

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

### Austria

- Austria won both of the first two World Cup team events in 2021/22, in Wisla on 4 December and in Bischofshofen on 9 January.
- Last season, Austria also won the opening two World Cup team events of the season, before Norway won the third event. The last time Austria won each of the opening three World Cup team events of a season was in 2010/11.
- Besides Austria, only Norway (2007/08 and 2017/18) managed to win the first three team events of a World Cup campaign.
- Austria finished on the podium in five of the last six World Cup team events, only missing out on a podium finish in that run in Lahti (4th place) on 23 January 2021.
- The Austrian team can claim as many as three consecutive wins in World Cup team events for the first time since November 2010 - November 2011, when they set an overall record of six successive victories.
- Austria won a record 34 World Cup team events among men, leading Norway (27) in second place.
- Daniel Huber was part of Austria's last five teams to achieve a win in the World Cup.
- Austria has won each of the last three World Cup team events held on Polish snow. The Austrian team (4) is tied with Germany (4) for most team event victories on Polish hills.

### Norway

- Norway has won exactly one World Cup team event in each of the last three seasons (2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21). The Norwegian team is yet to win an event this season.
- Norway finished third in the second World Cup team event this season, in Bischofshofen on 9 January.
- Norway claimed 27 World Cup team wins, second most behind Austria (34).
- 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.
- Norway won two World Cup team events held in Poland, most recently in Wisla on 18 November 2017.

## Other contenders

- Only Austria (4) has won as many World Cup team events on Polish snow as **Germany** (4).
- Germany achieved 16 World Cup victories in total in team events, third most all-time behind Austria (34) 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.
- **Poland** has won two World Cup team events on home snow, in Zakopane (January 2018) and Wisla (November 2018).
- 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 Zakopane, 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.
- **Japan** finished second in the second team event of this World Cup season, in Bischofshofen on 9 January.
- The Japanese team has won four team events in the World Cup, but not since a victory in Salt Lake City on 19 January 2001.
- **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.

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