

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL LAHTI – Saturday 26 Feb 2022

Austria

- Austria won the men's large hill team event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. It was the first Olympic gold medal for Austria in ski jumping since 2010, when it won the men's large hill team event as well.
- Manuel Fettner (36y-242d) became the oldest Olympic champion in ski jumping and the oldest gold medallist representing Austria in history of the Olympic Winter Games (in any sport).
- Since the introduction of the men's team large hill event in the World Cup in 1992, only two Olympic champions in this event won the first World Cup team event after the Games: Japan in Willingen in 1999 and Austria in Lahti in 2006.
- 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 had won each of the opening two World Cup team events in 2021/22, in Wisla and in Bischofshofen, but failed to reach the podium (4th) in the most recent World Cup team event in Zakopane on 15 January.
- Austria could claim more than two World Cup victories in men's team events in a single season for the first time since 2011/12 (3).
- Austria won eight World Cup team events in Lahti, a record for a country at a specific venue. Austria won only one of the last five World Cup team events staged in Lahti, in 2019.

Slovenia

- Slovenia won the silver medal in the men's large hill team event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games, claiming its second medal in the event after bronze in 2002.
- Slovenia won the most recent World Cup team event in Zakopane on 15 January. The Slovenian team can record back-to-back World Cup victories for the first time since winning three in a row from March 2013 to January 2014.
- The Slovenian team has recorded 11 victories in World Cup team events. Peter Prevc was part of all 11 of these wins.
- Prevc (11) can equal Daniel-André Tande and Johann André Forfang (both 12) in fourth place on the all-time list for most victories in men's World Cup team events.
- Slovenia is yet to win a men's World Cup team event on a Finnish hill. The Slovenian team has recorded two second-place finishes in Lahti in 2002 and 2020, and a third-place finish in Ruka in 2013.

Other contenders

- **Germany** and **Norway** claimed at least one World Cup team win in each of the previous seven seasons (2014/15-2020/21), but have both yet to win a team event in the 2021/22 World Cup. No country has ever won a World Cup team event in eight successive seasons.
- Norway (27) and Germany (16) rank in the top-three for most World Cup wins in team events, alongside Austria (34) in first place.
- The last 15 World Cup team events held in Lahti have been won by either Austria (7), Norway (5) or Germany (3), since a Finland home win on 2 March 2002.
- **Germany** claimed bronze in the men's large hill team event at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games, becoming the first NOC to win a medal in the men's team large hill at four successive Olympic Winter Games.
- 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.
- **Norway's** most recent team win in the World Cup came in Lahti on 23 January 2021. Norway has only achieved as many World Cup team victories in Planica (5) as in Lahti (5).
- The most recent country to claim back-to-back World Cup team victories in Lahti was Austria in 2011 (large hill) and 2012 (normal hill).
- **Japan** finished on the podium in each of the last two team events held in the World Cup: second in Bischofshofen on 9 January and third in Zakopane on 15 January. The last time Japan reached the podium in three successive World Cup team events was in a run of four from January to December 2001 (first-third-third-second).
- 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.
- 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 Lahti, 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. Gregor Schlierenzauer (70) holds the record.

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