

PREVIEW FOUR HILLS TOURNAMENT - Innsbruck - Tuesday 4 Jan 2022

Ryoyu Kobayashi

- Ryoyu Kobayashi won the Four Hills event in Oberstdorf and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The previous two men to win the opening two Four Hills events both went on to win all four events that season: Kamil Stoch in 2017/18 and Kobayashi himself in 2018/19.
- Kobayashi (2018/19, 2021/22) is the first man to win the opening two events of a Four Hills Tournament on multiple occasions.
- On 11 occasions, a ski jumper won each of the first three events of a single Four Hills Tournament. Only one of those 11 ski jumpers failed to win the overall Four Hills standings: Yukio Kasaya in 1971/72.
- In five of the last six seasons, the winner of Garmisch-Partenkirchen also won in Innsbruck in the Four Hills Tournament. The exception was last season, when Dawid Kubacki won in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Stoch claimed victory in Innsbruck.
- Kobayashi finished on the podium in seven Four Hills events. All those seven podium finishes were victories.
- Kobayashi (7) is joint-fifth on the all-time list of most Four Hills event wins, alongside Matti Nykänen (7) and Stoch (7). Janne Ahonen (9) and Gregor Schlierenzauer (9) are directly above him.
- In the last 22 seasons, the leader after the Innsbruck event failed to win the Golden Eagle only once: in 2016/17, Daniel-André Tande led after three events but was surpassed by Stoch in the final event.

Marius Lindvik

- Marius Lindvik finished in the top four in seven of his eight appearances in Four Hills Tournament events, with as exception a 10th place on his Four Hills debut in Oberstdorf on 29 December 2019.
- Lindvik won during his only participation in a Four Hills event in Innsbruck, in 2020. Last year, he missed this event due to severe toothache.
- Norwegian ski jumpers have won the Four Hills event in Innsbruck 13 times. Only Finland (14) has won here more often.
- The last Norwegian to win the Four Hills Tournament was Anders Jacobsen at age 21 in 2006/07.

Other contenders

- **Markus Eisenbichler** finished second in three Four Hills events, but has yet to win his first event in this tournament.
- The last ski jumper representing **Germany** to win the Four Hills event in Innsbruck was Richard Freitag in 2015.
- The last time a German man won the Four Hills Tournament was in 2001/02, when Sven Hannawald won all Four Hills events that season to become the first ever ski jumper to achieve that feat.

- **Halvor Egner Granerud** and **Robert Johansson** target their first win in a Four Hills event. They can become the 23rd Norwegian to win a Four Hills event. Only Austria (23) have had as many different winners.
- **Lovro Kos** can become the third ski jumper representing Slovenia to win in Innsbruck in the Four Hills Tournament, after Peter Zonta (2004) and Peter Prevc (2016).
- Peter Prevc is also the last Slovenian to win a Four Hills event, when he won in Bischofshofen in 2016.
- **Austria** did not win any of the last 21 events in the Four Hills Tournament, following Stefan Kraft's win in Oberstdorf in 2016/17. Austria had one longer drought in the competition: no win from the 1964/65 to the 1973/74 edition (40 events).
- The last Austrian to win the Four Hills event in Innsbruck was Gregor Schlierenzauer in 2013.
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