

PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS SEEFELD - 28-30 JANUARY 2022

Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber could return to action after missing the last four individual World Cup events and dropping to second place in the World Cup standings, 100 points behind Johannes Lamparter.
- Riiber has equalled Eric Frenzel on 43 individual World Cup wins in Nordic combined. Only Hannu Manninen (48) is ahead of them.
- Riiber has won each of the last 12 individual World Cups he started in. A run that began by winning the first event of the 2021 Seefeld Triple.
- Riiber has won each of the last seven major events in Seefeld: the normal hill/10km at the 2019 world championships and all six individual World Cup events in the past two Seefeld Triple competitions (2020, 2021).
- Riiber has won the Seefeld Triple in 2020 and 2021. Only Eric Frenzel won the competition more often - four wins from 2014 to 2017.

Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter (800 points) is leading the World Cup standings with a 100-points lead on Riiber (700). The last man to enter the Olympic Winter Games as leader in the World Cup standings and win an individual gold medal at those Winter Games was Eric Frenzel in 2014 (gold in normal hill/10km event).
- Lamparter has won three of the last four individual World Cup events. He could become the third Austrian man to win three successive individual World Cup events, after Klaus Sulzenbacher in January 1990 and Felix Gottwald in January 2002.
- Lamparter could become the second Austrian winner of the Triple, but the first in Seefeld. Mario Seidl won the event when it was held in Chaux-Neuve in 2019.
- The last Austrian man to win an individual World Cup event on home snow was Mario Stecher in Ramsau am Dachstein in December 2010. Stecher is also the last Austrian man to win a World Cup in Seefeld, on 31 January 2010.

Other contenders

- The last time there were five successive individual World Cups without Riiber as winner among them was in January 2019. That run included the three events in Chaux-Neuve which replaced the Seefeld Triple that year.
- From 2013 to 2016, **Eric Frenzel** won 11 individual World Cup events in a row in Seefeld. In total, he won 13 individual World Cup events in Seefeld, a record for a Nordic combined athlete at a single venue.
- Frenzel's last victory in a major competition was winning the large hill/10km event at the world championships in Seefeld in February 2019.

- **Vinzenz Geiger** claimed five podiums in his nine individual World Cup participations in Seefeld, but has yet to win at this venue (2nd twice, 3rd on three occasions). Geiger finished third overall in the Seefeld Triple in 2020.
- **Akito Watabe** (19) has equalled the Japanese record for most individual World Cup wins, by Kenji Ogiwara (19). Three of Watabe's wins were in Seefeld, all in 2018.
- Watabe was the overall World Cup winner in 2017/18. He entered the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games as leader in the standings and claimed Olympic silver in the normal hill/10km event at those Games.
- **Johannes Rydzek** won two individual World Cups in Seefeld in 2017, when he finished second in the Triple standings behind Frenzel.
- Rydzek is the leader in the Best Skier Trophy in the 2021/22 World Cup, but only 23rd in the Best Jumper Trophy this World Cup season.
- **Ilkka 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.
- Herola finished second in the Seefeld Triple in 2021, claiming two podium finishes in individual World Cup events (3rd in normal hill/10km and 2nd in normal hill/15km).
- **Kristjan Ilves** finished runner-up in the last two individual World Cup events: in Klingenthal in January. No Nordic combined athlete representing Estonia has ever won a World Cup event.

Seefeld

- Most individual World Cup wins in Seefeld: Frenzel (13), Riiber (6), Manninen (6).
- Most individual World Cup podium finishes in Seefeld: Frenzel (16), Watabe (12), Riiber (10), Magnus Moan (10).
- Last Austrian to win an individual World Cup in Seefeld - Mario Stecher (normal hill/10km on 31 January 2010).
- Last Austrian on the podium in an individual World Cup event in Seefeld: Bernard Gruber (3rd in normal hill/15km on 29 January 2017)

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