

PREVIEW MEN'S EVENT KLINGENTHAL –15-16 Jan 2022

Vinzenz Geiger

- Vinzenz Geiger claimed his eighth individual World Cup win last weekend in Val di Fiemme (9 January).
- Geiger can become the sixth German man to win at least nine individual World Cup events in Nordic Combined, after Eric Frenzel (43), Ronny Ackermann (28), Björn Kircheisen (17), Johannes Rydzek (17) and Fabian Rießle (9). This includes skiers representing East and West Germany.
- Geiger won two individual World Cups in Klingenthal in February 2021. He won three events in Val di Fiemme and in Ramsau.

Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter celebrated his first individual World Cup win last weekend in Val di Fiemme (8 January).
- At the age of 20y-061d, Lamparter became the second-youngest winner of a men's individual World Cup in the last decade, after Jarl Magnus Riiber (18y-114d in 2016).
- The last Austrian men to claim multiple individual World Cup wins were Mario Seidl and Franz-Josef Rehrl - both won two events in 2018/19.
- Lamparter (600 points) is second in the World Cup standings this season, 100 points behind leader Jarl Magnus Riiber (700). The last Austrian man to lead the overall standings was Mario Seidl, after the first individual World Cup event of 2018/19 in Ruka on 24 November 2018.

Other contenders

- The last three individual World Cup events were won by three men: Jarl Magnus Riiber, Johannes Lamparter and Vinzenz Geiger. The last time four events in a row were won by four different athletes was in January 2019: Riiber, Johannes Rydzek, Geiger and Franz-Josef Rehrl.
- **Eric Frenzel** has claimed 83 podium finishes in individual World Cups in Nordic Combined, only trailing Hannu Manninen (90) for most among men.
- **Terence Weber** won the individual World Cup in Ruka on 27 November. He is one of seven German Nordic Combined skiers to have claimed a podium finish in this season. Never have there been eight different athletes of one country on the podium in a season.
- **Akito Watabe** (19) has equalled the Japanese record for most individual World Cup wins, by Kenji Ogiwara (19).
- **Fabian Rießle** (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 (17) and **Johannes Rydzek** (17).
- Rydzek claimed his 43rd individual World Cup podium in Val di Fiemme last week. It was his first podium since a third place in Klingenthal on 2

February 2019. Rydzek claimed three individual World Cup podium finishes in Klingenthal, but he has yet to win here.

- **Ilkka Herola** leads the Best Skier Trophy standings. He is ranked 24th in the Best Jumper rankings. The last Finnish Nordic combined skier to win an individual World Cup was Manninen in Lahti on 6 March 2010.
- Herola has claimed 10 podium finishes in individual World Cup events, but he has yet to celebrate his first win. Only Allar Levandi (11) and Georg Hettich (11) have claimed more World Cup podium finishes without winning.

Klingenthal

- Jarl Magnus Riiber (4), Eric Frenzel (3), Fabian Rießle (2) and Vinzenz Geiger (2) are the men to have won multiple individual World Cup events in Klingenthal.
- Frenzel, Rießle and Akito Watabe have claimed the most podium finishes in Klingenthal - five each.

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