

PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS OSLO – 5-6 Mar 2022

Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber (983) has four individual World Cups left to make up his deficit of 107 points in the overall World Cup standings to leader Johannes Wamparter (1,090).
- Riiber won the overall World Cup standings in each of the last three seasons. He can become the third man to win the trophy at least four times, after Eric Frenzel (5, 2012/13 - 2016/17) and Hannu Manninen (4, 2003/04 - 2006/07), who both achieved their wins in successive seasons.
- Riiber won his 45th individual World Cup event in Lahti last week (27 February). He needs three more victories to equal all-time record holder Manninen (48 wins).
- Riiber won three individual World cup events in Oslo, including the last two (2019, 2020). At the age of 18, he also claimed his first-ever individual World Cup win here, in February 2016.

Johannes Lamparter

- Johannes Lamparter can become the third Austrian man to win the overall World Cup, after Klaus Sulzenbacher (1987/88, 1989/90) and Felix Gottwald (2000/01).
- Lamparter is the only man to have finished on the podium in all eight individual World Cups in 2022, following his 11th-place finish in the last event of 2021 (Ramsau, 19 December).
- Lamparter has equalled Gottwald's record of 11 individual World Cup podiums in a season for an Austrian skier. Gottwald achieved his 11 podium finishes in 2000/01 and again in 2001/02.

Other contenders

- **Jørgen Graabak** has won seven individual World Cup events in Nordic combined, including the normal hill/12.5km event in Seefeld on 30 January of this year. Graabak only claimed multiple individual World Cup wins in 2015/16 (2) and 2018/19 (2).
- Graabak has started in nine World Cup events in Oslo, but he has never finished on the podium here. In contrast, he started in three events in Beijing at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games and won two gold medals (large hill/10km, team) and one silver (normal hill/10km) in these.
- **Vinzenz Geiger** (9 wins) can become the fifth German Nordic combined athlete (including East/West Germany) to win at least 10 individual World Cups, after Eric Frenzel (43), Ronny Ackermann (28), Björn Kircheisen (17) and Johannes Rydzek (17).
- **Akito Watabe** (19) has equalled the Japanese record for most individual World Cup wins: 19 by Kenji Ogiwara.
- Watabe won four individual World Cup events in Oslo, second-most behind Bjarte Engen Vik (7).

- **Eric Frenzel** has won 43 individual World Cup events (third-most all-time) and claimed 83 podium finishes (second-most behind Hannu Manninen's 90 podiums).
- Frenzel claimed one win and four podium finishes in total in individual World Cup events in Oslo. He also won his first individual world title here (2011, normal hill/10km).
- **Franz-Josef Rehrl** claimed one podium finish in individual World Cup events this season (3rd in Klingenthal on 16 January). the only season in which he claimed multiple podium finishes was 2018/19 (G2-S1-B2).

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