gold for Austria last year. The first five could join Switzerland's Daniel Yule, Ramon Zenhäusern and Wendy Holdener as alpine skiers to have won the mixed team event at the Winter Games (2018) and at the world championships (2019).
- Austria claimed six podium finishes in the mixed team event at world championships, joint-most with Sweden. Austria's last medal was silver in 2019.

Norway

- Norway won the world title in the mixed team event in 2021. It was the first podium finish for Norway in this event.
- Austria (3) and France (2) are the countries to have won multiple world titles in the mixed team event.
- Norway claimed a medal in the mixed team event at both the Winter Games it has been on the programme: bronze in 2018 and in 2022.

Other contenders

- **Sweden** (G0-S3-B3) has won a joint-record six medals in the mixed team event at the world championships, but it has yet to win its first world title in this event. The Swedes finished second in 2021.
- **Sara Hector** (G0-S1-B2) could win a record equalling fourth medal in this event at the world championships to go level with Austria's Michaela Kirchgasser (G3-S1-B0) and Sweden's Maria Pietilä Holmner (G0-S1-B3).
- **USA** finished fourth in the mixed team event at the Beijing Winter Games. The country has yet to claim its first medal in this event at the world championships.
- **Mikaela Shiffrin** was part of USA's team in Beijing in 2022, but her only two starts in this event at the world championships were in 2013 and 2015 (fifth place on both occasions).
- Shiffrin (12) is trailing only Christel Cranz (15) and Anja Pärsson (13) on most world championships medals in alpine skiing.
- **France** could join Austria on a record three world titles in the mixed team event.
- **Germany** was the first winner of the mixed team event at the world championships, in 2005. It took silver in the team event at the Winter Games in 2022.



- Austria (6), Sweden (6) and France (3) are the teams to have won as many medals in the team event at world championships as Germany (G1-S0-B2).

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