

## PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL OBERSTDORF – Wednesday 3 Mar 2021

### Sara Takanashi

- Sara Takanashi has won three individual medals at the Nordic world championships, equal-most for all women in the sport with Daniela Iraschko-Stolz.
- Takanashi has still yet to win her first individual world championship title (G0-S1-B2).
- Takanashi and Yuki Ito were part of Japan's team to win gold in the mixed team event in 2013, becoming the first Japanese female ski jumpers to win a world title.
- Takanashi and Ito can become the first Japanese ski jumper to claim an individual world title since Kazuyoshi Funaki in the men's normal hill in 1999.
- Including women's and mixed team events, Takanashi has won six Nordic world championship medals, second-most among Japanese ski jumpers together with Masahiko Harada. Only Noriaki Kasai has won more (7).
- Takanashi's six medals at the world championships are equal-third most among women together with Carina Vogt. Only Iraschko-Stolz (8) and Maren Lundby (7) have more.
- Takanashi has claimed a record 60 individual victories in the women's World Cup, at least 30 more than any other woman (30 by Lundby).

### Emma Klinec

- Emma Klinec won the world title in the normal hill on Friday.
- She can equal Carina Vogt on a record two world titles in individual events among women.
- This record could also be equalled by Maren Lundby and Daniela Iraschko-Stolz.
- Only five men have won the large hill and normal hill at the same Nordic world championships; Björn Wirkola (1966), Gari Napalkov (1970), Hans-Georg Aschenbach (2004), Adam Malysz (2003) and Stefan Kraft (2017).

### Maren Lundby

- Maren Lundby has won 10 World Cup events in the large hill, most of all women as Sara Takanashi follows on seven victories.
- Lundby won the world title in the individual normal hill in 2019 and can equal the women's record of two individual world titles among women, set by Carina Vogt. Emma Klinec and Daniela Iraschko-Stolz could also equal this record.
- Lundby has won seven world championship medals, including women's and mixed team events. This is one short of the women's record held by Iraschko-Stolz (8).

- The seven world championship medals equals the Norwegian ski jumping record as Anders Bardal and Anders Jacobsen each have won seven medals as well at the Nordic world championships.
- Lundby has won three medals at these world championships. Only four men have won four medals at a single Nordic world championships in ski jumping; Martin Schmitt in 2001, Thomas Morgenstern in 2011, Rune Velta in 2015 and Stefan Kraft in 2017.

### Other contenders

- **Marita Kramer** won the last two World Cup events in the large hill, both events in Titisee-Neustadt last January.
- The 19-year-old Kramer can become the second-youngest world champion in an individual women's event, after Sarah Hendrickson won the normal hill in 2013 at age 18.
- **Daniela Iraschko-Stolz** has won eight world championship medals, most of all women in ski jumping (including women's and mixed team).
- Iraschko-Stolz has won three individual medal at the Nordic world championships, equal-most for all women in the sport with Sara Takanashi.
- Iraschko-Stolz can equal Carina Vogt on a record two world titles in individual events among women. This record could also be equalled by Maren Lundby and Ema Klinec.
- **Silje Opseth** claimed a podium spot in six of the last seven individual events in the women's World Cup, finishing runner-up twice and taking third place on four occasions.
- Only Takanashi and Nika Križnar (both 6) collected as many individual podium finishes in this World Cup season as Opseth (6).

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