

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL BISCHOFSHOFEN – Sunday 9 Jan 2022

Austria

- Austria won the first World Cup team event in 2021/22, in Wisla on 4 December.
- Team Austria claimed silver in this event at the 2021 Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf.
- Austria finished on the podium in four of the last five World Cup team events, only missing out on a podium finish in that run in Lahti (4th place) on 23 January 2021.
- **Only one of the last 12 World Cup team events was won by the host nation, a Norway win in Oslo on 7 March 2020.**
- Austria can win the opening two team events in successive World Cup seasons for the second time, after doing so in 2009/10 and 2010/11.
- Besides Austria, only Germany (2014/15 and 2015/16) managed to win the first two World Cup team events in back-to-back seasons.
- Austria won a record 33 World Cup team events, leading Norway (27) in second place. Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Austria won six and Norway 15 of the 42 World Cup team events.
- Daniel Huber was part of Austria's last four teams to achieve a win in the World Cup.

Germany

- Germany claimed the world title in the team event at the 2021 Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf.
- Germany finished second in the first World Cup team event this season, behind Austria in Wisla on 4 December.
- 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 (33) and Norway (27).
- 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.

Other contenders

- This will be the second World Cup team event on Austrian snow, after the team event that was won by Finland in Villach on 9 December 2001.
- **Norway** claimed 27 World Cup team wins, second most behind Austria (33). Since the start of the 2014/15 season, Norway won 15 of the 42 World Cup team events.

- 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's** Kamil Stoch and Dawid Kubacki have been part of all seven Poland wins in World Cup team events. Piotr Zyla won six team events.
- Coming into Bischofshofen, 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. 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.

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