

## PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL LAKE PLACID – Saturday 11 Feb 2023

### Lake Placid

- This will be the first World Cup events outside Europe or Asia since January 2009, when Vancouver hosted two individual men's large hill events (both won by Gregor Schlierenzauer).
- The previous World Cup event in United States was 19 years ago, when Noriaki Kasai won a men's individual large hill event in Park City on 28 February 2004.
- The World Cup circuit returns to Lake Placid for the first time since December 1990. Between 1982/83 and 1990/91, Lake Placid was on the World Cup calendar every season.

### Halvor Egner Granerud

- Halvor Egner Granerud has won each of the last four men's individual World Cup events, two in Bad Mitterndorf and two in Willingen last week.
- The last male ski jumper to win at least five successive individual World Cup event was Granerud himself, in November-December 2020 (5).
- The record for most consecutive victories in men's individual World Cup events is six, which is achieved by five different men: Janne Ahonen (2004/05), Matti Hautumäki (2005), Thomas Morgenstern (2007), Gregor Schlierenzauer (2009) and Ryoyu Kobayashi (2018/19).
- **Granerud has finished on the podium in each of the last 12 individual World Cup events, starting in Oberstdorf on 29 December. Granerud can equal the men's World Cup record for most successive podium finishes in individual events: 13 by Janne Ahonen in 2004/05.**
- Granerud has yet to win an individual World Cup event outside Europe. Earlier this season, he recorded three podium finishes in Sapporo (2 second places, 1 third place).

### Other contenders

- **Dawid Kubacki** recorded only one podium finish in the last six men's individual World Cup events, after he finished on the podium in 12 of the first 14.
- Kubacki (13) can equal Adam Malysz (14 in both 2000/01 and 2001/02) for most individual World Cup podium finishes for a Polish ski jumper in a single season.
- **Piotr Żyła** can become the fifth man to record a podium finish in an individual World Cup event after his 36th birthday, joining Noriaki Kasai, Takanobu Okabe, Simon Ammann and Manuel Fettner.
- Poland has won 98 men's individual World Cup events.
- Only Janne Ahonen (108) and Adam Malysz (92) claimed as many podium finishes in men's individual World Cup events as **Stefan Kraft** (89).

- **Anže Lanišek** has claimed only one podium finish in the last eight men's individual World Cup events, after he finished on the podium in nine of the first 12.
- **Ryoyu Kobayashi** (29) can become the seventh man on at least 30 victories in individual World Cup events. Kobayashi claimed his 29 victories in 11 different countries.
- **Germany** have had two ski jumpers on a men's individual World Cup podium this season (**Karl Geiger**, 3rd in Titisee-Neustadt and **Marcus Eisenbichler**, 3rd in Sapporo). Germany claimed exactly 17 podium finishes in each of the previous three World Cup seasons.
- Germany's Andre Kiesewetter won the last individual World Cup event in Lake Placid, on 2 December 1990. This was the first win for a German ski jumper after the German reunification (October 1990).

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