

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL TITISEE-NEUSTADT – Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 Jan 2022

Ryoyu Kobayashi

- Ryoyu Kobayashi (941 points) leads this season's overall World Cup standings, 44 points ahead of Karl Geiger (897). Kobayashi (2018/19) is the only non-European winner of the men's overall World Cup.
- Kobayashi won six of the 15 individual World Cup events this season. The only other ski jumpers to have claimed multiple individual World Cup wins this season are Karl Geiger (2) and Marius Lindvik (2).
- Kobayashi has equalled Andreas Felder (both 25) in eighth place on the men's list for most individual World Cup wins. Martin Schmitt is seventh on 28 wins.
- Kobayashi is level with Gregor Schlierenzauer and Kamil Stoch (all 9) for most individual victories in (East/West) Germany in the men's World Cup.

Karl Geiger

- Karl Geiger has claimed seven individual podium finishes this World Cup campaign, including victories in the opening event in Nizhny Tagil on 20 November and Engelberg on 18 December.
- Geiger (11) is one of six ski jumpers representing Germany (including East/West Germany) to have reached double digits in terms of individual World Cup victories, alongside Jens Weißflog (33), Martin Schmitt (28), Severin Freund (22), Sven Hannawald (18) and Dieter Thoma (12).
- Geiger is the most recent German man to win an individual World Cup event in Germany. In last season's Four Hills Tournament, Geiger emerged victorious in Oberstdorf.
- The three German men to claim an individual World Cup victory in Titisee-Neustadt are Hannawald (2001), Freund (2015) and Richard Freitag (2017).

Other contenders

- **Marius Lindvik** won the two most recent individual World Cup events, in Bischofshofen on 8 January and in Zakopane on 16 January. The Norwegian can claim three successive individual victories in the World Cup for the first time.
- The four Norwegian men to have won at least three consecutive individual World Cup wins are Ole Bremseth (4 in a row in 1982), Espen Bredesen (4 in 1993), Roar Ljøkelsøy (3 in 2004) and Halvor Egner Granerud (5 in 2020, 4 in 2021)
- **Halvor Egner Granerud's** tally of 12 individual World Cup wins is already more than any other ski jumper representing Norway (Roar Ljøkelsøy next on 11). Granerud's only World Cup victory of this season came in Nizhny Tagil on 21 November.

- Granerud won the most recent individual World Cup event held in Titisee-Neustadt. He could join Adam Malysz (3), Dawid Kubacki (2), Kamil Stoch (2) and Martin Höllwarth (2) on multiple wins on the German hill.
- **Kamil Stoch** claimed his two individual World Cup wins in Titisee-Neustadt on 15 December 2013 and 9 January 2021.
- Stoch is level with Adam Malysz (both 39) in third place on the men's list for most individual World Cup victories. Only Gregor Schlierenzauer (53) and Matti Nykänen (46) have already crossed the 40 wins-mark.
- In all events, Stoch has equalled Janne Ahonen and Nykänen (all 46) in second place for most wins in the men's World Cup. Only Schlierenzauer (70) won more.
- Stoch can join Ahonen and Jens Weißflog on winning an individual World Cup event in a record 11 different seasons. Stoch's best result this campaign was a third-place finish in Klingenthal on 11 December.
- **Stefan Kraft** (22) is one short of equalling Thomas Morgenstern (23) in third place for most individual World Cup wins among Austrian men. Only Schlierenzauer (53) and Andreas Felder (25) won more.
- Kraft finished on three individual World Cup podiums in Titisee-Neustadt, but has yet to win on the German hill.
- **Anže Lanišek** won one individual World Cup event this season, in Ruka on 28 November. The most recent Slovenian ski jumper to win multiple individual World Cup events in a single campaign was Domen Prevc (4 in 2016/17).

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