

## PREVIEW MEN'S EVENTS SCHONACH – 12-13 Mar 2022

### Jarl Magnus Riiber

- Jarl Magnus Riiber (1,183) is trailing overall World Cup leader Johannes Lamparter (1,202) by only 19 points. Riiber won all three individual World Cup events that have been held since the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games.
- 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 has won 47 individual World Cup events and needs one more victory to equal all-time record holder Manninen (48 wins).**
- Riiber won the most recent individual World Cup event in Schonach, in March 2019. That was his first triumph here. Athletes get to keep the 'Schwarzwaldpokal' when they win here three times in a row, or at least five times in total.

### 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 (G3-S7-B2) has set a record for an Austrian man by claiming 12 individual World Cup podiums in a season. Felix Gottwald achieved 11 podium finishes in 2000/01 and again in 2001/02.
- Lamparter's seven second-place finishes this season are one short of the record of most runner-up finishes in a World Cup season, set by Akito Watabe in 2015/16 (8) and matched by Jørgen Graabak in 2019/20 (8).

### 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).
- **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 has won two individual World Cup events in Schonach (both in March 2018) and has claimed a record eight podium finishes here.
- **Eric Frenzel** has won 43 individual World Cup events (third-most all-time), including three in Schonach. Only Fred Børre Lundberg (4) and Jason Lamy Chappuis (4) won more individual World Cups here.



- **Jens Lurås Oftebro** finished third in the two individual World Cup events in Oslo on 5 and 6 March.
- **Mario Seidl** took second place in the individual World Cup in Oslo on 6 March. It was his first podium finish in three years.
- The last time individual World Cup events were held in Schonach, in March 2019, Austrian skier Bernard Gruber won the first event and finished third in the second (won by Jarl Magnus Riiber).

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