

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM - LARGE HILL – Saturday 4 Dec 2021

Germany

- Germany claimed the world title in the team event at the 2021 Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf.
- Germany's only World Cup team victory in the 2020/21 season came in the ski flying event in Planica on 28 March 2021.
- Team Germany achieved 16 World Cup victories in total in team events, third most all-time behind Austria (32) and Norway (27).
- Germany could win the opening team event of a World Cup season for the first time since 2015/16 (Klingenthal).
- Karl Geiger was part of the last five Germany teams to claim a win in the World Cup (2018-2021). Markus Eisenbichler was part of four of those five wins.
- Richard Freitag (8) has claimed the most World Cup team wins among German ski jumpers, leading Eisenbichler, Andreas Wellinger and Severin Freund on six victories each.

Austria

- Austria won two World Cup team events in the 2020/21 season, in Wisla and Zakopane. Team Austria picked up silver in this event at the 2021 Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf.
- Austria finished on the podium in each of the previous four World Cup team events held in Wisla: second in 2017/18, third in 2018/19 and wins in both 2019/20 and 2020/21.
- Austria can become the first country to win the opening team event in three successive World Cup seasons since Austria from 2009/10 to 2011/12 (all in Ruka).
- Austria won a record 32 World Cup team events, leading Norway (27) in second place. Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won five and Norway 15 of the 41 World Cup team events.
- Philipp Aschenwald was part of Austria's last four teams to achieve a win in the World Cup. Daniel Huber, Stefan Kraft and Michael Hayböck were all part of three of those four wins.

Other contenders

- **Norway** claimed 27 World Cup team wins, second most behind Austria (32). Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won five and Norway 15 of the 41 World Cup team events.
- Norway won the opening team event in one of the last 13 World Cup seasons, in Wisla in 2017/18.
- Johann André Forfang and Daniel-André Tande (both 12) share fourth place on the all-time list for most World Cup team wins. Austria's Gregor

Schlierenzauer (17), Thomas Morgenstern (16) and Andreas Kofler (15) make up the top-three.

- Robert Johansson is level with Martin Koch (both 11) in sixth place on the list for most World Cup team wins.
- **Poland** collected 10 World Cup team podiums on home snow, more than in any other country (6 in Germany). Only Austria (10) has collected as many podiums in World Cup team events in Poland.
- Kamil Stoch and Dawid Kubacki have been part of all seven Poland wins in World Cup team events. Piotr Zyla won six team events.
- Stoch is level with Janne Ahonen and Matti Nykänen (all 46) in second place on the men's all-time list for most World Cup wins in all events. Recently retired Gregor Schlierenzauer (70) holds the record.
- **Slovenia** won 10 World Cup team events, most recently in Vikersund (ski flying) on 16 March 2019. Peter Prevc was part of all 10 of these wins.
- **Japan** won four team events in the World Cup, but not since a victory in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001. A 28-year-old Noriaki Kasai was part of that winning team.
- Ryoyu Kobayashi is level with Kasai on a record 20 World Cup victories among Japanese men.

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