

PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS RAMSAU – 18-19 Dec 2021

Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber won five of the six individual World Cup events this season, including each of the last four.
- Riiber himself is the last man to win at least five successive individual World Cup events, six in a row from January to February 2020 (6 in a row).
- With his two wins in Otepää last weekend, Riiber (now 41) became the third Nordic combined skier to win at least 40 individual World Cup events, after Hannu Manninen (48) and Eric Frenzel (43).
- Riiber won two individual World Cup events in Ramsau in 2018 and 2019, but finished second behind Vinzenz Geiger in last season's two events here (December 2020).
- Following his two second-place finishes in Ramsau in December 2020, Riiber won 12 of the next 13 individual World Cup events he started in (finished second in Lahti, 24 January 2021). He is currently on a winning streak of 10 individual World Cup events in which he started.

Eric Frenzel

- Eric Frenzel has started in 248 individual World Cup events and he can reach 250 starts if he competes in both events in Ramsau this weekend.
- Frenzel has only made more starts in individual World Cup events in Seefeld (32) and Ruka (28) than in Ramsau (26).
- Frenzel claimed four individual World Cup victories in Ramsau. He only won more events in Seefeld (13) and Lillehammer (5).
- Eric Frenzel has won 43 individual World Cup events, only trailing Hannu Manninen (48) for most. Frenzel's last victory in an individual World Cup event was in Trondheim on 13 March 2018.
- Frenzel (81) is second on the list for most podium finishes in individual World Cups, behind Manninen (90).

Other contenders

- **Vinzenz Geiger** won three of the last four individual World Cup events in Ramsau, including both contested last season.
- **Fabian Rieße** (9) is one short of 10 individual World Cup victories. Four German skiers (including East/West Germany) have already reached double figures: Eric Frenzel (43), Ronny Ackermann (28), Björn Kircheisen and **Johannes Rydzek** (both 17).
- **Terence Weber** (99) can make his 100th start in an individual World Cup event. He claimed his only win in Ruka last November.
- **Akito Watabe** (19) has equalled the Japanese record for most individual World Cup wins, by Kenji Ogiwara (19).

- **Ryota Yamamoto** and **Johannes Lamparter** finished in the top-10 of all six individual World Cup events this season.
- Lamparter finished second in three individual World Cup events this season. The last Austrian skier to win an individual World Cup was Bernhard Gruber in Schonach on 16 March 2019.
- **Ilkka Herola** leads the Best Skier Trophy standings. He is ranked 23rd in the Best Jumper rankings.

Ramsau

- Four skiers have won a record four individual World Cup events in Ramsau: Magnus Moan, Björn Kircheisen, Jason Lamy Chappuis and Eric Frenzel.
- Vinzenz Geiger won three individual World Cup events in Ramsau, including both in last season.
- Fabian Rießle has claimed a record 10 individual World Cup podium finishes in Ramsau. Chappuis (9), Moan (7) and Riiber (7) are next.
- Three Austrian men have won an individual World Cup event in Ramsau: Felix Gottwald (2002), Christoph Bieler (2006) and Mario Stecher (2 in 2010).

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