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CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
MEDIA GUIDE



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THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COUNTRY'S RELENTLESS ATHLETES, COACHES AND OTHER TEAM MEMBERS. GRATITUDE ALSO GOES OUT TO EACH NATIONAL SPORT FEDERATION FOR CONTINUED AND TIRELESS WORK TO ELEVATE CANADA'S SPORT COMMUNITY.

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DAVID JOHNSTON

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

As patron of the Canadian Olympic Committee and a keen sports enthusiast, I am delighted to extend greetings to everyone preparing for the excitement and magic of the XXII Olympic Winter Games.

This true celebration of friendship among peoples will take place this year in Sochi, Russia. Millions will watch the Games on the edge of their seats and cheer on elite athletes from every corner of the world, who have come together to show off their talents and give their all.

By combining these elements with the creativity of organizers and media and the energy of fans, we have all of the ingredients needed for a successful event. Be it well-matched competitors going head-to-head, the beauty of the various events or the excitement of the crowds, the Games promise to be an outstanding experience for all.

Some of the competitors will realize their dreams and become legends, but each and every one will experience moments that will be forever etched in their hearts. Like their trainers, teammates, families and communities, they can be proud to be part of the Games. The flame that burns within them is an inspiration to us all.

The thrill of Canada's triumph in Vancouver in 2010 remains with me to this day. It is with those wonderful memories in mind that I join all Canadians in offering my best wishes for success to the Canadian Olympic Team in 2014! I would also like to thank the sportscasters and journalists for their tireless efforts to keep us up to date on the feats of our Canadian athletes.

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston
Governor General of Canada



STEPHEN HARPER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I am deeply honoured to join with Canadians in cheering for our country's best winter sport athletes as they pursue excellence at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi.

The Government of Canada is proud to support our high-performance athletes, their coaches and the volunteers and staff who work so hard to support Team Canada. We are pleased to work with our country's national sport organizations, Own the Podium and the Canadian Olympic Committee to ensure our athletes have every opportunity to excel and win at every level.

Four years ago in Vancouver, our athletes demonstrated the strength, perseverance and team spirit that make them exceptional role models and an inspiration for all Canadians. I know that they will once again thrill the world in Sochi with outstanding feats of athletic achievement.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my heartfelt best wishes to our athletes participating in the Sochi Olympic Games. We look forward to watching the Canadian flag fly above the podium.

Go Team Canada!

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



MARCEL AUBUT

PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Dear valued Media Partners,

On behalf of the Canadian Olympic Committee, we are very proud to provide you with the Canadian Olympic Team Media Guide for the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

It is our hope that this guide, which is being made available to you in both digital and hard-copy formats, will assist you in your mission to fulsomely and faithfully chronicle the exciting Olympic action that will take place in Sochi between February 7 and 23, 2014.

From detailed biographies of our athletes, to key information to assist you in navigating the venues of Olympic Park, this guide has been created with one goal: to help each and every one of you get your jobs done during this period of high intensity that is truly like no other on the planet.

The Canadian Olympic Team's goal for Sochi is to contend for top medal spot in the Games. I have every hope that you will be able to report that we have succeeded in that goal.

I wish you all the best in your efforts and look forward to hearing and reading the results of your hard work in the weeks ahead.

Yours in sport,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Marcel Aubut". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Marcel Aubut



STEVE PODBORSKI

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM CHEF DE MISSION

After years of dedicated and intense preparation, our Canadian athletes are hitting the slopes, the rinks, the tracks and the trails of the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

As always, these Games will bring the full range of performances and emotions from the Canadian Olympic Team, all of which will be witnessed and shared by you, the members of the media.

I know that you, too, have been preparing for this event in your own way and that many exciting and exhausting days lie ahead for each and every one of you.

It is our hope that this media guide will assist you in your efforts and provide you with information to help you on your marathon of reporting that will take place over the next 17 days.

I look forward to working with all of you in the days ahead.

Steve Podborski

BIO

Steve Podborski made his first World Cup appearance at the age of 17. One of the “Crazy Canucks”, the group of Canadian heroes known for their aggressive and reckless skiing style, he was the only member of the famous group to win an Olympic medal, taking bronze in the downhill at Lake Placid 1980 to become the first North American man to win an Olympic downhill medal.

In 1982, Podborski also became the first North American to win the World Cup season title in the downhill. He was later honoured as an Officer of the Order of Canada. Podborski retired from competition after the Sarajevo 1984 Olympic Winter Games at the age of 26. He had eight World Cup downhill wins to his name, including the notorious Hahnenkamm in Kitzbühel, Austria, where he won twice in 1981 and 1982.

He has worked as a commentator for television for many Winter Games, covering freestyle skiing at Salt Lake City 2002 and Turin 2006 and snowboard at Nagano 1998. Podborski can be found giving back to his sport and volunteering his time for many deserving causes. He was also assistant Chef de Mission for Canada at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. In February 2012 Podborski was officially named Chef de Mission for Canada at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.



FRANCE ST-LOUIS

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION

There's no energy and excitement to match the Olympic environment. Athletes, coaches, mission staff, friends and families and, of course, members of the media: we're all in there together with jobs to do. It was this way when I was an Olympic athlete at the Games and it will still be this way during Sochi.

In my role as Assistant Chef de Mission for the Canadian Olympic Team in Sochi, I look forward to working together with all members of the Olympic family, including the media to help make these Games the most successful to date for our athletes, and the most engaging for Canadians watching from home. I hope this media guide will play a role in aiding that success.

As we gather under the umbrella of sport and in the name of excellence, let us all, once again, give our everything as we share the power of the Olympic Rings with the world.

Sincerely,

France St-Louis

BIO

France St-Louis' Olympic dream came true when she competed at the 1998 Winter Games in Nagano where women's ice hockey was making its Olympic debut. She came home with a silver medal.

St-Louis had been a member of Canada's national women's team since its inception in 1990 and competed at the first five IIHF World Women's Hockey Championships (1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999), winning gold each time.

With a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, St-Louis had been a teacher for more than 17 years prior to becoming an Olympian. She now teaches at the CÉGEP du Vieux-Montreal and is a technical consultant for the University of Montreal Carabins women's hockey team. Since retiring from the national team at age 40, she has run her own hockey school. St-Louis is a recipient of numerous individual accolades, including the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) Breakthrough Award. In June 2013 she was named Assistant Chef de Mission of the Canadian Olympic Team for Sochi 2014.



JEAN-LUC BRASSARD

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM ASSISTANT CHEF DE MISSION

Looking back at my experience as an athlete at four Olympic Winter Games, I have very strong memories of the many, many interactions with members of the media, both Canadian and international.

I particularly recall being struck by the hard work and dedication that the different journalists put into covering stories about us the athletes. Like us, they were working hard and giving their everything to get the job done.

As we embark on our adventure together at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, I hope that this media guide will prove a useful tool to help both Canadian and international journalists once again give their everything as they cover our amazing athletes on the field of play and on the podium.

Go Canada Go!

Jean-Luc Brassard

BIO

Jean-Luc Brassard joined the Canadian National Freestyle Ski team at the age of 17 and enjoyed a brilliant 12-year career. During that time he became a four-time Olympian and won Olympic gold at Lillehammer 1994 in the men's moguls event of freestyle skiing.

Brassard had made his Olympic debut at Albertville 1992 with a seventh place finish. Two years later he stood atop the Olympic podium. As a reigning Olympic champion, he was given the honour of being the Canadian flag bearer at the Opening Ceremony of Nagano 1998 where he went on to finish fourth. He ended his Olympic career at Salt Lake City 2002.

Brassard competed at five FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999), winning moguls gold in 1993 and 1997 as well as a silver medal in 1995. He ranks second all-time in career World Cup moguls' podiums with 44 and victories with 18. In 1993, 1996 and 1997 he was the overall World Cup champion of men's moguls.

Brassard is well-known for his charity work and was given the 2000 Gillette Sport Award for his dedication to charitable endeavors. Since his retirement from skiing, he has made his voice heard as a radio commentator, narrator and working with the National Speakers Bureau. In February 2013 he was named Assistant Chef de Mission of the Canadian Olympic Team for Sochi 2014.

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OWN THE PODIUM

Own the Podium is a not-for-profit organization that provides technical advice and thought leadership to sport organizations as they work to identify, develop and prepare athletes and coaches for podium performances at the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Own the Podium is responsible for recommending the investment strategies that will deliver more Olympic and Paralympic medals for Canada.

Working in partnership with Sport Canada, Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), national sport organizations, Canadian Sport Institute Network, and partners across Canada, Own the Podium focuses its enhanced excellence funding on coach and technical leadership, training and competition, and sports science and medical support to aid podium potential sports in developing and delivering an effective high performance program.

Own the Podium's largest financial contributor is the Government of Canada with additional funding provided by the Canadian Olympic Committee (via the Canadian Olympic Foundation), the Canadian Paralympic Committee, along with other private supporters of high performance sport in Canada.

For a full summary of Own the Podium initiatives and programs, including a breakdown of support and services by sport, please visit: www.ownthepodium.org.





ALPINE SKIING

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TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Phil Brown	Toronto	ON	---
Marie-Michèle Gagnon	Lac-Etchemin	QC	Vancouver 2010
Erik Guay	Mont-Tremblant	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Jan Hudec	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Mike Janyk	Whistler	BC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Erin Mielzynski	Guelph	ON	Vancouver 2010
Manuel Osborne-Paradis	Invermere	BC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Brittany Phelan	Mont-Tremblant	QC	---
Trevor Philp	Calgary	AB	---
Marie-Pier Préfontaine	Saint-Sauveur	QC	Vancouver 2010
Morgan Priddy	Whistler	BC	---
Brad Spence	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Elli Terwiel	Sun Peaks	BC	---
Ben Thomsen	Invermere	BC	---
Larisa Yurkiw	Owen Sound	ON	---

THE SPORT

Alpine skiing evolved from cross-country skiing, moving the sport from flat to sloped terrain. Norwegian Sondre Norheim is considered the father of modern skiing and is credited with inventing curved skis with stiff heel bindings that would allow for easier turns while maintaining speed on hills. Alpine skiing would gain popularity in the 19th century as it was introduced to more mountainous regions of Europe and North America. Alpine skiing made its Olympic debut at Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936, making it the second sport at the Olympic Winter Games to include women (after figure skating). In its first Olympic appearance alpine skiing featured just one event for each gender, the combined, which included both downhill and slalom. Separate downhill and slalom events began at St. Moritz 1948. The concept behind ski racing is very simple: the fastest skier down the course is the winner. There is no head-to-head racing as each skier races against the clock, timed to the hundredth of a second (0.01). The route that skiers must follow is marked by a series of gates through which they must pass. There are currently 10 Olympic events, five each for men and women. The downhill and super-G are often referred to as speed events while the slalom and giant slalom are considered technical events. The super combined requires both speed and technical ability.

THE EVENTS

LADIES' DOWNHILL / MEN'S DOWNHILL

The downhill is the most glamorous of the alpine events because it involves the highest speeds and the biggest risks. It features the greatest vertical drop (up to 1100m for men and up to 800m for women) over which skiers can reach speeds up to 130 km/hr. Each downhill course is designed with flats, jumps, shallow dips and challenging turns, which are strategically placed to control racers' speed. Results are determined by a single run during which skiers stay in an aerodynamic 'tuck position' with their bent poles curving around the body.

LADIES' SUPER-G / MEN'S SUPER-G

The super giant slalom (super-G for short) features long, sweeping high-speed turns. It has a slightly lower vertical drop than the downhill, but includes more gates requiring more technical skill. Skiers can still reach speeds of just less than 100 km/hr during their single run.

LADIES' GIANT SLALOM / MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

Giant slalom takes place on a course with a vertical drop of 300m to 450m. Each skier does two runs, over different courses on the same hill, with the fastest cumulative time winning. There should be a combination of long, medium and short turns to navigate through the gates.

LADIES' SLALOM / MEN'S SLALOM

The slalom is the shortest and most technical of the alpine events, requiring aggressiveness, quickness and agility. Despite having the lowest vertical drop, it includes the most gates of the alpine events. Each skier does two runs, over different courses on the same hill, with the fastest cumulative time winning. Because they take the most direct line possible, slalom skiers will often knock the poles forming the gates out of the way and therefore wear protective equipment such as shin pads, arm guards, padded gloves and face guards.

LADIES' SUPER COMBINED / MEN'S SUPER COMBINED

The combined event was previously composed of one run of downhill and two runs of slalom. But starting at Vancouver 2010, it was replaced by the super combined featuring one run of a shortened downhill and one run of slalom. The skier with the fastest cumulative time after the two runs is the winner.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' DOWNHILL

1	Lindsey Vonn	USA	1:44.19
2	Julia Mancuso	USA	+0.56
3	Elisabeth Goergl	AUT	+1.46

6	Britt Janyk	CAN	+2.02
16	Emily Brydon	CAN	+3.69
21	Shona Rubens	CAN	+4.34
DNS	Georgia Simmerling	CAN	---

LADIES' SUPER-G

1	Andrea Fischbacher	AUT	1:20.14
2	Tina Maze	SLO	+0.49
3	Lindsey Vonn	USA	+0.74

17	Britt Janyk	CAN	+2.75
27	Georgia Simmerling	CAN	+5.07
DNF	Emily Brydon	CAN	---
DNF	Shona Rubens	CAN	---

LADIES' GIANT SLALOM

1	Viktoria Rebensburg	GER	2:27.11
2	Tina Maze	SLO	+0.04
3	Elisabeth Goergl	AUT	+0.14

21	Marie-Michèle Gagnon	CAN	+1.78
25	Britt Janyk	CAN	+2.68
28	Shona Rubens	CAN	+3.14
29	Marie-Pier Prefontaine	CAN	+3.40

LADIES' SLALOM

1	Maria Riesch	GER	1:42.89
2	Marties Schild	AUT	+0.43
3	Sarka Zahrobska	CZE	+1.01

17	Brigitte Acton	CAN	+3.04
19	Anna Goodman	CAN	+3.15
20	Erin Mielzynski	CAN	+3.20
31	Marie-Michèle Gagnon	CAN	+6.62

LADIES' SUPER COMBINED

1	Maria Riesch	GER	2:09.14
2	Julia Mancuso	USA	+0.94
3	Anja Paerson	SWE	+1.05

12	Shona Rubens	CAN	+3.44
14	Emily Brydon	CAN	+3.62
DNS	Georgia Simmerling	CAN	---

MEN'S DOWNHILL

1	Didier Defago	SUI	1:54.31
2	Aksel Lund Svindal	NOR	+0.07
3	Bode Miller	USA	+0.09

5	Erik Guay	CAN	+0.33
17	Manuel Osborne-Paradis	CAN	+1.13
25	Jan Hudec	CAN	+1.88
DNF	Robbie Dixon	CAN	---

MEN'S SUPER-G

1	Aksel Lund Svindal	NOR	1:30.34
2	Bode Miller	USA	+0.28
3	Andrew Weibrecht	USA	+0.31

5	Erik Guay	CAN	+0.34
23	Jan Hudec	CAN	+1.75
DNF	Manuel Osborne-Paradis	CAN	---
DNF	Robbie Dixon	CAN	---

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

1	Carlo Janka	SUI	2:37.83
2	Kjetil Jansrud	NOR	+0.39
3	Aksel Lund Svindal	NOR	+0.61

16	Erik Guay	CAN	+1.80
24	Robbie Dixon	CAN	+3.15
35	Patrick Biggs	CAN	+7.00
42	Brad Spence	CAN	+8.41

MEN'S SLALOM

1	Giuliano Razzoli	ITA	1:39.32
2	Ivica Kostelic	CRO	+0.16
3	Andre Myhrer	SWE	+0.44

8	Julien Cousineau	CAN	+1.34
13	Mike Janyk	CAN	+1.77
31	Trevor White	CAN	+7.85
DNF	Brad Spence	CAN	---

MEN'S SUPER COMBINED

1	Bode Miller	USA	2:44.92
2	Ivica Kostelic	CRO	+0.33
3	Silvan Zurbriggen	SUI	+0.40

15	Ryan Semple	CAN	+3.34
26	Mike Janyk	CAN	+5.85
30	Louis-Pierre Helie	CAN	+6.66
32	Tyler Nella	CAN	+7.73

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won 10 Olympic medals (4 gold, 1 silver, 5 bronze) in alpine skiing.

GOLD

Anne Heggtveit	Ladies' Slalom	Squaw Valley 1960
Nancy Greene	Ladies' Giant Slalom	Grenoble 1968
Kathy Kreiner	Ladies' Giant Slalom	Innsbruck 1976
Kerrin Lee-Gartner	Ladies' Downhill	Albertville 1992

SILVER

Nancy Greene	Ladies' Slalom	Grenoble 1968
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BRONZE

Lucille Wheeler	Ladies' Downhill	Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956
Steve Podborski	Men's Downhill	Lake Placid 1980
Karen Percy	Ladies' Downhill	Calgary 1988
Karen Percy	Ladies' Super-G	Calgary 1988
Ed Podivinsky	Men's Downhill	Lillehammer 1994

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S DOWNHILL

Bronze	Lake Placid 1980	Steve Podborski
	Lillehammer 1994	Ed Podivinsky

LADIES' DOWNHILL

Gold	Albertville 1992	Kerrin Lee-Gartner
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MEN'S SUPER-G

4th	Turin 2006	Erik Guay
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LADIES' SUPER-G

Bronze	Calgary 1988	Karen Percy
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MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

4th	Turin 2006	François Bourque
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LADIES' GIANT SLALOM

Gold	Grenoble 1968	Nancy Greene
	Innsbruck 1976	Kathy Kreiner

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S SLALOM

8th	Vancouver 2010	Julien Cousineau
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LADIES' SLALOM

Gold	Squaw Valley 1960	Anne Heggtveit
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LADIES' SUPER COMBINED

12th	Vancouver 2010	Shona Rubens
*4th (Combined)	Calgary 1988	Karen Percy

MEN'S SUPER COMBINED

15th	Vancouver 2010	Ryan Semple
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*8th (Combined)	Salt Lake City 2002	Jean-Philippe Roy
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*Super Combined (one downhill run + one slalom run) replaced the Combined (one downhill run + two slalom runs) starting at Vancouver 2010.

NOTES



PHIL BROWN

One of Canada's future potential stars, Phil Brown had a standout performance at the 2011 FIS Junior World Ski Championships in 2011 when he won bronze in the combined while finishing seventh in the super-G and 10th in the slalom. Brown made his World Cup debut in January 2012 but so far has competed primarily on the Nor-Am Cup circuit. In 2012-13 he captured the overall Nor-Am giant slalom title thanks to a victory in the last race of the season. Brown debuted at the FIS World Ski Championships in 2013 with a 35th place finish in the giant slalom. He was also a member of the Canadian team that narrowly missed the podium, finishing fourth in the team event.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 World Junior bronze medallist (combined)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Steve and Kim Brown... Older sisters Tara and Kendall...

Getting Into Sport: Learned to ski at age three... Started racing at age eight...

Outside Interests: Loves playing other sports including hockey, mountain biking, golf, volleyball, water skiing... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Downtown Phil Brown, Philly and Brownie... Affiliated with the Nik Zoricic Foundation; Zoricic had been a friend growing up whose father Bebe coached Brown when he was young and one of the reasons he took ski racing more seriously... Admires Erik Guay for his work ethic and professionalism... Favourite quote: "You can't win unless you learn how to lose." – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar... When he was 10 his family took a vacation to watch the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and were among the few Canadian fans in the stands when Daniel Igali won wrestling gold...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 35th (GS)

DATE OF BIRTH:	NOVEMBER 9, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 25, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: LÉVIS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: LAC-ETCHEMIN, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: LAC-ETCHEMIN, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 177CM / 68KG
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OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MARIE-MICHÈLE GAGNON

An emerging star on the international scene, Marie-Michèle Gagnon earned her first World Cup victory in January 2014 when she finished first in the super combined in Altenmarkt, Austria. It was the first victory by a Canadian in a combined race since 1984. Gagnon's first career World Cup podium finish had been in March 2012 when she placed third in the slalom in Åre, Sweden. She ended the 2011-12 season ranked 10th in the FIS World Cup slalom standings. During the 2012-13 season, Gagnon finished in the top 10 at six World Cup events, the highlight of which was a fourth place in the slalom at Ofterschwang in March. She also posted career-best world championship results, finishing eighth in the giant slalom and 13th in the slalom. Gagnon made her World Cup debut in December 2008. Since then she has won 10 Canadian titles across the events of slalom, giant slalom, super-G and super combined.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

10-Time Canadian Champion... World Cup Gold Medallist (super combined)... World Cup Bronze Medallist (slalom)... 8th at the 2013 FIS World Championships (giant slalom)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Daniel Gagnon... Mother Marie-Luce Giguere... Brothers Olivier, Marc-Étienne and Raphaël... Sister Andréanne... Boyfriend Travis Ganong is a member of the US Ski Team... **Getting Into Sport:** Was first on skis at age two... Began competing at age seven... **Outside Interests:** Loves outdoor activities such as mountain biking, hiking, powder skiing, adventure trips and tennis... Also enjoys cooking, photography and a good book... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Mitch... While growing up her idol was Mélanie Turgeon and she had a signed poster over her bed... Hosts a charity golf tournament to raise funds for athletes in her hometown... Good luck charm is a guardian angel necklace given by her grandmother after she broke her leg in 2007... Collects old style posters of ski areas... Favourite motto: Don't do it until you get it. Do it until you cannot miss it...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 31st (SL), 21st (GS)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 13th (SL), 8th (GS); 2011 – DNF (SL), 23rd (GS), 22nd (SG), DNF (SC); 2009 – DNF (SL), DNF (GS)



ERIK GUAY

[GAY]

At Sochi 2014, Canada's most successful active male alpine skier, Erik Guay, will be looking for the one thing missing from his trophy case – an Olympic medal. Guay has had a couple of close calls. At Turin 2006 he was fourth in the super-G, missing bronze by a tenth of a second despite injuring his left knee just a couple of weeks earlier and being unable to compete in the downhill. Four years later at Vancouver 2010 he posted a pair of fifth place finishes in the downhill and super-G. The super-G was especially agonizing as he was just three-one hundredths of a second from bronze and six-one hundredths from silver. Guay was able to rebound by winning the final two World Cup super-G races of the 2009-10 season to claim the first Crystal Globe by a Canadian alpine skier in 28 years. He would enjoy another career highlight in 2011 when he won the second straight world downhill title by a Canadian, following John Kucera in 2009. In December 2013 Guay became the most decorated Canadian alpine skier in World Cup history with his 21st career podium, surpassing the previous record of 20 held by former Crazy Canuck and 2014 Canadian Olympic Team Chef de Mission Steve Podborski. Guay accomplished the feat with back-to-back downhill podiums in Val Gardena and Bormio. Guay's career has not been without injury. In December 2003, just weeks after his first World Cup podium, he tore his left ACL, causing him to miss the rest of the season. Most recently he underwent knee surgery in July 2013 to clean up around his left meniscus.

DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 5, 1981
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	32
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	178CM / 84KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, JOHN MCBRIDE
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 FIS World Champion (downhill)... 2009-10 Super-G Crystal Globe Winner (overall World Cup champion)... 21 World Cup Podiums (Canadian record)... Four World Cup Victories...

PERSONAL

Family: Comes from a skiing family... Mother Ellen was a ski instructor at Mont-Tremblant... Father Conrad was a ski coach... Both brothers are former competitive alpine skiers... Younger brother Stefan is now a coach with Alpine Canada... Older brother Kristian Guay... Wife Karen... Daughters Logann (born 2009) and Leni (born 2012)... **Getting Into Sport:** Began skiing almost as soon as he could walk... Competed in his first race at age five... Began seriously training with his father when he was 12... Says his dad taught him everything he knows... **Outside Interests:** Loves auto racing, especially Formula One and attends the Montreal Grand Prix... Has had the chance to meet drivers Sebastien Vettel and Mark Webber... Notes similarities between auto racing and downhill skiing with the speed, anticipation and tinkering of equipment...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (DH), 5th (SG), 16th (GS);
2006 – 4th (SG)

FIS World Championship: 2013 – DQ (DH), 23rd (SG); 2011 – GOLD (DH), DNF (SG); 2009 – DNF (DH), 19th (SG); 2007 – 4th (DH), 6th (SG); 2005 – 22nd (DH), 19th (SG); 2003 – 6th (DH), 6th (SG), 17th (CO)



JAN HUDEC

[YAWN HOO-dek]

DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 19, 1981
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	32
BIRTHPLACE:	SUMPERK, CZECH REPUBLIC
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	183CM / 90KG
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OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

One of the founding members of the Canadian Cowboys, Jan Hudec has persevered through multiple major knee surgeries to remain among the top skiers on the men's national alpine team. At the 2007 World Championships, Hudec won silver in the downhill. It was the first medal by a Canadian male alpine in world championship or Olympic competition since Edi Podivinsky's downhill bronze at Lillehammer 1994. Hudec made more history in November 2007 when he became the first Canadian man to win the Lake Louise World Cup downhill. But his 2007-08 season came to an early end when he tore the ACL in his right knee in January 2008. That forced him to undergo knee surgery for the fourth time in his career. He had previously torn his right ACL in December 2003 and then re-tore it in December 2004. That kept him out of competition until January 2006. Hudec's return from the fourth surgery was short-lived. He had made just four international starts in January 2009 when he blew out his left ACL during the downhill at the world championships in Val d'Isere and was forced to undergo more surgery. He returned for the start of the 2009-10 season and was able to make his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010. Hudec finally returned to the World Cup podium in February 2012 for the first time since December 2007 when he led a 1-3-5 Canadian finish in the downhill at Chamonix.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 World Silver Medallist (Downhill)... Two-Time World Cup Winner...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Vladi was a cross-country skier... Father Jan was an alpine skier... The family defected from Czechoslovakia in 1982, sailing across the Adriatic Sea in a homemade boat to Germany where they lived in a refugee camp for 4 ½ years before arriving in Canada in 1986 and settling in Alberta... Brother Phil was born in Red Deer... Phil used to compete in ski cross... Son Oaklee... **Getting Into Sport:** Learned to ski while living in Germany and his family would go to Austria every weekend to ski... He knew he would be a ski racer after watching his father compete and coach... In 1993 the family moved from Red Deer to Banff so his parents could work at the Mountain Ski Academy... He moved to Calgary in 2002 to pursue more dryland training... **Outside Interests:** Has played drums since he was 15 and sometimes performs after World Cup races in Europe... Bought his first drum set with money earned from his first real job bagging groceries...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 25th (DH), 23rd (SG)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 9th (DH), 12th (SG); 2011 – 25th (DH), DNF (SG); 2009 – DNF (DH); 2007 – SILVER (DH), 7th (SG); 2003 – 7th (SG)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 22, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	31
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	181CM / 85KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, MASSIMO CARCA
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

MIKE JANYK

One of the finest male technical skiers Canada has produced, Mike Janyk had a historic breakthrough at the 2009 World Championships. His bronze was the first medal ever won by a Canadian man in the slalom at the world championships. Two seasons earlier, Janyk had made himself one of the Canadian Cowboys by winning his first career World Cup medal, slalom silver at Beaver Creek. Canadian Cowboys is the name given to the current members of the Canadian men's alpine ski team who have won a World Cup or world championship medal. In 2006-07, Janyk provided one of the 12 World Cup medals won by the Cowboys. Twice an Olympian, at Vancouver 2010 Janyk was able to share the experience with his older sister Britt. They had grown up skiing the mountains at Whistler, where the family had moved when Janyk was 13. Janyk had a bit of an off-year in 2012-13, recording just three World Cup results and none in the top-10. He has finished in the top-10 a total of 27 times during his World Cup career, all in the slalom. At the 2013 World Championships, Janyk finished 14th in the slalom while battling a painful rib sprain that had occurred earlier in the week.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 World Bronze Medallist (slalom)... One World Cup Podium (slalom silver at Beaver Creek in December 2006)...

PERSONAL

Family: Older sister Britt is a former member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team who competed at Vancouver 2010 and is now retired... Mother Andree... Father Bill... Younger sister Stephanie was also a ski racer as a teenager... Grandfather Peter Vajda was involved in Whistler's two failed Olympic bid attempts for 1968 and 1976... As an engineer, Vajda was also involved in installing the first ski lift in Whistler... **Getting Into Sport:** The Janyk family moved from West Vancouver to Whistler in 1995 so that Mike and Britt could pursue their skiing... Andree had skied competitively as a youth and became a ski instructor... Sometimes she would allow her children to skip school and have extended skiing weekends as long as their grades remained high... **Outside Interests:** In 2007 he joined teammate Manuel Osborne-Paradis in awarding an annual bursary to hardworking young ski racers in BC... In the spring of 2008 they turned it into a four-day all expenses paid ski camp for 10 up-and-coming young ski racers... Mike and Manny's Cowboy Camp celebrated its sixth anniversary in 2013 with 16 skiers from around Canada who would not otherwise be able to afford off-season skiing, particularly with coaching from elite international competitors... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Seagull, because he's loud and steals teammates' food... Knows every line of the Jim Carrey movie Ace Ventura... Superstitions change from season to season, but if something works he will stick with it, whether it's playing the same song before each race or wearing the same clothes...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 13th (SL), 26th (SC); 2006 – 17th (SL)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 14th (SL); 2011 – DNF (SL); 2009 – BRONZE (SL), 32nd (GS); 2007 – 6th (SL), 22nd (SC); 2005 – 11th (SL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 25, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	GUELPH, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	GUELPH, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	169CM / 67KG
COACHES:	HUGUES ANSERMOZ, JIM POLLOCK, TIM GFELLER
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

ERIN MIELZYNSKI

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Erin Mielzynski had a historic breakthrough on March 4, 2012 when she won the World Cup slalom race in Osterschwang, Germany. She was the first Canadian to win a World Cup slalom race since Betsy Clifford in 1971. Sitting fifth after the first run, Mielzynski actually started the second run after such greats as Austrian Marlies Schild and German Maria Riesch. When she took the lead after her second run, she had to wait for the final four skiers before the victory was secured. Mielzynski made her World Cup debut in November 2009. Until she stood atop the podium, her previous best World Cup result had been 13th. Since that victory, Mielzynski has recorded five other top-10 finishes, including a bronze medal in the slalom in Zagreb on January 4, 2013. After making her Olympic debut with a 20th place finish in the slalom at Vancouver 2010, Mielzynski competed at her first FIS World Championships in 2011. She finished 16th in the slalom, but posted the fastest time of the second run by almost a second. She followed that with a 17th place finish at the 2013 FIS World Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Gold Medallist in slalom at Osterschwang (March 4, 2012)...
World Cup Bronze Medallist in slalom at Zagreb (January 4, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Heather is a ski instructor... Father Andy... Sister Jenna was a member of the senior national water ski team until 2011... Her parents had the named Erin picked out before she was born because it could be used for a boy or a girl and her mother pictured Erin racing down the hill... **Getting into the Sport:** Used to compete in water skiing and won silver in jump at the 2006 World Junior Championships before focusing on alpine skiing... Used to beg the chairlift operators at Georgian Peaks to allow her one more run at closing time... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading, cooking and crafting as well as activities such as road cycling and squash... Wishes she was artistically or musically talented... Would like to become a veterinarian when she is no longer competing... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: E.R. (which her dad called her when she was little) and Air... Looked up to Hermann Maier because of the way he persevered through serious injuries sustained in ski and motorcycle crashes... Two of her favourite quotes are Gandhi's "Be the change you wish to see in the world" and "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"... Describes herself as perfectionist, determined and over-thinker... Favourite Olympic memory was hugging her family at the finish line after the course inspection... Says that Joannie Rochette's performance in Vancouver after her mother's passing was one of the most courageous things she's seen in sport... Always wears a "Believe" necklace for races...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 20th (SL)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 17th (SL); 2011 – 16th (SL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 8, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	TURNS 30 ON DAY 1
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	INVERMERE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	183CM / 94KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, JOHN MCBRIDE
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

MANUEL OSBORNE-PARADIS

Manuel Osborne-Paradis is one of the founders and creators of the Canadian Cowboys, the name given to the members of the Canadian men's alpine ski team who have won a World Cup or world championship medal. The name really garnered buzz during the 2006-07 season when the men won 12 World Cup medals along with one at the 2007 World Championships. Osborne-Paradis contributed two of those podium finishes, including his first-ever World Cup medal, silver in the downhill at Lake Louise. Having made his Olympic debut at Turin 2006, Osborne-Paradis entered his second Games at Vancouver 2010 with hopes for a podium finish. During the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons, he had won six World Cup medals, including three gold. He was also at home on the familiar mountains in Whistler. But an Olympic medal was not to be, as he hit some bumps in the downhill and finished 17th. He then fell in the super-G. In January 2011 he suffered the first major injury of his career when he tore the ACL in his left knee and broke the fibula in the same leg after crashing during a World Cup downhill in Chamonix, France. Osborne-Paradis did not compete again until November 2012. His goals for 2012-13 were to rebuild his confidence and get back in the top 30. He succeeded in that regard, posting top-20 results in both the downhill and super-G at the 2013 World Championships. He also recorded three top-10 results on the World Cup, including a fourth place finish in the downhill at Kvitfjell, the same place he had earned his first World Cup victory.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Nine career World Cup podiums... Three career World Cup victories...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Jane Osborne... Had a strong relationship with his late grandfather Dr. Jim Osborne who skied with him to help him exert some of his boundless energy... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age three... At 15 he moved from Vancouver to Invermere, BC to ski with the B.C. provincial team... **Cowboy Camp:** In 2006 he created the 'Get Up and Go' bursary awarded annually to hardworking young ski racers in BC... In the spring of 2008, along with teammate Mike Janyk, he turned it into a four-day all expenses paid ski camp for 10 up-and-coming young ski racers... Mike and Manny's Cowboy Camp celebrated its sixth anniversary in 2013 with 16 skiers from around Canada who would not otherwise be able to afford off-season skiing, particularly with coaching from elite international competitors... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys woodworking, surfing and mountain biking... **Favourite motto:** No one cares what you do tomorrow, what are you going to do today...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 17th (DH), DNF (SG); 2006 – 13th (DH), 20th (SG)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 18th (DH), 16th (SG); 2009 – DNF (DH), DNF (SG); 2007 – 9th (DH); 2005 – 19th (DH), 17th (CO)



BRITTANY PHELAN

Brittany Phelan is one of the women to watch on the young and talented technical squad of the Canadian alpine ski team. After making her World Cup debut in November 2009, she showed some of her promise by finishing fifth in the slalom at the 2011 World Junior Championships. Phelan had an international breakthrough when she earned her first World Cup points in December 2012. Her results showed continued improvement throughout the 2012-13 season, including a career-best 10th place finish in the World Cup slalom at Zagreb. She also competed at her second world championships, finishing 30th in the slalom. Phelan got a taste of the Olympic experience when she served as a forerunner for the slalom and giant slalom events at Vancouver 2010.

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 24, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE:
SAINTE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 171CM / 62KG
COACHES: HUGUES ANSERMOZ,
JIM POLLOCK, TIM GFELLER
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @BRITT_PHELAN
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 5th in slalom at 2011 World Junior Championships... Best World Cup Result: 10th in slalom at Zagreb (January 4, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Christopher Phelan... Mother Sherry Rathwell... Older sister Rebecca... Younger brother Mike... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age two... Knew that was what she wanted to do for the rest of her life and wanted to race against Hermann Maier... **Outside Interests:** While growing up she thrived for adventure and loved animals and playing in the woods... Fittingly, her favourite movie is Wild America... Enjoys whitewater kayaking, skateboarding, mountain biking, soccer and squash... **Odds and Ends:** Looked up to Hermann Maier and Bode Miller... Admires Michael Jackson for wanting to make the world a better place through his love and music... Finds the idea of superstitions entertaining and sometimes makes them up, whether they pertain to start numbers to snow conditions to lucky clothes... Likes to collect old ski posters from the various places they visit... Favourite motto: Danger is real, fear is a choice...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 30th (SL); 2011 – DNF (GS)



TREVOR PHILP

One of the emerging young technical talents on the Canadian Alpine Ski Team, Trevor Philp had the opportunity to be a forerunner for the giant slalom, super-G and downhill events at Vancouver 2010, fueling his fire to become an Olympian himself. Philp has competed at four editions of the FIS Junior World Ski Championships (2010-13), recording his best results in 2012 when he was fourth in the slalom and seventh in the giant slalom. Philp began competing on the World Cup circuit full time in 2012-13 but did not record his first finish until December 2013 when he placed 30th in the giant slalom in Beaver Creek. Philp debuted at the FIS World Ski Championships in 2013 with a 35th place finish in the slalom.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Canadian Champion (slalom)... 2013 Canadian Champion (giant slalom)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents John and Jane Philp... Older brother Jamie used to ski race... Younger brother Huston is a young ski racer... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing when he was two and a half... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys playing tennis and golf... In the third year of a four-year degree at the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver, majoring in Finance... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Tito and Junior... Collects shot glasses from his travels... Favourite motto: It's all good...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 35th (SL)

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 1, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	181CM / 80KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, MASSIMO CARCA
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 18, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: STE-AGATHE, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: SAINT-SAUVEUR, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: SAINT-SAUVEUR, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 162CM / 66KG
COACHES: HUGUES ANSERMOZ,
JIM POLLOCK
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LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MARIE-PIER PRÉFONTAINE

A specialist of the super-G and giant slalom, Marie-Pier Préfontaine will be competing in her second Olympic Winter Games at Sochi 2014. As an Olympic rookie at Vancouver 2010 she placed 29th in the giant slalom. Préfontaine made her World Cup debut in December 2006. After competing sporadically on the circuit for several years, she earned her first World Cup finish in November 2009 in the giant slalom in Aspen. Préfontaine had another career breakthrough in February 2011 when she recorded her first top-10 result, finishing ninth in the giant slalom in Arber-Zwiesel, Germany. Préfontaine debuted at the FIS World Ski Championships in 2009. In her three appearances she had her best results in 2011 when she finished 24th in both the super-G and giant slalom.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Marc Préfontaine works in construction... Mother Louise McNulty is a ski coach and helps with her ski scarf business... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age three... Her mother would bring her to work where she would ski with the young kids being coached... **Outside Interests:** Runs a ski scarf business called IGOTSWAGG that she started because she loves fashion and style... She could not ski without her scarf and wanted something unique so she started making her own in fun fabrics... Also made them for teammates and then began selling in stores and online... Now international competitors are also wearing them... Hopes to add more products to her line as a post-skiing career... Enjoys mountain biking, tennis, surfing and paddle boarding... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: M-P... Favourite motto: Ski fast, no fear... Always listens to music in her helmet while riding the chair lift, mostly rap and hip hop...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 29th (GS)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 28th (GS), 28th (SG); 2011 – 24th (GS), 24th (SG); 2009 – 35th (GS)



MORGAN PRIDY

Morgan Pridy got a taste of the Olympic experience when he served as a forerunner for the downhill and super-G events at Vancouver 2010. That gave him an even stronger desire to compete at the Games himself. Pridy made his World Cup debut in March 2012 in Kvitfjell, Norway. He recorded his first top-30 World Cup result in December 2013 when he finished 24th in the super-G in Beaver Creek. He spent most of the 2012-13 season on the Nor-Am Cup circuit where he enjoyed great success, winning the overall titles in the super-G and super combined on the strength of three gold and three silver medals.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Roderick Pridy... Mother Marilyn Sugiyama... Older brother Conrad is also a member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys biking, tennis, swimming... If he could listen to one thing before leaving the start gate it would be the audio books of Harry Potter... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Jimmy and Conrad... Favourite athletes include Roger Federer and Randy Johnson... Always travels with a table tennis paddle and dryer sheets... Graduated high school in 2009...

DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 9, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173CM / 78KG
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 19, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	29
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	184CM/ 91KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, MASSIMO CARCA
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

BRAD SPENCE

Brad Spence was 19 when the IOC announced in July 2003 that Vancouver would host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. He immediately decided he would do whatever it took to be on the Canadian team for the home Games. What that eventually included was coming back from a career-threatening injury that took him out of competition for nearly three years. During the World Cup downhill in Bormio on December 29, 2005 Spence crashed and ended up with a broken tibia and fibula as well as a torn ACL and MCL in his right knee. He returned to competition in December 2008 and got back on the World Cup circuit in February 2009. After the crash, Spence became a technical specialist, competing in slalom and giant slalom. He earned his spot on the 2010 Olympic team with career-high 12th place finishes in the slalom at Alta Badia (December 2009) and Kitzbuehel (January 2010). Spence's Olympic debut was eventful. Stuck on a gondola, he made it to the start gate for the giant slalom with just eight racers to go before him and went on to finish 42nd. But instead of being nervous about his first Olympic race, he had something else to focus on. Hoping for a top-10 result in the slalom, he fell about halfway through his first run and did not finish. Spence had his most consistent season in 2011-12 when he finished in the top 30 in nine of the 10 World Cup slalom races. He underwent more surgery in March 2012 to repair damaged cartilage in his right knee after battling pain all season. After 274 days of being sidelined, he returned to the slopes.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Canadian Champion (giant slalom)... Best World Cup Result: 12th in slalom at Kitzbuehel (January 24, 2010) and at Alta Badia (December 21, 2009)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Roc and Lori Spence were both figure skaters... Older brother Shayne Spence used to be a skier racer but is now a ski coach...

Getting into the Sport: Started skiing at age eight when his brother decided he wanted to try it so both boys were put into lessons... Initially hated skiing and would pretend to be sick so he could stay at home with his grandmother... **School:** Graduated from the National Sports School in Calgary... While out of competition due to injury in 2006 he attended the University of Calgary in the Faculty of Humanities... **Outside Interests:** Grew up on a ranch near Calgary... Enjoys boating, fishing and horseback riding... Teaches yoga... Involved with the Branch Out Foundation which was founded by two of his good friends with a focus on neurological disorders... Loves cooking and has started gardening so he can grow his own healthy food... **Odds and Ends:** Childhood idol was Thomas Grandi for his results and attitude towards skiing... If he trains well the day before a race he will wear the same long underwear and socks for the race... Has known he wanted to be an Olympian since watching the Calgary 1988 Opening Ceremony on his grandmother's TV when he was four while his parents volunteered at the Games... Always travels with his yoga mat and extensive loose tea collection... Favourite motto: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – DNF (SL), 42nd (GS)

FIS World Championships: 2011 – 38th (SL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 16, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	SUN PEAKS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	SUN PEAKS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	172CM / 73KG
COACHES:	HUGUES ANSERMOZ, JIM POLLOCK
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TWITTER:	@ELLITERWIEL
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

ELLI TERWIEL

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Elli Terwiel will be making her official Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 but comes with the valuable experience of having been a forerunner at Vancouver 2010 for the slalom and giant slalom. It was her first time at a major global competition. She hopes that knowing what to expect regarding security, the start and the spectators will make her feel more relaxed in Sochi. A slalom specialist, Terwiel had a breakout season in 2012-13 when she record three top-30 World Cup results. At one of those in Maribor, Slovenia, she was actually second-fastest in the second slalom run, en route to a 17th place finish. In November 2013 Terwiel improved her career-best result to 11th place in Levi, Finland. Terwiel has been competing on the World Cup circuit since January 2011, recording her first finish in December 2011. She debuted at the FIS World Ski Championships in 2013 with a 28th place finish in the slalom.

PERSONAL

Family: Parents George and Anne Terwiel... Grandfather John Gossage was a member of the Canadian swim team... Brother Justin is a professional downhill mountain biker... Has a horse named Shimmer that she bought when she was eight after working for her father all summer... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at 18 months... Moved into the Nancy Greene Ski League when she was four and had her Olympic dream sparked by the chance to wear Greene's medals... **School:** Civil engineering student at the University of Vermont with two years completed but on hiatus in 2013-14... The school ski team won the NCAA title in 2012... Plans to take a Masters in architecture... Has always loved designing houses and renovating them with her father... **Outside Interests:** Music choices influenced by her father, loves Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin... Always travels with a sketch book and teammates love it when she does their portraits... Enjoys knitting and making jewelry as well as doing Rubik's Cube and other puzzles... **Odds and Ends:** Looks up to Didier Cuche... Nickname: Elli Bear... Good luck charm is a bracelet from teammate Britt Phelan... Does yoga in the morning of race day... Collects cool rocks... Favourite motto: You can do anything until you limit yourself...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 28th (SL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 25, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	INVERMERE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	INVERMERE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	174CM / 80KG
COACHES:	MARTIN RUFENER, JOHN MCBRIDE
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@BENJAMINTHOMSEN
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

BEN THOMSEN

The newest member of the Canadian Cowboys, Ben Thomsen is a classic case of persevering against the odds thanks to his never-give-up attitude. As a 19-year-old he competed at the 2007 World Junior Championships, but by 20 had been released from the B.C. provincial team due to his poor results. Without a team to support him, Thomsen began working in landscaping and construction. He lived in a cheap warehouse apartment in an industrial park, just scraping by to pay his bills. At Vancouver 2010, Thomsen was given a spot as a forerunner. While there he asked Alpine Canada for the chance to race at one of the season-ending World Cups. He made his World Cup debut in March 2010. Thomsen was then permitted to compete on the World Cup circuit in 2010-11, but as an independent he would receive no funding from Alpine Canada. Recognizing Thomsen's talent, Manuel Osborne-Paradis worked out a deal with his own sponsors to funnel money to Thomsen. In December 2010, Thomsen had a breakthrough 16th place finish in the Val Gardena downhill. That result, combined with a number of injuries striking the Canadian team, meant Thomsen went from thinking his career might be over to competing at the 2011 World Championships. That spring he was officially added to the national team. Thomsen earned his spot in the Canadian Cowboys club in February 2012 when the World Cup went to Sochi for the Olympic test event. He surprised with a silver medal in the downhill. He posted three other top-10 World Cup downhill results in 2011-12.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

One Career World Cup Podium (silver in downhill at Sochi in February 2012)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Shelley and father Glenn were both ski coaches... Glenn is a former coach with the Canadian Alpine Ski Team... **Getting Into Sport:** Made his ski racing debut at age five... At 17 was named to the B.C. provincial ski team... **Odds and Ends:** Knows how to crochet... **Nicknames:** Benny Alcott, Black Panther, The Rock Whisperer... Has said he's never been nervous or scared for a downhill... Admires skier Marco Büchel of Liechtenstein because he is also an adrenaline junkie who just loves ski racing... Likes to collect all of his competition bibs...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 - 17th (DH), 19th (SG); 2011 - 18th (DH), 19th (SG)



DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 30, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 171CM / 70KG
COACHES: KURT MAYR
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

LARISA YURKIW

[YER-kew]

Larisa Yurkiw's journey to the Olympic Winter Games included coming back from a two-year layoff from competition due to a serious knee injury that caused her to miss the chance to race on home soil at Vancouver 2010. In December 2009 during downhill training in Val d'Isere, Yurkiw tore the ACL, MCL, patellar tendon as well as the lateral and medial meniscus in her left knee. Two years and three surgeries later she returned to competition in December 2011. In April 2013, Yurkiw founded Team Larisa after she was not named to the Canadian Alpine Ski Team for 2013-14 and needed to find her own funding for the season's training and travel. Her efforts were rewarded in December 2013 when she posted her career-best World Cup result, finishing seventh in the downhill at Lake Louise. Her only other top-10 result had been a ninth place in the downhill in February 2009 in Tarvisio, Italy. She secured her ticket to Sochi with another career-best, finishing sixth in the downhill at Altenmarkt, Austria. Yurkiw had made her World Cup debut in January 2007. In 2008 she won silver in the combined at the FIS Junior World Ski Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2008 World Junior Silver Medallist (combined)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Dennis and Lynda... Older brothers Harrison and Mitchell... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age two... Competed in her first race when she was four during a family ski trip to Vermont... As long as she had good marks in school and rehearsed her cello songs she was allowed to race as much as she wanted... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading and outside activities like running and swimming... Has taken courses in general science through Athabasca University **Odds and Ends:** Role model is former alpine skier Emily Brydon... Says that the numbers 7 and 4 foreshadow good things for her... Motto: Nothing works unless you do...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 23rd (SG), 28th (DH), DNF (SC); 2009 – DNF (SG)

CANADIAN COACHES

MEN



MARTIN RUFENER

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 4, 1959
BIRTHPLACE: BLUMENSTEIN,
SWITZERLAND
HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



JOHN MCBRIDE

(SPEED HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 18, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



SERGE DUGAS

(SPEED COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 25, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: MAGOG, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MAGOG, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



REWK PATTEN

(SPEED COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 26, 1974
BIRTHPLACE: GUNNISON, COLORADO
HOMETOWN: CRESTED BUTTE,
COLORADO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



STEFAN GUAY

(SPEED COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 19, 1986
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONT TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



BENJAMIN BLACK

(SPEED CONDITIONING COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 1, 1978
BIRTHPLACE: ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN
HOMETOWN: ASPEN, COLORADO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN

CANADIAN COACHES

MEN



MASSIMO (MAX) CARCA

(TECHNICAL HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 16, 1972
BIRTHPLACE: TORTONA, ITALY
HOMETOWN: VOLPEDO, ITALY
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN



JEAN-FRANCOIS BÉLISLE

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 14, 1974
BIRTHPLACE: ST-JÉRÔME, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: GREENFIELD PARK, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



PAOLO DEFLORIAN

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 14, 1973
BIRTHPLACE: SAVIGLIANO, ITALY
HOMETOWN: ARTESINA, ITALY
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN



MARC GAGNON

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 26, 1967
BIRTHPLACE: ROBERVAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: LAC-BEAUPORT, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



PAUL KRISTOFIC

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 20, 1970
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

CANADIAN COACHES

WOMEN



HUGUES ANSERMOZ

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 12, 1963
 BIRTHPLACE: ORMONT-DESSUS,
 SWITZERLAND
 HOMETOWN: LES DIABLERETS,
 SWITZERLAND
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN



JIM POLLOCK

(TECHNICAL HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 27, 1957
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: WHISTLER,
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



TIM GFELLER

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 13, 1976
 BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



JAY KEDDY

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 2, 1971
 BIRTHPLACE: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
 HOMETOWN: FREDERICTON,
 NEW BRUNSWICK
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



KURT MAYR

(SPEED COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 6, 1971
 BIRTHPLACE:
 SEEWALCHEN AM ATTERSEE, AUSTRIA

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TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Rosanna Crawford	Canmore	AB	Vancouver 2010
Brendan Green	Hay River	NWT	Vancouver 2010
Megan Heinicke	Prince George	BC	Vancouver 2010
Megan Imrie	Falcon Lake	MB	Vancouver 2010
Zina Kocher	Red Deer	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Jean-Philippe Le Guellec	Shannon	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Scott Perras	Regina	SK	---
Nathan Smith	Calgary	AB	---

THE SPORT

The word biathlon is of Greek origin and means 'two tests'. In this case, the two tests are skiing and shooting. The sport has its roots in snow-covered Scandinavia where an important survival skill was the ability to hunt on skis with a rifle slung over the shoulder.

A form of biathlon appeared at the first Olympic Winter Games in 1924 as a team event called the military ski patrol. The military ski patrol would also be a demonstration event at St. Moritz 1928, Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 and St. Moritz 1948, the same year the rules for biathlon were standardized. Biathlon would make its official Olympic debut at the 1960 Winter Games in Squaw Valley. Women would compete in Olympic biathlon for the first time at Albertville 1992. There are now five events each for men and women as well as a mixed relay which will make its debut at Sochi 2014.

The sport makes unique demands on biathletes' bodies. After skiing fast and hard in cross-country free technique, biathletes must calm themselves to take accurate and controlled shots at targets 50 metres away. The target size depends on whether the athlete is in the prone or standing position. In the prone position, the hit area is 45mm while in the standing position the hit area is 115mm.

THE EVENTS

WOMEN'S 15KM INDIVIDUAL / MEN'S 20KM INDIVIDUAL

The most traditional of the biathlon events features the longest skiing distance. Competitors start in 30 second intervals. Men will ski five laps of a 4km loop while the women will ski five laps of a 3km loop. After each of the first four laps, competitors will stop to shoot, alternating between prone and standing positions. Shooting accuracy is particularly important in this event because there is a one-minute penalty for missed shots. The winner is the biathlete who finishes with the fastest time after shooting penalties are factored in.

WOMEN'S 7.5KM SPRINT / MEN'S 10KM SPRINT

This is the shortened version of the individual event in which skiing speed becomes more important than shooting accuracy. In this event, the biathlete must ski a 150m penalty loop for every missed shot. Men will ski three laps of an approximately 3.3km loop while women will ski three laps of a 2.5km loop. The laps are interspersed with two rounds of shooting, the first in prone and the second in standing position.

WOMEN'S 10KM PURSUIT / MEN'S 12.5KM PURSUIT

This event features the top 60 biathletes from the sprint starting at intervals based on their finishing order and times behind the winner of the sprint race. Essentially everyone chases, or pursues, the sprint gold medallist. There are four rounds of shooting, the first two in prone position and the last two in standing position, separated by five laps of a 2.5km loop for men and a 2km loop for women. The punishment for missed shots is to ski the 150m penalty loop. The first competitor to cross the finish line is the winner.

WOMEN'S 12.5KM MASS START / MEN'S 15KM MASS START

The entry list is limited to 30 biathletes because there are only 30 spots available at the shooting range where all competitors will arrive at approximately the same time due to the simultaneous start. Entrants will include the top 15 in the overall World Cup standings plus the medal winners from the individual, sprint and pursuit events. There are four rounds of shooting, the first two in prone position and the last two in standing position, separated by five laps of a 3km loop for the men and a 2.5km loop for the women. The punishment for missed shots is to ski the 150m penalty loop. The first competitor to cross the finish line is the winner.

WOMEN'S 4 X 6KM RELAY / MEN'S 4 X 7.5KM RELAY

Teams are composed of four biathletes who each do two rounds of shooting (first prone, then standing) separated by three laps of a 2.5km loop for men and a 2km loop for women. The first biathletes for each team start simultaneously and upon completion of their leg must tag the next team member to go on the course. The first team to have its final biathlete cross the finish line is the winner. Each biathlete carries three spare rounds of ammunition which must be used if the five targets are not hit with the first five shots. The spares must be loaded individually by hand. Any remaining missed targets result in having to ski the 150m penalty loop.

MIXED RELAY

Teams are composed of two women who each ski 6km and two men who each ski 7.5km. The starting order for each team will be woman, woman, man, man. There are two rounds of shooting for each biathlete, the first in prone position and the second in standing position. The first biathletes for each team start simultaneously and upon completion of their leg must tag the next team member to go on the course. The first team to have its final biathlete cross the finish line is the winner.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

WOMEN'S 7.5KM SPRINT

1	Anastazia Kuzmina	SVK	19:55.6
2	Magdalena Neuner	GER	+1.5
3	Marie Dorin	FRA	+10.9

46	Megan Tandy	CAN	+2:12.1
65	Zina Kocher	CAN	+2:40.2
72	Rosanna Crawford	CAN	+3:09.0
76	Megan Imrie	CAN	+3:21.4

50	Megan Tandy	CAN	+5:11.5
62	Megan Imrie	CAN	+6:13.0
72	Zina Kocher	CAN	+7:26.5
76	Rosanna Crawford	CAN	+8:29.3

WOMEN'S 12.5KM MASS START

1	Magdalena Neuner	GER	35:19.6
2	Olga Zaitseva	RUS	+5.5
3	Simone Hauswald	GER	+7.3

WOMEN'S 10KM PURSUIT

1	Magdalena Neuner	GER	30:16.0
2	Anastazia Kuzmina	SVK	+12.3
3	Marie Laure Brunet	FRA	+28.3

36	Megan Tandy	CAN	+3:46.2
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WOMEN'S 15KM INDIVIDUAL

1	Tora Berger	NOR	40:52.8
2	Elena Khrustaleva	KAZ	+20.7
3	Darya Domracheva	BLR	+28.2

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WOMEN'S 4 X 6KM RELAY

1	Russia	RUS	1:09:36.3
2	France	FRA	+32.8
3	Germany	GER	+37.1

15	Canada (Megan Imrie, Zina Kocher, Rosanna Crawford, Megan Tandy)	CAN	+4:49.2
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VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S 10KM SPRINT

1	Vincent Jay	FRA	24:07.8
2	Emil Hegle Svendsen	NOR	+12.2
3	Jakov Fak	CRO	+14.0

6	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec	CAN	+49.8

MEN'S 12.5KM PURSUIT

1	Björn Ferry	SWE	33:38.4
2	Christoph Sumann	AUT	+16.5
3	Vincent Jay	FRA	+28.2

11	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec	CAN	+1:13.5

MEN'S 20KM INDIVIDUAL

1	Emil Hegle Svendsen	NOR	48:22.5
2	Ole Einar Bjoerndalen	NOR	+9.5
2	Sergey Novikov	BLR	+9.5

13	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec	CAN	+2:24.6

MEN'S 15KM MASS START

1	Evgeny Ustyugov	RUS	35:35.7
2	Martin Fourcade	FRA	+10.5
3	Pavol Hurajt	SVK	+16.6

30	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec	CAN	+3:42.8

MEN'S 4 X 7.5KM RELAY

1	Norway	NOR	1:21:38.1
2	Austria	AUT	+38.6
3	Russia	RUS	+38.8

10	Canada (Robin Clegg, Marc-Andre Bedard, Brendan Green, Jean-Philippe Le Guellec)	CAN	+3:12.6

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won three Olympic medals (2 gold, 1 bronze) in biathlon.

GOLD

Myriam Bédard	Women's 7.5km Sprint	Lillehammer 1994
Myriam Bédard	Women's 15km Individual	Lillehammer 1994

BRONZE

Myriam Bédard	Women's 15km Individual	Albertville 1992
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S 20KM INDIVIDUAL

13th	Vancouver 2010	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec
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WOMEN'S 15KM INDIVIDUAL

Gold	Lillehammer 1994	Myriam Bédard
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MEN'S 10KM SPRINT

6th	Vancouver 2010	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec
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WOMEN'S 7.5KM SPRINT

Gold	Lillehammer 1994	Myriam Bédard
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MEN'S 12.5KM PURSUIT

11th	Vancouver 2010	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec
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WOMEN'S 10KM PURSUIT

36th	Vancouver 2010	Megan Tandy
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MEN'S 15KM MASS START

30th	Vancouver 2010	Jean-Philippe Le Guellec
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WOMEN'S 12.5KM MASS START

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MEN'S 4 X 7.5KM RELAY

10th	Albertville 1992	Steve Cyr, Antonin Fiala, Jean Paquet, Glenn Rupertus
	Vancouver 2010	Marc-Andre Bédard, Robin Clegg, Brendan Green, Jean-Philippe Le Guellec

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

WOMEN'S 4 X 6KM RELAY

15th	Vancouver 2010	Rosanna Crawford, Megan Imrie, Zina Kocher, Megan Tandy
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*WOMEN'S 3 X 7.5KM RELAY

*11th *Albertville 1992 *Myriam Bédard,
Jane Isakson,
Lise Meloche

MIXED RELAY

-- -- New in 2014

*Women's 4 x 6km relay has only been on the program since Turin 2006; previously 3 x 7.5km (Albertville 1992) or 4 x 7.5km (Lillehammer 1994 to Salt Lake City 2002)

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AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 67KG
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OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

ROSANNA CRAWFORD

Rosanna Crawford had her Olympic dream sparked while watching older sister Chandra win gold in cross-country skiing at Turin 2006. Four years later they were able to experience the Olympic Winter Games together as both Chandra and Rosanna were members of the Canadian Olympic Team at Vancouver 2010. Crawford had her first taste of multi-sport competition at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse where she won three gold medals. It was not until 2013 that Crawford debuted at the IBU World Championships. She broke into the top-20 with a 17th place finish in the 15km individual event. Earlier in the season she recorded her career-best result of 12th place in the 7.5km sprint event at the World Cup in Pokljuka, Slovenia. Those results contributed to her being named Biathlon Canada's Female Athlete of the Year for 2012-13.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 4th in 4 x 6km relay (with Megan Imrie, Megan Heinicke, Zina Kocher) at World Cup in Annecy (December 12, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Glen Crawford... Mother Louise Crawford... Older sister Chandra Crawford is an Olympic cross-country skier who won sprint gold at Turin 2006... Older brother Jordan Crawford... **Getting Into Sport:** Started in biathlon at age 10, following older sister Chandra into the sport... Had been skiing since age five... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with the charity Fast and Female which was founded by sister Chandra... In December 2008 underwent a heart procedure to repair a condition called atrial tachycardia that caused her heart to race up to 250 beats per minute... Enjoys knitting and reading...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 76th (15km individual), 72nd (7.5km sprint), 15th (4x6km relay)

IBU World Championships: 2013 – 17th (15km individual), 77th (7.5km sprint), 12th (4x6 km relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 4, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: HAY RIVER,
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
HOMETOWN: HAY RIVER,
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

BRENDAN GREEN

Brendan Green made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 where he was a member of the team that matched Canada's best ever Olympic result in the men's 4 x 7.5km relay with its 10th place finish. Green ran into injury trouble in 2011-12, which began with a herniated disk between the L5 and S1 vertebrae that occurred while he was doing weights work in the gym in July 2011. He was able to start the World Cup season and even produced some strong results, leading to what would have been a career year. In Oslo in February 2012 he qualified for the 15km mass start race and finished 10th. He also recorded his best-ever World Cup result, finishing ninth in the 10km sprint, and was the top-ranked Canadian in the men's World Cup standings. But pushing through the injury also hurt him and he was unable to compete at the 2012 World Championships. He underwent surgery in April but by August 2012 the disk had re-herniated, necessitating a second surgery. In August 2013, Green competed at the North American Rollerski Championships, his first competition since the Oslo World Cup a year and a half earlier.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005 World Junior Silver Medallist (relay)... 2007 World Junior bronze medallist (relay)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Bruce Green... Mother Marilyn Green... **Getting Into Sport:** Started cross-country skiing at age three... After six years of just skiing, he decided to try biathlon...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 10th (4x7.5km relay)

IBU World Championships: 2011 – 64th (20km individual), 91st (10km sprint), 11th (4x7.5km relay); 2009 – 80th (20km individual), 80th (10km sprint), 16th (4x7.5km relay)



MEGAN HEINICKE

[HY-nik-eh]

When Vancouver was awarded the bid to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, Megan Heinicke couldn't imagine that it would be realistic for her to be competing on the world's biggest stage in almost her own backyard. Yet seven years later there she was. Heinicke (then competing under her maiden name Tandy) ended the Games as the top-ranked Canadian female biathlete and was the first Canadian woman to compete in the Olympic pursuit event. Following the Vancouver Games, Heinicke got married and had her first child, leading to her taking the 2010-11 season away from biathlon. She returned to the World Cup circuit in 2011-12 and has competed at the last two world championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 4th in 4x6km relay (with Megan Imrie, Rosanna Crawford, Zina Kocher) at World Cup in Annecy (December 12, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Edwin Tandy... Mother Heather Tandy... Younger sister Stephanie Tandy... Husband iLmar Heinicke is also her coach... Son Predo Emil Heinicke (born November 15, 2010)... **Getting Into Sport:** First tried biathlon when she was 12 on a recreational level... Began to train seriously at age 16... Loves the challenge of balancing the contrast between skiing quickly and shooting calmly... **Outside Interests:** Plays the flute... Enjoys reading a good book... Studying long distance through Athabasca University for interest and enjoyment... **Odds and Ends:** Always travels with one of her son's t-shirts... Brings her own kettle and tea on the road... Collects boxes of matches from her travels around the world... Favourite quote: "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done." – Thomas Jefferson...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 50th (15km individual), 46th (7.5km sprint), 36th (10km pursuit), 15th (4x6km relay)

IBU World Championships: 2013 – 50th (15km individual), 54th (7.5km sprint), 44th (10km pursuit), 12th (4x6km relay); 2012 – 30th (15km individual), 52nd (7.5km sprint), 42nd (10km pursuit), 13th (4x6km relay); 2009 – 53rd (15km individual), 71st (7.5km sprint), 9th (4x6km relay); 2008 – 70th (15km individual), 77th (7.5km sprint), 19th (4x6km relay)

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 10, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: VICTORIA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: PRINCE GEORGE,
BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE: ALTENBERG, GERMANY
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 57KG
COACHES: ILMAR HEINICKE
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TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010



MEGAN IMRIE

Megan Imrie was just six years old when Myriam Bédard won Olympic bronze at Albertville 1992, but that was enough to spark her Olympic dream. Imrie has always found herself glued to the television during the Games, especially for figure skating and gymnastics, but at Vancouver 2010 she was the one that was on television. On her first day of racing at the Games her family made a memory for her by all holding letters that spelled GO MEGAN GO. Imrie made her debut at the IBU World Championships in 2008. She would also compete at the global championship in 2009 and 2012. Imrie was not named to the world championship team in 2013 but did compete at the World Cup in Sochi that served as the Olympic test event.

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 14, 1986
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 28 ON DAY 7
 BIRTHPLACE: KENORA, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: FALCON LAKE, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 167CM / 56KG
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 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 4th in 4x6km relay (with Megan Heinicke, Rosanna Crawford, Zina Kocher) at World Cup in Annecy (December 12, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Murray and Margaret Imrie... Younger sister Gillian... Older brother Devin... Grew up on a ranch with 40 horses... **Getting Into Sport:** Started at age seven... Her family did Easter egg hunts with the ski club on cross-country skis... Was invited to join the national development team at age 15... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys pranking teammates... Also enjoys riding horses, cooking and practicing guitar... Teaches horseback lessons and competed in barrel racing when she was younger... Has completed two years towards a Bachelor of Arts in psychology through Athabasca University... Would like to one day attend veterinary school... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with charities Clean Air Champions and KidSport... Idolized cross-country skiers Beckie Scott and Sara Renner... Visits yarn stores during her travels because she always has a project such as a toque or scarf ongoing... Favourite quote: "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right." – Henry Ford...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 62nd (15km individual), 76th (7.5km sprint), 15th (4x6km relay)

IBU World Championships: 2012 – 47th (15km individual), 51st (7.5km sprint), 39th (10km pursuit), 13th (4x6km relay); 2009 – 45th (15km individual), 66th (7.5 km sprint), 9th (4x6km relay); 2008 – 51st (15km individual), 75th (7.5km sprint), 19th (4x6km relay)



ZINA KOCHER

[KO-ker]

As the most experienced member of the Canadian women's biathlon team, Zina Kocher will be competing in her third straight Olympic Winter Games at Sochi 2014. Starting out as a cross-country skier, Kocher got her introduction to biathlon at the 1998 Alberta Winter Games. After graduating high school in 2000, she moved to Canmore to train fulltime with the Rocky Mountain Racers under coach Richard Boruta. She went on to compete for Canada at the 2001 World Junior Championships before jumping to the World Cup circuit fulltime in 2003-04. Kocher made some history at the opening World Cup of the 2006-07 season when she captured the bronze medal in the 15km individual event in Oestersund, Sweden. She was the first Canadian biathlete to win an international medal in more than a decade. Kocher has competed at every world championship dating back to 2003.

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 5, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
BIRTHPLACE: RED DEER, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: RED DEER, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 60KG
COACHES: RICHARD BORUTA
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Bronze Medallist (15km Individual – Oestersund, Sweden- Nov. 29, 2006)... Finished 4th in 4x6km relay (with Megan Imrie, Rosanna Crawford, Megan Heinicke) at World Cup in Annecy (December 12, 2013)...

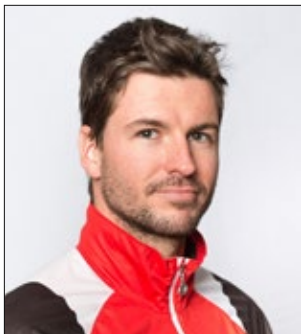
PERSONAL

Family: Father John... Mother Anneli... Younger brother Kye Kocher... Fiancé Ian Houghton... Dual Canadian-Australian citizen... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading, yoga and music... Plays the flute... During the off-season likes to scuba dive, rock climb and alpine tour... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Zeeners... Has taken some general university studies through Athabasca University... Affiliated with charities Fast and Female, Right to Play and Greenlaces...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 72nd (15km individual), 65th (7.5km sprint), 15th (4x6km relay); 2006 – 27th (15km individual), 62nd (7.5km sprint), 7th (4x6km relay)

IBU World Championships: 2013 – 52nd (15km individual), 74th (7.5km sprint), 12th (4x6km relay); 2012 – 26th (15km individual), 18th (7.5km sprint), 26th (10km pursuit), 23rd (12.5km mass start), 13th (4x6km relay); 2011 – 43rd (15km individual), 61st (7.5km sprint); 2009 – 35th (15km individual), 30th (7.5km sprint), 24th (10km pursuit), 9th (4x6km relay); 2008 – 69th (15km individual), 38th (7.5km sprint), 51st (10km pursuit), 19th (4x6km relay); 2007 – 29th (15km individual), 33rd (7.5km sprint), 18th (10km pursuit), 14th (4x6km relay); 2005 – 32nd (15km individual), 52nd (7.5km sprint), 47th (10km pursuit), 15th (4x6km relay); 2004 – 45th (15km individual), 55th (7.5km sprint), 40th (10km pursuit); 2003 – 54th (15km individual), 66th (7.5km sprint)



JEAN-PHILIPPE 'JP' LE GUELLEC

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 31, 1985
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
 BIRTHPLACE: KINGSTON, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: SHANNON, QUEBEC
 RESIDENCE: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 171CM / 64KG
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 LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

Jean-Philippe Le Guellec made history on December 1, 2012 when he won gold at the season-opening World Cup stop in Oestersund, Sweden. Le Guellec shot clean in the 10km sprint, en route to becoming the first Canadian man to win a World Cup biathlon medal. It was the breakthrough that had been hoped for since his incredible performance at Vancouver 2010 where he finished sixth in the 10km sprint for the top Olympic result ever by a male Canadian biathlete. He also posted best-ever Olympic results by a Canadian male biathlete in the 20km individual (13th) and 12.5km pursuit (11th) as well as being the first Canadian to ever qualify for the 15km mass start race in Olympic competition. Le Guellec's trip to the podium was the culmination of a comeback two years in the making after he was struck by mononucleosis in the summer of 2010. After an inconsistent 2011-12 season, he was able to do a full training load in the summer of 2012. That helped him lead the Canadian men's biathlon team to its most successful world championships ever in 2013. Le Guellec finished career-best 10th in the 20km individual event while the 4 x 7.5km relay team finished a best-ever eighth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup gold medalist (10km sprint)... 2004 World Junior Champion (7.5km sprint)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Serge Le Guellec... Mother Lise Le Guellec was his coach during his first three years as a biathlete, so she drove him three hours to the training centre near Quebec City at least twice a month for two years... Younger brother Pierre-Luc... **Getting Into Sport:** Started in biathlon at age 13... Was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets and didn't like cross-country skiing but could put up with it if it meant he got to shoot a .22 calibre rifle at targets... After two years as a cadet, he was recruited as a member of a biathlon development group... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys drawing, playing guitar, whitewater kayaking, biking, golfing and watching movies... Always travels with his guitar but says he's not that good... **Odds and Ends:** Admires Bruce Lee and Georges St-Pierre for their philosophies on sport and Metallica lead vocalist James Hetfield for staying true to himself and grounded... Pre-race music includes the album Master of Puppets by Metallica... Favourite mottos: Impossible is Nothing and Be Like Water...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 13th (20km IN), 6th (10km SP), 11th (12.5km PU), 30th (15km MS), 10th (4x7.5km relay); 2006 – 48th (20km IN), 59th (10km SP)

IBU World Championships: 2013 – 10th (20km IN), 36th (10km SP), 15th (12.5km PU), 22nd (15km MS), 8th (4x7.5km relay); 2012 – 71st (20km IN), 14th (10km SP), 26th (12.5km PU), 13th (4x7.5km relay); 2011 – 46th (10km SP), 52nd (12.5km PU), 11th (4x7.5km relay); 2009 – 51st (20km IN), 42nd (10km SP), 46th (12.5km PU), 16th (4x7.5km relay); 2008 – 71st (20km IN), 66th (10km SP), 21st (4x7.5km relay); 2007 – 40th (20km IN), 64th (10km SP), 14th (4x7.5km relay)



SCOTT PERRAS

Scott Perras had a career season in 2012-13, leading to him being named Biathlon Canada's Male Athlete of the Year. He posted his highest overall World Cup ranking, earned his first top-10 finish in a World Cup event when he finished 10th in the 10km sprint in Ruhpolding, Germany on January 12, 2013 and contributed to Canada's best-ever eighth place finish in the 4 x 7.5km relay at the 2013 World Championships. After his introduction to a biathlon in his late teens, Perras decided to make it a fulltime commitment in advance of the 2003 Canada Winter Games. He came home from that experience with a pair of bronze medals. The next year he finished second at the Canadian championships, prompting him to move to Canmore for training at the national centre.

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 25, 1983
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
 BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
 HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
 RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 179CM / 75KG
 COACHES: MATTHIAS AHRENS
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 TWITTER: @MRPERRAS
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

PERSONAL

Family: Father Edwin... Mother Beverly... Younger brother Thomas Perras... Younger sister Katherine Perras... **Getting Into Sport:** After playing sports such as football, baseball and hockey, he was intrigued by biathlon as a teenager after seeing a program on the Nagano 1998 Games... Was especially interested in the shooting aspect... Did not start really training until he was 18... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys fishing, wood-working, camping and riding his motorcycle... Attended the University of Regina for one year before deciding to pursue biathlon fulltime... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: PareBear...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IBY World Championships: 2013 – 26th (20km individual), 66th (10km sprint), 8th (4x7.5km relay); 2012 – 45th (20km individual), 50th (10km sprint), 54th (12.5km pursuit), 13th (4x7.5km relay); 2011 – 49th (20km individual), 34th (10km sprint), 31st (12.5km pursuit), 11th (4x7.5km relay); 2009 – 107th (20km individual), 82nd (10km sprint), 16th (4x7.5km relay); 2008 – 75th (20km individual), 95th (10km sprint), 21st (4x7.5km relay)



NATHAN SMITH

Nathan Smith has been wearing the maple leaf internationally for more than a decade, having made his debut at the world junior championships in 2002. Three years later he stood on the world junior championship podium after winning bronze in the 4x7.5km relay alongside fellow current national team member Jean-Philippe Le Guellec. Smith first competed at the IBU World Championships in 2008. After missing the world championships in 2009 and the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, Smith has competed at each of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 World Championships. In 2013 he helped the Canadian men to a best-ever eighth place finish in the 4 x 7.5km relay at the world championships. Smith has been enjoying an excellent start to his 2013-14 season. At the first World Cup of the year in Oestersund, Sweden he broke into the top 20 for the first time in his career with a 16th place finish in the 20km individual event.

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 25, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	176CM / 74KG
COACHES:	MATTHIAS AHRENS
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	NONE

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005 World Junior bronze medallist 4 x 7.5km relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Errol... Mother Patricia... Younger brother Tyson also competed internationally in biathlon at the World Junior Championships and Continental Championships... **Getting Into Sport:** Started at age 10... Was a cross-country skier with Foothills Nordic but they also had a biathlon program which he found more exciting... Recalls watching the Olympic Games in the 1990s and thinking the athletes were shooting out light bulbs because he had no idea what biathlon was... **Outside Interests:** While travelling enjoys marathon-watching TV shows... During the off-season enjoys alpine and backcountry skiing... Working towards a degree in Environmental Science through the University of Calgary and Athabasca University... **Odds and Ends:** Role model is 11-time Olympic medallist biathlete Ole Einar Bjorndalen who is very focused and always looking for ways to improve his performance...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IBU World Championships: 2013 – 63rd (20km individual), 73rd (10km sprint), 8th (4x7.5km relay); 2012 – 61st (20km individual), 45th (10km sprint), 43rd (12.5km pursuit), 13th (4x7.5km relay); 2011 – 85th (20km individual), 67th (10km sprint), 11th (4x7.5km relay); 2008 – 81st (20km individual), 92nd (10km sprint), 21st (4x7.5km relay)

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DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 26, 1961
BIRTHPLACE:	BREMEN, GERMANY
HOMETOWN:	CANMORE, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 12, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: JONQUIERE, QUEBEC



(TEAM LEADER)	
DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 31, 1977
BIRTHPLACE:	OROMCTO, NEW BRUNSWICK
HOMETOWN:	CANMORE, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH

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BOBSLEIGH

BOBSLEIGH

OLYMPIC VENUE: SANKI SLIDING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: BOBSLEIGH CANADA SKELETON WWW.BOBSLEIGHCANADASKELETON.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION (IBT)
WWW.IBT.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Bryan Barnett	Edmonton	AB	---
David Bissett	Edmonton	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Lascelles Brown	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002 (Jamaica)
Jenny Ciochetti	Edmonton	AB	---
Ben Coakwell	Regina	SK	---
Kaillie Humphries	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006 (alternate)
Justin Kripps	Summerland	BC	Vancouver 2010
Jesse Lumsden	Burlington	ON	Vancouver 2010
James McNaughton	Newmarket	ON	---
Heather Moyse	Summerside	PEI	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Tim Randall	Burlington	ON	---
Lyndon Rush	Humboldt	SK	Vancouver 2010
Cody Sorensen	Ottawa	ON	---
Chris Spring	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010 (Australia)
Chelsea Valois	Zenon Park	SK	---
Neville Wright	Edmonton	AB	Vancouver 2010

THE SPORT

Bobsleigh was born in the late 19th century when the Swiss attached a steering mechanism to a toboggan. In 1897 the world's first club was founded in St. Moritz, future home to two Olympic Winter Games, and by 1914 races were taking place on a variety of natural ice courses throughout Europe.

Bobsleigh was on the program of the first Olympic Winter Games in Chamonix in 1924 with a men's four-man event. The men's two-man event was added at Lake Placid 1932 and both events have appeared at every Olympic Winter Games since then with the exception of Squaw Valley 1960 when the organizing committee opted not to build a track to reduce expenses. Women first competed in Olympic bobsleigh at Salt Lake City 2002 when a two-man event was added.

Today's sleds are built to be fast and aerodynamic with a rounded fiberglass nose and four highly polished steel runners. Competitors use a running start to push the sled as fast as they can for approximately 50 metres before jumping into the sled. While the driver steers down the track, the brakeman (and two other athletes in the four-man) bends into a low position stopping the sled at the end of the run.

THE EVENTS

WOMEN'S TWO-MAN

MEN'S FOUR-MAN / MEN'S TWO-MAN

All three events consist of four heats held over two days. The winners are the teams with the lowest cumulative time after all four heats. Times are measured to the hundredth of a second (0.01).

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

WOMEN'S TWO MAN

1	Canada-1 (Kaillie Humphries, Heather Moyse)	CAN 3:32.28
2	Canada-2 (Helen Upperton, Shelley-Ann Brown)	CAN +0.85
3	United States-2 (Erin Pac, Elana Meyers)	USA +1.12

MEN'S TWO MAN

1	Germany-1 (Andre Lange, Kevin Kuske)	GER 3:26.65
2	Germany-2 (Thomas Florschuetz, Richard Adjei)	GER +0.22
3	Russia-1 (Alexsandr Zubkov, Alexey Voevoda)	RUS +0.86

5	Canada-2 (Pierre Lueders, Jesse Lumsden)	CAN +1.22
15	Canada-1 (Lyndon Rush, David Bissett, Lascelles Brown)	CAN +3.81

MEN'S FOUR MAN

1	United States-1 (Pilot: Steven Holcomb)	USA 3:24.46
2	Germany-1 (Pilot: Andre Lange)	GER +0.38
3	Canada-1 (Lyndon Rush, Chris Le Bihan, David Bissett, Lascelles Brown)	CAN +0.39

5	Canada-2 (Pierre Lueders, Justin Kripps, Jesse Lumsden, Neville Wright)	CAN +1.14
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CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won six Olympic medals (3 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze) in bobsleigh.

GOLD

Vic Emery, Doug Anakin, Peter Kirby, John Emery	Men's Four-Man	Innsbruck 1964
Pierre Lueders, Dave MacEachern	Men's Two-Man	Nagano 1998
Kaillie Humphries, Heather Moyse	Women's Two-Man	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Pierre Lueders, Lascelles Brown	Men's Two-Man	Turin 2006
Helen Upperton, Shelley-Ann Brown	Women's Two-Man	Vancouver 2010

BRONZE

Lyndon Rush, Chris Le Bihan, David Bissett, Lascelles Brown	Men's Four-Man	Vancouver 2010
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

WOMEN'S TWO MAN

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Kaillie Humphries, Heather Moyse
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MEN'S TWO MAN

Gold	Nagano 1998	Pierre Lueders, Dave MacEachern
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MEN'S FOUR MAN

Gold	Innsbruck 1964	Vic Emery, Doug Anakin, Peter Kirby, John Emery
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BRYAN BARNETT

Having already competed at the Olympic Games in athletics, Bryan Barnett is set to make his debut at the Olympic Winter Games in his second sport, bobsleigh. A sprinter on the track, Barnett won 200m silver at the 2006 IAAF World Junior Championships. He went on to compete at the 2007, 2009 and 2011 IAAF World Championships. At the 2007 Pan American Games he was a member of the Canadian 4x100m relay team that captured silver. He represented Canada at Beijing 2008 but did not finish his 200m heat. Feeling that his running abilities would transfer well to bobsleigh, Barnett decided to give the ice track a try. Named to the national development team, he made his competitive debut in November 2013 at the North American Cup stop in Calgary, helping push Justin Kripps to four-man silver. He made his World Cup debut less than two weeks later, also in Calgary, pushing Kripps to a 13th place finish in the two-man event.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Dassel Barnett... Mother Pamela Barnett... **Outside Interests:** During the off-season enjoys playing video games and eating whatever he wants... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is being in the Olympic Village at Beijing 2008 and watching Usain Bolt break the world record with his hand hitting his chest before the finish line... Favourite motto: You can do anything you put your mind to...

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 10, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 27 ON DAY 3
 BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 102KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: ---
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: BEIJING 2008
 POSITION: BRAKEMAN



DAVID BISSETT

A two-time Olympian, David Bissett captured a bronze medal at Vancouver 2010 as a member of the four-man Canada-1 sled piloted by Lyndon Rush, along with Lascelles Brown and Chris Le Bihan. It was Canada's first Olympic four-man medal since Innsbruck 1964. Four years earlier he had been in the Canada-2 sled with pilot Serge Despres in both the two-man and four-man events, just a few short months after first giving bobsleigh a try. Bissett had competed in bobsleigh for the first time in November 2005. By January 2006, he had made his World Cup debut in Königssee, Germany. Between Olympic appearances, Bissett had consistently competed with pilot Pierre Lueders, winning multiple World Cup medals in both the two-man and four-man events, as well as the silver medal in the four-man event at the 2007 World Championships. After winning Olympic bronze in February 2010, Bissett did not compete again until January 2011. After just one World Cup, he finished sixth in the four-man event with Lyndon Rush at the 2011 World Championships. Bissett then stepped away from the sport for the next two seasons.

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 26, 1979
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	34
BIRTHPLACE:	LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	179CM / 102KG
COACHES:	TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE:	--
TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006
POSITION:	BRAKEMAN

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Bronze Medallist (four-man with Lyndon Rush, Lascelles Brown and Chris Le Bihan)... 2007 World Silver Medallist (four-man)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Ron Bissett... Mother Kim Bissett... Seven siblings: Scott, Mark, Stefanie, Danielle, Kelsey, Emily, Andrew... Wife: Jenni Bissett... Children: Charlotte and Maxen Bissett... Great aunt Doreen Ryan was a speed skater who competed at Squaw Valley 1960 and Innsbruck 1964... Grandfather Gordon Strate played for the Detroit Red Wings (1956-58)...
Getting Into the Sport: Had played football (tailback) at the University of Alberta... Was also a member of the school's track team, competing in the 60m sprint... Joined the team on the developmental Europa Cup circuit just four days after the U of A Golden Bears were eliminated from the CIS playoffs in November 2005...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – BRONZE (4-man); 2006 – 11th (2-man), 18th (4-man)

FIBT World Championships: 2011 – 6th (4-man); 2009 – 6th (2-man), 10th (4-man); 2008 – 16th (4-man); 2007 – SILVER (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 12, 1974
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 39
BIRTHPLACE: CLARENDON, JAMAICA
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 182CM / 100KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE: --
TWITTER: --
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, PATOIS
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006, SALT LAKE CITY 2002
POSITION: BRAKEMAN

LASCELLES BROWN [la-SELLS]

Considered one of the most powerful brakemen in all of bobsleigh, Lascelles Brown has competed internationally for three different countries, but has had his greatest success while wearing the maple leaf for Canada. His bobsleigh career began in his native Jamaica, for whom he competed at the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games. That same year he moved to Canada and began representing his new home in 2004. Brown's impact was immediate, as he earned two-man gold and four-man bronze with pilot Pierre Lueders at the 2005 World Championships. Whether Brown would be able to compete for Canada at the Turin 2006 Olympic Winter Games was unknown until January 21, 2006, when he was granted Canadian citizenship. Less than a month later he stood on the Olympic podium, having won silver in the two-man event with Lueders. Continuing with the Canadian team, Brown would compete at his third Olympic Winter Games in 2010 and won his second Olympic medal, capturing bronze in the four-man event with pilot Lyndon Rush, David Bissett and Chris LeBihan. In 2010-11, Brown began competing for Monaco. After two seasons there, he returned to the Canadian team in preparation for Sochi 2014.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Olympic Silver Medallist (two-man with Pierre Lueders)... 2010 Olympic bronze medallist (four-man with Lyndon Rush, David Bissett and Chris LeBihan)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Archie Brown... Mother Pamela Brown... Wife Kara Brown... Seven siblings: Lorna Smith, Andrea Simmonds, Calimore Brown, Trevor Brown, Marlon Brown, Nioka Brown, Adrain Brown... Six children: Lascelles Brown, Xia Brown, Qiana Brown, Zody Brown, Shosheen Brown, Nikita Brown... **Getting Into the Sport:** Got his start in bobsleigh at age 25 after a friend told him about it... Had always wanted to be the best at something... Prior to bobsleigh, had been a boxer but didn't really like it... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: King... Inspired by NBA player Kobe Bryant because "he knows how to get it done"... Listens to R&B music before a competition to get in the zone... Favourite quote: "If you even dream of beating me, you'd better wake up and apologize." – Muhammad Ali... Favourite Olympic memories are having his medals put around his neck...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – BRONZE (4-man), 15th (2-man); 2006 – SILVER (2-man), 4th (4-man); 2002 – 28th (2-man w/ Jamaica) **FIBT World Championships:** 2013 – 6th (2-man), 15th (4-man); 2012 – 14th (2-man w/ Monaco); 2011 – 12th (2-man w/ Monaco); 2009 – 7th (2-man), 12th (4-man); 2007 – SILVER (4-man); 2005 – GOLD (2-man), BRONZE (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 2, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 76KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
PERSONAL WEBSITE: ---
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: NONE
POSITION: PILOT

JENNY CIOCHETTI

[chuh-KET-tee]

Recruited to the Canadian bobsleigh team in the summer of 2006, Jenny Ciochetti made her World Cup debut in December of that year as the brakeman for pilot Helen Upperton. The two enjoyed some international success, such as seven World Cup podiums including three victories as well as back-to-back fourth place finishes at the 2008 and 2009 World Championships. During 2009-10, she split time pushing Upperton's sled but was not named to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Team. The next season, Ciochetti decided to become a pilot after taking driver's school. She spent 2010-11 competing on the America's Cup developmental circuit before moving to the Europa Cup circuit in 2011-12. She also made her first two World Cup starts as a pilot before taking a step back to be the brakeman for Kaillie Humphries at the final World Cup of the season as well as at the 2012 World Championships. Still one of the best pushers in the country, Ciochetti and Humphries won gold at both events. In 2012-13 Ciochetti spent her first full season on the World Cup as the pilot of Canada 2. The highlight was a sixth place finish on the 2014 Olympic track at the Sanki Sliding Centre. She also finished 18th in her world championship debut as a pilot.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion (brakeman with Kaillie Humphries)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Troy Ciochetti... Mother Andrea Ciochetti... Younger brothers Brendan and Aaron Ciochetti... **Getting Into Sport:** A former sprinter who competed for the University of Hawaii and the University of Alberta... Won gold in the 4x200m relay and finished sixth in the 60m sprint at the 2006 CIS Championships ... After a bobsleigh coach noticed her size, her track coach encouraged her to try the new sport... After a successful camp, she dropped out of her last year of university to pursue bobsleigh... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys painting in her spare time... Loves to read and play games with teammates while on tour... Grew up volunteering, including at the Hope Mission dedicated to helping the homeless in Edmonton... Volunteers at the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter... Studied Fine Arts (major: Design) at the University of Alberta.... **Odds and Ends:** Inspired by athletes who use the opportunities open to them to help enhance other people's lives such as Johann Olav Koss and his work with Right to Play... Always travels with a blanket for the plane... Favourite motto: "To whom much has been given, much will be required."...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 18th; 2012 – GOLD (brakeman); 2009 – 4th (brakeman); 2008 – 4th (brakeman); 2007 – 6th (brakeman)



BEN COAKWELL

Ben Coakwell has always dreamed of being an Olympian. As a child he would watch the hockey, bobsleigh and speed skating events and pretend he was competing against the athletes on television. His first sport that he played was hockey and it wasn't the NHL that fuelled his passion, but the Olympic Games. The dream came closer to reality after he got a firsthand introduction to bobsleigh. Having seen former CFL running back Jesse Lumsden make the successful conversion from football to bobsleigh in 2009-10, his interest in the ice track was piqued. A running back himself at the University of Saskatchewan, he had the choice to either pursue a professional football career or try bobsleigh. After attending a blue chip prospect bobsleigh camp in March 2012, he never looked back. Coakwell made his World Cup debut in November 2012 with pilot Chris Spring. In just his third four-man World Cup event, Coakwell pushed the Canada-2 sled piloted by Spring to bronze.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 25, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN:	REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	178CM / 102KG
COACHES:	TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@BENCOAKWELL
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---
POSITION:	BRAKEMAN

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Richard Coakwell... Mother: Tara Coakwell... Five siblings: Tom Coakwell, Peter Thiel (played for CFL's Edmonton Eskimos), Luke Thiel (played football at the University of Saskatchewan), Annika Thiel, Nastassaja Thiel... **Getting into the Sport:** Grew up surrounded by organized sport... Spent most of his youth playing hockey and lacrosse competitively... Began playing football in grade 12... His size and speed caught the attention of Bobsleigh Canada and after attending a blue chip camp in March 2012 pushed his way onto the national team... When Coakwell moved to Calgary in September 2012 to begin fulltime training, he moved in with Jesse Lumsden... **School:** Played football for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies on an athletic bursary... As a running back, led the team in scoring and rushing in 2010 and 2011... Also represented the Huskies in track and field as a sprinter... Graduated in 2012... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys abstract painting and watching movies... Finds it calming to put on some music and paint... The night before a race he will watch one of his favourite movies... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: 10 speed, because when he was younger he didn't have a bike but could run fast and keep up with his friends... Favourite Olympic memory is Simon Whitfield's triathlon gold medal at Sydney 2000... Inspired by NFL running back Adrian Peterson for his ability to stay focused on his goals and his continued improvement... Collects postcards during his travels... Favourite quote: "He sendeth rain on the just and unjust alike." – Matthew 5:45



KAILLIE HUMPHRIES [KAY-lee]

Kaillie Humphries took her place in history at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games when she and brakeman Heather Moyse became the first Canadian women to win Olympic bobsleigh gold. The duo broke the start record twice and the Whistler Sliding Centre track record three times. Humphries was somewhat of an inexperienced pilot when she stood atop the Olympic podium, having only been driving since the 2006-07 season. She spent her first four years in the sport as a brakeman, which included a trip to the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, although she did not compete. In 2007-08 she jumped to the World Cup circuit, winning her first World Cup medal as a pilot in December 2007 and finishing fifth at the 2008 World Championships. During the 2009-10 season Humphries set six start records and two track records while earning four World Cup medals to finish second in the overall standings. Humphries produced another historic first in 2012 when she and brakeman Jenny Ciochetti became the first Canadian female bobsledders to win world championship gold. That victory was part of an incredible string of success. She had won the last two World Cup races of 2011-12 leading up to the world championships. Then with rookie brakeman Chelsea Valois she won the first five World Cup races of 2012-13. With Valois, Humphries won her second straight world championship gold in 2013, ensuring that she will enter Sochi 2014 as a gold medal contender.

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 4, 1985
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
 BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 77KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY,
 STEPHAN BOSCH
 WEBSITE: WWW.BOBTEAMHUMPHRIES.COM
 TWITTER: @BOBSLEDKAILLIE
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006 (ALTERNATE)
 POSITION: PILOT

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion (with Heather Moyse)...Two-time World Champion (2012 with Jenny Ciochetti, 2013 with Chelsea Valois)... 2011 World Bronze Medallist (with Heather Moyse)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents: Cheryl and Ray Simundson... Younger sisters: Jordan Simundson and Shelby Lewis... Always calls her family the night before a race... **Getting Into Sport:** Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching Mark Tewksbury win gold in the 100m backstroke at Barcelona 1992 when she was seven... Was an alpine skier until age 16 when she switched to bobsleigh... Liked that it was a sport for strong, powerful, fast women as well as the intensity... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys knitting, watching movies and TV and riding her motorcycle... Involved with charitable organizations Right to Play, Camp Carmangay and Special Olympics... Dealt with bullying while growing up and now has taken a pro-active stance against it... Feels that she is at a point in her life and career where she has a voice and needs to use it... **Olympic Ink:** Made a deal with her parents when she was 12 that if she made a national team, they would all get maple leaf tattoos... Her left leg is covered in tattoos and include the words "because you love me" written in Icelandic on her ankle along with two stars to represent her grandparents who passed away in 2006... Has the faces of her parents on the inside of her right arm and the date of her Olympic gold medal run on her hand... **Odds and Ends:** Has a teddy bear that belonged to her grandmother that she takes on tour every year... Favourite motto: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD **FIBT World Championships:** 2013 – GOLD; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – BRONZE; 2009 – 5th; 2008 – 5th



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 6, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: NA'ALEHU, HAWAII
HOMETOWN: SUMMERLAND,
BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 100KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE: WWW.JUSTINKRIPPS.CA
TWITTER: @JUSTINKRIPPS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010
POSITION: PILOT

JUSTIN KRIPPS

After his introduction to bobsleigh in August 2006, Justin Kripps spent three seasons as one of the top brakeman in Canada, leading to him being a member of Pierre Lueder's four-man crew at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Following that experience, Kripps wanted to be in control so he decided to become a pilot with the goal of competing at Sochi 2014 with his own crew. Kripps attended pilot school in the summer of 2010. He spent the 2010-11 season on the developmental North American Cup circuit and competed at the 2011 World Junior Championships, where he drove his four-man sled to a fifth place finish and his two-man sled to an eighth place finish. He started the 2011-12 season on the Europa Cup circuit before making his World Cup debut as a pilot in February 2012 in Whistler. His first world championship appearance as a pilot was in 2012, where he won a bronze medal in the team competition, driving the men's two-man sled that combined with runs by a women's bobsled, a women's skeleton and a men's skeleton.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Robert Kripps... Mother Libby Harrison... Older brother Taras Kripps... Has Canadian, American and Australian citizenship...

Getting Into the Sport: Got started in bobsleigh at age 18, drawn by it being a mix of track and field and race car driving... Participated in a testing camp in August 2006... Had been a varsity track and field athlete at Simon Fraser University... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys meditation and relaxation as well as local cigar lounges... During the off-season enjoys golfing and exploring the outdoors... Affiliated with the charity Five Hole for Food... On hiatus from his Bachelor of Science studies at Simon Fraser University... **Odds and Ends:** The highlight of his career was walking into the Opening Ceremony of Vancouver 2010... Nickname: Beastmode... Pre-competition ritual is to deep breathe peppermint oil and visualize the race... Had his Olympic dream sparked while watching Donovan Bailey win 100m gold at Atlanta 1996... Is continually inspired by watching athletes compete at the Olympic Games...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (4-man, brakeman)

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 12th (2-man), 21st (4-man); 2012 – 17th (2-man), DQ (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 3, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 186CM / 105KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE: WWW.JESSELUMSDEN.CA
TWITTER: @JESSELUMSDEN28
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010
POSITION: BRAKEMAN

JESSE LUMSDEN

A former college football star, Jesse Lumsden made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 less than a year after first testing for the Canadian bobsleigh program. As the brakeman for two-time Olympic medallist Pierre Lueders, Lumsden recorded a pair of fifth-place finishes in the two-man and four-man events. Lumsden had a standout college football career at McMaster University where he won the Hec Crighton Trophy as the most outstanding CIS player in 2004. He went on to play four years for the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats. In 2009 he signed with the Edmonton Eskimos, but in the first quarter of his first game he dislocated a shoulder, requiring season-ending surgery. In the spring of 2009 Lumsden had been recruited to push-test for bobsleigh. He rehabbed his shoulder, and while not cleared to resume football, he was able to make his international bobsleigh debut in November 2009, winning a Europa Cup event with Lueders. His World Cup debut followed shortly after. After Vancouver 2010, Lumsden signed with the Calgary Stampede, which would allow him to continue to pursue his bobsleigh career. He played three games, before suffering a torn left ACL which ended his season. In May 2011 he retired from football to focus full-time on bobsleigh. He moved into the sled piloted by Olympic bronze medallist Lyndon Rush and together they won two-man silver at the 2012 World Championships. They also won the 2012-13 overall World Cup title in the two-man event.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Silver Medallist Men's Two-Man (with Lyndon Rush)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Neil Lumsden is a former CFL fullback who played for the Toronto Argonauts, Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Edmonton Eskimos, with whom he won three Grey Cups... Mother Donna... Sister Kristin... **Getting Into the Sport:** At age 27 he jumped at the opportunity to test for the Canadian bobsleigh program because he wanted the opportunity to wear the maple leaf in international competition and to compete at the Olympic Games would be the chance of a lifetime... Pushing a 400lb sled would also be good cross-training for football, simulating a short yardage or goal line situation for a running back... **Odds and Ends:** Six-time CFL Player of the Week... Received his Bachelor degree in geography from McMaster University... Nicknames: Lummer, Jet, Tron... Enjoys fishing, hunting and riding his Harley Davidson...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (2-man), 5th (4-man)

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 8th (2-man), 15th (4-man);
2012 – SILVER (2-man), 7th (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 11, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
 BIRTHPLACE: NEWMARKET, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: NEWMARKET, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 103KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @MCNAUGHTONJAMES
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---
 POSITION: BRAKEMAN

JAMES McNAUGHTON

A former university football player, James McNaughton found himself drawn to bobsleigh in the lead-up to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games when he attended his first recruitment camp. He began competing internationally in 2011-12, when he graduated from the developmental Europa Cup circuit to the elite World Cup circuit mid-season. McNaughton spent his first full season on the World Cup in 2012-13. He also competed at his second straight world championships as a member of the four-man sled piloted by Justin Kripps.

PERSONAL

Family: Father James McNaughton... Mother Susan McNaughton... Younger brother Brendon McNaughton... Younger sister Leslie McNaughton... **Getting Into the Sport:** Starting bobsledding at age 23... Attended a bobsleigh recruitment camp in Calgary leading up to the Vancouver 2010 Games... Was drawn by the chance to wear Canadian colours and compete on the biggest stages in sport around the world... **School:** Graduated from the University of Ottawa in 2011 with a Bachelor of Health Sciences... Played varsity football for the Gee-Gees... **Outside Interests:** During the season plays a lot of the card game President with teammates... During the off-season enjoys outdoor activities at the cottage such as ATVing, wakeboarding and fishing... Also organizes a fundraiser golf tournament during the off-season... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is the men's gold medal hockey game at Vancouver 2010... Credits his high school football coaches Heath Weir, Al Rover and John Lamm as his role models in sport... Listens to country music to relax him pre-competition... Stays loose by cracking jokes with teammates before racing... Collects shot glasses from every country he visits and exchanges them with his sister...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 21st (4-man); 2012 – DQ (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 23, 1978
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 35
BIRTHPLACE: SUMMERSIDE,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
HOMETOWN: SUMMERSIDE,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
RESIDENCE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 72KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE: WWW.HEATHERMOYSE.COM
TWITTER: @HEATHERMOYSE
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006
POSITION: BRAKEMAN

HEATHER MOYSE

Heather Moyses is a multi-sport athlete who has represented Canada internationally in bobsleigh, rugby and cycling. At Vancouver 2010 Moyses won bobsleigh gold with pilot Kaillie Humphries, a historic first for Canada in the women's event. They finished first in each of the four heats, breaking the start record twice and the track record three times. That was Moyses's second Olympic appearance after finishing fourth with Helen Uperton at Turin 2006, less than six months after she had been recruited to bobsleigh. After both the 2006 and 2010 Winter Games, Moyses switched up her training to build her endurance. She went from needing six seconds of pure speed and power to push a bobsled to 80 minutes of running in rugby. Moyses went on to be the leading scorer of the 2006 Women's Rugby World Cup. At the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup she tied for most tries scored in the tournament. But she also broke her right ankle in Canada's final game of the tournament. As part of her rehab, Moyses began cycling and ended up earning a place on the Canadian team for the Pan American Track Cycling Championships in March 2012. In November 2012 she underwent surgery to repair a torn labrum in her right hip. Despite not having played rugby since the 2010 World Cup, she was named to the Canadian team for the 2013 Rugby World Cup Sevens (a sport that will make its Olympic debut at Rio 2016) and won a silver medal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion (two-man with Kaillie Humphries)... 2011 World Bronze Medallist (two-man with Kaillie Humphries)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Cyril... Mother Sharon... Older sister Heidi played varsity basketball and provincial rugby... Grew up trying to follow in her sister's footsteps... Younger brother Walter played semi-pro basketball in Switzerland for two years... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started in bobsleigh at age 27 when she was recruited from rugby and sprinting... Attended her first test camp in August 2005... **School:** Earned her Masters degree in Occupational Therapy (MScOT) from the University of Toronto in 2007... Earned her BSc Hon in Kinesiology from the University of Waterloo in 2000...

Outside Interests: Enjoys photography, reading and movies... Works as a motivational speaker... Affiliated with Right to Play and Camp Triumph, a camp for children who have family members with chronic illness or disability... In May 2011 travelled to Benin in West Africa with Right to Play... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is looking into the crowd from the top of the Olympic podium and seeing her entire family wearing red and white striped top hats... Favourite mottos: Live to Inspire and Believe in the Possibilities...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – 4th

FIBT World Championships: 2011 – BRONZE; 2009 – 5th; 2008 – 11th



TIM RANDALL

With childhood dreams of competing at the Olympic Games, Tim Randall was spurred to give bobsleigh a try after watching fellow Burlingtonian Jesse Lumsden as well as the two Canadian women's sleds win gold and silver at Vancouver 2010. He joined the developmental North American Cup circuit in the fall of 2010 and found himself as a member of Chris Spring's Canada-2 sled at the 2011 World Championships in both the two-man and four-man events. Randall moved to the World Cup circuit in 2011-12. That January he was involved in a crash during training in Altenberg, Germany when Spring lost control of the four-man sled and it hit the roof of the track. Randall was the only member of the sled to not be seriously injured or require hospitalization. He moved into Justin Kripps' sled for the 2012 World Championships, with whom he would also compete at the 2013 World Championships. In between, he competed on the World Cup circuit with Chris Spring, winning his first World Cup medal in Whistler in November 2012.

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 19, 1986
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
 BIRTHPLACE: HAMILTON, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 179CM / 105KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 PERSONAL WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @TIMRANDALL86
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---
 POSITION: BRAKEMAN

PERSONAL

Family: Father Glen Randall... Mother Julie Randall... Older sister Sarah Randall... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started bobsledding at age 24... Had always dreamed of competing at the Olympic Games and watching the Canadians compete at Vancouver 2010 was very motivating... After the Games he researched how to get involved and found out about a talent ID camp... Had grown up playing hockey football and basketball... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing cards, playing video games and shooting... Works as a personal trainer... Graduated from the University of Guelph in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminal Justice... Played football for five years with the Gryphons... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is watching the women's two-man sleds win gold and silver at Vancouver 2010... Role model is teammate Jesse Lumsden for being a good person, as well as hard working, passionate and dedicated to his sport... Collects magnets during his travels...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 21st (4-man); 2012 – DQ (4-man); 2011 – 14th (4-man), 19th (2-man)



LYNDON RUSH

Lyndon Rush made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 where he piloted his four-man crew of David Bissett, Lascelles Brown and Chris LeBihan to the bronze medal. It was one of four medals on Day 16 for Canada and the country's first Olympic four-man medal since Vic Emery's crew won gold at Innsbruck 1964. Rush's crew missed out on the silver medal by just 0.01 of a second. Recruited to bobsleigh after his university football career ended, Rush initially trained as a brakeman but a pulled hamstring led him to choosing to attend driving school instead. After racing in the shadow of two-time Olympic medallist Pierre Lueders, Rush had his breakthrough during the 2009-10 season when he emerged as the new leader of the Canadian men's team. Prior to stepping on the Olympic podium, Rush captured World Cup gold medals in both the two-man and four-man events. Following Lueders' retirement, there was no question that Rush was the pilot of Canada-1, proven by his silver medal with brakeman Jesse Lumsden in the two-man event at the 2012 World Championships. In 2012-13 he claimed his first World Cup title, taking top spot in the overall two-man standings.

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 24, 1980
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 33
 BIRTHPLACE: SASKATOON,
 SASKATCHEWAN
 HOMETOWN: HUMBOLDT,
 SASKATCHEWAN
 RESIDENCE: SYLVAN LAKE, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 102KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 PERSONAL WEBSITE: --
 TWITTER: @GOLDRUSH781
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010
 POSITION: PILOT

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Bronze Medallist (four-man)... 2012 World Silver Medallist (two-man)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Jerry Rush... Mother Debi Rush... Older sister Chelsea... Older brother Mitch... Younger brothers Nathan and Ben... Younger sister Charity... Wife Krysta Rush... Three daughters: Olivia, Amelia and Harriet... **Getting into the Sport:** Played football for five years at the University of Saskatchewan... Discovered bobsleigh at age 24 after receiving a recruitment phone call from Bobsleigh Canada... **School:** Graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Arts in 2004... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with Athletes in Action... Favourite quote: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – BRONZE (4-man), 15th (2-man)

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 8th (2-man), 15th (4-man); 2012 – SILVER (2-man), 7th (4-man); 2011 – 6th (4-man), 9th (2-man); 2009 – 7th (2-man), 12th (4-man); 2008 – 13th (2-man), 16th (4-man); 2007 – 21st (4-man)



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 6, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 96KG
COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @CODES11
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---
POSITION: BRAKEMAN

CODY SORENSEN

An alternate to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic team, Cody Sorensen made his move to the World Cup circuit for the 2010-11 season. Sliding with pilot Lyndon Rush, he won bronze in the four-man event at three World Cup stops and pushed Rush to a sixth place finish at the 2011 World Championships. In 2012-13 Sorensen moved between all three Canadian four-man sleds throughout the season. He ended the year with pilot Chris Spring, posting a seventh place finish at the World Cup in Sochi which served as the Olympic test event.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Ole Sorensen competed in Greco-Roman wrestling at Munich 1972 which gave him the dream of representing Canada at the Olympic Games... Mother Heather Smith owns a landscaping business... Younger brother Cameron and younger sister Catherine... **Getting Into the Sport:** Was recruited to bobsleigh from track and field... Had been an Ontario provincial high school hurdles champion, was captain of the University of Guelph Gryphons varsity track team for two years and was a three-time national medallist in 60m hurdles but knew he would never be an elite competitor internationally... Bobsleigh was a good fit for his natural abilities as a bigger sprinter who was quick out of the blocks... **School:** Graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Commerce in Management, Economics in Industry and Finance... **Outside Interests:** Has a passion for business and enjoys following the financial markets and trade equities... His family includes a couple of CEOs of major corporations and he sees that what they've done to be successful in business is similar to what he's done to be successful in sport... Nicknames: Codes, Codeman...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 17th (4-man); 2012 – 7th (4-man); 2011 – 6th (4-man)



CHRIS SPRING

July 1, 2013 was a very special Canada Day for bobsleigh pilot Chris Spring. His citizenship ceremony took place, making him eligible to represent Canada at Sochi 2014. Now a dual citizen, Spring will be competing at his second Olympic Winter Games, but his first for Canada. Representing his native Australia, Spring piloted his two-man sled to a 22nd place finish at Vancouver 2010. Spring discovered bobsleigh at age 23 when he moved to Calgary on a one year work visa as part of his travels around the world. He happened to catch the 2007 Canadian Championships and was immediately hooked. He researched how to get involved in the sport and in 2008 attended driving school in Calgary to learn the fundamentals of piloting a sled. After two years competing on the developmental circuits, he made his Olympic debut. Following the 2009-10 season, Spring began representing Canada. The 2011-12 season was to be his first full year on the World Cup circuit. A regular top-10 finisher in the first half, his season came to an end in January 2012 when he lost control of his four-man sled during a training run on the technically demanding track in Altenberg, Germany. Spring sustained a major puncture wound to his buttocks and upper leg area from debris that came through the bottom of the sled. He was airlifted to hospital in Dresden where he received 18 staples to close the wound and remained for eight days. Returning to World Cup competition in 2012-13, Spring had his breakthrough when he won four-man bronze in Whistler. At the 2013 World Championships, he was the top Canadian in the two-man event with his sixth place finish. He went on to finish sixth in two-man and seventh in four-man at the World Cup stop in Sochi that served as the Olympic test event.

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 6, 1984
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
 BIRTHPLACE: DARWIN, AUSTRALIA
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 181CM / 101KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 WEBSITE: WWW.BOBTEAMSPRING.COM
 TWITTER: @BOBTEAMSPRING
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010 (AUSTRALIA)
 POSITION: PILOT

PERSONAL

Family: Father Keith Spring... Mother Priscilla Spring... Older brother Kenny Spring... Girlfriend Erica Wiebe is a Canadian champion wrestler who competed at the 2013 World Championships in the 72kg weight class... Favourite motto comes from his father: "Whatever you decide to go in life, just try and be the best you can at it." **Outside Interests:** In the past has worked during the summer as a bobsleigh driver for tourists at Canada Olympic Park... Is part way through an education degree but has been unable to attend university since 2006 due to his bobsleigh travel schedule... **Olympic Moments and Memories:** Had his Olympic dream sparked by watching the Sydney 2000 Games... Was unable to attend because they were more than 1000km away from his hometown but watched on TV... At the time he was a 100m sprinter and knew he wanted to be an Olympian while watching Maurice Greene win 100m gold... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Springer... Always kisses his helmet on the Canadian flag before putting it on and when taking it off after every run... Puts temporary tattoos on his calves, one of a Canadian flag or maple leaf and one of an Australian flag... Carries an old winter glove at the bottom of his competition bag...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 22nd (2-man w/ Australia) **FIBT World Championships:** 2013 – 6th (2-man), 17th (4-man); 2011 – 14th (4-man), 19th (2-man)



CHELSEA VALOIS

[VAL-waw]

Chelsea Valois had a remarkable rookie season with the Canadian bobsleigh team in 2012-13, winning both the world championship and overall World Cup titles with pilot Kaillie Humphries. They had a tremendous start to the season, winning the first five World Cup races to close out the 2012 calendar year. Though the winning streak would end, the podium streak did not as they finished in the top three at the four remaining World Cup races, including one more victory and a bronze medal on the 2014 Olympic track at the Sanki Sliding Centre. A standout track and field athlete at the University of Regina, Valois had been encouraged by some of her teammates to give bobsleigh a try. In her first camp she posted push-test results that equaled some of Canada's best-ever rookie results. She put her education on hold to pursue the newfound Olympic dream.

DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 11, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	CARROT RIVER, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN:	ZENON PARK, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
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COACHES:	TOM DE LA HUNTY
WEBSITE:	---
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---
POSITION:	WOMEN'S TWO-MAN (BRAKEMAN)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 FIBT World Champion (brakeman with Kaillie Humphries)... 2012-13 FIBT World Cup Champion (brakeman with Kaillie Humphries)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Richard Valois... Mother Carol Valois... Grew up on a farm with four brothers and one sister... **Getting Into Sport:** As a track and field athlete had specialized in the pentathlon and heptathlon... Won the 2011 CIS title in pentathlon after winning silver in 2009... Won silver in the heptathlon at the 2009 Canada Games...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – GOLD



NEVILLE WRIGHT

Neville Wright first tried his hand at bobsleigh in the summer of 2009 and less than a year later was a member of the four-man sled piloted by Pierre Lueders at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Wright's athletic career began in track and field. A sprinter, he competed at the 2007 IAAF World Championships as a member of 4x100m relay team and won bronze in the 100m at the 2007 World University Games. But after coming up short in his attempt to qualify for Beijing 2008 he sought out a new sport. After pushing the four-man sled to a fifth place finish at Vancouver 2010, Wright has continued to be a mainstay on the Canadian bobsleigh team, competing at the 2011, 2012 and 2013 World Championships, primarily in the Canada-1 sled piloted by Lyndon Rush.

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 21, 1980
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 33
 BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 100KG
 COACHES: TOM DE LA HUNTY
 PERSONAL WEBSITE: --
 TWITTER: @WRIGHT_NEVILLE
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010
 POSITION: BRAKEMAN

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Neville Wright... Mother Valrey Nethersole... Has 10 siblings: Neuville, Abby, Trevor, Maureen, Lorna, Patricia, Niokioh, Nicola, Noretta, Michelle... Wife Wendy Wright... **Getting Into the Sport:** Got his start in track and field at age seven... Competed at the 2007 IAAF World Championships and the 2005 and 2007 World University Games in athletics... First tried bobsleigh in the summer of 2009... **School:** Earned his Bachelor of Physical Education (Activity and Nutrition) from the University of Alberta... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys listening to music, playing bass guitar and watching movies... Works in the area of wellness promotion, education people about nutrition and physical fitness... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Wolverine... Favourite Olympic memory is the fan support while competing at the Games... Loves hats and always brings them with him on the road and also collects them during his travels... Favourite motto: I can I do, I will...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (4-man)

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 12th (2-man), 15th (4-man); 2012 – 7th (4-man); 2011 – 6th (4-man), 9th (2-man)

CANADIAN COACHES



NATHAN CICORIA

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 2, 1978
 BIRTHPLACE: YELLOWKNIFE,
 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



TOM DE LA HUNTY

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 4, 1956
 BIRTHPLACE: BROMLEY,
 UNITED KINGDOM
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 1984, 1988 OLYMPIAN (GREAT BRITAIN)



STEPHAN BOSCH

(PILOT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 28, 1970
 BIRTHPLACE: PENZBERG, GERMANY
 HOMETOWN: PENZBERG, GERMANY
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN



CHRIS LE BIHAN

(TECHNICAL COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 27, 1977
 BIRTHPLACE: GRANDE PRAIRIE,
 ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: KELOWNA,
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 2010 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALLIST



GRAHAM RICHARDSON

(PILOT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 15, 1964
 BIRTHPLACE: MANCHESTER,
 UNITED KINGDOM
 HOMETOWN: BOURNE,
 UNITED KINGDOM
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

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INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) WWW.FIS-SKI.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Amanda Ammar	Onoway	AB	Turin 2006
Ivan Babikov	Canmore	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006 (Russia)
Jesse Cockney	Canmore	AB	---
Chandra Crawford	Canmore	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Daria Gaiazova	Banff	AB	Vancouver 2010
Alex Harvey	St-Ferréol-les-Neiges	QC	Vancouver 2010
Perianne Jones	Almonte	ON	Vancouver 2010
Devon Kershaw	Sudbury	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Graeme Killick	Fort McMurray	AB	---
Emily Nishikawa	Whitehorse	YK	---
Lenny Valjas	Toronto	ON	---
Britanny Webster	Caledon	ON	Vancouver 2010
Heidi Widmer	Banff	AB	---

THE SPORT

Cross-country skiing has been used for thousands of years as a way of getting around on snow. The oldest skis, found in Russia, are believed to be more than 6000 years old. Ancient cave drawings in Norway are also evidence of skiing's long history for use in both hunting and fighting. Cross-country skiing as a sport began in the mid-19th century, at about the same time that it was brought to North America. The first race on record was held in Tromsø, Norway in 1843. Cross-country skiing was on the program of the first Olympic Winter Games in Chamonix in 1924 with two men's events. Women began competing in Olympic cross-country skiing at Oslo 1952.

There are two basic racing techniques: classical and free. In classical technique, the skis move parallel to each other through machine-groomed tracks in the snow. In free technique there are no restrictions as skiers push off with the edge of their skis in a motion similar to skating. Free technique (also known as skate-skiing) is slightly faster than classical technique and also uses shorter skis. There are currently six events each for men and women on the Olympic program. Traditionally, Olympic events will alternate between classical and free technique from Games to Games.

THE EVENTS

LADIES' 15KM SKIATHLON / MEN'S 30KM SKIATHLON

This is the only individual event in which skiers will use both classical and free technique. The format of the combined technique event has undergone several changes since first appearing as the pursuit at Albertville 1992. Now known as the skiathlon, the current Olympic competition format has been used since Turin 2006. The event begins with a mass start in classical technique. After the first leg is complete (15km for men, 7.5km for women), the athletes quickly change their skis in a pit box with the clock still running before embarking on a second leg of the same distance in free technique. The first skier to cross the finish line is the winner.

LADIES' 10KM / MEN'S 15KM

At Sochi 2014 these events will use classical technique. Competitors start in 30 second intervals and race against the clock. The skier with the fastest time is the winner.

LADIES' 30KM MASS START / MEN'S 50KM MASS START

At Sochi 2014 these events will use free technique. Competitors start simultaneously, lined up in the shape of an arrow with the top-ranked skiers positioned at the arrow's point. The first skier to cross the finish line is the winner.

LADIES' SPRINT / MEN'S SPRINT

At Sochi 2014 these events will use free technique. Competition begins with a qualification round to rank the athletes. The 30 fastest skiers advance to the quarterfinals to begin the elimination rounds. There are five quarterfinal heats, each with six skiers. The top two in each quarterfinal as well as the two fastest "lucky losers" advance to the semifinals, of which there are two heats with six skiers each. The top two in each semifinal as well as the two fastest "lucky losers" advance to the final. The first skier in the final to cross the finish line is the winner. Men's sprint events take place over a distance of 1km to 1.8km. Ladies' sprint events take place over a distance of 0.8km to 1.6km.

LADIES' TEAM SPRINT / MEN'S TEAM SPRINT

At Sochi 2014 these events will use classical technique. The team sprint is a relay of two athletes who alternately ski three legs apiece. Competition begins with two semifinals. The top three teams in each advance to the final along with the four fastest 'lucky losers'. In the men's event each leg is over a distance of 1km to 1.8km while in the ladies' event each leg is over a distance of 0.8km to 1.6km.

LADIES' 4 X 5KM RELAY / MEN'S 4 X 10KM RELAY

There are four athletes per team, with the first two legs done in classical technique and the last two legs done in free technique. The first skiers for each team start simultaneously and upon completion of their leg must tag the next team member to go on the course. The first team to have its final skier cross the finish line is the winner.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' 10KM FREE

1	Charlotte Kalla	SWE	24:58.4
2	Kristina Smigun-Vaehi	EST	+6.6
3	Marit Bjoergen	NOR	+15.9

50	Madeleine Williams	CAN	+2:45.2

10	Sara Renner	CAN	+1:39.8
40	Madeleine Williams	CAN	+4:13.1
46	Daria Gaiazova	CAN	+4:37.8
56	Perianne Jones	CAN	+5:50.6

LADIES' SPRINT CLASSIC

1	Marit Bjoergen	NOR	
2	Justyna Kowalczyk	POL	
3	Petra Majdic	SLO	

22	Daria Gaiazova	CAN	
26	Chandra Crawford	CAN	
34	Sara Renner	CAN	
41	Perianne Jones	CAN	

LADIES' TEAM SPRINT FREE

1	Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle,	GER	
	Claudia Nystad		
2	Charlotte Kalla,	SWE	
	Anna Haag		
3	Irina Khazova,	RUS	
	Natalia Korosteleva		

7	Daria Gaiazova,	CAN	
	Sara Renner		

LADIES' 15KM SKIATHLON (7.5KM CLASSIC + 7.5KM FREE)

1	Marit Bjoergen	NOR	39:58.1
2	Anna Haag	SWE	+8.9
3	Justyna Kowalczyk	POL	+9.3

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' 30KM MASS START CLASSIC

1	Justyna Kowalczyk	POL	1:30:33.7
2	Marit Bjoergen	NOR	+0.3
3	Aino-Kaisa Saarinen	FIN	+1:05.0

15	Sara Renner	CAN	+3:30.5
45	Madeleine Williams	CAN	+12:00.0

LADIES' 4X5KM RELAY

1	Norway	NOR	55:19.5
2	Germany	GER	+24.6
3	Finland	FIN	+30.4

15	Canada (Daria Gaiazova, Perianne Jones, Chandra Crawford, Madeleine Williams)	CAN	+4:45.5

MEN'S 15KM FREE

1	Dario Cologna	SUI	33:36.3
2	Pietro Piller Cottrer	ITA	+24.6
3	Lukas Bauer	CZE	+35.7

8	Ivan Babikov	CAN	+53.7
21	Alex Harvey	CAN	+1:19.3
T29	George Grey	CAN	+1:36.7
52	Gordon Jewett	CAN	+2:41.6

MEN'S SPRINT CLASSIC

1	Nikita Kriukov	RUS	
2	Alexander Panzhinskiy	RUS	
3	Petter Northug	NOR	

15	Stefan Kuhn	CAN	
23	Devon Kershaw	CAN	
40	Drew Goldsack	CAN	
41	Brent McMurtry	CAN	

MEN'S 30KM SKIATHLON (15KM CLASSIC + 15KM FREE)

1	Marcus Hellner	SWE	1:15:11.4
2	Tobias Angerer	GER	+2.1
3	Johan Olsson	SWE	+2.8

5	Ivan Babikov	CAN	+9.1
8	George Grey	CAN	+20.6
9	Alex Harvey	CAN	+31.6
16	Devon Kershaw	CAN	+1:12.2

MEN'S TEAM SPRINT FREE

1	Oeystein Pettersen, Petter Northug	NOR	
2	Tim Tscharnke, Axel Teichmann	GER	
3	Nikolay Morilov, Alexey Petukhov	RUS	

4	Devon Kershaw, Alex Harvey	CAN	

MEN'S 50KM MASS START CLASSIC

1	Petter Northug	NOR	2:05:35.5
2	Axel Teichmann	GER	+0.3
3	Johan Olsson	SWE	+1.0

5	Devon Kershaw	CAN	+1.6
18	George Grey	CAN	+42.6
32	Alex Harvey	CAN	+5:14.4
33	Ivan Babikov	CAN	+5:14.7

MEN'S 4X10KM RELAY

1	Sweden	SWE	1:45:05.4
2	Norway	NOR	+15.9
3	Czech Republic	CZE	+16.5

7	Canada (Devon Kershaw, Alex Harvey, Ivan Babikov, George Grey)	CAN	+1:57.8

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won three Olympic medals (2 gold, 1 silver) in cross-country skiing.

GOLD

Beckie Scott	Ladies' 5km+5km Pursuit	Salt Lake City 2002
Chandra Crawford	Ladies' Sprint Free	Turin 2006

SILVER

Beckie Scott, Sara Renner	Ladies' Team Sprint Classic	Turin 2006
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S 30KM SKIATHLON

5th	Vancouver 2010	Ivan Babikov
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LADIES' 15KM SKIATHLON

6th	Turin 2006	Beckie Scott
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MEN'S 15KM

8th (free)	Vancouver 2010	Ivan Babikov
17th (classic)	Calgary 1988	Pierre Harvey

LADIES' 10KM

4th (classic)	Salt Lake City 2002	Beckie Scott
50th (free)	Vancouver 2010	Madeleine Williams

MEN'S 50KM MASS START

5th (classic)	Vancouver 2010	Devon Kershaw
21st (free)	Calgary 1988	Pierre Harvey

LADIES' 30KM MASS START

15th (classic)	Vancouver 2010	Sara Renner
33rd (free)	Albertville 1992	Lucy Steele

MEN'S SPRINT

15th (classic)	Vancouver 2010	Stefan Kuhn
31st (free)	Turin 2006	Drew Gotsdack

LADIES' SPRINT

Gold (free)	Turin 2006	Chandra Crawford
22nd (classic)	Vancouver 2010	Daria Gaiazova

MEN'S TEAM SPRINT

4th (free)	Vancouver 2010	Alex Harvey, Devon Kershaw
11th (classic)	Turin 2006	George Grey, Devon Kershaw

LADIES' TEAM SPRINT

Silver (classic)	Turin 2006	Sara Renner, Beckie Scott
7th (free)	Vancouver 2010	Daria Gaiazova, Sara Renner

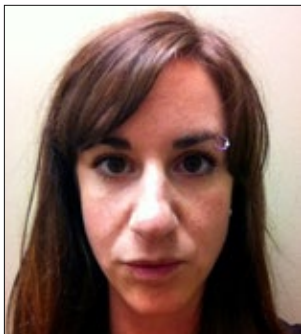
MEN'S 4 X 10KM RELAY

7th	Vancouver 2010	Ivan Babikov, George Grey, Alex Harvey, Devon Kershaw
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LADIES' 4 X 5KM RELAY

7th	Innsbruck 1976	Sharon Firth, Shirley Firth, Joan Groothuysen, Sue Holloway
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DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 6, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
BIRTHPLACE: ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: ONOWAY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 157CM / 54KG
COACHES: JUSTIN WADSWORTH
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: TURIN 2006

AMANDA AMMAR

Amanda Ammar is returning to the Olympic Winter Games for the first time since she made her debut at Turin 2006 as the youngest member of the Canadian cross-country skiing team at age 20. Ammar has yet to compete at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships. She appeared at three straight editions of the World Junior Championships in 2004, 2005 and 2006, earning her best results less than a month before her Olympic debut when she finished sixth in the 5km classic and seventh in the 10km pursuit. Ammar went on to compete at three straight World Under-23 Championships in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Ammar does have World Cup experience but has competed primarily on the Nor-Am Cup circuit in recent years. She took an extended period of time away from the sport, not competing between December 2009 and December 2011. During the summer of 2013 she dealt with foot pain caused by Morton's neuroma, a nerve injury between the toes.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Frank Ammar... Mother Jody Ammar... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age one and began racing when she was eight... In grade one drew a picture of her skiing with the Olympic rings in the background... When she was young her parents would wake her up at midnight and they would ski under a full moon without a need for headlamps... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys paddleboarding and going on outdoor adventures... Likes to do wine tastings when she visits her parents in the Okanagan Valley... Works as a receptionist at Rocky Mountain Rehab and Sports Medicine... Has her own housecleaning company called Canmore Green Ninja Clean that only uses green products... **Odds and Ends:** Inspired by Italian 10-time Olympic medallist Stefania Belmondo, who is the same height, but small and fierce... Favourite Olympic moment is Belmondo coming from behind to win the 15km free event at Salt Lake City 2002 after her pole broke... Favourite quote: "Ninjas don't wish upon stars, they throw them!" – Jarius Raphael...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2006 – 49th (sprint free), 54th (10km classic), 10th (4x5km relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 4, 1980
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 33
BIRTHPLACE: SYKTYVKAR, RUSSIA
HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 172CM / 69KG
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OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006 (RUSSIA)

IVAN BABIKOV

Once considered too small to be an elite cross-country skier in his native Russia, Ivan Babikov has proven his critics wrong as a key contributor to the recent success by the Canadian men's team. Babikov immigrated to Canada in the spring of 2003, as he and his mother joined his sister, who had moved to this country in 1998, in the Toronto area. Initially, Babikov had no intentions of skiing after his career had stalled in Russia. But that fall he moved to Canmore and began competing with the Canadian team, but with a Russian license from the International Skiing Federation (FIS). Without Canadian citizenship, however, he chose to return to Russia and was selected to compete for that country at the Turin 2006 Olympic Winter Games. He continued to compete for Russia in 2006-07 after a bid to fast-track his Canadian citizenship was unsuccessful. By this time, Babikov was determined to make his home in Canada, especially after his mother was granted her citizenship. Midway through the 2007-08 season, Babikov also officially became Canadian and began representing the maple leaf internationally in 2008-09. In January 2009 he finished first in the final stage of the Tour de Ski, becoming just the second Canadian man (and still just one of four) to win a World Cup race. It was the first World Cup victory by a Canadian man since Pierre Harvey in March 1988. Babikov was part of the home team at Vancouver 2010, where the men's cross-country team posted several unprecedented results. In the event now known as the 30km skiathlon, Babikov placed a Canadian best-ever fifth in a race in which three Canadians were in the top-10. He also finished a best-ever eighth in the 15km freestyle race and helped the 4x10km relay team to a seventh place finish.

PERSONAL

Family: Mother: Tatiana Babikova... Wife: Svetlana... Two children, Sergey and Daniel... His birthplace Syktyvkar is nearly 1500km northeast of Moscow and 2700km north of Sochi near the Arctic Circle... **Odds and Ends:** Started skiing at age three... Nickname: Bulldog...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (30km skiathlon), 7th (4x10km relay), 8th (15km free), 33rd (50km mass start classic); 2006 (Russia) – 13th (30km pursuit), 22nd (15km classic), 38th (50km mass start free)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 4th (15km free), 12th (4x10km relay), 31st (30km skiathlon), DNF (50km mass start classic); 2011 – 12th (4x10km relay), 15th (30km skiathlon), 17th (50km mass start free), 30th (15km classic); 2009 – 5th (4x10km relay), 16th (50km mass start free), 40th (30km pursuit); 2007 (Russia) – 45th (50km mass start classic)



JESSE COCKNEY

Jesse Cockney will be making his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. He enjoyed an impressive junior career, winning three gold medals at the 2011 Canada Winter Games and finishing sixth in the classic sprint at the 2011 FIS World Under-23 Championships. Cockney made his World Cup debut in January 2011. He recorded his best individual result at the Canmore stop in December 2012 when he finished ninth in the free sprint.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three-time Canada Winter Games gold medallist (15km classic, free sprint, 4x5km relay) in 2011...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Angus Cockney skied on the national junior team and won two Canada Games gold medals... Mother Patricia Bartley... Younger sister Marika Cockney also competed internationally for Canada... Aboriginal heritage as an Inuvialuit and aims to be a positive role model...

Getting into the Sport: Started skiing in Yellowknife when he was three... Has been skiing competitively for nine years... His family skied a lot while growing up so he's never really known anything else... Moved to Canmore at age seven where he moved up through the developmental system...

Outside Interests: Enjoys cooking, climbing and anything related to the NFL... During the off-season likes to travel to parts of the world that skiing doesn't take him to... **Odds and Ends:** Had his Olympic dream sparked by Simon Whitfield winning the triathlon at Sydney 2000... Favourite Olympic memory is his disbelief at waking up to the news on the radio that Chandra Crawford won the sprint at Turin 2006...

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 26, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
HOMETOWN:	CANMORE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 76KG
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TWITTER:	@JCOCKNEY
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 19, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
BIRTHPLACE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CHANDRA CRAWFORD

Chandra Crawford surprised everyone when she won the gold medal in the free sprint at the Turin 2006 Olympic Winter Games. Prior to the Games she had made just 11 World Cup starts, but headed to Turin on a high note after winning her first World Cup medal, bronze, in the free sprint at Davos less than a week before the Olympic Opening Ceremony. An unknown compared to teammates Beckie Scott and Sara Renner, Crawford powered through the stages of the sprint, winning her quarterfinal and semifinal before skiing to victory. Crawford enthusiastically singing O Canada on the podium was one of the enduring images of the Games. Crawford would become the leader of the Canadian women's cross-country ski team, earning her first World Cup victory at her home venue in Canmore in January 2008. Crawford would post up-and-down results over the next few years, winning four more World Cup medals bringing her career total to six. But she could not get back onto the podium at either the world championships or Olympic Games. Crawford missed almost the entire 2008-09 season, including all the World Cups and world championships, when she needed surgery for compartment syndrome in her shins. Crawford chose to bring an early end to her 2012-13 season after competing at the Sochi 2014 test event. She skipped the 2013 World Championships to give herself a chance to physically and mentally recover in advance of the Olympic season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Olympic Champion (sprint)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Glen Crawford... Mother Louise Crawford... Younger sister Rosanna Crawford is member of the Canadian olympic biathlon team... Younger brother Jordan Crawford... **Getting Into Sport:** Was inspired to try biathlon after watching Myriam Bedard win two gold medals at Lillehammer 1994... Competed in biathlon for five years before switching to cross-country skiing at age 16 because she wasn't a strong shooter... Fortunate to grow up in Canmore where world class cross-country ski facilities exist after playing host to Nordic events for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games... **Outside Interests:** Used her Olympic victory to launch 'Fast and Female', an organization dedicated to empowerment through sport which strives to get girls aged 9 to 19 hooked on an athletic life-style... Once received a bell that rings for the exact length of her Olympic gold medal race...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 15th (4x5km relay), 26th (sprint classic); 2006 – GOLD (sprint free), 60th (15km pursuit)

FIS World Championships: 2011 – 14th (4x5km relay), 28th (sprint free), 42nd (30km mass start free), 52nd (10km classic); 2007 – 15th (team sprint free), 16th (4x5km relay), 32nd (sprint classic), 59th (10km free); 2005 – 45th (sprint classic), DNF (30km mass start classic)



DARIA GAIAZOVA

Daria Gaiazova will have the unusual opportunity to compete at two straight 'home' Olympic Winter Games. After making her Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010, she will return to her native Russia for Sochi 2014 while wearing the maple leaf. Gaiazova and her family immigrated to Montreal in 1999 when she was 15. She was first recognized as a member of the Canadian team in 2002, but despite being named to the World Junior Championship team she was unable to compete because she was still awaiting her Canadian citizenship. Since then she has represented Canada at the World Junior, World U-23 and World Ski Championships. Gaiazova made her World Cup debut in October 2005. She earned her first World Cup medal in December 2010 when she and Chandra Crawford won bronze in the team sprint in Dusseldorf. She repeated the feat with Perianne Jones in February 2013, finishing third at the World Cup that also served as the Olympic test event in Sochi.

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Renat... Mother: Natasha... **Getting Into Sport:** Began skiing at age 12... Does not come from a sports-oriented family, instead attracted to cross-country skiing by the social aspect and following her friends into the sport... **Outside Interests:** Volunteers with the Community Care Seniors Walking Program in Banff... Participates in KidSport fund-raising and programs as an athlete ambassador... Enjoys camping and hiking... Passionate about cooking healthy, wholesome meals... **Odd and Ends:** Nickname: Dasha... Earned her Bachelor of Science from Waterloo University in 2009... In 2010 completed the Dale Carnegie Communications program in Calgary... In the midst of a Bachelor of Commerce at McGill University (currently on hold)...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 15th (4x5km relay), 22nd (sprint classic), 46th (15km skiathlon)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 13th (team sprint free), 40th (10km free), 42nd (sprint classic); 2011 – 6th (team sprint classic), 14th (4x5km relay), 20th (sprint free), 37th (10km classic); 2009 – 28th (sprint free), 46th (15km pursuit), DNF (30km mass start free); 2007 – 16th (4x5km relay), 40th (30km mass start classic), 46th (15km pursuit), 47th (10km free), 52nd (sprint classic)



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 7, 1988
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
 BIRTHPLACE: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: ST-FERRÉOL-LES-NEIGES,
 QUEBEC
 RESIDENCE: MONT-STE-ANNE, QUEBEC
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 COACHES: LOUIS BOUCHARD
 WEBSITE: WWW.ALEXHARVEY.CA
 TWITTER: @ALEX_HARVEY
 LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

ALEX HARVEY

Alex Harvey was introduced to cross-country skiing when he was just three years old. That is no surprise as his father is Pierre Harvey, a legend of Canadian cross-country skiing. The elder Harvey competed in four Olympic Games, two each for cross-country skiing and cycling. Alex brought the family's Olympic appearance total to five when he competed in Vancouver 2010. At those Games, Harvey contributed to the best-ever Olympic results by a team of male Canadian cross-country skiers. The highlight for Harvey was his fourth place finish in the team sprint with Devon Kershaw. At the 2011 World Championships, Harvey and Kershaw made history when they won gold in the team sprint, becoming the first Canadian men to ever reach the world championship podium in cross-country skiing. Harvey had his best World Cup season in 2011-12, finishing sixth in the year-end rankings. He recorded his first career World Cup victory on the same course where his father had earned the first of his trailblazing World Cup wins 25 years earlier. In 2013 he won bronze in the classic sprint to become the first Canadian man to win an individual cross-country medal at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships. Harvey has enjoyed success at all levels of international competition. Just weeks before his world championship triumph with Kershaw, Harvey had become the first Canadian to win gold at the Under-23 World Championships when he finished first in the pursuit.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 World Champion team sprint... 2013 World bronze medallist sprint...
 2011 U23 World Champion 30km pursuit... 2008 World Junior silver medal-
 list 10km... 2007 World Junior bronze medallist 10km and 20km pursuit...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Pierre was the first Canadian cross-country skier to win a World Cup event and the national training centre in Quebec has been named in his honour... Mother: Mireille Belzile is a medical doctor... Sisters: Sophie and Laurence... Laurence won two bronze medals in mountain bike at the 2013 Canada Games... **Outside Interests:** Studying law at Laval University and has to keep up with his schoolwork while travelling and competing... Enjoys movies, music and coffee... Affiliated with charities Éducaide (helping children from disadvantaged families stay in school) and Persévérance Scolaire (keeping children motivated in school)... **Odds and Ends:** Had his Olympic dream sparked while watching Beckie Scott win bronze at Salt Lake City 2002, a medal that was eventually upgraded to gold... Favourite quotes: "It doesn't get any easier, you just move faster" – Eddy Merckx and "Ain't nothing to it but to do it." – Ronnie Coleman...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 4th (team sprint free), 7th (4x10km relay), 9th (30km skiathlon), 21st (15km free), 32nd (50km mass start classic) **FIS World Championships:** 2013 – BRONZE (sprint classic), 4th (team sprint free), 12th (4x10km relay), 13th (30km skiathlon), 28th (50km mass start classic); 2011 – GOLD (team sprint classic), 5th (50km mass start free), 7th (sprint free), 12th (30km skiathlon); 2009 – 5th (4x10km relay), 22nd (30km pursuit), 28th (sprint free), 36th (15km classic)



PERIANNE JONES

Perianne Jones enjoyed the best season of her career in 2012-13, the highlight of which was her second career World Cup medal. Jones joined with Daria Gaiazova to win bronze in the team sprint in Sochi at the Olympic test event. A year earlier Jones had won bronze in a World Cup team sprint with Chandra Crawford in Milan. The team sprint has been a strong event for Jones over the years, finishing sixth at both the 2009 (with Sara Renner) and 2011 (with Gaiazova) World Championships. Jones made her World Cup debut in December 2005, but her first full season on tour was 2008-09. She made her Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 where she competed individually in the sprint and 15km pursuit (now known as the skiathlon) and was also a member of the relay squad.

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 18, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 29 ON DAY 11
BIRTHPLACE: ALMONTE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: ALMONTE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 167CM / 55KG
COACHES: ERIC DE NYS
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TWITTER: --
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

PERSONAL

Family: Father Brad Jones... Mother Judi Agnew... Younger brother Kieran Jones... Husband Joel Jaques is the wax technician for the Canadian team... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age two, almost from the time she could walk, because it was a family activity... When she was 15 her family joined the Nakkertok Ski Club in Ottawa where she became part of the racing team... **Outside Interests:** Had been a competitive cross-country runner in high school... Enjoys cooking vegetarian meals... Affiliated with the charity Schoolbox, which was born in her hometown of Almonte... She is assembling a group of athletes to travel to Nicaragua in April 2014 to build a school, something she's wanted to do for a long time...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 15th (4x5km relay), 41st (sprint classic), 56th (15km skiathlon)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 13th (team sprint free), 48th (sprint classic); 2011 – 6th (team sprint classic), 14th (4x5km relay), 29th (sprint free), 39th (10km classic); 2009 – 6th (team sprint classic), 48th (10km classic), 54th (sprint free)



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 20, 1982
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
 BIRTHPLACE: SUDBURY, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: SUDBURY, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 72KG
 COACHES: JUSTIN WADSWORTH
 WEBSITE: WWW.DEVONKERSHAW.COM
 TWITTER: @DEVONKERSHAW
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

DEVON KERSHAW

In March 2006 Devon Kershaw won a World Cup bronze medal, making him the first Canadian male cross-country skier to reach a podium on the elite international circuit since Pierre Harvey in 1988. In 2011 Kershaw made another breakthrough when he teamed with Harvey's son Alex to win gold in the team sprint at the FIS World Championships, making them the first Canadian men to ever reach the world championship podium in cross-country skiing. Competing in his second Olympic Games at Vancouver 2010, Kershaw contributed to the best-ever Olympic results by a team of Canadian male cross-country skiers. Kershaw had a pair of near-podium results. He teamed with Harvey for a fourth place finish in the team sprint. On the last day of the Games, in the gruelling 50km mass start, Kershaw finished a heartbreaking fifth. The top five men had all finished within 1.6 seconds, with Kershaw missing out of bronze by 0.6 seconds. Since Vancouver 2010, Kershaw has continued to put his name in the history books while proving to be one of the world's most consistent all-around skiers. In 2010-11 he finished eighth in the overall World Cup standings and recorded his first career World Cup victory. The next season was even better with two World Cup victories en route to a second place finish in the overall World Cup standings, the best-ever performance by a Canadian man.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 World Champion team sprint... Finished second in 2011-12 FIS World Cup standings...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Maureen and Will Kershaw... Younger brother Sean... Younger sister Linnaea is a former cross-country skier who competed at the national level... **Getting Into Sport:** His family was into both alpine and cross-country skiing, making it a family activity while growing up... Played hockey until he was 14 when he realized that because of his small size that he was always getting banged up... **Outside Interests:** Travels with his camera and lenses, having a love of photography that came from his parents... Enjoys reading good literature as well as non-fiction books such as scientific, adventure and biographies... Enjoys rock climbing, fly fishing, ski mountaineering and surfing... **Odds and Ends:** His mental break at the end of the competitive season is to go back-country skiing and then somewhere warm... Affiliated with Share the Road (sharetheroad.ca), sitting on the board of directors... If he has a bad race while wearing a pair of sunglasses they become "training glasses" from there on... Before a race will lie down, put his legs up on a wall and listen to music while he visualizes what is to come... Favourite quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters when compared to what lies within us." – Emerson...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 4th (team SP F), 5th (50km MS C), 7th (4x10km relay), 16th (30km skiathlon), 23rd (SP C); 2006 – 11th (4x10km relay), 11th (team SP C), 37th (SP F), 47th (15km C) **FIS World Championships:** 2013 – 4th (team SP F), 12th (4x10km relay), 33rd (15km F), 46th (SP C); 2011 – GOLD (team SP C), 9th (30km skiathlon), 31st (SP F); 2009 – 5th (4x10km relay), 9th (team SP C), 27th (30km PU), 37th (15km C); 2007 – 6th (team SP F), 11th (4x10km relay), 38th (SP C), 68th (15km F); 2005 – 6th (team SP F), 13th (4x10km relay), 14th (SP C), 61st (30km PU)



GRAEME KILLICK

Graeme Killick is one of Canada's top young cross-country talents since joining the national team program in 2007 as a member of the junior squad. He made his World Cup debut in January 2011 and splits his time between competing on the World Cup and NorAm Cup circuits. Killick has competed at the FIS World Junior and FIS World Under-23 Championships, posting his best result at the latter in 2010 when he placed seventh in the 30km pursuit.

PERSONAL

Family: Father David Killick... Mother Catherine Killick... Siblings Anthony, Adrienne and Micah... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age five in the Jackrabbit program at Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club... He fell in love with the sport because it satisfied his competitive drive... **Outside Interests:** During the competitive season does web programming and studying German... In the off-season enjoys windsurfing... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is Devon Kershaw's fifth place finish in the 50km mass start at Vancouver 2010 because he came so close to a medal that he proved it was possible...

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 26, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: FORT MCMURRAY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: FORT MCMURRAY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 70KG
COACHES: MIKE CAVALIERE
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @GRAEMEKILLICK
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



EMILY NISHIKAWA

A member of the national development team, Emily Nishikawa will be making her Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 one year after she first competed at the FIS World Championships. Nishikawa had competed at three editions of the FIS World Under-23 Championships in 2010, 2011 and 2012, posting a top result of 16th in the 10km free in 2011. Nishikawa made her World Cup debut in January 2008 and in recent years has split her time between that elite circuit and the NorAm Cup.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Bob Nishikawa... Mother Joan Stanton... Older brother Graham Nishikawa also competes internationally for Canada... Younger brother Martin Nishikawa... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age four... Her older brother was a skier so she began as well... Was a competitive gymnast until age 14 when she decided to focus on cross-country skiing... **Outside Interests:** During the competitive season enjoys cooking, reading and crocheting... Studying psychology through Athabasca University, in the second year of a four year program... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked by watching Beckie Scott win bronze (later upgraded to gold) at Salt Lake City 2002... Loves watching Olympic gymnastics because that was the first sport she competed in before skiing...

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 26, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: WHITEHORSE, YUKON
HOMETOWN: WHITEHORSE, YUKON
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 163CM / 61KG
COACHES: CHRIS JEFFRIES
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 57th (sprint classic), 57th (10km free), DNF (15km skiathlon), Lapped (30km mass start classic)



LENNY VALJAS

[VAL-yas]

Lenny Valjas may be the youngest member of the Canadian men's cross-country skiing World Cup team, but that doesn't mean he isn't a key contributor to the recent success of the 'Nordic Knights'. Valjas made his World Cup debut in January 2009 in Whistler, at the World Cup event that also served as the official test event for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Valjas was not named to the 2010 Olympic team, but in the fall of that year began competing on the World Cup circuit fulltime. He didn't have to wait long to make his mark on the international stage, winning his first World Cup medal, a silver in the sprint event, in Drammen, Norway in March 2012. He would return to the World Cup podium two more times in that month and twice more in January 2013.

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 21, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 198CM / 91KG
COACHES: JUSTIN WADSWORTH
WEBSITE: LVALJAS.BLOGSPOT.CA
TWITTER: @LENNYVALJAS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, ESTONIAN
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Peter Valjas... Mother: Marianne Valjas... Older sister Kristina Valjas is a beach volleyball player and national team member... Younger brother Austin Valjas... Of Estonian and Swedish heritage...

Getting Into Sport: Started skiing at age three... As an infant his parents would carry him in a backpack during their ski outings... By age 17 was excelling at both cross-country skiing and mountain biking and had to choose one to focus on... He chose skiing... After high school he deferred acceptance to university for a year so he could move to Horseshoe Valley for training... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys other sports such as alpine skiing, windsurfing, surfing, dirt biking, mountain biking and skateboarding...

Odds and Ends: Likes to find a good espresso 45 minutes before a race...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 12th (4x10km relay), 40th (sprint classic); 2011 – 12th (4x10km relay), 15th (sprint free), 48th (15km classic)



BRITTANY WEBSTER

Brittany Webster was named to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Team, but did not actually compete in any events at the home Games. Webster made her debut at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in 2013, coming back after surgery in October 2012 to remove a metal rod in her leg from a previous injury that was causing bone bruising. She had also taken some time away from the sport, not competing at all between April 2011 and January 2012. Webster has made a handful of World Cup starts, but has competed primarily on the Nor-Am Cup circuit in recent years. She competed at the World Junior Championships in 2006 and 2007, recording her best result of sixth place in the 10km pursuit in 2007. She went on to compete at the World Under-23 Championships in 2009 and 2010, posting a top result of fifth place in the 10km classic in 2010.

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 25, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: CALEDON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 168CM / 57KG
COACHES: JUSTIN WADSWORTH
WEBSITE: BRITTANYWEBSTER.NET
TWITTER: @XCWEBSTER
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

PERSONAL

Family: Younger sister Lindsay... **Getting into the Sport:** Did not enjoy cross-country skiing until she joined her high school team when she fell in love with freestyle technique and began racing... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys riding horses, reading, cooking and entertaining friends with meals and wine... Horses have been an obsession, with past jobs in stable training, feeding and instructing... Working towards a Bachelor of Science, aspiring to be a high performance sport physiotherapist... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with Classroom Champions... Likes to collect good wine and art from her travels... Always travels with 90% dark chocolate... Favourite quote: "Shut up legs" – Yens Voigt... Has been racing in the colours of Team MITO, an organization working to find the cure for mitochondrial disease...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 57th (15km skiathlon), 68th (10km free)



HEIDI WIDMER

Heidi Widmer is set to make her Olympic debut at Sochi 2014, where she will follow in the footsteps of older brother Philip, who represented Canada at Turin 2006. It was watching him qualify for that Olympic team that sparked her own desire and belief that it would be possible for her to one day also achieve her Olympic dreams. Specializing in the sprint, Widmer trains with the Alberta World Cup Academy, part of the World Cup legacy in Canmore. Widmer has competed at the FIS World Junior Championships four times (2008-11) and the FIS Under-23 World Championships twice (2012-13). She won her first senior national title in 2013 when she took gold in the 5km freestyle event.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 Canadian champion 5km freestyle...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Erwin Widmer is originally from Switzerland... Mother Lorraine Widmer-Carson... Youngest of four siblings... Brothers Philip and Matthew... Sister Angela... Philip is a 2006 Olympian in cross-country skiing... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age six... Began cross-country at age nine because she didn't want to wait for alpine chairlifts... Growing up in the Rocky Mountains her family was always involved in skiing... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys cooking, arts and crafts... In the off-season enjoys ski touring, attending music festivals and surfing... Works as a server at her family-owned Ticino Swiss-Italian Restaurant and occasional housekeeper at Mt. Assiniboine Lodge... Part time studies at Athabasca University... Athlete ambassador for Fast and Female... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is Beckie Scott winning bronze (later upgraded to gold) at Salt Lake City 2002 because her excitement and happiness on the podium was contagious... Role model is Olympic silver medallist Sara Renner for her passion and commitment to sport...

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 28, 1991
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
 BIRTHPLACE: BANFF, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: BANFF, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: CANMORE, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 63KG
 COACHES: CHRIS JEFFRIES
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 TWITTER: @HWIDDY
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CANADIAN COACHES



JUSTIN WADSWORTH

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 14, 1968

BIRTHPLACE: LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, SWEDISH

1994, 1998, 2002 OLYMPIAN
(UNITED STATES)



LOUIS BOUCHARD

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 21, 1971

BIRTHPLACE: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

HOMETOWN: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

LANGUAGES: FRENCH



ERIC DE NYS

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 5, 1974

BIRTHPLACE: PRINCE GEORGE,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



THOMAS HOLLAND

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 22, 1950

BIRTHPLACE: STRATFORD, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CANMORE, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



CURLING

CURLING

OLYMPIC VENUE: ICE CUBE CURLING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: CANADIAN CURLING ASSOCIATION WWW.CURLING.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: WORLD CURLING FEDERATION (WCF) WWW.WORLDCURLING.ORG

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Jennifer Jones	Winnipeg	MB	---
Kaitlyn Lawes	Winnipeg	MB	---
Jill Officer	Winnipeg	MB	---
Dawn McEwen	Winnipeg	MB	---
Kirsten Wall	Milton	ON	---
Brad Jacobs	Sault Ste. Marie	ON	---
Ryan Fry	Sault Ste. Marie	ON	---
E.J. Harnden	Sault Ste. Marie	ON	---
Ryan Harnden	Sault Ste. Marie	ON	---
Caleb Flaxey	Caledon	ON	---

THE SPORT

Curling is widely believed to be one of the world's oldest team sports, with the first written evidence dating back to 16th century Scotland. That is where the first clubs were founded as well as where the first rules were drawn up. The sport was brought to Canada in 1760 by a division of the Scottish Highlanders who reshaped cannon balls and curled on the Saint-Charles River in Quebec City. When the Scottish settlers moved west, they took the sport with them and curling rinks became the main social focus of many prairie towns. There are now 50 member associations of the World Curling Federation, but Canada still accounts for more than 90 per cent of the world's curlers.

A men's curling event was included at the first Olympic Winter Games in 1924. For decades, it was assumed to be a demonstration sport. However, in February 2006, just before the start of the Turin Games, the IOC confirmed that Chamonix 1924 was curling's official Olympic debut.

Curling would be a demonstration sport at Lake Placid 1932, with four teams representing Canadian provinces and four teams representing American states. A German version of curling was a demonstration sport at Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 as well as at Innsbruck 1964. Curling would be absent from the Games until it was included as a demonstration sport again at Calgary 1988 and Albertville 1992. Curling gained official medal status for the Nagano 1998 Olympic Winter Games when both men's and women's events were included.

THE EVENTS

WOMEN / MEN

There are ten teams in each of the men's and women's tournaments, which begin with a round robin in which all teams play nine games. The top four teams based on win-loss record advance to the semifinals where the first-ranked team plays the fourth-ranked and the second-ranked team plays the third-ranked. The semifinal winners advance to play for the gold and silver medals while the semifinal losers play for bronze.

Games are divided into ten ends, but extra ends will be used if a game is tied after ten ends. An end is complete when the four players on the two teams have all delivered two stones apiece. The order in which stones are thrown is based on the players' positions, traditionally leads first, then seconds, then thirds (also known as vice-skips) and finally skips. Players alternate throwing stones with the curler of the same position on the opposing team.

Stones are targeted towards the house which is segmented into four rings. Only one team can score points in any one end, with one point awarded for every stone that is closer to the button (centre of the house) than any stone belonging to the other team. The team that scores will deliver the first stone of the next end. If an end is blanked (no team scores), then the team that had last stone in that end retains last stone in the next end.

The Games employ the four-rock, free guard zone rule. This means that the first four stones of an end cannot be removed from play by the opposing team until after the fourth stone has been delivered. If this occurs, the displaced stones are returned to their original positions. Each team has 73 minutes of playing time for a ten-end game.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

WOMEN

1	Sweden (Anette Norberg, Eva Lund, Cathrine Lundahl, Anna Le Moine, Kajsa Bergstroem)	SWE
2	Canada (Cheryl Bernard, Susan O'Connor, Carolyn Darbyshire, Cori Bartel, Kristie Moore)	CAN
3	China (Wang Bingyu, Liu Yin, Yue Qingshuang, Zhou Yan, Liu Jinli)	CHN

MEN

1	Canada (Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy, Ben Hebert, Adam Enright)	CAN
2	Norway (Thomas Ulsrud, Torger Nergaard, Christoffer Svae, Haavard Vad Petersson, Thomas Loevold)	NOR
3	Switzerland (Ralph Stoeckli, Jan Hauser, Markus Eggler, Simon Struebin, Tonu Mueller)	SUI

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won eight Olympic medals (3 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze) in curling.

GOLD

Sandra Schmirler, Jan Betker, Joan McCusker, Marcia Gudereit, Atina Ford	Women	Nagano 1998
Brad Gushue, Russ Howard, Mark Nichols, Jamie Korab, Mike Adam	Men	Turin 2006
Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy, Ben Hebert, Adam Enright	Men	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Mike Harris, Richard Hart, Collin Mitchell, George Karrys, Paul Savage	Men	Nagano 1998
Kevin Martin, Don Walchuk, Carter Rycroft, Don Bartlett, Ken Tralnberg	Men	Salt Lake City 2002
Cheryl Bernard, Susan O'Connor, Carolyn Darbyshire, Cori Bartel, Kristie Moore	Women	Vancouver 2010

BRONZE

Kelley Law, Julie Skinner, Georgina Wheatcroft, Diane Nelson, Cheryl Noble	Women	Salt Lake City 2002
Shannon Kleibrink, Amy Nixon, Christine Keshen, Glenys Bakker, Sandra Jenkins	Women	Turin 2006

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

WOMEN

Gold	Nagano 1998	Sandra Schmirler, Jan Betker, Joan McCusker, Marcia Gudereit, Atina Ford
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MEN

Gold	Turin 2006	Brad Gushue, Russ Howard, Mark Nichols, Jamie Korab, Mike Adam
Gold	Vancouver 2010	Kevin Martin, John Morris, Marc Kennedy, Ben Hebert, Adam Enright

NOTES

TEAM JENNIFER JONES

SKIP:	Jennifer Jones
THIRD:	Kaitlyn Lawes
SECOND:	Jill Officer
LEAD:	Dawn McEwen
FIFTH:	Kirsten Wall
CLUB:	St. Vital Curling Club, Winnipeg
COACHES:	Janet Arnott, Elaine Dagg-Jackson
PERSONAL WEBSITE:	www.teamjenniferjones.com
TWITTER:	@TeamJJonesCurl

One of Canada's most successful female curlers of the last decade, Jennifer Jones will be leading her team into the Olympic Winter Games for the first time after missing out in two previous appearances at the Canadian Curling Trials for Turin 2006 and Vancouver 2010.

Jones came to national prominence at the 2005 Scott Tournament of Hearts when she won her first Canadian title thanks to 'The Shot', a difficult in-off that scored her four points on her final stone. The team went on to finish fourth at the world championships.

Jill Officer has been playing with Jones since they were junior competitors. In 2007, Dawn McEwen (formerly Askin) joined the team as lead. Together that trio would win three consecutive Scotties Tournament of Hearts in 2008, 2009 and 2010. The big highlight was winning the world title in 2008. They would go on to finish fourth at the world championships in 2009 before capturing bronze in 2010.

In August 2010 Kaitlyn Lawes, a two-time Canadian junior champion skip, joined the team at third. The foursome was runners-up at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in 2011 and 2013 and finished third in 2012.



JENNIFER JONES

PERSONAL

Parents Larry and Carol Jones... Sister Heather... Partner Brent Laing is a two-time Brier and world champion with skip Glenn Howard... Daughter Isabella was born Nov. 13, 2012... Started curling at age 11... Enjoys golfing and spending time at the cottage with her family... Received her Bachelor of Laws from the University of Manitoba in 1999... Partner at Golden Girls Finance Inc... Senior Legal Advisor for National Bank Financial... Volunteers as a Board member with the Health Sciences Centre Foundation in Winnipeg... Favourite motto: Enjoy the moment...

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 7, 1974
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 39
 BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 173CM / 63KG
 TWITTER: @JJONESCURL
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



KAITLYN LAWES

PERSONAL

Father Keith Lawes (deceased) is her inspiration... He was a stay at home dad and the biggest reason she fell in love with curling... Is most proud of winning the 2008 Canadian junior title just four months after he passed away... Mother Cheryl... Older brother Kevin... Played in her first bonspiel when she was four... Had always been at the curling club to watch her parents play and loved being on the ice... Enjoys travelling... Uses social media to follow other athletes in their sports... Works as the Regional Manager/Sales Rep in Manitoba for Goldline Curling... Attended the University of Manitoba part time from 2006 to 2009... Involved with the Health Sciences Centre Foundation in Winnipeg, in part because the hospital cared for her father... Also participates in a charity curling event for the Sick Kids Hospital Foundation in Toronto... Won bronze in 2008 and silver in 2009 at the world junior championships... Has always loved to see athletes live their dreams and be at their best at the Olympic Games... Attended London 2012 as a spectator, giving her the chance to be surrounded by athletes from around the world... Favourite motto: Give your everything...

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 16, 1988
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
 BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 160CM / 53KG
 TWITTER: @LKLAWEES
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



JILL OFFICER

PERSONAL

Parents John and Leslie Officer... Brother Rob... Sister Jane... Husband Devlin Hinchey... Daughter Camryn Hinchey was born December 12, 2011... Started curling at age 10... Her mother ran a junior curling league and curled herself, so she was always around the curling rink... Enjoys camping... RBC Olympian... Received her Diploma in Creative Communications (Journalism Major) from Red River College...

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 2, 1975
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 38
 BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 177CM / 72KG
 TWITTER: @JILLOFFICER
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



DAWN McEWEN

PERSONAL

Parents Wayne and Jane... Brother Jeffrey... Husband Mike McEwen is also a competitive curler and skipped his team at the 2013 Roar of the Rings... Started curling at age seven... Enjoys spending time outdoors... Works as a case officer for the federal government... Received her degree in Communications from the University of Ottawa...

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 3, 1980
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 33
 BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 162CM / 61KG
 TWITTER: @O2GINGER
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



KIRSTEN WALL

[KEER-stin]

PERSONAL

Parents Knud and Jennifer... Sister Andra Aldred... Husband Trevor Wall... Daughters Dayna and Sarah... Both parents curled so she was practically raised at the Milton Curling Club... Started curling at age eight as soon as 'little rocks' were purchased... Works full time as a Senior Genetic Technologist at Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga, Ontario... Graduated from McMaster University with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in biology in 1999... Graduated from the Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences – Genetics Program in 2001...

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 27, 1975
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 38
 BIRTHPLACE: MILTON, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: MILTON, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: MILTON, ONTARIO
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 153CM / 60KG
 TWITTER: @KIRSTENWALL3
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

TEAM BRAD JACOBS

SKIP: Brad Jacobs
 THIRD: Ryan Fry
 SECOND: E.J. Harnden
 LEAD: Ryan Harnden
 FIFTH: Caleb Flaxey
 CLUB: SOO Curlers Association - Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
 COACHES: Tom Coulterman, Rick Lang
 PERSONAL WEBSITE: www.teambradjacobs.com
 TWITTER: @TeamBradJacobs

The foursome of Brad Jacobs, Ryan Fry, E.J. Harnden and Ryan Harnden began playing together in the 2012-13 season and enjoyed immediate success, winning the first Brier title for Northern Ontario since 1985 and adding a world championship silver medal.

Jacobs had made his first appearance at the Brier in 2007 when he was just 21. In 2008 he attended the Brier as the fifth on a team skipped by Eric Harnden, which also included his sons E.J. Harnden and Ryan Harnden, who are Jacobs' cousins. In 2009 Jacobs took over the skipping duties with E.J. at third and Ryan at second. The trio competed at the Brier in 2010, 2011 and 2012. In 2010, with Caleb Flaxey at lead, they had finished second in the round robin at the Brier, becoming the first team from Northern Ontario to qualify for the playoffs since 1993, and won the bronze medal. In April 2012, the team brought on Ryan Fry as the new third, shifting E.J. Harnden to second to Ryan Harnden to lead, after Fry had left Brad Gushue's Newfoundland-based team.

Despite its national and international success, Team Jacobs was not directly qualified to the Roar of the Rings Canadian Curling Trials. The team had to go through the Road to the Roar pre-trials bonspiel, from which they were the very last qualifiers for the trials. The team went on to post a perfect 7-0 record in round robin play at the Roar of the Rings, giving them a bye to the final where they beat Team John Morris 7-4.



BRAD JACOBS

PERSONAL

Parents Robert and Cynthia Jacobs... Younger sister Lindsey Jacobs... Wife Shawna Jacobs... Started curling at age 10 because his family curled... Works for RBC as an Account Manager... Earned his Bachelor of Arts in geography from Algoma University... Nickname: Cups... Favourite Olympic memories include Kevin Martin's team winning Olympic gold at Vancouver 2010 and Donovan Bailey winning 100m gold at Atlanta 1996...

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 11, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 81KG
TWITTER:	@BRADJACOBS15
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



RYAN FRY

PERSONAL

Father Barry Fry skipped his team to the 1979 Brier title... Mother Judy Fry... Started curling at age five... Enjoys golfing, running and weight training... Nickname: Shmeedium... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Kevin Martin's team win Olympic gold at Vancouver 2010... Good luck charm is a necklace given to him by his mother... Favourite motto: Train to be the athlete you want to be...

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 25, 1978
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	35
BIRTHPLACE:	WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN:	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	175CM / 80KG
TWITTER:	@RYANFRY79
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 14, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
BIRTHPLACE: SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 84KG
TWITTER: @EHARNDEN83
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

E.J. HARNDEN

PERSONAL

Father Eric Harnden has always been his idol and he grew up watching his dad compete... Mother Susan Harnden... Younger brother Ryan is also a member of Team Brad Jacobs... Wife Rachelle Harnden... Started curling at age eight when he was introduced to it by his father... Nickname: Edge... Enjoys lifting weights, watching movies and listening to music... In the off-season enjoys golfing, camping and travelling... Brand Manager for INSTANT Games, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation... Earned his B.B.A. with a specialization in marketing from Algoma University... Favourite Olympic memory is Sidney Crosby's gold medal-winning goal at Vancouver 2010... Has always loved all sports and dreamed of competing at the Olympic Games to be a part of history... Favourite quotes: "When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful" – Eric Thomas; and "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark." – Michaelangelo...



DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 28, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: SAULE STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 91KG
TWITTER: @RYANTHARNDEN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

RYAN HARNDEN

PERSONAL

Father Eric Harnden... Mother Susan Harnden... Older brother E.J. Harnden is also a member of Team Brad Jacobs... Started curling at age four... Works as a real estate appraiser... Earned his Bachelor of Arts in geography from Algoma University and his business diploma from Soo College... Nickname: Harns... Enjoys camping, training in the gym and travelling... Plays in an annual celebrity summer bonspiel in support of the SickKids Foundation... Has a pre-game mix of Red Bull and Gatorade called the "blue lagoon"... Began believing in his Olympic dream when the team started having success against other top teams...



CALEB FLAXEY

PERSONAL

Grew up in Sault Ste. Marie... Played lead at the 2008 Brier for skip Eric Harnden, alongside E.J. and Ryan Harnden... Played lead at the 2010 Brier for skip Brad Jacobs, alongside E.J. and Ryan Harnden...

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 30, 1983

AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30

BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CALEDON, ONTARIO

RESIDENCE: CALEDON, ONTARIO

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 84KG

TWITTER: @CALEBFLAXEY

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

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CANADIAN COACHES



RICK LANG

(NATIONAL TEAM MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 12, 1953
BIRTHPLACE: FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



TOM COULTERMAN

(TEAM JACOBS COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 27, 1945
BIRTHPLACE: MINNOW LAKE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: SAULT STE MARIE, ONTARIO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



ELAINE DAGG-JACKSON

(NATIONAL TEAM WOMEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 23, 1955
BIRTHPLACE: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



JANET ARNOTT

(TEAM JONES COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 17, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



CONNIE LALIBERTE

(ASSISTANT COACH/SCOUT)

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 21, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



PAUL WEBSTER

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 27, 1975
HOMETOWN: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES SPOKEN: ENGLISH

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OLYMPIC VENUE: ICEBERG SKATING PALACE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: SKATE CANADA WWW.SKATECANADA.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU) WWW.ISU.ORG

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Patrick Chan	Toronto	ON	Vancouver 2010
Gabrielle Daleman	Newmarket	ON	---
Meagan Duhamel	Lively	ON	---
Liam Firus	North Vancouver	BC	---
Mitchell Islam	Barrie	ON	---
Paige Lawrence	Kennedy	SK	---
Scott Moir	Ilderton	ON	Vancouver 2010
Kirsten Moore-Towers	St. Catharines	ON	---
Dylan Moscovitch	Toronto	ON	---
Kaetlyn Osmond	Marystown	NL	---
	Sherwood Park	AB	
Alexandra Paul	Midhurst	ON	---
Andrew Poje	Waterloo	ON	---
Eric Radford	Balmertown	ON	---
Kevin Reynolds	Coquitlam	BC	---
Rudi Swiegers	Kipling	SK	---
Tessa Virtue	London	ON	Vancouver 2010
Kaitlyn Weaver	Waterloo	ON	---

THE SPORT

Skating's origins can be traced back to the 13th century Netherlands before it eventually spread to other northern European countries. It was the British who brought skating to North America, which had its first known club established on Lily Lake in Saint John, New Brunswick in 1833.

While the first European championship had been held in 1891, 18 months before the founding of the International Skating Union, the first official world championship (for men only) was held in 1896. The first world championship for women was in 1906 with the pairs following two years later. It was also in 1908 that figure skating became the first winter sport to be included in the Olympic Games at London. Figure skating was also included at Antwerp 1920 before moving to the Olympic Winter Games when the first edition was held at Chamonix 1924.

In all four disciplines (men's and ladies' singles, pairs and ice dance), skaters perform two routines, the short program/dance and the free skate/dance. For each program, skaters receive two sets of scores, the Technical Elements Score (TES) and the Program Components Score (PCS). The TES is based on each element performed (jumps, spins, footwork, lifts, etc) having a set point value which can increase or decrease depending on how it is executed. The PCS evaluates the program as a whole and is divided into five areas (skating skills, transitions/linking footwork, performance/execution, choreography/composition, interpretation) with each scored on a scale of 0.25 to 10.0. To calculate the TES and PCS, the highest and lowest scores from the nine judges for each element/component are discarded with the remaining scores averaged. The TES and PCS are then added together for the Total Segment Score (TSS) for each program. The TSS from the short programs and free skates are added together to determine the final results.

THE EVENTS

LADIES

The ladies' short program has a maximum length of two minutes and 50 seconds. It includes seven elements: three jumping passes (including one combination), three spins and one step sequence.

The ladies' free skate is four minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds. Free skates feature 12 elements: seven jumping passes (including three combinations), three spins and two step sequences.

MEN

The men's short program has a maximum length of two minutes and 50 seconds. It includes seven elements: three jumping passes (including one combination), three spins and one step sequence.

The men's free skate is four minutes and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds. Free skates feature 13 elements: eight jumping passes (including three combinations), three spins and two step sequences.

PAIRS

The pairs' short program has a maximum length of two minutes and 50 seconds. It includes seven elements: one lift, one twist lift, one throw, one solo jump, one spin, one death spiral and one step sequence.

The pair's free skate is four minutes and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds. Free skates feature 12 elements: three lifts, one twist lift, two throws, one solo jump, one solo jump combination, one solo spin, one pair spin, one death spiral and one step sequence.

ICE DANCE

Ice dance underwent a major change in 2010-11 when it went from three phases of competition (compulsory dance, original dance and free dance) to two phases. The free dance remains, while the new short dance is a hybrid of the compulsory and original dances. Each season the ISU selects from the compulsory dances a required pattern to be included in the short dance as well as the rhythms that are permitted. For 2013-14, the required pattern is the Finnstep which must be skated to a quickstep rhythm. Skaters must also incorporate one or two of the foxtrot, Charleston and swing rhythms.

The short dance is two minutes and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds. In addition to the compulsory pattern, skaters also perform one twizzle sequence, one step sequence and one lift.

The free dance is four minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds. Free dances feature one spin, two step sequences, one twizzle sequence and either four or five lifts, depending on how the program is choreographed.

TEAM

Because ice dance is now just two phases, there is room on the Olympic schedule for a team event. At Sochi 2014 it will include 10 countries, each comprised of one man, one lady, one pair and one ice dance couple. The top five teams from the short programs will advance to the free skates. Team standings will be decided on aggregate placement points for each skater/couple, ie: first place earns 10 points, second place earns nine points down to tenth place earning one point.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN			SP	FS		LADIES			SP	FS	
1	Evan Lysacek	USA	2	1	257.67	1	Kim Yu-Na	KOR	1	1	228.56
2	Evgeni Plushenko	RUS	1	2	256.36	2	Mao Asada	JPN	2	2	205.50
3	Daisuke Takahashi	JPN	3	5	247.23	3	Joannie Rochette	CAN	3	3	202.64
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5	Patrick Chan	CAN	7	4	241.42	12	Cynthia Phaneuf	CAN	14	13	156.62
23	Vaughn Chipeur	CAN	24	21	170.92						

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

PAIRS			SP	FS		ICE DANCE			CD	OD	FD	
1	Shen Xue Zhao Hongbo	CHN	1	2	216.57	1	Tessa Virtue Scott Moir	CAN	2	1	1	221.57
2	Pang Qing Tong Jian	CHN	4	1	213.31	2	Meryl Davis Charlie White	USA	3	2	2	215.74
3	Aliona Savchenko Robin Szolkowy	GER	2	3	210.60	3	Oksana Domnina Maxim Shabalin	RUS	1	3	3	207.64

6	Jessica Dubé Bryce Davison	CAN	6	6	187.11	14	Vanessa Crone Paul Poirier	CAN	15	17	12	164.60
9	Anabelle Langlois Cody Hay	CAN	7	9	179.97							

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won a total of 22 Olympic medals (4 gold, 8 silver, 10 bronze) in figure skating.

GOLD

Barbara Ann Scott	Ladies	St. Moritz 1948
Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul	Pairs	Squaw Valley 1960
Jamie Salé and David Pelletier	Pairs	Salt Lake City 2002
Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir	Ice Dance	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Frances Dafoe and Norris Bowden	Pairs	Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956
Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell*	Pairs	Innsbruck 1964
Karen Magnussen	Ladies	Sapporo 1972
Brian Orser	Men	Sarajevo 1984
Brian Orser	Men	Calgary 1988
Elizabeth Manley	Ladies	Calgary 1988
Elvis Stojko	Men	Lillehammer 1994
Elvis Stojko	Men	Nagano 1998

BRONZE

Montgomery Wilson	Men	Lake Placid 1932
Suzanne Morrow and Wallace Diestelmeyer	Pairs	St. Moritz 1948
Donald Jackson	Men	Squaw Valley 1960
Petra Burka	Ladies	Innsbruck 1964
Toller Cranston	Men	Innsbruck 1976
Tracy Wilson and Rob McCall	Ice Dance	Calgary 1988
Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler	Pairs	Albertville 1992
Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler	Pairs	Lillehammer 1994
Jeffrey Buttle	Men	Turin 2006
Joannie Rochette	Ladies	Vancouver 2010

*At Innsbruck 1964 Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell initially won the bronze medal but were upgraded to silver in 1966 when it was revealed that the original second place finishers from West Germany had signed a professional contract prior to the Games, which would have made them ineligible. In 1987 the silver medals were returned to the Germans, however Wilkes and Revell remain as co-silver medallists and the Americans who had been upgraded from fourth place remain as bronze medallists.

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN ICE DANCE

Silver	Sarajevo 1984	Brian Orser	Gold	Vancouver 2010	Tessa Virtue
	Calgary 1988	Brian Orser			Scott Moir
	Lillehammer 1994	Elvis Stojko			
	Nagano 1998	Elvis Stojko	TEAM		

LADIES	--	--	New in 2014
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Gold	St. Moritz 1948	Barbara Ann Scott
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PAIRS

Gold	Squaw Valley 1960	Barbara Wagner
		Robert Paul
	Salt Lake City 2002	Jamie Salé
		David Pelletier

ICE DANCE

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Tessa Virtue Scott Moir
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TEAM

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PATRICK CHAN

Patrick Chan entered his first Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver 2010 with expectations for a medal, but came up short of the podium, finishing fifth. He will now head to Sochi 2014 as the three-time and reigning world champion. Chan made his senior international debut in 2006 when he was just 15. After taking silver at the 2007 World Junior Championships, he won his first senior national title in January 2008, not long after his 17th birthday. At age 18, he won his first world championship medal, silver. His Olympic preparations did not go smoothly after he suffered a muscle tear in his left calf in the fall of 2009 and then changed coaches just before the Canadian championships. Following the Olympic disappointment, Chan rebounded to win his second straight world championship silver. For the 2010-11 season, Chan increased the difficulty of his programs with the addition of the quad. He went into the 2011 World Championships as a heavy favourite and claimed the gold medal with world record scores in both the short program and free skate. His efforts earned him the Lou Marsh Trophy as Canadian Athlete of the Year and the Lionel Conacher Award as Canadian Male Athlete of the Year. Chan would go undefeated through the 2011-12 season, culminating in his second straight world title. Shortly after, he had another coaching change. His Grand Prix results in the fall of 2012 were below his usual standard, but he was still a top contender for gold at the 2013 World Championships on home ice in London, Ontario. A near-flawless short program was the difference as he held on for his third straight world title, making him the first man to accomplish the feat since Russian Alexei Yagudin (1998-00) and the first Canadian since Kurt Browning (1989-91). Chan broke his own world record scores at the Trophée Eric Bompard in November 2013.

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 31, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	TORONTO, ONTARIO/ DETROIT, MICHIGAN
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	168 CM / 67 KG
COACHES:	KATHY JOHNSON
WEBSITE:	PATRICKCHAN.CA
TWITTER:	@PCHIDDY
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three-Time World Champion (2011-13)... Two-Time World Silver Medalist (2009-10)... Two-Time Four Continents Champion (2009, 2012)... Two-Time Grand Prix Final Champion (2010, 2011)... Seven-Time Canadian Champion (2008-14)...

PERSONAL

Family: The only child of Lewis and Karen Chan... His father immigrated from China as a child while his mother immigrated from Hong Kong in her 20s... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skating because he wanted to play hockey... The first eight years of his skating career were under the tutelage of Osborne Colson, who was 75 years older than Chan and had been Canadian Champion in 1936 and 1937... Colson died in the summer of 2006 at age 90... Christy Krall, a technical specialist, coached Chan to his first two World titles... Current coach Kathy Johnson has a background in modern dance... **Outside Interests:** Graduated from École Secondaire Étienne-Brulé in 2009... Has been accepted to the University of Toronto but will defer until after Sochi 2014... Enjoys surfing, tennis, golf, skiing and cars...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th **ISU World Championships:** 2013 – GOLD; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – GOLD; 2010 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – 9th



DATE OF BIRTH:	JANUARY 13, 1998
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	16
BIRTHPLACE:	TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	NEWMARKET, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	NEWMARKET, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	152CM / 46KG
COACHES:	ANDREI BEREZINTSEV, INGA ZUSEV
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@GABBY_DALEMAN
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

GABRIELLE DALEMAN

A bright light for the future of Canadian figure skating, Gabrielle Daleman is set to make her Olympic debut before ever competing at the ISU World Championships.

In her senior debut at the Canadian championships in 2013, Daleman captured the silver medal. That came one year after she had been the junior national champion. She went on to finish sixth in her first appearance at the ISU World Junior Championships in 2013, matching Canada's best ladies' result at the event since 2002.

Daleman made her senior international debut at the ISU World Team Trophy in April 2013, helping Canada win the silver medal. She competed on the ISU Junior Grand Prix series in the fall of 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 and 2014 Canadian Championship Silver Medallist... 2012 Canadian Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Michael... Mother Rhonda... Younger brother Zachary is also a figure skater... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skating at age four... Her parents wanted her to learn to skate so they enrolled her in CanSkate... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys music, photography and drawing... Grade 10 student at Richmond Green Secondary School... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching Joannie Rochette compete at Turin 2006... Her favourite Olympic memory is watching Rochette skate after Vancouver 2010 after her mother passed away... Always travels with her purple blanket... Collects magnets during her travels... Favourite motto: Play like you're in first, but train like you're in second...



DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 8, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	SUDBURY, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	LIVELY, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	ST-LÉONARD, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	148CM / 48KG
COACHES:	RICHARD GAUTHIER, BRUNO MARCOTTE
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@MHJD_85
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

MEAGAN DUHAMEL [doo-HAM-uh]

Four years after coming up just short of qualifying for Vancouver 2010, Meagan Duhamel will head to Sochi 2014 as an Olympic podium contender with partner Eric Radford. Duhamel had competed in both pairs and singles at the national level, but really began to take pairs seriously when she teamed with Craig Buntin in 2007. They competed at the world championships in 2008 and 2009 but finished third at the 2010 Canadian Championships, missing out on the two Olympic berths Canada had in the pairs' event. Buntin would announce his retirement a few months later, leaving Duhamel unsure about her future. At the suggestion of coach Richard Gauthier, Duhamel had a tryout with Radford, who had also had a few partners. The two skaters had never thought about teaming up, even though they were both from small northern Ontario towns. They each have strong individual technical skills from competing as singles. That background allows them to include the most difficult of triple jumps amongst the pair skaters, triple Lutzes. Duhamel and Radford have had a steady progression in their international results. Seventh at their first world championship together in 2011, they moved to fifth in 2012 and set their sights on the podium in 2013. After winning two silver medals on the Grand Prix, they stood atop the podium at the 2013 Four Continents Championships. Their season culminated with a bronze medal at the 2013 World Championships, Canada's first world medal in the pairs' event since 2008.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Bronze Medallist... 2013 Four Continents Champion... Three-Time Canadian Champion (2012, 2013, 2014)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Danny Duhamel... Mother Heidi Duhamel... Older sister Heather is a former figure skater who competed at the 1999 Canadian Championships and was Meagan's inspiration as a child... Younger brother Johnny... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age three... Between her cousins' hockey games, her uncles' hockey games and the teams her dad was coaching, along with her sister figure skating, she was always at the rink so it made sense for her to skate... Was 10 when she started to take private lessons... Moved away from home at 14 to pursue her skating in Barrie... Both parents worked two jobs to finance her skating... **Outside Interests:** Vegan since 2008... After reading the book *Skinny Bitch* she cleaned out her kitchen and decided to change her life... Has since studied holistic/naturopathic health and became a certified holistic nutritionist in 2012... Always has to travel with her own homemade food... Plays baseball and dodgeball... **Odds and Ends:** Remembers watching the figure skating at Lillehammer 1994, dancing around the living room and telling everyone that one day she would go to the Olympics, including pen pals around the world... After watching Tara Lipinski win gold at Nagano 1998 she began dreaming of having the performance of her life at the Olympic Games... Favourite motto: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – BRONZE; 2012 – 5th; 2011 – 7th; 2009 – 8th (with Craig Buntin); 2008 – 6th (with Craig Buntin)



DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 2, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	146CM / 68KG
COACHES:	CHRISTY KRALL
WEBSITE:	LIAMFIRUS.CA
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

LIAM FIRUS

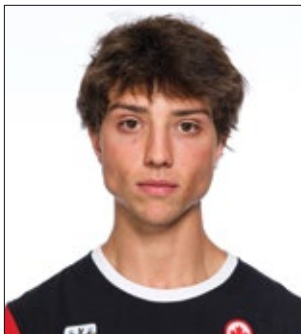
Liam Firus came to national prominence when he won the Canadian junior title in 2010. The next year he began competing as a senior at the national championships, finishing sixth in 2011 and 2012 before placing fifth in 2013. He had considered withdrawing from the 2013 nationals because of a groin injury, but battled through the pain to produce his career best result to that point. After returning home, he had to take several months away from the ice to fully recover and didn't resume full training for the Olympic season until the beginning of September 2013. Firus also decided to leave Vancouver to train fulltime in Colorado Springs with Patrick Chan's former coach Christy Krall. Firus has twice competed at the ISU World Junior Championships, finishing 20th in 2011 and eighth in 2012. He made his ISU Grand Prix debut at Skate Canada International in October 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Canadian Junior Champion... 2014 Canadian Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Trevor Firus... Mother Lois Sullivan... Brother Shane Firus is also a skater, competing in ice dance... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skating at age nine to improve his ability as a hockey player... Slowly transitioned in figure skating, for which he did his early lessons in hockey skates... **Outside Interests:** During the off season enjoys swimming, going to the beach and cliff jumping... Has his Canadian securities course certificate hoping to be a certified stock broker... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is Russian Alexei Yagudin skating and winning at Salt Lake City 2002... Role model is Swiss Olympic medallist Stephane Lambiel because he is a well-rounded skater athletically and artistically... Has a necklace that he never takes off... Left skate always goes on first... Eats fruit with peanut butter before competing... Favourite quote: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." – Steve Prefontaine... His 2014 free skate music, The Bolt by Dmitri Shostakovich, was used by Brian Orser at Calgary 1988...



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 24, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: BARRIE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: BARRIE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: BARRIE, ONTARIO/
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 181CM / 72KG
COACHES: PASQUALE CAMERLENGO,
ANGELIKA KRYLOVA, MASSIMO SCALI
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @MITCHISLAM
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MITCHELL ISLAM

Alexandra Paul and Mitchell Islam began their partnership in February 2009 and just over one year later claimed the silver medal at the 2010 World Junior Championships. In the fall of 2010 they made their ISU Grand Prix debut at Skate Canada where they finished fourth overall, thanks to a second place finish in the free dance that earned them a standing ovation. They went on to win the bronze medal at the 2011 Canadian championships. Following a disappointing fifth place finish at the 2012 Canadian championships, Paul and Islam decided to move to the Detroit area to train with renowned coaches Angelika Krylova and Pasquale Camerlengo, who are also the coaches of Canadian teammates Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje. Paul and Islam made their only appearance at a senior ISU Championship in 2012 when they finished sixth at the Four Continents. They finished fourth at the 2013 Canadian championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 World Junior Silver Medallists... 2011 and 2014 Canadian Championship Bronze Medallists...

PERSONAL

Family: Father David Islam is the director of the ice dance program at the Mariposa School of Skating in Barrie... Mother Debbie Islam is an accomplished international figure skating judge... Younger sister Rachel is a middle distance runner on scholarship at Middle Tennessee State University... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age three... **Outside Interests:** Likes to play as many sports as possible, such as volleyball, basketball, hockey and swimming... Spends a lot of free time watching sports on TV... **School:** Attended Laurentian University at Georgian College in Barrie as a part-time student... After moving to Michigan for training, switched to Oakland University where he is majoring in political science with a minor in journalism... **Odds and Ends:** Always looked up to Canadian ice dancers Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon whose style they try to emulate... Favourite Olympic memory is watching his mother judge at Salt Lake City 2002 and Vancouver 2010...



DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 22, 1990
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 24 ON DAY 15
 BIRTHPLACE: KIPLING, SASKATCHEWAN
 HOMETOWN: KENNEDY, SASKATCHEWAN
 RESIDENCE: KENNEDY, SASKATCHEWAN
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 153CM / 47KG
 COACHES: PATRICIA HOLE,
 LYNDON JOHNSTON
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @PAIGEHLAWRENCE,
 @PAIGE.RUDI
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

PAIGE LAWRENCE

Paige Lawrence and Rudi Swiegers have been skating together since 2005. They competed at the senior national championships for the first time in 2009, finishing fourth. They went on to also finish fourth at the 2009 World Junior Championships. Lawrence and Swiegers won four straight bronze medals at the Canadian championships from 2011 to 2014 but are yet to compete at the ISU World Championships. They competed at the ISU Four Continents Championships the first three of those years, earning the bronze medal in 2011. Lawrence has dreamed of being an Olympian since attending a seminar in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan at which two-time Olympian Anabelle Langlois was a guest skater and encouraged them to aim big. Lawrence realized then that all Olympians were once small children and for the first time, the Games became an attainable goal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Four-time Canadian Championship Bronze Medallist... 2011 Four Continents Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Jim Lawrence used to be a professional bullrider... Mother Leanne Lawrence... Older brother Jesse... Younger brother Dawson... **Getting Into Sport:** Started in the CanSkate program when she was 4 or 5... Comes from a small town where skating and hockey are the main forms of winter recreation... Her parents found a coach in a nearby town to foster her love of skating... **Outside Interests:** During the off-season enjoys riding horses, watching rodeos and being outside hiking and fishing... Each off-season tries to plan a trip to somewhere she hasn't been... Working towards her kinesiology degree... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is watching the Vancouver 2010 Opening Ceremony and seeing friends of hers from around the world, making her own Olympic goal more realistic... If she finds a lucky penny prior to a competition she'll carry it in her left shoe for three days before tossing it out to share luck with the next person to find it... Eats peanut butter on rice cakes just before the six minute warmup and right before she competes... Always travels with light peanut butter and rice cakes... Close friends with Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch... Favourite mottos: Dream, Believe, Achieve; Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional.



SCOTT MOIR

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Scott Moir and partner Tessa Virtue produced one of the most memorable moments of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games when they became the first North American ice dancers to be crowned Olympic champions. Virtue and Moir enjoyed early international success. After winning the world junior title in 2006, they won their first senior world championship medal, silver, just two years later. Their momentum was slowed in the fall of 2008 when Virtue underwent surgery on both shins, causing them to miss the first half of the season, but they returned to win bronze at the 2009 World Championships. Thanks to their early season results, Virtue and Moir went to Vancouver 2010 as gold medal contenders, but what no one knew was that Virtue was still fighting through leg pain that made even a short walk a struggle. The duo began their Olympic competition with a second place finish in the compulsory dance, but brought the house down with their Flamenco-inspired original dance. At the ages of 20 and 22, they became the youngest ice dance team to ever win Olympic gold with their stirring free skate to Mahler's Symphony No. 5. One month later they won their first world title. In the fall of 2010, Virtue underwent a second surgery to relieve pressure on her calves. In their only full competition of the season, they won silver at the 2011 World Championships behind American training mates Meryl Davis and Charlie White. Virtue and Moir won their second world championship gold in 2012 before falling to silver in 2013. Virtue and Moir have earned high praise from many in the figure skating community, including other skaters, coaches and commentators.

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 2, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	ILDERTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	ILDERTON, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	168CM / 75KG
COACHES:	MARINA ZOUÉVA, JOHNNY JOHNS
WEBSITE:	VIRTUEMOIR.COM
TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2010 and 2012 World Champion... Three-time World Silver Medallist... 2008 and 2012 Four Continents Champion... Six-Time Canadian Champion (2008-10, 2012-14)...

PERSONAL

Family: The Moir family has always been heavily involved in figure skating... Mother Alma and her twin sister Carol are both coaches at the Ilderton Skating Club... Older brother Danny was a competitive junior ice dancer with cousin Sheri... Older brother Charlie was a singles skater... Father Joe always taught him to dream big... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age three because he was always at the rink with his mother... At first wanted to skate faster for hockey but says he then found the pretty girls... First teamed with Virtue by his aunt Carol when she was seven and he was nine... At the beginning, the two were so shy that they didn't talk to each other while skating... **Outside Interests:** Avid hockey fan, especially of the Toronto Maple Leafs... Follows every sport he can... Enjoys playing hockey and golf... Supports the Thames Valley Children's Centre... **Odds and Ends:** Had his story published in the book *Tessa & Scott: Our Journey from Childhood Dream to Gold* after their Olympic triumph... Knew he wanted to be an Olympian while watching triathlete Simon Whitfield win gold at Sydney 2000... Favourite Olympic memory is being in the arena when Sidney Crosby scored the gold medal-winning goal for Team Canada at Vancouver 2010... Motto: Life is a garden. Dig it!

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD **ISU World Championships:** 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2010 – GOLD; 2009 – BRONZE; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – 6th



DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 1, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	WATERLOO, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	149CM / 45KG
COACHES:	KRIS WIRTZ, KRISTY SARGEANT-WIRTZ
WEBSITE:	DMKMT.COM
TWITTER:	@KIRSTEN_MT
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

KIRSTEN MOORE-TOWERS

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Since teaming up in February 2009, Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch have been one of the most exciting teams in pairs' figure skating thanks to their energetic programs and sensational lifts. Known for having a great sense of humour and being hard workers, they will head to their first Olympic Winter Games amongst the teams aiming for the podium after finishing fourth at the 2013 World Championships. Moore-Towers and Moscovitch had skated at the same club with their former partners. When both became available, they had a tryout and found they were a good fit. That was not too surprising as they had often played around by switching partners during practice sessions. The duo made their international debut together at Skate Canada in the fall of 2009 and went on to finish fifth at their first national championships. In 2010-11 they enjoyed their breakthrough, winning a pair of silver medals on the Grand Prix circuit, making them one of the six teams to qualify for the Grand Prix Final. They also won their first national title before finishing eighth at their first world championships. Their 2011-12 season did not go as planned when they finished fourth at the Canadian championships and were not included on the world championship team. But they rebounded in 2012-13, particularly in the latter half of the season when they won silver at the Canadian championships and the Four Continents Championships, finishing closely behind fellow Canadians Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford at both events. By finishing one spot behind the bronze medallists Duhamel and Radford at the 2013 World Championships, Moore-Towers and Moscovitch give Canada a strong 1-2 punch heading towards Sochi 2014.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2013 World Championships... 2013 Four Continents Silver Medallist...
2011 Canadian Champion... 2013 and 2014 Canadian Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Sherry Towers... Father Mark Towers... Younger sister Katie... Adores her dog Lyla, who was a present for her 20th birthday...
Getting Into Sport: Started skating at age two because her mom thought it was important... Didn't like skating at first but her mother told her that once she knew how to skate she could quit... By the time she knew how to skate she was in love with the sport... At age seven she told her mom she wanted to go to the Olympics...
Outside Interests: Loves to shop... Loves to bedazzle things as a pre-competition outlet for her stress... Volunteers with the Humane Society...
Odds and Ends: Coaches Kristy Sargeant-Wirtz and Kris Wirtz were two-time Canadian champions who competed at two Olympic Games together (Lillehammer 1994 and Nagano 1998)... Partner Dylan Moscovitch has said that she has the biggest smile in figure skating... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Sarah Hughes compete at Salt Lake City 2002... Likes to meditate before competing; will find a spot in the bathroom where no one can see her and listen to calming yoga music while visualizing the program...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 4th; 2011 – 8th



DYLAN MOSCOVITCH

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DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 23, 1984
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
 BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 177CM / 78KG
 COACHES: KRIS WIRTZ,
 KRISTY SARGEANT-WIRTZ
 WEBSITE: DMKMT.COM
 TWITTER: @DYLANMOSCOVITCH
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2013 World Championships... 2013 Four Continents Silver Medallist...
 2011 Canadian Champion... 2013 and 2014 Canadian Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Youngest sister Kyra is Dylan's former partner with whom he finished 4th at the 2008 Canadian Championships before she had to retire at an early age due to injury... Younger sister Natasha was also a skater... Younger brother Mischa... His mother Linda is originally from Capetown, South Africa and is a midwife... His father Jerry is from Montreal... **Getting Into Sport:** First skated at 13 months with his parents after he had just learned to walk... **Outside Interests:** A certified instructor of Krav Maga, a self-defence system used by the Israeli Defence Forces that was developed for combat not competition... Had done karate as a kid, then in his late teens started doing kung fu... Got into Krav Maga after moving to Waterloo because there was a school near his apartment... Enjoys other sports including hockey and baseball... **Odds and Ends:** Coaches Kristy Sargeant-Wirtz and Kris Wirtz were two-time Canadian champions who competed at two Olympic Games together (Lillehammer 1994 and Nagano 1998)... Really good friends with fellow pairs skater Eric Radford, who he has been competing against 2002... Likes to listen to movie soundtracks like Rocky to get pumped up for competition... Performs with The Icemen, an all-male synchronized skating team that raises money for breast cancer research at the Princess Margaret Hospital...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 4th; 2011 – 8th



DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 5, 1995
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	18
BIRTHPLACE:	MARYSTOWN, NEWFOUNDLAND
HOMETOWN:	SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA / MARYSTOWN, NEWFOUNDLAND
RESIDENCE:	SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	163CM / 55KG
COACHES:	RAVI WALIA
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@KAETLYN_23
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

KAETLYN OSMOND

The newest star of Canadian ladies' figure skating, Kaetlyn Osmond was almost a complete unknown to the world when she won gold at her first senior ISU Grand Prix event, Skate Canada International, in October 2012. As a junior competitor, Osmond finished sixth at the 2011 Canadian Championships, dropping from third a year earlier. But she had a quick rise upon moving to the senior level. She won the Skate Canada Challenge, the qualifying competition for the 2012 Canadian Championships. At nationals, she won the short program en route to claiming the bronze medal. She was sent to the 2012 World Junior Championships where she finished 10th. Osmond's senior international career got off to a stellar start when she won the 2012 Nebelhorn Trophy, defeating highly touted Russian Adelina Sotnikova, the 2011 world junior champion. She then made her Grand Prix debut and defeated the reigning world bronze medallist Akiko Suzuki of Japan. Osmond's consistency throughout the season made her the gold medal favourite at the 2013 Canadian Championships. She won it handily, beating her closest competitor by more than 37 points. Osmond was Canada's lone entry at the 2013 World Championships in London, Ontario. Aiming for a top-10 result, she placed a surprising fourth in the short program and ended up eighth overall, earning Canada two Olympic berths for Sochi 2014. Osmond withdrew from both of her Grand Prix events in the fall of 2013 due to a hamstring injury.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

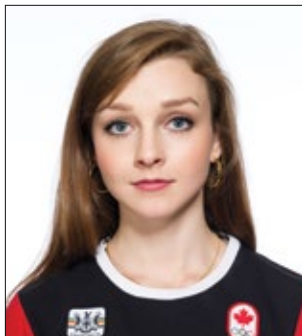
2013 and 2014 Canadian Champion... 2012 Skate Canada Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Jeff and Jackie Osmond... Jeff is a surveyor in Fort McMurray... Jackie works in the oil and gas industry in Edmonton... Older sister Natasha is a former competitive figure skater... Older brother Gary... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age two... Followed her sister Natasha into figure skating and pushed herself to be as good... **Leaving The Rock:** During the late 1990s the family travelled to Montreal during the summers so that Natasha could train... When Natasha moved to Montreal fulltime, the family followed in 2005... It was while in Montreal that Kaetlyn's potential as a skater was realized... The family then moved to Edmonton because Jeff, who had been an offshore oil worker in the Persian Gulf, was ready to return to Canada fulltime... **Odds and Ends:** After she won the 2013 Canadian title, Marystown, NL erected signs at the three entrances to the town recognizing it as her home... Enjoys going to movies... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Joannie Rochette win bronze at Vancouver 2010... Favourite quote: "Never let the feat of striking out keep you from playing the game." – Babe Ruth...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 8th



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 16, 1991
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
 BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: MIDHURST, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: MIDHURST, ONTARIO/
 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 161CM / 51KG
 COACHES: PASQUALE CAMERLENCO,
 ANGELIKA KRYLOVA, MASSIMO SCALI
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @ALEXANDRAPAUL_
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

ALEXANDRA PAUL

Alexandra Paul and Mitchell Islam began their partnership in February 2009 and just over one year later claimed the silver medal at the 2010 World Junior Championships. In the fall of 2010 they made their ISU Grand Prix debut at Skate Canada where they finished fourth overall, thanks to a second place finish in the free dance that earned them a standing ovation. They went on to win the bronze medal at the 2011 Canadian championships. Following a disappointing fifth place finish at the 2012 Canadian championships, Paul and Islam decided to move to the Detroit area to train with renowned coaches Angelika Krylova and Pasquale Camerlengo, who are also the coaches of Canadian teammates Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje. Paul and Islam made their only appearance at a senior ISU Championship in 2012 when they finished sixth at the Four Continents. They finished fourth at the 2013 Canadian championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 World Junior Silver Medallists... 2011 and 2014 Canadian Championship Bronze Medallists...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Gordon... Mother Anne... Older sister Katharine Paul... Younger sister Elizabeth Paul... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age five... Was introduced through a CanSkate after school program along with her two sisters... Grew up not far from the Mariposa School of Skating, an international training centre in Barrie... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys dance and skiing... Studying political science and philosophy at Oakland University... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the figure skating events from Nagano 1998 because she was old enough to understand what it meant to compete at the Games... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Jeff Buttle win bronze at Turin 2006... Buttle is her role model because she was able to see how hard he had to work every day to achieve his dreams...



ANDREW POJE

[PO-zhay]

DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 25, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	KITCHENER, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	WATERLOO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	TORONTO, ON/ BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	191CM / 85KG
COACHES:	PASQUALE CAMERLENGO, ANGELIKA KRYLOVA
WEBSITE:	WEAVERPOJE.COM
TWITTER:	@WEAVERPOJE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje will be aiming for the podium at Sochi 2014, four years after they narrowly missed qualifying for Vancouver 2010 by just three-tenths of a point. Weaver and Poje began their partnership in August 2006. They knew each other from competing against each other with previous partners. When they both became available at the same time, they had a tryout and found an immediate connection. The new duo decided to compete for Canada, a big move for the American-born Weaver at age 17, but one that she was willing to make to follow her Olympic dreams. Just five months later they debuted at the Canadian championships where they won the bronze medal. They also won bronze at the 2007 World Junior Championships. After competing at the 2007 and 2008 World Championships, they came up short of qualifying for the global event in 2009 and 2010. After Weaver was sworn in as a Canadian citizen in June 2009, they changed training locations to be in a more competitive environment. Working with coaches Pasquale Camerlengo and Angelika Krylova in the Detroit area, they became stronger technically. When they returned to the world championships in 2011 they were a much-improved team, evidenced by their fifth place finish before hitting a career-high of fourth place at the 2012 World Championships. They had hoped to reach the podium at the 2013 World Championships in London, Ontario, but their preparations were stalled when Weaver broke her right fibula in December 2012. She underwent surgery, causing them to miss the national championships. Weaver returned to the ice in early February and they were able to compete in London, finishing an incredible fifth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Four-Time Canadian Silver Medallist (2014, 2012, 2011, 2008)... 2010 Four Continents Champion... 2012 Four Continents Bronze Medallist... 4th at 2012 ISU World Championships...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Tanja Poje... Father Bill Poje... Older sister Julia Poje...

Getting Into Sport: Started skating at age six... His mother used to figure skate so she enrolled his sister in figure skating... He would be at the rink with them so he was also put into lessons... Knew that he would be a good ice dancer because while he couldn't jump very well, the stuff between the jumps was really good... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys cooking, anything automotive and outdoor sports... Working towards an honours science degree at the University of Waterloo... **Odds and Ends:** Admired the Russian ice dance team of Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin for their lines and gracefulness on the ice... Always drinks coconut water before competing... Collects shot glasses for his sister during his travels...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 5th; 2012 – 4th; 2011 – 5th; 2008 – 17th; 2007 – 20th



ERIC RADFORD

After years of struggling to find the right partnership, Eric Radford is set to make his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 as a medal contender with Meagan Duhamel. Early in his career, Radford had enjoyed success as a singles skater, winning the Canadian novice title in 2002 followed by the junior title in 2004. But as he grew, his height made him better suited for pairs. As a senior skater he teamed with two different partners without much progress before Duhamel became available after she came one place shy of qualifying for Vancouver 2010. At the suggestion of coach Richard Gauthier, the two had a tryout. The two skaters had never thought about teaming up, even though they were both from small northern Ontario towns. They each have strong individual technical skills from competing as singles. That background allows them to include the most difficult of triple jumps amongst the pair skaters, triple Lutzes. Duhamel and Radford have had a steady progression in their international results. Seventh at their first world championship together in 2011, they moved to fifth in 2012 and set their sights on the podium in 2013. After winning a pair of silver medals on the Grand Prix, they stood atop the podium at the Four Continents Championships. Their season culminated with a bronze medal at the 2013 World Championships, Canada's first world medal in the pairs' event since 2008.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JANUARY 27, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	29
BIRTHPLACE:	WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN:	BALMERTOWN, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	ST-LÉONARD, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188CM / 86KG
COACHES:	RICHARD GAUTHIER, BRUNO MARCOTTE
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@RAD85E
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Bronze Medallist... 2013 Four Continents Champion...
Three-Time Canadian Champion (2012, 2013, 2014)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Rick... Mother Valerie... Older brother Richard was a national level swimmer... **Getting Into Sport:** Fell in love with skating while watching Nancy Kerrigan at Albertville 1992... Started skating at age eight... Loved that it was a sport performed to music... Moved away from home at 14 to Kenora then Winnipeg at 15 and Montreal at 16... **Outside Interests:** Passionate about piano... Has said that as important as skating is in his life, composing and playing music is also a huge part... Composed the music that Duhamel and Radford will use for their short program in 2013-14... Studied music for two years at York University... Has his Grade 9 Royal Conservatory of Music certificate... Enjoys going to theme parks in the off-season... **Odds and Ends:** Hometown of Balmertown is more than a 20 hour drive from Toronto, home to 1000 people and one arena...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – BRONZE; 2012 – 5th; 2011 – 7th



DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 23, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	COQUITLAM, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	COQUITLAM, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	177CM / 60KG
COACHES:	JOANNE MCLEOD
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

KEVIN REYNOLDS

Kevin Reynolds had his international breakthrough in 2013, winning an unexpected gold medal at the ISU Four Continents Championships for his first senior international victory followed by a career-high fifth place finish at the ISU World Championships. The runner-up at the Canadian Championships in 2012 and 2013, Reynolds consistently attempts some of the most technically ambitious programs in the world. At Skate Canada International in October 2010, he became the first man to land two quadruple jumps in the short program. He also performed two quads in his short program at the 2013 World Championships, helping him to finish third in that portion of the competition. Reynolds regularly includes three quads in his free skates. At the 2008 Canadian Championships he had been the first skater in the world to ever land a quad-triple-triple combination under the ISU Judging System. Reynolds has enjoyed success nationally at all levels. At age 12 he won the Canadian novice title. Two years later he was the Canadian junior silver medalist behind Patrick Chan. He landed his first-ever quad, a Salchow, when he was 15 and landed his first quad toe loop at age 16. He came one place shy of qualifying for Vancouver 2010 with his third place finish at the Canadian championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

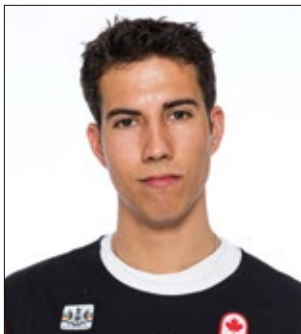
2013 Four Continents Champion... Three-time Canadian Silver Medallist (2012-14)... 2010 Four Continents Bronze Medallist... 5th at 2013 World Championships...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Cindy Reynolds... Father Daniel Reynolds... Younger brother Ryan Reynolds... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age four... He was enrolled in figure skating to improve his hockey skills when he was seven... After winning the novice national title in 2003 he focused on figure skating full time... Has been working with coach Joanne McLeod since he was nine... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys both playing and programming computers and video games... Was inspired to learn Japanese after competing at the NHK Trophy Grand Prix event in the fall of 2008 because he wanted to be able to communicate with the fans...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 5th; 2012 – 12th; 2011 – 20th; 2010 – 11th



RUDI SWIEGERS

[SWEE-gers]

Paige Lawrence and Rudi Swiegers have been skating together since 2005. They competed at the senior national championships for the first time in 2009, finishing fourth. They went on to also finish fourth at the 2009 World Junior Championships. Lawrence and Swiegers won four straight bronze medals at the Canadian championships from 2011 to 2014 but are yet to compete at the ISU World Championships. They competed at the ISU Four Continents Championships the first three of those years, earning the bronze medal in 2011. Swiegers gained attention for his sportsmanship at the 2011 ISU Four Continents Championships when he lent his skate to American pairs' skater Mark Ladwig after Ladwig's boot broke during the short program.

DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 31, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
HOMETOWN:	KIPLING, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE:	VIRDEN, MANITOBA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188CM / 88KG
COACHES:	PATRICIA HOLE, LYNDON JOHNSTON
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@PAIGE.RUDI
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, AFRIKAANS
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Four-time Canadian Championship Bronze Medallist... 2011 Four Continents Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Riaan and Roxanne Swiegers... The family moved to Canada from South Africa in January 1996 and he received Canadian citizenship in 2004... Siblings Rikus, Rene and Ruben Swiegers... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age 10... Initially started figure skating to improve his ability to play hockey... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys kayaking, reading, video games and camping... **Odds and Ends:** Calls partner Paige his good luck charm... Favourite quote: "Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." – G.K. Chesterton... Favourite Olympic memory is Donovan Bailey winning 100m gold at Atlanta 1996 because it was his first time seeing someone break a world record...



TESSA VIRTUE

[VER-tchew]

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 17, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	LONDON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	LONDON, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 53KG
COACHES:	MARINA ZOUÉVA, JOHNNY JOHNS
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TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

Tessa Virtue and partner Scott Moir produced one of the most memorable moments of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games when they captured gold in front of the supportive home crowd, becoming the first North American ice dancers to be crowned Olympic champions. Virtue and Moir enjoyed early international success. After winning the world junior title in 2006, they won their first senior world championship medal, silver, just two years later. Their momentum was slowed in the fall of 2008 when Virtue underwent surgery on both shins, causing them to miss the first half of the season, but they returned to win bronze at the 2009 World Championships. Thanks to their early season results, Virtue and Moir went to Vancouver 2010 as gold medal contenders, but what no one knew was that Virtue was still fighting through leg pain that made even a short walk a struggle. The duo began their Olympic competition with a second place finish in the compulsory dance, but brought the house down with their Flamenco-inspired original dance. At the ages of 20 and 22, they became the youngest ice dance team to ever win Olympic gold with their stirring free skate to Mahler's Symphony No. 5. One month later they won their first world title. In the fall of 2010, Virtue underwent a second surgery to relieve pressure on her calves. In their only full competition of the season, they won silver at the 2011 World Championships behind American training mates Meryl Davis and Charlie White. Virtue and Moir won their second world championship gold in 2012 before falling to silver in 2013. Virtue and Moir have earned high praise from many in the figure skating community, including other skaters, coaches and commentators.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2010 and 2012 World Champion... Three-time World Silver Medallist... 2008 and 2012 Four Continents Champion... Six-Time Canadian Champion (2008-10, 2012-14)...

PERSONAL

Family: Two older brothers: Casey and Kevin... Older sister: Jordan... Father: Jim... Mother: Kate... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skating at age six because she didn't want to be the only one in her class who couldn't skate during a field trip... First teamed with Moir by Moir's aunt Carol when she was seven and he was nine... At the beginning, the two were so shy that they didn't talk to each other while skating... **Outside Interests:** Has trained in ballet and modern dance... At age nine attended the National Ballet summer school before choosing to focus on skating... Has a love of fashion and is often involved in costume design... Majoring in psychology at the University of Windsor... Enjoys golfing... Supports the Thames Valley Children's Centre, Special Olympics and the Humane Society... **Odds and Ends:** Had her story published in the book *Tessa & Scott: Our Journey from Childhood Dream to Gold* after their Olympic triumph... One of her favourite Olympic memories is watching the Canadian team walk into the Salt Lake City 2002 Opening Ceremony... Has two special items that belonged to her grandmother that are always with her when she competes...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD **ISU World Championships:** 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2010 – GOLD; 2009 – BRONZE; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – 6th



KAITLYN WEAVER

Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje will be aiming for the podium at Sochi 2014, four years after they narrowly missed qualifying for Vancouver 2010 by just three-tenths of a point. Weaver and Poje began their partnership in August 2006. They knew each other from competing against each other with previous partners. When they both became available at the same time, they had a tryout and found an immediate connection. The new duo decided to compete for Canada, a big move for the American-born Weaver at age 17, but one that she was willing to make to follow her Olympic dreams. Just five months later they debuted at the Canadian championships where they won the bronze medal. They also won bronze at the 2007 World Junior Championships. After competing at the 2007 and 2008 World Championships, they came up short of qualifying for the global event in 2009 and 2010. After Weaver was sworn in as a Canadian citizen in June 2009, they changed training locations to be in a more competitive environment. Working with coaches Pasquale Camerlengo and Angelika Krylova in the Detroit area, they became stronger technically. When they returned to the world championships in 2011 they were a much-improved team, evidenced by their fifth place finish before hitting a career-high of fourth place at the 2012 World Championships. They had hoped to reach the podium at the 2013 World Championships in London, Ontario, but their preparations were stalled when Weaver broke her right fibula in December 2012. She underwent surgery, causing them to miss the national championships. Weaver returned to the ice in early February and they were able to compete in London, finishing an incredible fifth.

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 12, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	HOUSTON, TEXAS
HOMETOWN:	WATERLOO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	TORONTO, ON/ BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	167CM / 53KG
COACHES:	PASQUALE CAMERLENGO, ANGELIKA KRYLOVA
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TWITTER:	@WEAVERPOJE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Four-Time Canadian Silver Medallist (2014, 2012, 2011, 2008)... 2010 Four Continents Champion... 2012 Four Continents Bronze Medallist... 4th at 2012 ISU World Championships...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Jackie Weaver... Father John Weaver... Her grandmother used to be a competitive roller skater... **Getting Into Sport:** Starting skating at age six when she received skates along with a skating skirt and sweater for Christmas... Went to the rink on Boxing Day and loved it immediately... Has always been an ice dancer because she wasn't a strong jumper... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys ballet, yoga, writing and learning foreign languages... Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Waterloo... Co-founded the charity Skate to Great to help give all Canadian children the opportunity to get on the ice... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is watching Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz compete at Salt Lake City 2002... Has wanted to be an Olympian since her first time on the ice because it is the highest level possible... Also inspired by Tara Lipinski at Nagano 1998... Sometimes called "Katush" by her coaches, which is a Russian nickname for Katya... Collects keychains during her travels... Favourite quote: "Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly."

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 5th; 2012 – 4th; 2011 – 5th; 2008 – 17th; 2007 – 20th

CANADIAN COACHES



RICHARD GAUTHIER

(PAIRS)

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 22, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



PATRICIA HOLE

(PAIRS)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 20, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: URANIUM CITY,
SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: VIRDEN, MANITOBA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



KRIS WIRTZ

(PAIRS)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 12, 1969
BIRTHPLACE: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: WATERLOO, ONTARIO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
1992, 1994, 1998 OLYMPIAN



KATHY JOHNSON

(MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 22, 1955
BIRTHPLACE: NAHANT,
MASSACHUSETTS
HOMETOWN: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



JOANNE MCLEOD

(MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 5, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: VANCOUVER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



CHRISTY KRALL

(MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 5, 1948
BIRTHPLACE: COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO
1964 OLYMPIAN (UNITED STATES)

CANADIAN COACHES



JOHNNY JOHNS

(ICE DANCE)

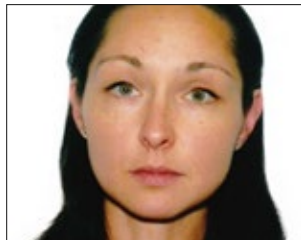
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 9, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: DETROIT, MICHIGAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



PASQUALE CAMERLENGO

(ICE DANCE)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 14, 1966
BIRTHPLACE: MILAN, ITALY
HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICHIGAN
LANGUAGES SPOKEN: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN
1992, 1998 OLYMPIAN (ITALY)



ANGELIKA KRYLOVA

(ICE DANCE)

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 4, 1973
BIRTHPLACE: MOSCOW, RUSSIA
HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICHIGAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, RUSSIAN
1994, 1998 OLYMPIAN; 1998 OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST (RUSSIA)



RAVI WALIA

(LADIES)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 7, 1973
BIRTHPLACE: NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



ANDREI BEREZHINTEV

(LADIES)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 20, 1969
BIRTHPLACE: KOUBYCHEV, RUSSIA
HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN



MIKE SLIPCHUK

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 16, 1966
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
1992 OLYMPIAN



FREESTYLE SKIING

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OLYMPIC VENUE: ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: CANADIAN FREESTYLE SKI ASSOCIATION WWW.FREESTYLESKI.COM

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) WWW.FIS-SKI.COM

TEAM ROSTER			
Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Alex Beaulieu-Marchand	Quebec City	QC	---
Alex Bilodeau	Rosemère	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Noah Bowman	Calgary	AB	---
Chris Del Bosco	Montreal	QC	Vancouver 2010
Justin Dorey	Vernon	BC	---
Dave Duncan	London	ON	Vancouver 2010
Chloé Dufour-Lapointe	Montreal	QC	Vancouver 2010
Justine Dufour-Lapointe	Montreal	QC	---
Maxime Dufour-Lapointe	Montreal	QC	---
Marc-Antoine Gagnon	Terrebonne	QC	---
Travis Gerrits	Milton	ON	---
Roz Groenewoud	Calgary	AB	---
Keltie Hansen	Edmonton	AB	---
Dara Howell	Huntsville	ON	---
Mikaël Kingsbury	Deux-Montagnes	QC	---
Kim Lamarre	Quebec City	QC	---
Brady Leman	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Matt Margetts	Penticton	BC	---
Philippe Marquis	Quebec City	QC	---
Mike Riddle	Sherwood Park	AB	---
Audrey Robichaud	Quebec City	QC	Turin 2006
Kelsey Serwa	Kelowna	BC	Vancouver 2010
Georgia Simmerling	West Vancouver	BC	Vancouver 2010
Marielle Thompson	Whistler	BC	---
Yuki Tsubota	Whistler	BC	---
Kaya Turski	Montreal	QC	---

THE SPORT

Freestyle skiing is believed to have been born in the 1930s when Norwegian skiers would perform acrobatic moves while training for alpine and cross-country skiing. One of those was alpine skier Stein Eriksen, the 1952 Olympic champion in men's giant slalom, who after moving to the United States would entertain his students with aerial stunts. Exhibitions of "hot dogging" would eventually lead to organized competitions before freestyle skiing would be officially recognized by the International Ski Federation (FIS) in 1979.

The first ever FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships were held in 1986, two years before it was a demonstration sport at Calgary 1988 with events in moguls, aerials and ski ballet. Moguls would gain full official medal status for the Albertville 1992 Olympic Winter Games, with aerials following at Lillehammer 1994. They would be the lone freestyle events on the Olympic program until ski cross debuted at Vancouver 2010. Administered domestically by Alpine Canada, ski cross falls under the freestyle discipline within FIS. The additions of halfpipe and slopestyle at Sochi 2014 will bring the total of Olympic freestyle skiing events to 10, five for each gender.

LADIES' MOGULS / MEN'S MOGULS

The term mogul derives from the German word “mugl” meaning small hill. The moguls are the bumps that form an approximately 250m course over which skiers travel at a speed of approximately four moguls per second. While speed is important, it only accounts for 25% of the final score, therefore the fastest skier down the course does not necessarily win. There are five judges who score the quality of the skiers’ turns through the moguls, worth 50% of the final score. There are two other judges who score the quality of the two aerial tricks and their technical difficulty, making up the last 25% of the final score. Competition begins with a qualification run, from which the top 10 skiers are advanced directly to the final. The remaining skiers will take a second qualification run with ten more advancing to the final. The final consists of three phases, cutting the field from 20 to 12 and finally to the six skiers who will compete for the medals. Scores do not carry over at any stage of the competition.

LADIES' AERIALS / MEN'S AERIALS

Aerialists do some of the most difficult acrobatic maneuvers in any sport, up to five twists and three flips while in the air for about three seconds. Competitors hit the jumps, known as kickers, at speeds up to 65 km/hr and launch themselves up to 20 metres in the air, the equivalent of a six-story building. Seven judges evaluate each jump. Five judges mark the air, which includes the takeoff, height and distance of the jump, for 20% of the score. Those same five judges also mark the form of the skier in the air for 50% of the score. Two other judges mark the landing of the jump for 30% of the score. The sum of the air, form and landing is multiplied by the jump’s degree of difficulty to get the final jump score. Competition begins with a two-jump qualification round. The top six after the first jump are advanced directly to the final. The remaining competitors do the second qualification jump with six more advancing to the final. The final consists of three phases, cutting the field from 12 to eight and finally to the four skiers who will compete for the medals. Scores do not carry over at any stage of the competition.

LADIES' SKI CROSS / MEN'S SKI CROSS

Unlike the other freestyle events, there is no judging component in ski cross. It is all about speed as skiers race four at a time down a course comprised of various features such as banks, jumps, rollers and turns. Olympic ski cross courses have a length of 900m to 1200m with a vertical drop of 180m to 250m. Competition begins with a timed qualification run to seed the 32 competitors into single elimination heats of four skiers each. The top two in each heat advance to the next round, until just four competitors remain to race the Big Final for the medals.

LADIES' HALFPIPE / MEN'S HALFPIPE

Halfpipe has been a fixture of the Winter X Games and has been featured at the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships since 2005. Halfpipe takes place in a sloped channel of snow. A panel of five judges, each scoring out of 100, evaluates each run on its overall impression, taking into account the amplitude and style as well as the diversity, difficulty and execution of the tricks. The judges’ scores are then averaged to determine the score for the run. There is a qualification round, which is a best-of-two-run format, from which the top 12 advance to the final, which is also a best-of-two-run format.

LADIES' SLOPESTYLE / MEN'S SLOPESTYLE

Like halfpipe, slopestyle has been a featured event at the Winter X Games but did not debut at the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships until 2011. In slopestyle, the skiers go down, through and over a course comprised of a series of rail and jump features. Like halfpipe, a panel of five judges, each scoring out of 100, evaluates each run on its overall impression, taking into account the amplitude and style as well as the diversity, difficulty and execution of the tricks. The judges’ scores are then averaged to determine the score for the run. There is a qualification round, which is a best-of-two-run format, from which the top 12 advance to the final which is also a best-of-two-run format.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' MOGULS

1	Hannah Kearney	USA	26.63
2	Jenn Heil	CAN	25.69
3	Shannon Bahrke	USA	25.43

5	Chloé Dufour-Lapointe	CAN	23.87
20	Kristi Richards	CAN	4.36

LADIES' AERIALS

1	Lydia Lassila	AUS	214.74
2	Li Nina	CHN	207.23
3	Guo Xinxin	CHN	205.22

15	Veronika Bauer	CAN	160.46

LADIES' SKI CROSS

1	Ashleigh McIvor	CAN	
2	Hedda Berntsen	NOR	
3	Marion Josserand	FRA	

5	Kelsey Serwa	CAN	
12	Julia Murray	CAN	
19	Danielle Poleschuk	CAN	

MEN'S MOGULS

1	Alex Bilodeau	CAN	26.75
2	Dale Begg-Smith	AUS	26.58
3	Bryon Wilson	USA	26.08

4	Vincent Marquis	CAN	25.88
5	Pierre-Alexandre Rousseau	CAN	25.83
11	Maxime Gingras	CAN	24.13

MEN'S AERIALS

1	Alexei Grishin	BLR	248.41
2	Jeret Peterson	USA	247.21
3	Liu Zhongqing	CHN	242.53

5	Kyle Nissen	CAN	239.31
8	Steve Omischl	CAN	233.66
10	Warren Shouldice	CAN	223.30

MEN'S SKI CROSS

1	Michael Schmid	SUI	
2	Andreas Matt	AUT	
3	Audun Groenvold	NOR	

4	Chris Del Bosco	CAN	
6	Davey Barr	CAN	
10	Stanley Hayer	CAN	

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won nine Olympic medals (4 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze) in freestyle skiing.

GOLD

Jean-Luc Brassard	Men's Moguls	Lillehammer 1994
Jenn Heil	Ladies' Moguls	Turin 2006
Alex Bilodeau	Men's Moguls	Vancouver 2010
Ashleigh McIvor	Ladies' Ski Cross	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Philippe LaRoche	Men's Aerials	Lillehammer 1994
Veronica Brenner	Ladies' Aerials	Salt Lake City 2002
Jenn Heil	Ladies' Moguls	Vancouver 2010

BRONZE

Lloyd Langlois	Men's Aerials	Lillehammer 1994
Deidra Dionne	Ladies' Aerials	Salt Lake City 2002

MEN'S MOGULS

Gold	Lillehammer 1994	Jean-Luc Brassard
	Vancouver 2010	Alex Bilodeau

LADIES' MOGULS

Gold	Turin 2006	Jenn Heil
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MEN'S AERIALS

Silver	Lillehammer 1994	Philippe LaRoche
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LADIES' AERIALS

Silver Salt Lake City 2002 Veronica Brenner

MEN'S SKI CROSS

4th	Vancouver 2010	Chris Del Bosco
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LADIES' SKI CROSS

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Ashleigh McIvor
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MEN'S HALFPIPE

LADIES' HALFPIPE

MEN'S SLOPESTYLE

LADIES' SLOPESTYLE

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ALEX BEAULIEU-MARCHAND

Alex Beaulieu-Marchand may be a relative newcomer on the international scene for ski slopestyle but is also a top contender in the new Olympic event. He competed in his first FIS World Cup in September 2012, finishing fourth in Ushuaia, Argentina. He moved onto the World Cup podium for the first time in January 2013 when he won bronze at Copper Mountain, Colorado. After a disappointing result at his first FIS World Championships in 2013, Beaulieu-Marchand finished fourth at the world championships hosted by the Association of Freeskiing Professionals. In December 2013 Beaulieu-Marchand finished second at the competitive Dew Tour iON Mountain Championships in Breckenridge, Colorado.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 3, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	19
BIRTHPLACE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	182CM / 70KG
COACHES:	JF CUSSON
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

PERSONAL

Family: Father Louis Beaulieu... Mother Andree Marchand... Older sister Sophie... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age two... Got into slopestyle when he was 12... Grew up in a family of skiers, but started slopestyle when a friend skiing the park inspired him to do more... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: ABM... Enjoys surfing and going on adventures... Studying business online through Athabasca University as a part-time student... Likes to buy locally made souvenirs during his travels... Favourite motto: There is no limit! Don't let anyone put one on your goal!

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 52nd

Winter X Games: 2013 – 15th (Aspen), 5th (Tignes)



DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 8, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	ROSEMÈRE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173 CM / 76 KG
COACHES:	MIKE HAMELIN
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TWITTER:	@ABILODEAU_SKI
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

ALEX BILODEAU

Alex Bilodeau will always have his place in the history books as the first Canadian athlete to ever win an Olympic gold medal on home soil. Bilodeau's breakthrough came on the second full day of competition at Vancouver 2010 when he defeated defending Olympic Champion Dale Begg-Smith of Australia in the men's moguls final. Vancouver 2010 was Bilodeau's second Olympic appearance after finishing 11th at Turin 2006 as an 18 year old. In the interim, Bilodeau had established himself as one of the world's top mogulists by winning the Crystal Globe as the overall FIS World Cup Champion for freestyle skiing in 2008-09. That year he also won the first of his three straight world titles in the non-Olympic dual moguls event. After winning the silver medal in moguls at the 2011 FIS World Championships, Bilodeau chose to take some time away from the sport in 2011-12. But he returned fulltime in 2012-13 with the stated goal of defending his Olympic gold medal at Sochi 2014, which he has said will be one of his final competitions. Bilodeau will head to the Games as the reigning world silver medallist, having narrowly lost to fellow Quebecer Mikael Kingsbury at the 2013 FIS World Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion (Moguls)... 2011 and 2013 FIS World Silver Medalist (Moguls)... Three-Time FIS World Champion (Dual Moguls)... 2008-09 Crystal Globe Winner (Overall FIS World Cup Champion Men's Freestyle Skiing)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents: Serge Bilodeau and Sylvie Michaud... Older brother: Frédéric Bilodeau... Younger sister Béatrice Bilodeau... Has referred to brother Frédéric as his idol... Born with cerebral palsy, Frédéric became well-known for his exuberant reaction to his brother winning Olympic gold at Vancouver 2010... Béatrice was also a mogul skier who formerly competed internationally for Canada and was a forerunner at Vancouver 2010... **Getting Into Sport:** Alex gave up playing hockey as a child to get into skiing because Frédéric couldn't skate and skiing was something the whole family could do together... Started skiing at age seven, inspired by Jean-Luc Brassard's Olympic victory... **Outside Interests:** Loves ice hockey... Involved with CAPHC (Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centres) as a spokesperson and fundraiser to help make a difference in the lives of those affected by cerebral palsy... Studied accounting at the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory: watching childhood idol Jean-Luc Brassard win moguls gold at Lillehammer 1994...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – 11th

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER (moguls), GOLD (dual moguls); 2011 – SILVER (moguls), GOLD (dual moguls); 2009 – 8th (moguls), GOLD (dual moguls); 2007 – 14th (moguls), 5th (dual moguls)



NOAH BOWMAN

[80-man]

Since discovering halfpipe skiing when he was 14, Noah Bowman has become one of the athletes to watch when the event makes its Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. Bowman competed in his first World Cup in January 2009 and earned his first World Cup top 10 result in March 2011. He stepped onto his first World Cup podium in March 2012, winning silver at Mammoth. The 2010 World Junior champion, Bowman was invited as an alternate to the 2012 Winter X Games in Aspen and when a spot opened up he took full advantage, winning the silver medal in his rookie appearance, thanks to a new trick, the switch alley-oop double 900. At both the 2013 Winter X Games in Aspen and Tignes, Bowman missed qualifying for the finals by one place.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 8, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	178CM / 69KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@NOAHBOWMANSKI
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Winter X Games Silver Medallist... 2010 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Daniel... Mother Trudi... Older sister Zoe... Younger brother Lukas is also a halfpipe skier... His favourite quote is "Try to have some fun out there," something his dad would say to him every time he went skiing... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys playing guitar, movies, books and music... Always travels with his guitar... During the off-season enjoys outdoor activities such as skateboarding and biking... **Odds and Ends:** Graduated from the National Sports School in 2010... Tries to have a steak the night before a competition... Greatest fear is spiders... Used to have an allergy to cold temperatures called Cold Urticaria...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 10th; 2011 – 11th

Winter X Games: 2013 – 9th (Aspen), 9th (Tignes); 2012 – SILVER (Aspen), 5th (Tignes)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 30, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	31
BIRTHPLACE:	COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
HOMETOWN:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	185CM / 96KG
COACHES:	ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE
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TWITTER:	@CHRISDELBOSCO
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CHRIS DEL BOSCO

Chris Del Bosco is hungry for the Olympic medal that eluded him at Vancouver 2010. He had arrived at Cypress Mountain as the just-crowned Winter X Games Champion and advanced to the four-man Big Final. Sitting in third place as the skiers approached the finish line, Del Bosco tried to make a pass on the penultimate jump, only to go flying through the air and crashing onto his side, hitting his head and shoulder hard. He said afterwards that while third might be alright for some people, he wanted to give 100 per cent for his sport and his country. Since that fourth place finish, Del Bosco has excelled on the sport's biggest stages. After surgery in May 2010 to repair a partial tear in his left patella tendon, he was crowned FIS World Champion and won silver at the Winter X Games in 2011. The next season he won his second career Winter X Games gold medal. His 2012-13 season had a delayed start after he underwent surgery in November for a separated shoulder suffered in a training crash. He returned in time to compete at the World Cup event in Sochi that served as the Olympic test event and ended up on the podium with a silver medal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 FIS World Champion (Ski Cross)... 2010 and 2012 Winter X Games Champion (Ski Cross)... 2011 Winter X Games Silver Medallist (Ski Cross)...

PERSONAL

Family: His father Armando was a Canadian-born hockey player who moved to Colorado... Mother Pamela... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age two... Found that he was a natural at going fast and didn't have to work that hard to be successful... **Troubled Times:** At 17 was stripped of his U.S. national titles in alpine skiing and mountain biking and given a two-year suspension after a positive test for marijuana and GHB... He once woke up in a ditch with a broken neck and hypothermia while wearing only a t-shirt... Was prompted to become sober in September 2006 after his third DUI in three years... Decided to go public with his history so that he couldn't be accused of hiding anything... **Becoming Canadian:** In the fall of 2006 the IOC announced that ski cross would be on the program at Vancouver 2010... A chance encounter in February 2007 led to Del Bosco joining the Canadian ski cross team... Cam Bailey, the CEO of the Canadian Ski Cross Team was at dinner when his waitress learned what he did... She told him that her husband's cousin was a ski cross racer... Two weeks later Del Bosco met with Canadian head coach Eric Archer, who had been one of Del Bosco's rivals and knew about his issues... Del Bosco knew he had his last chance to make something of himself...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 4th

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 6th; 2011 – GOLD; 2009 – 4th

Winter X Games: 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2010 – GOLD; 2009 – 12th



JUSTIN DOREY

Justin Dorey is one of a group of Canadian men's halfpipe skiers who will be aiming for the podium at Sochi 2014. Dorey has had his share of international success in the new Olympic event, while also dealing with injury. Dorey made his World Cup debut in January 2008, winning bronze at his very first event. He went on to win silver at the 2009 FIS World Championships. He also reached the podium on one of his sport's biggest stages, winning silver at the 2011 Winter X Games Europe. In 2011 he also won gold at the world championships hosted by the Association of Freeskiing Professionals. But throughout 2012 and 2013, Dorey has been battling injury. He initially dislocated a shoulder at the 2012 Winter X Games in Aspen when he crashed onto the deck of the pipe. He opted out of surgery. But in January 2013, a fall in training made the surgery necessary after he tore some ligaments in the shoulder. That took him out of competition for the rest of the season, causing him to miss both Winter X Games as well as the FIS World Championships.

DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 17, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	25
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 80KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@JUSTIN_DOREY
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 AFP World Champion... 2009 FIS World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Peter Dorey was a ski coach for 17 years... Mother Lee Ann Vanderwerf... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age two and racing at age eight, but didn't like it... Was going to switch to snowboard but his dad suggested trying freeskiing instead... Loved it immediately...

Outside Interests: Enjoys riding bikes, playing guitar, cooking healthy food and being outdoors... **Odds and Ends:** Trains during the summer on a three-trampoline setup in coach Trennon Paynter's backyard... Nickname: Bone... Has worked in construction to finance his skiing... Eats sushi the night before every competition...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2011 – 12th; 2009 – SILVER

Winter X Games: 2012 – 8th (Aspen), 4th (Tignes); 2011 – 6th (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes); 2010 – 11th (Aspen); 2009 – 4th (Aspen); 2008 – 15th (Aspen)



DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 15, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	31
BIRTHPLACE:	LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	LONDON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	183CM / 93KG
COACHES:	ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE
WEBSITE:	DAVE-DUNCAN.CA
TWITTER:	@DUNCBADUNC
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

DAVE DUNCAN

Dave Duncan's first Olympic experience at Vancouver 2010 was short-lived when he was injured during the first day of training at the Games and was unable to compete. Duncan had earned his spot on the 2010 Olympic Team with his bronze medal at the World Cup in Lake Placid in late January. He followed that up with a silver medal at the Winter X Games in Aspen, where he was part of a Canadian podium sweep, creating high expectations for the team at Vancouver 2010. But two days before he was scheduled to compete in ski cross' Olympic debut, Duncan's ski tip got caught on a course feature during training and he broke his right collarbone. In keeping with the wild and unpredictable nature of ski cross, Duncan's results have been up and down. In 2011-12 he won his second Winter X Games medal, taking bronze in Aspen. He also had his best World Cup season, finishing sixth in the ski cross rankings thanks to two podium finishes. Duncan is involved in keeping ski cross racers safe while competing. He sits as a skier representative on a safety panel recognized by FIS to hopefully ensure that no more skiers are fatally injured as his teammate and often roommate Nik Zoricic was in March 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Winter X Games Aspen Silver Medallist... 2012 Winter X Games Aspen Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Wife Maja Duncan... Sister Lindsay Zerebecki... **Getting Into the Sport:** Has been skiing since he was three... After his first day on the slopes, his mother bought him new equipment and he was so excited he jumped up and down on the couch before falling off and breaking his arm... Got serious about skiing at age 14... Switched to ski cross from alpine after graduating from university and was named to the inaugural Canadian ski cross team... **School:** In 2002 accepted a ski scholarship to the University of Alaska, Anchorage where he was a three-time Academic All-American... In 2006 earned his Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology... Would like to one day fly helicopters for a living... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys exploring the outdoors... Favourite hobbies include biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, rock and ice climbing, kayaking... Also enjoys politics, improving his investment knowledge and playing squash... **Odds and Ends:** Former club rugby player... Looked up to alpine skier Thomas Grandi because he showed that hard work and perseverance pays off in the end... Has loved the Pittsburgh Penguins since the days of Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr... Affiliated with Wounded Warriors Canada and their Battlefield Ride... Favourite quote: "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary are the little things." – Dale Hunter...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 19th; 2011 – 19th

Winter X Games: 2012 – BRONZE; 2011 – 23rd; 2010 – SILVER



CHLOÉ DUFOUR-LAPOINTE

One of three moguls skiing sisters, middle child Chloé Dufour-Lapointe was the first to compete at the Olympic Games, finishing fifth as an 18-year-old at Vancouver 2010. Ready to make a move onto the podium at Sochi 2014, one of toughest competitors will be younger sister Justine. Dufour-Lapointe was a double medallist at the 2007 World Junior Championships, winning gold in dual moguls and bronze in moguls when she was just 15. She made her World Cup debut in December of that year, just after her 16th birthday. She went on to earn the 2007-08 FIS World Cup Rookie of the Year on the strength of six top-10 finishes. In March 2009 she reached her first World Cup podium. Having grown up idolizing two-time Olympic champion Jenn Heil, Dufour-Lapointe had the honour of racing directly against Heil in her final world championship appearance in 2011. Heil won the final dual moguls showdown, but that gave Dufour-Lapointe the silver, her first world championship medal. Two years later Dufour-Lapointe moved to the top of the podium, winning the dual moguls at the 2013 World Championships.

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 2, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 61KG
COACHES:	JEAN-PAUL RICHARD, MARC-ANDRE MOREAU
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@3_SD
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 FIS World Champion (dual moguls)... 2011 FIS World Silver Medallist (dual moguls)... 2008 FIS World Cup Rookie of the Year...

PERSONAL

Family: Younger sister Justine Dufour-Lapointe is the 2013 World bronze medallist in moguls and finished second in the 2011-12 and 2012-13 FIS World Cup moguls standings... Older sister Maxime Dufour-Lapointe was a forerunner at Vancouver 2010 and competes on the World Cup circuit... The family often spent summers in tight quarters on a sailboat... The sisters room together at World Cups... Father Yves Lapointe... Mother Johane Dufour... **Getting Into Sport:** Started in freestyle skiing at age 10 after watching older sister Maxime compete for two years... After watching Jenn Heil compete at a World Cup in Mont-Tremblant, she told herself that one day she would be there as well... **Outside Interests:** Loves surfing and fashion... Studying fashion marketing at Cégep Marie-Victorin... **Odds and Ends:** Motto: Live in the moment... Nickname: Coco...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 8th (moguls), GOLD (dual moguls); 2011 – 22nd (moguls), SILVER (dual moguls); 2009 – 28th (moguls), 15th (dual moguls)



JUSTINE DUFOUR-LAPOINTE

The youngest of three moguls skiing sisters, Justine Dufour-Lapointe has recently been the most successful of the trio. In 2013 she won moguls bronze in her world championship debut and finished second in the World Cup moguls standings for the second straight season. Dufour-Lapointe made her World Cup debut in December 2010 and won dual moguls bronze in just her second World Cup start. She reached her first World Cup moguls podium in January 2012 and recorded her first World Cup moguls victory in January 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Bronze Medallist (Moguls)... Second in 2011-12 and 2012-13 FIS World Cup Moguls Standings...

PERSONAL

Family: Older sister Chloé Dufour-Lapointe finished fifth in moguls at Vancouver 2010 and is the reigning world champion in dual moguls... Older sister Maxime Dufour-Lapointe was a forerunner at Vancouver 2010 and competes on the World Cup circuit... The family often spent summers in tight quarters on a sailboat... The sisters room together at World Cups... Father Yves Lapointe... Mother Johane Dufour... **Getting Into Sport:** Started freestyle skiing at age eight to try to keep up with her sisters... Used to have to be bribed with chocolate to ski through the moguls one more time with her sisters... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys photography, shopping, surfing, cooking... Cécep distance education in humanities... **Odds and Ends:** Motto: Give your all and never give up... Superstition: always wears unicorn ski socks, a lucky bandana and a purple toque... Her good luck charm is a small angel broach belonging to her grandmother...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – BRONZE (moguls), 5th (dual moguls)

DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 25, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	19
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	164CM / 54KG
COACHES:	MARC-ANDRÉ MOREAU, JEAN-PAUL RICHARD
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@JDUFOURLAPOINTE, @3_SDL
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



MAXIME DUFOUR-LAPOINTE

One of three moguls skiing sisters, oldest child Maxime Dufour-Lapointe was able to experience the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games as a forerunner for the ladies' moguls event in which her younger sister Chloé was competing and finished fifth. Dufour-Lapointe made her World Cup debut in February 2007 and has been a regular competitor on the circuit since 2008. She earned her first World Cup podium in January 2014 when she finished third in moguls at Deer Valley. In 2009, Dufour-Lapointe became one of the first women to perform a backflip with a full twist in competition.

DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 9, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	TURNS 25 ON DAY 2
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 63KG
COACHES:	JEAN-PAUL RICHARD, MARC-ANDRE MOREAU
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@3_SDL
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

PERSONAL

Family: Youngest sister Justine Dufour-Lapointe is the 2013 World bronze medallist in moguls and finished second in the 2011-12 and 2012-13 FIS World Cup moguls standings ... Middle sister Chloé Dufour-Lapointe is a Vancouver 2010 Olympian and the 2013 World Champion in dual moguls... The family often spent summers in tight quarters on a sailboat... The sisters try to room together at World Cups... Father Yves Lapointe... Mother Johane Dufour... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age 11... Considered herself an adventurous skier and was tempted to follow a friend into moguls... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys surfing, horseback riding, sailing and drawing... Studying natural sciences at Ahuntsic College... Would like to become a doctor... **Odds and Ends:** Supports Fitspirit, a non-profit organization that promotes physical activity to young girls... Inspired by 1994 Olympic champion Jean-Luc Brassard... Usually travels with a teddy bear... Favourite motto: There is no starting or stopping, only doing...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2009 – 18th (dual moguls)



MARC-ANTOINE GAGNON

A member of the powerhouse Canadian men's moguls team, Marc-Antoine Gagnon is making his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. In both 2011-12 and 2012-13, Gagnon was one of three Canadian men to end the season ranked in the top five of the World Cup moguls standings. Gagnon had made his World Cup debut in January 2011, posting a top-10 result. He now has more than 10 top-10 finishes in World Cup moguls events. Gagnon has competed at two FIS World Championships. His first World Cup medal was a bronze in dual moguls in March 2012. He added a World Cup bronze in moguls in January 2014.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 6, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	TERREBONNE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173CM / 75KG
COACHES:	ROB KOBER, ADRIAN TAGGART
WEBSITE:	MARCANTOINEGAGNON.COM
TWITTER:	@MAGAGNON06
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Fifth in 2011-12 and 2012-13 FIS World Cup Moguls Standings...

PERSONAL

Family: Younger sister Alex-Anne Gagnon is also a moguls skier who competed on the Nor-Am Cup circuit in 2012-13... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age two and moved into freestyle skiing at age nine at the Val-Saint-Côme club... At 15 he joined the Quebec provincial team and competed at the 2007 Canada Winter Games, winning silver in moguls and dual moguls... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys moto-cross and skateboarding... Studying nature sciences by distance at CEGEP in Terrebonne... **Odds and Ends:** Admires 2002 Olympic Champion Janne Lahtela of Finland for his skiing technique... Always travels with a necklace belonging to his grandfather... Favourite quote: The apple doesn't fall far from the tree...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 17th (moguls), 15th (dual moguls); 2011 – 15th (dual moguls)



TRAVIS GERRITS

After having his 2011-12 season cut short due to injury, Travis Gerrits' comeback in 2012-13 included breakthrough podium performances in both World Cup and world championship competition. Gerrits had competed in just three World Cup events in 2011-12 before an awkward landing led to a torn MCL and meniscus in his right knee, ending his season. He returned to the World Cup circuit in January 2013 and in his second start earned his first career World Cup medal, a silver. He would add another World Cup silver to his resumé prior to the 2013 FIS World Championships. In just his second world championship start, he captured the silver medal to maintain a Canadian podium streak in the men's aerials event going back to 2003. Gerrits will be making his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 but was able to experience the atmosphere of the Games by being a forerunner at Vancouver 2010. Just 18 at the time, he has said it was one of the coolest things he has ever done. Known for being fearless and eager to attack new tricks, Gerrits was identified as a future star aerialist eight years earlier by Nicolas Fontaine, a four-time World Cup Champion who won silver at Albertville 1992 when aerials was still a demonstration sport.

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 19, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: MILTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: MILTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: MILTON, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 169 CM / 64 KG
COACHES: DENNIS CAPICIK,
DANIEL MURPHY

WEBSITE: SPORTCAFE.CA/TRAVISGERRITS/
TWITTER: @TRAVISGERRITS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Silver Medallist (Aerials)... FIS Rookie of the Year 2010-11...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Heather has been his manager since he was 14... Father Rob... Younger brother Tyler... As a family they made the decision to raise an elite athlete and try to get him to the Olympic Games... This fits into his personal motto: "we don't make sacrifices in life, we make choices."

Getting Into Sport: At age two Gerrits' parents put him in gymnastics where he developed air sense and "the passion for hucking myself in the air at a very young age"... He learned to ski at age six and shortly after that began in trampoline and competing at the national level... As a 10-year-old he competed in the under-16 category in a Big Air competition where he was spotted by Nicolas Fontaine and invited to train at the water ramp facility in Lake Placid where he fell in love with aerials... He and his brother never belonged to a club, instead skiing out of their own backyard. At competitions they would have stitched onto the back of their coats "Back Yard Boys"... **School:** Studying at Stanford University in Advanced Project Management... Also enrolled at the University of Guelph working towards a Bachelor of Arts through distance education... Says that one of the biggest challenges was trying to manage his sport and finish high school at the same time as his classmates... His advice to younger athletes is to stay in school because he thinks it is important to keep the brain active and maintain balance in life... Graduated from Milton District High School... **Outside Interests:** Loves being outdoors and enjoys surfing, fishing and golfing... Also likes to play around on slacklines and highlines...

Odds and Ends: Motto: To be the best is not to be better than others, but to continue to better yourself... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Nicolas Fontaine compete at Salt Lake City 2002 because it was the first time he knew someone who was at the Games... Ambassador for LEAP, a research program dedicated to children with juvenile arthritis...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2011 – 6th



ROZ GROENEWOUD

[GR00-nuh-wowd]

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 10, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	177CM / 62KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@ROZGROENEWOUD
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, SPANISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

Rosalind Groenewoud, or 'Roz G', as she's known in the action sports world, has taken over from her late hero and role model Sarah Burke as a world leader in ladies' halfpipe. After making her Winter X Games debut in 2008, Groenewoud made a gradual move up the ranks, finishing third in both 2010 and 2011. Less than two weeks after that second bronze medal, she claimed gold at the 2011 FIS World Championships. But Groenewoud has never been more proud of her skiing than she was at the 2012 Winter X Games. Her friend and teammate Burke, who had been an active lobbyist for the inclusion of ski halfpipe on the Olympic program, had passed away on January 19 after a training accident. Just over a week later, tribute was paid to four-time Winter X Games champion Burke and Groenewoud decided to let the love shown by those in attendance lift her up. Wearing a red 'Sarah' sticker on her helmet, Groenewoud performed the biggest air of the competition and won gold with an X Games record score of 93.66. After winning silver at the 2013 Winter X Games, Groenewoud was unable to defend her world title, finishing 12th at the 2013 FIS World Championships. She underwent arthroscopic surgery on both her knees on December 17, 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Winter X Games Champion (Halfpipe)... 2012 Winter X Games Europe Champion (Halfpipe)... 2011 FIS World Champion (Halfpipe)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Leo Groenewoud... Mother Shanne Matthews... Younger brother Luke Groenewoud... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age three but left the sport behind when her family moved to Quito, Ecuador when she was in elementary school... While living in Ecuador, the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games were on and she was enthralled by the moguls competition... When her family returned to Canada shortly thereafter, she joined a recreational freestyle skiing program and relearned how to ski at age 13... She enjoyed the jumps more than the moguls so she transitioned into halfpipe... **School:** Working towards her Bachelor of Arts and Science degree at Quest University Canada in Squamish, BC where she is majoring in math and physics... Would like to do a Masters degree and potentially a PhD in bio-physics... **Outside Interests:** Describes herself as a foodie who is trying to become a better cook... Says music is integral to her life and enjoys going to concerts whenever she can... Enjoys reading, whether masterpieces or guilty pleasures... Loves trying out new activities and as part of that took a series of mixed martial arts classes... **Odds and Ends:** Superstition while competing is to always wear purple underwear and purple hair elastics with a Canadian flag bandana and red lipstick... Athlete Ambassador for Right to Play and made a trip to Rwanda in 2011...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 12th; 2011 – GOLD; 2009 – 11th **Winter X Games:** 2013 – SILVER (Aspen), 4th (Tignes); 2012 – GOLD (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2011 – BRONZE (Aspen), 5th (Tignes); 2010 – BRONZE (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes); 2009 – 4th (Aspen); 2008 – 10th (Aspen)



KELTIE HANSEN

Keltie Hansen made her debut at the FIS World Championships in 2009 as a 16-year-old. The next year she won silver in slopestyle and finished fifth in halfpipe at the 2010 FIS World Junior Championships. Hansen would have a very successful season in 2010-11. She finished a career-high fourth in the world rankings of the Association of Freeskiing Professionals, in large part due to her bronze medal at the FIS World Championships and her victory at the AFP World Championships, where amongst the competitors she defeated was the great Sarah Burke. The 2012-13 season saw another first for Hansen. She earned her first World Cup podium, finishing third in Sochi at the Olympic test event.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 FIS World Bronze Medallist... 2011 AFP World Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Glen Hansen... Mother Sherryl O'Connor... Older brother Lucas Hansen... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age three... Her parents enrolled her brother in Jumps & Bumps and she spent her childhood trying to keep up with him... They both ended up competing in freestyle skiing... Eventually had to choose between skiing and competitive dancing... Believes her dance background has helped her skiing, especially with her balance and spinning... **Outside Interests:** Attending Quest University in Squamish, B.C. for a liberal arts and science degree... Enjoys dancing, reading, painting landscapes and drawing wildlife... Her parents put her in a lot of art classes when she was younger... **Odds and Ends:** Never leaves home without her pillow and ginger chews... Greatest fear is spiders... Her greatest role model was Sarah Burke... Likes to listen to classic rock such as Led Zeppelin in training and right before she competes...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 7th; 2011 – BRONZE; 2009 – 17th

Winter X Games: 2013 – 4th (Aspen), 6th (Tignes); 2012 – 6th (Aspen), 10th (Tignes); 2011 – 7th (Aspen), 6th (Tignes)

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 13, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 54KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@KELTIEH
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 23, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	19
BIRTHPLACE:	HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	170CM / 58KG
COACHES:	TOBEN SUTHERLAND, JF CUSSON
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@DARAHOWELL
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

DARA HOWELL

At age 17, Dara Howell was the youngest female competitor at the 2012 Winter X Games in Aspen where she finished sixth in slopestyle. She would go on to win the bronze medal at the 2012 Winter X Games in Tignes before she had even graduated from high school. The 2012-13 season saw Howell enjoy even more success. She won her first FIS World Cup medal and captured silver at the 2013 FIS World Championships behind Canadian teammate Kaya Turski, who she considers her biggest rival heading towards Sochi 2014. She also won bronze at both Winter X Games in Aspen and Tignes.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 FIS World Silver Medallist (Slopestyle)... 2013 Winter X Games Bronze Medallist (Slopestyle)... 2012 and 2013 Winter X Games Europe Bronze Medallist (Slopestyle)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Doug... Mother Dee... Older brother Brett... **Getting Into Sport:** Was on skis at 18 months old... Moved into freestyle skiing after “rebellling” from alpine racing and figure skating when she was 15... Had grown up as a ski racer in the Nancy Greene program but found that it wasn’t fun... Loved the jumping aspect of figure skating but nothing else... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys wakeboarding, surfing, shopping... Loves hanging out at the lake during the off-season... Graduated from Huntsville High School in 2012... **Odds and Ends:** Motto: If you put your mind into it, you can do it... Says her greatest fear is dogs... Always has a bracelet in the pocket of her coat as a good luck charm... Always takes a blanket with her when she travels... Favourite TV show: Pretty Little Liars... Gets shivers when watching Canadian athletes on the podium while O Canada plays...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER

Winter X Games: 2013 – BRONZE (Aspen), BRONZE (Tignes); 2012 – 6th (Aspen), BRONZE (Tignes)



MIKAËL KINGSBURY [MEE-kai]

Mikaël Kingsbury was just a 17 year old spectator at Vancouver 2010 when Alex Bilodeau made history by winning the first-ever Canadian Olympic gold medal on home soil but is now the biggest challenger to Bilodeau's title defence. Kingsbury made his World Cup debut in January 2010 and was named that season's FIS World Cup Rookie of the Year. He earned his first World Cup victory in December 2010 when he was still just 18. At his first FIS World Championships in 2011 he was a double medallist, winning bronze in moguls and silver in the non-Olympic dual moguls event, finishing one spot behind Bilodeau in both. While Bilodeau took a break from competition in 2011-12, Kingsbury became the king of all freestyle skiers, winning the Crystal Globe as the overall World Cup champion. Not yet 20, he was the youngest male moguls skier to ever win a Crystal Globe. His remarkable season included a record 13 World Cup medals (eight gold, four silver, one bronze) as he reached the podium in every event he entered. That included a record-tying string of six straight moguls wins. Kingsbury's podium streak continued in 2012-13 as he won the first five World Cup moguls events he entered, including the Sochi test event. He also stood atop the podium at the 2013 FIS World Championships, beating Bilodeau for gold in the moguls. He added a silver medal in the dual moguls.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 24, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	SAINTE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	DEUX-MONTAGNES, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	DEUX-MONTAGNES, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	174CM / 68KG
COACHES:	ROB KOBER, STEVE OMISCHL
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LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

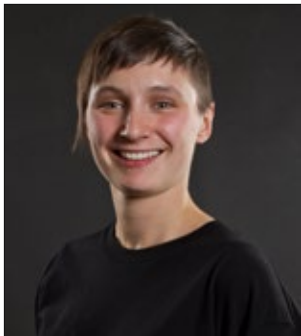
2013 FIS World Champion (Moguls)... 2011-12 and 2012-13 Crystal Globe Winner (Overall FIS World Cup Champion)... 2011 FIS World Bronze Medalist (Moguls)... 2011 and 2013 FIS World Silver Medallist (Dual Moguls)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother: Julie Thibaut... Father: Robert Kingsbury... Younger sister Audrey... Older brother Maxime... Both siblings skied moguls on the provincial team but no longer... **Getting Into Sport:** Started skiing at age four... When he was eight he joined a freestyle club at Mont Saint-Sauveur... A year earlier he had seen the club's moguls team and wanted to ski with them... When skiing with his parents he was always going over bumps between trees and hitting jumps... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys playing hockey and golf, as well as surfing and skateboarding... Studying human sciences at cégep by distance... Supports the Fondation Drapeau-Deschambault... **Odds and Ends:** Superstitions: wears the same brand of boxers at every competition and has a t-shirt that has become his lucky shirt which reads "It's good to be the king"... Has worn it since reaching his first World Cup podium in 2010... Had his Olympic dream sparked while watching the 2002 Olympic men's moguls competition... Always wears his Livestrong bracelet... Favourite motto: Impossible is nothing...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – GOLD (moguls), SILVER (dual moguls); 2011 – BRONZE (moguls), SILVER (dual moguls)



KIM LAMARRE

Kim Lamarre has come back from multiple serious knee injuries to qualify for her first Olympic Winter Games. In 2009, Lamarre was invited to compete at the Winter X Games for the first time. After tearing her ACL, she returned to competition in 2011, winning bronze at the Winter X Games Europe and finishing fourth at the FIS World Championships. She was named to the inaugural national ski slopestyle team for 2011-12. But successive ACL tears cost her most of two seasons and she was left off the Canadian team for 2013-14. Undeterred by having to fund her own training and travel, she finished second at the Dew Tour in Breckenridge in December 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 Winter X Games Europe Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Grandmother Ginette Seguin competed in alpine skiing at Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956... As a child would wear her grandmother's Olympic outfits around the house... Mother Monique... Father Andrew... Sister Sloane... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age two... Picked up snowboarding at age seven and switched back and forth between the two sports for six years until falling in love with slopestyle at age 13... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing... Became interested in poker while recovering from her knee injury, finding the game mentally challenging and entertaining...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2011 – 4th (slopestyle)

Winter X Games: 2012 – 10th (Aspen); 2011 – BRONZE (Tignes), 5th (Aspen); 2009 – 8th (Aspen)

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 20, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	25
BIRTHPLACE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 54KG
COACHES:	JF CUSSON
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 16, 1986
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
 BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 190CM / 92KG
 COACHES: ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE
 WEBSITE: LEMANRACING.COM
 TWITTER: @LEMANRACING
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

BRADY LEMAN

Brady Leman's first Olympic experience was amongst the shortest of any athlete at Vancouver 2010. He had been named as the first alternate to the men's ski cross team and got the call to compete when Dave Duncan broke his collarbone during a training run at Cypress Mountain, two days before the competition would be held. But the very next day Leman crashed during his own training run, aggravating a broken tibia that he had suffered in March 2009 for which he had spent the previous summer in rehab. The hairline fracture bent the rod that had been surgically implanted in his right leg. In December 2010 Leman broke his right leg for a third time, which led to two rods being implanted. That caused him to miss the 2011 Winter X Games in Aspen, where he had been the reigning bronze medallist as part of a Canadian podium sweep in 2010. He also missed the 2011 World Championships. When he returned to competition, he had almost forgotten what it was like to ski pain-free. During the entire year leading up to Vancouver 2010 it had hurt just to put his boot on. After the third injury he had to think a long time about whether to come back, but he had confidence in where he could be. The 2011-12 season was the first in which Leman was completely healthy in two years. He recorded his first World Cup podium finishes, including two victories, helping him to finish second in the World Cup ski cross standings. He had another solid season in 2012-13, recording four top-five finishes including two podiums.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Winter X Games Aspen Bronze Medallist... Second in 2011-12 World Cup ski cross standings...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Maureen and father Chris both worked in the ski industry for most of his life... Younger sister Kayla was a great skier as a young teen... **Getting Into the Sport:** Learned to ski at 18 months... Became an alpine racer but after a tough year decided to give ski cross a try in 2008 and loved it immediately... Turned down funding and carding from Alpine Canada to pursue ski cross at his own expense, which would cost about \$20,000 for the first season... Also turned down scholarship offers from American universities... **Outside Interests:** Favourite hobbies are golf, mountain biking, hiking, fishing and motocross... Studying business at Mount Royal University in Calgary... For every TV show he watches while on the road he also tries to read a book... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Wombat because his teammates thought he looked like a dead wombat they saw on the road during the ski cross team's first training camp in Australia... Looked up to alpine skier Thomas Grandi... If he has a good race he will wear the same long underwear in his next race... RBC Olympian...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 15th; 2009 – 14th

Winter X Games: 2012 – 7th; 2010 – BRONZE; 2009 – 7th



MATT MARGETTS

Matt Margetts did not start dreaming about competing at the Olympic Games until ski halfpipe was officially added to the program for Sochi 2014 in April 2011. The first skier to land a double cork 900, Margetts has been featured on the cover of several skiing magazines. He earned his first FIS World Cup medal in January 2014 when he won the bronze in Calgary as part of a podium sweep by the Canadian men.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Richard Margetts... Mother Natalie Picton... Younger sisters Katia and Alexis Picton... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age 13...

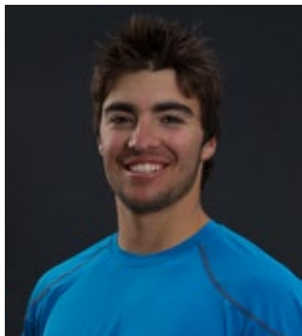
Odds and Ends: Enjoys surfing... Favourite motto: Life's a beach, why not live on it?... Inspired by Paralympic skier Josh Dueck...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 11th; 2011 – 14th; 2009 – 13th

Winter X Games: 2013 – 8th (Aspen), 8th (Tignes); 2012 – 16th (Aspen), 8th (Tignes); 2011 – 11th (Aspen); 2010 – 12th (Aspen); 2009 – 9th (Aspen)

DATE OF BIRTH:	JANUARY 15, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	175CM / 75KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
WEBSITE:	MATTMARGETTS.COM
TWITTER:	@MATTMARGETTS
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 9, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	168CM / 68KG
COACHES:	ROB KOBER, CHRIS WONG, STEVE OMISCHL
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TWITTER:	@MARQUISPHIL
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

PHILIPPE MARQUIS

At Sochi 2014 Philippe Marquis will be the second member of his family to compete at the Olympic Winter Games, following in the footsteps of his older brother Vincent. At Vancouver 2010, where the younger Marquis was a forerunner, Vincent just missed the moguls' podium with a fourth place finish. Marquis was named FIS World Cup rookie of the year for moguls in 2008-09. Since then, he has had to come back from two shoulder surgeries in two years. His 2010-11 season came to an early end when he had his left shoulder operated on in December. In the spring of 2012 he underwent a second surgery on the same shoulder. Before that second surgery, however, he had established himself amongst the world's elite, earning his first World Cup podiums and World Cup victory to finish fourth in the overall moguls standings. Marquis added to his World Cup resum   in 2012-13, when he captured the bronze medal at the Sochi test event, sharing the podium with fellow Canadian Mika  l Kingsbury. He was also one of four Canadians ranked in the top seven in the World Cup moguls standings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Five-time World Cup medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Fran  ois... Mother Nicole... Older brother Vincent competed at Vancouver 2010 and finished fourth in the moguls event... Older sister Anne... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age seven, following his big brother into freestyle... Had his Olympic dream first sparked by Jean-Luc Brassard's gold medal performance at Lillehammer 1994... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys hockey, surfing, cycling... Studying administration at TELUQ through distance education... Affiliated with Op  ration Enfant-Soleil and Fondation Les Amis de Samuel... Has a pair of lucky boxers that he wears for competition... Always travels with a hockey stick... Favourite motto: Nothing is impossible! Just work harder than hard!

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 15th (moguls), 7th (dual moguls); 2009 – 23rd (moguls), 12th (dual moguls)



MIKE RIDDLE

A true veteran of ski halfpipe, Mike Riddle will be amongst the top contenders for the first-ever Olympic gold medal in the event at Sochi 2014. Riddle was there when the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships included halfpipe events for the first time in 2005. He was also one of the competitors during the inaugural World Cup season for halfpipe in 2005-06. He won silver in his first-ever World Cup event in January 2006. Over the years Riddle has competed in events hosted by both FIS and the Association of Freeskiing Professionals (AFP). He won FIS' top prize in 2011 when he captured his first world title. He had one of his best overall seasons in 2012-13, earning the Crystal Globe as the overall World Cup champion for ski halfpipe. He was on the podium in three of his four World Cup starts, including two victories and a third place finish at the Sochi 2014 test event. He also finished fourth in two important events, the FIS World Championships and the Winter X Games Europe.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 17, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	27
BIRTHPLACE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	182CM / 82KG
COACHES:	TRENNON PAYNTER, MARC MCDONELL
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 FIS World Champion (Halfpipe)... 2012-13 Crystal Globe Winner (Overall World Cup Champion Halfpipe)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Debbie... Father Bob... Younger brother John... Younger sister Maddy is a high level equestrian competing in show jumping... His grandfather's ski patrol badge is a good luck charm... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age three... Got into freestyle when he was 13-14 and started competing in halfpipe at age 16 because he loved skiing but was bored keeping his feet on the ground... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys other sports such as mountain biking, golf, tennis, wakeboarding and skateboarding... Attended the University of Alberta for three semesters... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Riddler, Milk... Had his Olympic dream sparked by Jean-Luc Brassard winning gold at Lillehammer 1994 and American Jonny Moseley at Nagano 1998... Inspired by people who have dominated or left a lasting impression on their sports, such as Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods and Sarah Burke... Favourite motto: Live every day to the fullest...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 4th; 2011 – GOLD; 2009 – 5th; 2005 – 15th

Winter X Games: 2013 – 14th (Aspen), 4th (Tignes); 2012 – 7th (Aspen), 11th (Tignes); 2011 – 15th (Aspen), 9th (Tignes); 2010 – 15th (Aspen); 2009 – 12th (Aspen); 2008 – 6th (Aspen); 2007 – 11th (Aspen)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 5, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	25
BIRTHPLACE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	155CM / 59KG
COACHES:	MARC-ANDRE MOREAU, JEAN-PAUL RICHARD
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LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	TURIN 2006

AUDREY ROBICHAUD

Audrey Robichaud is looking to return to the Olympic Winter Games after competing at Turin 2006 as a 17-year-old but coming up short of qualifying for Vancouver 2010. Robichaud has been competing on the World Cup circuit since January 2005. As a 16-year-old, she was named the FIS Rookie of the Year for 2004-05. She would finish eighth at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games before ever competing at the world championships. Despite the early breakthrough, Robichaud would not reach her first World Cup podium until January 2011 and would go on to finish third in the 2010-11 World Cup moguls standings. In 2011 she also returned to the world championships for the first time since 2007, posting a top-10 finish in moguls. Robichaud achieved another career first in February 2013, recording her first World Cup moguls victory.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2004-05 FIS World Cup Rookie of the Year... Four World Cup moguls podiums...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Réal Robichaud... Mother Monique Pouliot... Older brother Samuel Robichaud... **Getting Into Sport:** Has been skiing since she was four and started doing moguls at age seven... Was scared of the bumps at first and thought she would be the only girl doing freestyle at Le Relais, but she quickly found out that she was wrong on both fronts... Made the national team at age 16... **School:** Studying human sciences by correspondence... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Drey... Motto: Peace and love... Her biggest challenge was giving up poutine...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2006 – 8th

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 11th (moguls), 9th (dual moguls); 2011 – 10th (moguls), 5th (dual moguls); 2007 – 16th (moguls)



KELSEY SERWA

Kelsey Serwa was one of the bright lights for Canada when ski cross made its Olympic debut at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. With only a couple of years experience in the sport, she progressed easily through the early rounds, winning her 1/8 final and quarterfinal heats. A third place finish in her semifinal put her into the Small Final, which she won to finish fifth overall. It was during the 2010-11 season that Serwa truly established herself as one of her sport's elite competitors, with a particularly remarkable week in late January and early February. On January 30, she won gold at the Winter X Games. But she had crashed through the finish line and in the process had injured her back. Just four days later she stood atop the podium at the FIS World Championships. The latter achievement came after she had skipped out on both training days to rest and recover. Serwa ended the season ranked third in the ski cross World Cup standings. Serwa encountered more adversity in January 2012 when at a World Cup race in Alpe d'Huez, France she became tangled in another skier's pole and ruptured the ACL in her left knee. Serwa was determined to do whatever she could to speed the healing, from buying a new mattress to having sessions in a hyperbaric chamber. She returned to competition for the 2012-13 season-opening World Cup stop in Nakiska, Alberta in early December. Her comeback became complete two days before Christmas when she returned to the top of the podium, winning the World Cup on one of her favourite hills in San Candido, Italy. Serwa will be making another comeback in 2013-14 after re-tearing her left ACL during a training run at the 2013 World Championships in March, requiring her to undergo surgery once again.

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 1, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	168CM / 62KG
COACHES:	ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 FIS World Champion... 2011 Winter X Games Aspen Champion... 2010 Winter X Games Aspen Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents: Brad and Terri... Siblings: Kristi and Jason... Grandfather Cliff Serwa co-founded the Big White Ski Resort in Kelowna in the early 1960s... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age two... First tried ski cross in 2007 when she was 18... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys knitting, crocheting and blogging during the ski season... In the off-season enjoys biking, paddle boarding and golf... Studying physiotherapy at Okanagan College... **Odds and Ends:** Superstition: Always taps her poles twice before getting in the gate to get her mind into racing and perhaps to intimidate her opponents... Nicknamed K-Ser... Favourite hockey team: Vancouver Canucks... Greatly admires retired Canadian moguls skier Kristi Richards for pushing the difficulty of her sport and for founding the Supporting the Dream Legacy Fund which provides financial assistance to developing athletes in the Okanagan region of British Columbia... Serwa is an ambassador for the Legacy Fund... Keeps a silver dollar sewn in her racing suit...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th

FIS World Championships: 2011 – GOLD; 2009 – 5th

Winter X Games: 2011 – GOLD; 2010 – BRONZE – 2009 – 6th



DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 11, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: WEST VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE: WEST VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 172CM / 67KG
COACHES: ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE, FELIX BELCZYK
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TWITTER: @GSIMMERLING
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

GEORGIA SIMMERLING

After representing Canada in alpine skiing at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, Georgia Simmerling switched over to the 'dark side' of ski racing in 2011, choosing to compete in ski cross. Simmerling had competed on the alpine World Cup circuit since December 2008. She had been leading the 2010-11 Nor-Am Cup downhill standings when she crashed in the final race of the season, sustaining a concussion and MCL damage in both knees. In the spring of 2011 she decided she was ready for a new challenge and after proving her potential during summer training camps, she earned a spot on the national ski cross team. She quickly discovered that ski cross could be just as dangerous as alpine skiing. In February 2012 she caught an edge during a race and fell, breaking three vertebrae (C7, T2 and T3) in her neck and back. She was in an upper body and neck brace for seven weeks but did not require surgery. She returned to competition in December 2012 and earned her first World Cup podium of her career later in the month. Simmerling competed at her first ski cross world championships in March 2013, finishing 13th.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Silver Medallist (ski cross)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Karl Simmerling... Mother Carol Simmerling... Three older brothers: Christian, Boyd and Julian... Christian used to play for the CFL's Calgary Stampeders... Julian played football for the University of Calgary Dinos... Boyd is a chef and helps her love of cooking... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skiing at age six... Her older brothers were all in the Grouse Mountain Tyee Ski Club and her parents had a vision of the entire family skiing together... Began doing ski cross at age 22... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys yoga, knitting, reading, cooking, eating new foods... Always travels with her latest knitting project... **Injuries:** Has endured some major injuries in her career... In 2005 she accidentally skied off a cliff in Chile and ended up with a compound fracture to her jaw and multiple broken teeth... In another fall, she bit her tongue 75 per cent off and needed 50 stitches to fix it... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with charities Right to Play and Fast & Female... Visited Tanzania in 2013 with Right to Play... Favourite Olympic memory is hearing the crowd cheer for her and the entire Canadian team during the Vancouver 2010 Opening Ceremony and throughout the Games... Looked up to former alpine teammates Brit Janyk, Emily Brydon and Kelly VanderBeek... Favourite motto: Competitive edge, baby!

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 27th (super-G)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 13th (ski cross)



DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 15, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	178CM / 70KG
COACHES:	ERIC ARCHER, WILLY RAINE
WEBSITE:	MARIELLETHOMPSON.COM
TWITTER:	@BIGAIRMAR
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

MARIELLE THOMPSON

Since making her World Cup debut in December 2010, Marielle Thompson has become one of Canada's brightest ski cross stars. She was just 19 when she earned her first World Cup gold medal in February 2012, which happened to come on Canadian soil at Blue Mountain. She ended the season with a total of six World Cup podiums, including three victories, to give her the overall World Cup title in ladies' ski cross. That put her in the history books as the first Canadian ski cross racer to win a Crystal Globe. Thompson got off to a slower start in 2012-13, but the end of her season more than made up for it. She won a silver medal at the World Cup event in Sochi that served as the Olympic test event. She went on to win silver at the 2013 FIS World Championships, putting Canada on the ladies' ski cross podium for the third straight worlds. Still just 20, she was eligible to compete at the 2013 FIS World Junior Championships and won the gold medal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011-12 Crystal Globe Winner (Overall World Cup Champion Ski Cross)...
2013 FIS World Silver Medallist... 2013 FIS World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Pam... Father Rod... Both parents were part time ski instructors... Younger brother Broderick is on the BC Ski Team... Younger sister Tess... Two dogs: Cookie and Snoopie... The family owns a bed and breakfast in Whistler... **Getting Into Sport:** Skated and skied as a child... Started skiing at age two... Began ski racing at age 11 and started ski cross at age 16... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys cross-country biking, hiking and waterskiing... When she has time she works as a skate host at the Whistler skating rink... **Odds and Ends:** As a child she looked up to Canadian alpine skier Britt Janyk who was also from Whistler... Not overly superstitious but does toss salt over her shoulder if she spills it and doesn't walk under ladders... Attended the Vancouver 2010 ski cross events as a spectator...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2011 – 15th



YUKI TSUBOTA

[YOO-kee TS00-bo-tah]

Yuki Tsubota is one of the Canadians to watch in the new Olympic event of ski slopestyle, having reached the podium in some of the world's biggest competitions. In April 2012 she won the bronze medal at the world championships presented by the Association of Freeskiing Professionals. In December 2012 she took the silver at the Dew Tour in Breckenridge, Colorado. Tsubota competed at her first FIS World Championships in 2013, finishing fifth. She went on to finish fourth at the AFP World Championships a month later. Tsubota recorded her career-best result in FIS World Cup competition in March 2012 when she finished fifth at Mammoth Mountain, California.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 AFP World Championship Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Alain Charette... Mother Hiromi Tsubota... In 2013 changed her citizenship from Japanese to Canadian... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age 10... While at dinner with her mother met Tavish Sutherland, a coach at the Blackcomb Freestyle Ski Club, who encouraged her to try it... **Odds and Ends:** Graduated high school in 2012... Would like to earn her MBA and start her own business... Enjoys mountain biking... Before starting a run will sing a song in her head...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 5th

Winter X Games: 2013 – 6th (Aspen), 5th (Tignes)

DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 3, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	20
BIRTHPLACE:	VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 65KG
COACHES:	TOBEN SUTHERLAND, JF CUSSON
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, JAPANESE
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



KAYA TURSKI

[KY-aw]

In the four years leading up to the Olympic debut of ski slopestyle, Kaya Turski dominated the top of the podium in major international competitions. Aside from entering the Games as the reigning FIS World Champion, she won a string of gold medals at three straight Winter X Games (2010-12) and four straight Winter X Games Europe (2010-13). But she is also coming back following knee surgery in August 2013 after tearing her ACL for the third time in her career. She had missed almost two full seasons (2006-08) due to the first tear and an internal organ injury. After her return to competition in 2008-09, she captured bronze at the Winter X Games. The next season (2009-10) she won gold at both Winter X Games but sustained her second ACL tear at the European event. She was able to repair it and rehab in time to compete in 2010-11, again winning both Winter X Games as well as a silver medal at the FIS World Championships. Turski had a career season in 2011-12, going undefeated. Aside from winning both Winter X Games, she was first in three other pro events and was named the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association's Athlete of the Year. In 2013, Turski won the gold medal at the FIS World Championships for the first time.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 3, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	25
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 58KG
COACHES:	TOBEN SUTHERLAND, JF CUSSON
WEBSITE:	KAYATURSKI.COM
TWITTER:	@KAYATURSKI
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 FIS World Champion (Slopestyle)... 2011 AFP World Champion (Slopestyle)... 2011 FIS World Silver Medallist (Slopestyle)... Three-Time Winter X Games Champion (2010-12)... Four-Time Winter X Games Europe Champion (2010-13)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father George Turski... Mother Maria Turska... Older brother Damian... **Getting Into Sport:** Started her athletic career as a skier before discovering snowboard in which she dreamed of winning Olympic gold... She then moved into inline skating and began competing internationally... Just as she was becoming good, the popularity of inline skating died off... At 17 she decided to enter a local skiing event and was instantly hooked... The years of jumping and sliding on rails in skates prepared her to do the same on skis... Spent nine months working to earn enough money to move to Whistler so she could dedicate a season to skiing... Won the first slopestyle competition she entered... **Outside Interests:** Films a webisode series called 'State of Mind'... Enjoys arts and crafts, reading, writing and trampolining... Collects art from her travels around the world... Has sponsored a child through Plan Canada since 2006... **Odds and Ends:** Sponsored by B2Ten... Life philosophy: Live life with all your heart. Love it with all your heart... Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the Vancouver 2010 Opening Ceremony... Has many lucky trinkets from family and friends, including a bracelet given to her by Sarah Burke... Favourite motto: Live in the faith that the entire world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that's in you...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER

Winter X Games: 2013 – SILVER (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2012 – GOLD (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2011 – GOLD (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2010 – GOLD (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2009 – BRONZE (Aspen)

CANADIAN COACHES



DENNIS CAPICIK

AERIALS

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 19, 1971
 BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, CZECH



DANIEL MURPHY

AERIALS

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 HOMETOWN: LAVAL, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



MARC McDONNELL

HALFPIPE

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 BIRTHPLACE: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 HOMETOWN: SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



TRENNON PAYNTER

HALFPIPE

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 6, 1970
 BIRTHPLACE: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
 HOMETOWN: SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 2002 OLYMPIAN (MOGULS, AUSTRALIA)



MICHEL HAMELIN

MOGULS

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 7, 1973
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: VAL-MORIN, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: FRENCH



ROB KOBER

MOGULS

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 14, 1968
 BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MARC-ANDRÉ MOREAU

MOGULS

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 22, 1982
 BIRTHPLACE: CHAMBLY, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: CHAMBLY, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 2006 OLYMPIAN (MOGULS)



STEVE OMISCHL

MOGULS (AIR COACH)

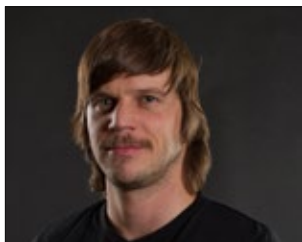
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 16, 1978
 BIRTHPLACE: NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 2002, 2006, 2010 OLYMPIAN (AERIALS)



JEAN-PAUL RICHARD

MOGULS

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 4, 1975
 BIRTHPLACE: REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: MASCOUCHE, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



J-F CUSSON

SLOPESTYLE

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 24, 1977
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: STE-AGATHE DES MONTS, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



TOBEN SUTHERLAND

SLOPESTYLE

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 25, 1975
 BIRTHPLACE: ORILLIA, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: ORILLIA, ONTARIO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



ERIC ARCHER

SKI CROSS

(HEAD COACH)
 DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 24, 1968
 BIRTHPLACE: FORT COLLINS, COLORADO
 HOMETOWN: VAIL, COLORADO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

CANADIAN COACHES



FELIX BELCZYK

SKI CROSS (ASSISTANT COACH)
 DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 11, 1961
 BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: BANFF, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN
 1988, 1992 OLYMPIAN (ALPINE SKIING)



WILLY RAINE

SKI CROSS (ASSISTANT HEAD COACH)
 DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 5, 1970
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN
 1992 OLYMPIAN (ALPINE SKIING)



DAVID ELLIS

(SKI CROSS TEAM LEADER)
 DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 7, 1975
 BIRTHPLACE: SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM
 HOMETOWN: FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



PETER JUDGE

(MOGULS, AERIALS, HALFPIPE, SLOPESTYLE TEAM LEADER)
 DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 18, 1957
 BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



ICE HOCKEY

ICE HOCKEY

OLYMPIC VENUE: **BOLSHOY ICE DOME/ SHAYBA ARENA**

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: **HOCKEY CANADA** WWW.HOCKEYCANADA.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: **INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION (IIHF)** WWW.IIHF.COM

TEAM ROSTER			
Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Meghan Agosta-Marciano	Ruthven	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Gillian Apps	Unionville	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Mélodie Daoust	Valleyfield	QC	---
Laura Fortino	Hamilton	ON	---
Jayna Hefford	Kingston	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002, Nagano 1998
Haley Irwin	Thunder Bay	ON	Vancouver 2010
Brianne Jenner	Oakville	ON	---
Rebecca Johnston	Sudbury	ON	Vancouver 2010
Charline Labonté	Boisbriand	AC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Geneviève Lacasse	Kingston	ON	---
Jocelyne Larocque	Ste. Anne	MB	---
Meaghan Mikkelson	St. Albert	AB	Vancouver 2010
Caroline Ouellette	Montreal	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002
Marie-Philip Poulin	Beauceville	QC	Vancouver 2010
Lauriane Rougeau	Beaconsfield	QC	---
Natalie Spooner	Scarborough	ON	---
Shannon Szabados	Edmonton	AB	Vancouver 2010
Jennifer Wakefield	Pickering	ON	---
Catherine Ward	Montreal	QC	Vancouver 2010
Tara Watchorn	Newcastle	ON	---
Hayley Wickenheiser	Shaunavon	SK	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002, Nagano 1998
Jamie Benn	Victoria	BC	---
Patrice Bergeron	Sillery	QC	Vancouver 2010
Jay Bouwmeester	Edmonton	AB	Turin 2006
Jeff Carter	London	ON	---
Sidney Crosby	Cole Harbour	NS	Vancouver 2010
Drew Doughty	London	ON	Vancouver 2010
Matt Duchene	Haliburton	ON	---
Ryan Getzlaf	Regina	SK	---
Dan Hamhuis	Smithers	BC	---
Duncan Keith	Penticton	BC	Vancouver 2010
Chris Kunitz	Regina	SK	---
Roberto Luongo	Montreal	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Patrick Marleau	Aneroid	SK	Vancouver 2010
Rick Nash	Brampton	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Corey Perry	Peterborough	ON	Vancouver 2010
Alex Pietrangelo	King City	ON	---
Carey Price	Anahim Lake	BC	---
Patrick Sharp	Thunder Bay	ON	---
Mike Smith	Kingston	ON	---
Steven Stamkos	Unionville	ON	---
PK Subban	Toronto	ON	---

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Jonathan Toews	Winnipeg	MB	Vancouver 2010
Marc-Édouard Vlasic	Montreal	QC	---
John Tavares	Oakville	ON	---
Shea Weber	Sicamous	BC	Vancouver 2010

THE SPORT

Structured ice hockey was born in eastern Canada in the early-to-mid-19th century. The word hockey comes from the old French word 'hocquet' meaning stick. An important 'first' occurred for the sport in Montreal on March 3, 1875. It was the first known game which was pre-announced, where two named teams played on a confined ice surface, where the names of players were recorded, where a score was kept and the game was played with 'a flat circular piece of wood'.

A men's ice hockey tournament was included at the Antwerp 1920 Olympic Games. When the first Olympic Winter Games were held in Chamonix in 1924, men's ice hockey was included, as it has been at every Winter Games since. The first Olympic ice hockey tournament for women was at Nagano 1998.

The object of the game is to get the puck into the goal defended by the opposing team. Ice hockey at the Olympic Games is played on an ice surface that is four metres wider than in the National Hockey League. A regulation game consists of three 20-minute periods and two 15-minute intermissions. No games can end in a tie, so dead-locks will be broken by an overtime period or, if needed, a shoot-out.

THE EVENTS

WOMEN

At Sochi 2014 there will be eight teams divided into two groups:

Group A: Canada, United States, Finland, Switzerland

Group B: Sweden, Russia, Germany, Japan

The preliminary round for the tournament is a round robin within each group. The major change since Vancouver 2010 is that the preliminary round will take place in two tiers. Group A consists of teams ranked 1-4 by the IIHF while Group B is comprised of the teams ranked 5-8. All the teams from Group A will advance from the preliminary round along with the top two teams from Group B. The top two teams from Group A will receive a bye into the semifinals. The first place team in Group A will face the winner of the quarterfinal matchup featuring the fourth place team from Group A and the first place team from Group B. The second place team in Group A will face the winner of the quarterfinal matchup featuring the third place team from Group A and the second place team from Group B. The semifinal winners advance to play for gold and silver while the semifinal losers play for bronze.

MEN

At Sochi 2014 there will be 12 teams divided into three groups:

Group A: Russia, Slovakia, United States, Slovenia

Group B: Finland, Canada, Norway, Austria

Group C: Czech Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Latvia

The preliminary round for the tournament is a round robin within each group. No teams are eliminated from medal contention based on the preliminary round results. The top four teams from the preliminary round (the three group winners and the second place team with the best record) receive a bye into the quarterfinals. The remaining eight teams play a qualification playoff game. The four winners of the qualification playoff games advance to the quarterfinals to face one of the four teams that received a bye. Quarterfinal winners will advance to the semifinals. Semifinal winners advance to play for gold and silver while the semifinal losers play for bronze.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN

1	Canada	CAN
	(Roberto Luongo, Duncan Keith, Shea Weber, Brent Seabrook, Drew Doughty, Brenden Morrow, Patrick Marleau, Jarome Iginla, Dany Heatley, Jonathan Toews, Mike Richards, Joe Thornton, Chris Pronger, Eric Staal, Dan Boyle, Corey Perry, Scott Niedermayer, Marc-Andre Fleury, Martin Brodeur, Patrice Bergeron, Ryan Getzlaf, Rick Nash, Sidney Crosby)	
2	United States	USA
3	Finland	FIN

WOMEN

1	Canada	CAN
	(Shannon Szabados, Meghan Agosta, Carla MacLeod, Becky Kellar, Colleen Sostorics, Rebecca Johnston, Cherie Piper, Gillian Apps, Meaghan Mikkelson, Caroline Ouellette, Jayna Hefford, Jennifer Botterill, Catherine Ward, Haley Irwin, Hayley Wickenheiser, Tessa Bonhomme, Sarah Vaillancourt, Gina Kingsbury, Marie-Philip Poulin, Charline Labonté, Kim St-Pierre)	
2	United States	USA
3	Finland	FIN

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won 18 Olympic ice hockey medals (11 gold, 5 silver, 2 bronze) including the gold medal from the summer Games at Antwerp 1920.

GOLD

Winnipeg Falcons	Men	Antwerp 1920*
Toronto Granites	Men	Chamonix 1924
University of Toronto Grads	Men	St. Moritz 1928
The Winnipeg	Men	Lake Placid 1932
RCAF Flyers	Men	St. Moritz 1948
Edmonton Mercurys	Men	Oslo 1952
Team Canada	Men	Salt Lake City 2002
Team Canada	Men	Vancouver 2010
Canadian National Women's Team	Women	Salt Lake City 2002
Canadian National Women's Team	Women	Turin 2006
Canadian National Women's Team	Women	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Port Arthur Bearcats	Men	Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936
Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen	Men	Squaw Valley 1960
Canadian National Team	Men	Albertville 1992
Canadian National Team	Men	Lillehammer 1994
Canadian National Women's Team	Women	Nagano 1998

BRONZE

Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen	Men	Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956
Canadian National Team	Men	Grenoble 1968

MEN

Gold	Antwerp 1920*
	Chamonix 1924
	St. Moritz 1928
	Lake Placid 1932
	St. Moritz 1948
	Oslo 1952
	Salt Lake City 2002
	Vancouver 2010

WOMEN

Gold	Salt Lake City 2002
	Turin 2006
	Vancouver 2010

*The first Olympic hockey tournament was held as part of the summer Games at Antwerp 1920.

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MEGHAN AGOSTA-MARCIANO #2

Meghan Agosta-Marciano has been a member of Canada's National Women's Team since 2004. She has played in two Olympic Winter Games, winning gold at Turin 2006 and Vancouver 2010. With nine goals and six assists, she was the top scorer at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and was voted Most Valuable Player and Best Forward as well as being named to the Media All-Star Team. Agosta-Marciano has also been a part of six world championship teams, winning gold in 2007 and 2012 to go with silvers in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013. Currently playing for the Montreal Stars of the Canadian Women's Hockey League, in 2012-13 Agosta-Marciano became the first player to win the Angela James Bowl in back-to-back seasons as the CWHL's leading scorer. In 2011-12 she had set the CWHL's single season scoring record. Agosta-Marciano began her hockey career at age 6 in her hometown of Ruthven, Ontario. She went on to play for Mercyhurst College where she was named four times as a finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top women's NCAA player. She also earned her degree in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, with a minor in Criminalistics Psychology.

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 12, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 27 ON DAY 5
 BIRTHPLACE: WINDSOR, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: RUTHVEN, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 168 CM / 67 KG
 WEBSITE: MEGHANAGOSTA.COM
 TWITTER: @MEGHANAGOSTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-Time Olympic Champion (Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006)... Two-Time World Champion (2007, 2012)... Four-Time World Silver Medallist (2008-09, 2011, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Husband Marco Marciano is the video coach for the AHL's Hamilton Bulldogs... He held the same job for Canada's National Women's Team in 2009-10... Older brother Jeric played hockey for the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2006-09... Also has an older sister Kara and a younger sister Jade... Parents Nino and Char... **Getting into the Sport:** Was inspired to play hockey because of her older brother... Her older sister figure skated so her parents put her in that first but she was more interested in playing with a stick and ball on the neighbourhood streets... At age six, after a year of begging, her parents relented and registered her in hockey... She played with boys until peewee minor AAA because there was no girl's team... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys golf and skeet shooting... Has her own hockey camp, Agosta's High Performance Hockey Academy... Involved with several charities, including Bullying-Relationships-Alcohol-Drugs (B-RAD) and We Care For Kids in Windsor as well as the Ronald McDonald House in Montreal... **Odds and Ends:** Growing up she admired Steve Yzerman and Cassie Campbell, who she says is the best captain she's ever had... Always puts on the left side of her equipment before her right... Favourite quote: "Somewhere behind the athlete you've become and the hours of practice and the coaches who have pushed you is a little girl who fell in love with the game and never looked back.... Play for her."

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD; 2006 - GOLD **IIHF World Championships:** 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER; 2009 - SILVER; 2008 - SILVER; 2007 - GOLD



GILLIAN APPS #10

A member of the national team program since 2001, Gillian Apps is one of the longest serving members of Canada's National Women's Team. She was the youngest player centralized in 2001-02 in preparation for the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games, but was not selected to the Olympic team. Four years later Apps made her Olympic debut at Turin 2006, helping Canada to defend its gold medal. She was third on the Canadian team in scoring with seven goals and seven assists for 14 points and was named to the Media All-Star Team. Apps added a second Olympic gold medal at Vancouver 2010 where she recorded three goals and four assists. Apps has appeared at eight straight IIHF Women's World Championships, beginning with her debut in 2004 as a member of the gold medal-winning Canadian team. She would earn two more world titles in 2007 and 2012 to go with five silver medals. Apps was to have been a member of the Canadian team at the 2003 IIHF Women's World Championship but the tournament was cancelled. Apps played her collegiate hockey at Dartmouth College. In her senior season in 2006-07, she was a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey and was a Second Team NCAA All-American. She went on to play for the Brampton Thunder of the CWHL, helping the team win the league championship in 2007-08.

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 2, 1983
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
 BIRTHPLACE: NORTH YORK, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: UNIONVILLE, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: ---
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 80KG
 PERSONAL: ---
 TWITTER: @GAPPS10
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-time Olympic Champion (Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006)... Three-time World Champion (2004, 2007, 2012)... Five-time World silver medallist (2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013)

PERSONAL

Family: Father Syl Apps played 727 games in the NHL from 1970 to 1980 with the New York Rangers, Pittsburgh Penguins and Los Angeles Kings... Mother Anne... Older sister Amy previously played for the Canadian Women's National Team in soccer... Older brother Syl played in the AHL... Grandfather Syl Apps competed at Berlin 1936 in pole vault and played with the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs from 1936 to 1947 before being inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1961... Cousin Darren Barber was a member of the men's eight rowing crew that won gold at Barcelona 1992...

Outside Interests: Enjoys cooking and reading... Works as a motivational speaker... Affiliated with Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer as an honorary member of the board... **Odds and Ends:** Started playing hockey at age 12 because she loved team sports... Graduated from Dartmouth College in 2007 where she majored in psychology... Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games... Favourite Olympic memories include the cross-country team sprint from Turin 2006 when a Norwegian coach gave Canadian Sara Renner a new pole after hers broke, watching her cousin Darren Barber win gold at Barcelona 1992 and watching the first Olympic women's hockey tournament at Nagano 1998... Favourite quote: "Remember, the shadows are just as important as the light." – Jane Eyre...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD; 2005 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 7, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 163CM / 71KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @DAOUST17
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MÉLODIE DAOUST #15_[dow-00]

Mélodie Daoust has wanted to compete at the Olympic Games since she realized hockey was her passion. She made her debut in the maple leaf in 2009 when she was a member of the silver medal-winning team at the IIHF U-18 Women's World Championship. Daoust competed for the National Women's Team for the first time at the 2011 Four Nations Cup. Daoust started her collegiate career in 2011-12, playing for the McGill Martlets. That season she was named CIS Rookie of the Year and helped the team win bronze at the CIS national championship. In 2012-13 Daoust became the first player to go directly from CIS Rookie of the Year to CIS Player of the Year, winning the Broderick Trophy. She led the CIS in scoring with 21 goals and 33 assists in 20 regular season games as McGill went a perfect 20-0.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Michel Daoust... Mother Johanne Mercier... Older brother Samuel... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age five... She wanted to follow her father and brother into the sport... **Odds and Ends:** Studying physical education at McGill... Favourite motto: BTBYCB (Be the best you can be)... Good luck charm is a necklace with her number 17... Favourite Olympic memory is the women's hockey team winning gold at Vancouver 2010...



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 30, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: HAMILTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: HAMILTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 164CM / 62KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @FORTINO_LAURA77
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

LAURA FORTINO #8

Laura Fortino has been wearing the maple leaf in international competition since 2008. That year she won the first of two straight silver medals at the IIHF U-18 Women's World Championships. After several appearances with the national under-22 team, Fortino debuted with the National Women's Team in 2011, which included a silver medal at the Four Nations Cup. She would make her world championship debut in 2012 as part of the gold medal-winning squad and returned to win world championship silver in 2013. Fortino played her collegiate hockey at Cornell University. During her freshman season in 2009-10 she led all NCAA defencemen in scoring and helped her team reach the national championship game before losing in triple overtime. Over each of the next two seasons, Fortino and Cornell would return to the NCAA Frozen Four while she was named a First Team All-American and a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Ignazio has been her inspiration and role model, ensuring that she has the best training and pushing her beyond her limits... Mother Ivana... Brothers Joseph, Daniel and Raymond... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age three... Her two older brothers played and got her involved... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys watching TV shows, movies and reading books... Plays piano... Graduated from Cornell University in 2013 with a degree in nutritional sciences... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is watching the men's and women's hockey teams win gold at home at Vancouver 2010... Always travels with a small Bible because she strongly believes in her faith... **Favourite quotes:** "In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." – Bill Cosby; "No one is going to hand me success. I must go out and get it myself. That's why I'm here. To dominate. To conquer. Both the world, and myself." – Unknown...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD



JAYNA HEFFORD #16

Jayna Hefford is one of the longest serving members of Canada's National Women's Team, having made her world championship debut in 1997. In her time wearing the maple leaf, she has won four Olympic medals (three of them gold) and seven gold medals in 12 world championship appearances. Hefford ranks third all-time in scoring and games played for Canada's National Women's Team. At Salt Lake City 2002, it was Hefford who scored the eventual gold medal-winning goal with just one second to play in the second period of the final against the United States. Amongst her other accolades, Hefford was named Top Forward at both the 2004 and 2005 IIHF Women's World Championships. She was also named to the Media All-Star team at the 2004 Worlds. When not competing for Canada, Hefford is a member of the CWHL's Brampton Thunder. In 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 she helped the team reach the Clarkson Cup. In 2008-09 she won the Angela James Bowl as the CWHL's leading scorer, a year after helping Brampton win the CWHL championship.

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 14, 1977
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 36
 BIRTHPLACE: TRENTON, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: KINGSTON, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: ---
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 163CM / 63KG
 WEBSITE: WWW.JAYNAHEFFORD.CA
 TWITTER: @J16H
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006, SALT LAKE CITY 2002,
 NAGANO 1998

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three-time Olympic Champion... 1998 Olympic silver medallist... Seven-time World Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Larry (deceased)... Mother Sandra... Brother Mike... Daughter Isla was born March 19, 2013... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age six... Her older brother played and both parents were heavily involved in the sport... **School:** Graduated from the University of Toronto in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in physical and health education... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys cooking and golfing... Runs a hockey school with Brampton teammate Lori Dupuis... Affiliated with several charities: University Hospital Kingston Foundation, CanFund and Right to Play... Holds an annual charity golf event in memory of her father for UHKF which has raised more than \$90,000 in five years... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is watching the Canadian team walk into the Calgary 1988 Opening Ceremony... Inspired by former teammates such as Cassie Campbell and Vicky Sunohara... Favourite motto: The heart carries the feet, not the feet the heart...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – GOLD; 2002 – GOLD; 1998 – SILVER

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD; 2005 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD; 2001 – GOLD; 2000 – GOLD; 1999 – GOLD; 1997 – GOLD



HALEY IRWIN #21

Haley Irwin has been a member of Canada's National Women's Team since 2007. After competing with the national under-22 team, she made her world championship debut in 2009, helping the team win silver. Since then, she has been a constant at the most important events, making her Olympic debut as part of the gold medal-winning squad at Vancouver 2010 and capturing two more world silver medals to go with a world title in 2012. Irwin played her collegiate hockey at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. As a freshman in 2007-08 she led all NCAA first-years in points per game. She also helped her team win the NCAA national championship, scoring the championship-winning goal against Wisconsin. The following year she helped Minnesota-Duluth return to the NCAA Frozen Four. After being centralized with the national team in advance of Vancouver 2010, she returned to school in 2010-11 and was named a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey. After graduation she was drafted by the Montreal Stars of the CWHL and helped the team reach the Clarkson Cup final in 2012-13.

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 6, 1988
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
 BIRTHPLACE: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: ---
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 78KG
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: ---
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion... Three-time World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father James... Mother Kerry... Older sister Kirstyn Docherty... Older brother Brent Irwin... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age four... Followed her brother into the sport... Was the first female player to make an AAA-level boys team in Thunder Bay... **School:** Graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2012... Majored in community health... **Odds and Ends:** Started to dream of competing at the Olympic Games after watching the Canadian women's team compete at Nagano 1998... Favourite Olympic memory of watching the Games is the men's and women's hockey teams winning gold at Salt Lake City 2002...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER; 2009 - SILVER



DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 4, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: OAKVILLE, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: OAKVILLE, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 70KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @BRIANNEJENNER
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

BRIANNE JENNER #19

Brianne Jenner first wore the maple leaf internationally as a member of Canada's national under-18 team. After winning silver at the 2008 IIHF U-18 Women's World Championship, she captained the Canadian squad to a second straight silver in 2009. Jenner was centralized with the National Women's Team in advance of Vancouver 2010 but was not selected to the Olympic team. Jenner began her collegiate career at Cornell University in 2010-11 and was named Ivy League Rookie of the Year after being second in NCAA freshman scoring. It was also the first of two straight years in which she helped Cornell reach the NCAA Frozen Four. In 2012-13 Jenner earned numerous individual accolades, including Ivy League Player of the Year and Cornell MVP, along with being named a First Team All-American after recording 35 goals and 35 assists in 32 games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... 2013 World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Dave played in the Ontario Hockey League with the London Knights, Kitchener Rangers and Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds from 1974 to 1977... Mother Brenda... Brother Graham... **Odds and Ends:** Majoring in government at Cornell University... Long track speed skater Cindy Klassen is her favourite female athlete...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 24, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: SUDBURY, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: SUDBURY, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 67KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @RJOHNST16
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

REBECCA JOHNSTON #6

A member of Canada's National Women's Team since 2007, Rebecca Johnston has competed at five IIHF Women's World Championships as well as the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, where she helped the host nation capture gold. After not being selected to the final roster in 2007, Johnston made her world championship debut in 2008. In her five career appearances she has won four silver medals to go with the gold medal in 2012. At the 2011 World Championship she led the Canadian team in scoring with four goals and two assists and was one of Canada's top three players as selected by the coaches. Johnston's collegiate career took her to Cornell University. In 2007-08 she was the Ivy League Rookie of the Year. As a sophomore she was a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey. After spending 2009-10 centralized with the national team, she returned to school and led Cornell to the NCAA Frozen Four and was a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award in both 2010-11 and 2011-12. After graduation Johnston was drafted by the Toronto Furies of the CWHL and led them to the Clarkson Cup in 2012-13.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion.... Four-time World silver medalist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Robert Johnston... Says her father has been her sporting role model... Mother Colleen Johnston... Brothers Steven, Ryan and Jacob... Sisters Sarah and Katie... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age four... Wanted to play because her father and siblings all played... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading... Used to have a part time job with the London Health Science Foundation... Earned her degree in communications from Cornell University... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked by seeing the women's and men's hockey teams win gold at Salt Lake City 2002 after entering the Games not as the favourites...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER; 2009 - SILVER; 2008 - SILVER



CHARLINE LABONTÉ #32

A hockey player since she was seven, Charline Labonté has enjoyed success at all levels. After winning a silver medal with Team Quebec at the 1999 Canada Winter Games, she went on to play 26 games with the Acadie-Bathurst Titan of the QMJHL during the 1999-00 season. That made her just the second female player, after fellow goaltender Manon Rhéaume, to play Canadian major junior hockey. Labonté would join the Canadian National Women's Team in 2001. She served as an alternate at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games before achieving the highlight of her career at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin where she played three games, including the semifinal shutout of Finland and the gold medal game victory over Sweden when she allowed her only goal of the tournament. Labonté has been a fixture on the Canadian team at the IIHF Women's World Championship, winning two gold and five silver medals since her debut in 2005. She was named the top goaltender of the 2009 tournament. At Vancouver 2010 she earned her second Olympic gold medal after playing 20 minutes of a preliminary round game against Sweden. Labonté played five seasons with the McGill Martlets, winning CIS national titles in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2010-11. She also set the CIS all-time record for shutouts. In 2012-13 she helped the Montreal Stars of the Canadian Women's Hockey League reach the 2013 Clarkson Cup final.

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 15, 1982
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
 BIRTHPLACE: GREENFIELD PARK,
 QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: BOISBRIAND, QUEBEC
 RESIDENCE: ---
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 72KG
 WEBSITE: CHARLINELABONTE.COM
 TWITTER: @LABONTE32
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 and 2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 and 2012 World Champion...
 Five-time World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Pierre Labonté... Mother Diane Paquet... Younger brother Louis... **School:** Graduated from McGill University with a degree in physical education... Soon to complete Masters' degree in sport psychology at McGill... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Charlie... Has a necklace and charm that was given to her by her goalie coach when she was 11 as a good luck charm... Favourite motto: It's not a challenge, it's an opportunity...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD; 2006 - GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER;
 2009 - SILVER; 2008 - SILVER; 2007 - GOLD; 2005 - SILVER



GENEVIÈVE LACASSE #31

A relative newcomer to the Canadian Women's National Team, Geneviève Lacasse is one of three goaltenders that were centralized with the team in advance of the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Lacasse has been a part of the national team program since 2009 when she attended the under-22 selection camp. She was the third goaltender for the Canadian team at both the 2012 and 2013 IIHF Women's World Championships, winning gold and silver. Lacasse graduated from Providence College in 2012 after a four-year collegiate career that saw her rewrite the school's goaltending record book. She had the most wins (64), most games played (127), most saves (3482) and most shutouts (20) for the Providence Friars. She was also the team captain during her senior year. Lacasse joined the Boston Blades of the Canadian Women's Hockey League for the 2012-13 season. In her rookie year the team won the regular season title as well as the Clarkson Cup. Lacasse was a major contributor to the success. She led the league in six goaltending statistical categories and was named the CWHL's Goaltender of the Year.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 5, 1989
AGE:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	KINGSTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	LIMOGES, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173CM / 67KG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@GLACASSE27
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... 2013 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Eric and Nathalie... Brother Alexandre... Both her father and brother are in the military... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age eight after visiting an activity fair where she picked it as her winter sport... Her older brother and his friends would always put her in net when they played road hockey... She played for a boys' rep team because her house league wouldn't allow her to play goal all the time... **Outside Interests:** Graduated from Providence College with a degree in marketing in 2012, after switching from chemistry after her first year... Mixes music and DJs using turntables as a hobby... Enjoys dubstep music and likes to listen to country in the summer... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite female athlete is Canadian hurdler Perdita Felicien, who she admires for the way she handled herself after tripping on the first hurdle of the final at Athens 2004... As a high school athlete earned letters in cross-country, soccer and track and field... Favourite hockey player is Martin Brodeur...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 19, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	25
BIRTHPLACE:	STE. ANNE, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN:	STE. ANNE, MANITOBA
RESIDENCE:	---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	170CM / 63KG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

JOCELYNE LAROCQUE #3

Jocelyne Larocque has been a member of Canada's National Women's Team since 2008. After competing internationally with the under-22 national team for several years, she made her debut at the IIHF Women's World Championship in 2011. She has won one gold and two silver medals. Larocque began her collegiate career at the University of Minnesota-Duluth in 2007-08 and helped her team win the NCAA national title as a freshman. The following season she was named an NCAA First Team All-American as Minnesota-Duluth made it to the Frozen Four. Larocque was centralized with the national team in the lead up to Vancouver 2010 but after being released she returned to school and helped Minnesota-Duluth win another NCAA national championship in 2009-10. After graduation she played with the Manitoba Maple Leafs of the WWHL before joining Alberta of the CWHL in 2012-13.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... Two-time World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Andre Larocque... Mother Nancy Larocque... Sister Chantal is one and a half years older and also played hockey, making her the person Jocelyne looked up to... Followed her sister into hockey at age five...

School: Earned her degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2011... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys reading, playing other sports, hiking and camping... Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the Nagano 1998 women's hockey gold medal game on TV...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 4, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 67KG
WEBSITE: MEAGHANMIKKELSON.COM
TWITTER: @MIKKELSON12
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MEAGHAN MIKKELSON #12

Meaghan Mikkelson joined Canada's National Women's Team in 2007 after playing for the national under-22 team from 2003 to 2006. Since then she has won an Olympic gold medal at Vancouver 2010 and played in five IIHF Women's World Championships, winning gold in 2012 along with four silver medals. At the 2011 World Championship she was named as the best defenceman and earned a spot on the Media All-Star Team. She was also named to the Media All-Star team in 2013. Mikkelson came to the national team at the conclusion of her collegiate career with the University of Wisconsin Badgers, with whom she won back-to-back NCAA titles in 2005-06 and 2006-07. In her senior year she was an All-American and a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey after switching from forward to defence prior to the season. She is currently an assistant captain with Alberta of the Canadian Women's Hockey League.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion... Four-Time World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Married in July 2011... Husband Scott Reid played 12 years of professional hockey as a goaltender in various minor leagues... Father Bill played three seasons in the NHL with the Washington Capitals, New York Islanders and Los Angeles Kings... Mother Betsy... Brother Brendan was drafted 31st overall by the Anaheim Ducks in 2005 and is currently in the Tampa Bay Lightning organization... Sister Jillian... Great uncle Jim McFadden played for the Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks in the 1940s and 1950s, winning a Stanley Cup in 1950 with the Red Wings...
School: Studied at the University of Wisconsin from 2003 to 2007 on athletic scholarship playing for the Badgers Division I hockey team... Graduated from the School of Business with a 3.4 GPA... **Odds and Ends:** Played flute in a marching band...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER; 2009 - SILVER; 2008 - SILVER



CAROLINE OUELLETTE #13

One of the longest-serving members of Canada's National Women's Team, Caroline Ouellette eclipsed the 200-game mark in a Team Canada uniform during the 2013 IIHF Women's World Championship. She is third in all-time games played with the national team behind only Hayley Wickenheiser and Jayna Hefford. As part of her longevity, Ouellette has played in three Olympic Winter Games, winning gold at Salt Lake City 2002, Turin 2006 and Vancouver 2010. She has competed in 11 world championships, winning six gold and five silver. In 2012 she scored the overtime winner in the gold medal game to give Canada the world title. Ouellette currently plays for the Montreal Stars of the Canadian Women's Hockey League. The team won the Clarkson Cup in 2009, 2011 and 2012. She was the league MVP in 2009 and 2011. Ouellette had played her collegiate career for the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs, with whom she won the NCAA national title in 2003 and was named MVP of the Frozen Four tournament. In 2004-05 she was a top-three finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey. In 2006-07 and 2007-08 Ouellette served as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs. She would take on that same job with the Concordia Stingers in 2012-13.

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 25, 1979
AGE: 34
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 77KG
WEBSITE: CAROLINEOUELLETTE.CA
TWITTER: @COUELLETTE13
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006, SALT LAKE CITY 2002

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three-Time Olympic Champion (Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002)... Six-Time World Champion (1999-01, 2004, 2007, 2012)... Five-Time World Silver Medallist (2005, 2008-09, 2011, 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents André and Nicole... Sister Nadine... **School:** Degree in criminology and women's studies from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2005... Graduated from the National Police Academy in Quebec in the fall of 2000... **Odds and Ends:** Won the 2004 World Championship in inline hockey... Played softball at the 1997 Canada Summer Games... Athlete Ambassador with RBC since October 2010... Arena named in her honour...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD, 2006 – GOLD, 2002 – GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD; 2005 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD; 2001 – GOLD; 2000 – GOLD; 1999 – GOLD



DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 28, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: BEAUCEVILLE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 169CM / 72KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @POU29
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MARIE-PHILIP POULIN #29

At 18 years old, Marie-Philip Poulin was the youngest member of the Canadian women's hockey team that won gold at Vancouver 2010. But she was also a key component, scoring five goals and two assists, earning her a spot on the Media All-Star Team. Two of those goals came in the gold medal game against the United States in which she was the lone goal scorer in a 2-0 victory. Poulin has been with the national team program since 2007, winning silvers at the IIHF U-18 Women's World Championships in 2008 and 2009. In 2009 she also made her debut at the IIHF Women's World Championship and now has three silver medals to go with the gold won in 2012. Poulin was the leading scorer at the 2013 edition of the world championships, with six goals and six assists, and was named tournament MVP, top forward and a media all-star. Poulin began her collegiate career at Boston University in 2010-11, helping the Terriers reach the championship game of the NCAA Frozen Four while being nominated for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey. In 2012-13 she served as team co-captain as the Terriers returned to the Frozen Four championship game. Poulin previously played for the Montreal Stars of the CWHL. She helped the team win the Clarkson Cup in 2008-09, one season after she was league Rookie of the Year.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion... Three-time World silver medalist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Robert Poulin... Mother Danyé Nadeau... Older brother Pier-Alexandre Poulin... Her brother has been her role model for showing her that hard work leads to getting what you want... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age five... Had started figure skating when she was four but didn't like it... She wanted to be like her brother so her parents let her try hockey... **School:** Majoring in psychology at Boston University... Has three years completed... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the Canada-USA women's gold medal game at Salt Lake City 2002... Favourite motto: Fall seven times, stand up eight...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 - SILVER; 2012 - GOLD; 2011 - SILVER; 2009 - SILVER



LAURIANE ROUGEAU #5

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Lauriane Rougeau first wore the maple leaf as a member of the national women's under-18 team, which included captaining Canada to silver at the 2008 IIHF U-18 Women's World Championship in Calgary where she was named top defenceman. After playing internationally with the national under-22 team, Rougeau began playing with the National Women's Team in 2011 and made her world championship debut in 2012, helping the team win gold. She returned to win silver at the 2013 IIHF Women's World Championship. Rougeau's collegiate career took her to Cornell University. In 2009-10 she was named Ivy League Rookie of the Year and helped Cornell reach the championship game of the NCAA Frozen Four. The team would get back to the Frozen Four in each of the next three years, including 2012-13 when Rougeau served as team captain.

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 12, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: POINTE-CLAIRE, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: BEACONSFIELD, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 173CM / 75KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @LROUGEAU4
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... 2013 World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Pierre Rougeau... Mother Monic Levasseur... Sisters Marilyne and Geneviève... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age five... Was in figure skating at first but didn't like it so when her parents told her to choose another sport she picked hockey... **School:** Graduated from Cornell University in May 2013... Majored in nutritional sciences...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD



NATALIE SPOONER #24

A member of the national team program since 2007, Natalie Spooner is the first player to compete for the National Women's Team, the National Women's Under-22 Team and the National Women's Under-18 Team. In 2008, Spooner was a member of the team that won silver at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. She went on to make her debut at the IIHF Women's World Championship in 2011 as part of another silver medal-winning squad. Spooner then helped the team capture gold in 2012 before another silver in 2013. Spooner began her collegiate career at Ohio State University in 2008-09. As a senior in 2011-12 she set an Ohio State single season record for goals scored, earning her a nomination as a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female NCAA hockey player. She was also named as an NCAA First Team All-American. After graduation Spooner was drafted by the Toronto Furies of the CWHL and helped them reach the Clarkson Cup in 2012-13.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... Two-time World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Peter Spooner... Mother Ann Marie Spooner... Older brothers Richard, Douglas and Ian... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age four... Wanted to be just like her brothers who all played... **Outside Interests:** Completed her Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (pre-med) at Ohio State University in August 2012... Enjoys singing and travelling... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked after meeting Jennifer Botterill at a hockey camp... Favourite Olympic memory is watching the women's hockey team win gold at Salt Lake City 2002 while she was at a tournament with her minor hockey team... Collects spoons during her travels... Favourite quote: "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." – Lou Holtz

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 17, 1990
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
 BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: ---
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 80KG
 PERSONAL WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @NATSPONER5
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



SHANNON SZABADOS #1

[ZAB-ah-dohs]

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 6, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 65KG
WEBSITE: SHANNONSZABADOS.COM
TWITTER: @SHANNONSZABADOS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

Having grown up playing most of her hockey with and against boys, Shannon Szabados joined Canada's National Women's Team in 2006. In her debut wearing the maple leaf on November 7, she recorded a 3-0 shutout win over the United States. Szabados would be the alternate at the 2008 IIHF Women's World Championship before officially suiting up in 2009. Szabados started three games at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, where she allowed just one goal on 51 shots. She earned a shutout in the gold medal game victory over the United States. Her tournament-leading 98.04 save percentage led to her being named the top goaltender by the directorate and she was also named to the media all-star team. In 2002 Szabados appeared in four exhibition and one regular season game for the Tri-City Americans making her the first woman to play in the Western Hockey League. She went on to play in the Alberta Junior Hockey League before starting her post-secondary career. While a student at Grant MacEwan University, she was named MVP of the men's hockey team in 2010-11. The following season she became the first woman to play for the men's hockey team at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). In 2012-13 she led NAIT to its first Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference championship title in 16 years

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion... Three-time World silver medalist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Gary Szabados... Mother Sharyl Szabados... Younger brother Mat Szabados... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age five... Loved watching the game with her father so one day she asked if she could play... **School:** Studying for her Personal Fitness Trainer diploma at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology... Had started her physical education degree at Grant MacEwan University in Edmonton before transferring in September 2011... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys fishing and camping during the off-season... Affiliated with the Alberta Cancer Foundation, getting sponsors to donate one dollar for every save she makes each year, which has raised more than \$10,000... Grew up idolizing Edmonton Oiler Bill Ranford and attended his goalie schools... Always travels with ear plugs...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER



DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 15, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: PICKERING, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175CM / 77KG
WEBSITE: JENNIFERWAKEFIELD.CA
TWITTER: @JENNWAKE9
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

JENNIFER WAKEFIELD #9

Jennifer Wakefield has been a member of the national team program since 2007. Having played with the national under-22 team, Wakefield was named as an alternate for the 2009 IIHF Women's World Championship. She was also centralized with the national team in the lead up to Vancouver 2010 but was not selected to the Olympic team. Wakefield would go on to compete in the 2011, 2012 and 2013 World Championships, winning one gold and two silver medals. Wakefield began her collegiate career at the University of New Hampshire in 2007-08, helping her team reach the NCAA Frozen Four as a freshman. The following season she was a top-10 finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female player in NCAA hockey. After her year of centralization with the national team, Wakefield transferred to Boston University and helped the team reach the championship game of the NCAA Frozen Four in 2010-11. After graduation in 2012, she was drafted by the Toronto Furies of the CWHL and helped them reach the Clarkson Cup in 2012-13. Although she has yet to make her Olympic debut, Wakefield does have multi-sport competition experience behind her, having been the leading scorer at the 2007 Canada Winter Games with 12 goals and eight assists.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Champion... Two-time World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Tim... Mother Suzanne... Two sisters: Katelin and Alanah...
School: Spent two years at the University of New Hampshire before transferring to Boston University in September 2010 where she majored in psychology...
Odds and Ends: Favourite TV show: Grey's Anatomy... Favourite sport other than hockey is rugby...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER



CATHERINE WARD #18

After competing with the national under-22 team for several years, Catherine Ward became a member of Canada's National Women's Team in 2009 and debuted at the IIHF Women's World Championship that same year. She now has one gold and three silver medals in world championship competition. Ward made her Olympic debut as a member of the gold medal-winning team at Vancouver 2010. Ward began her collegiate career at McGill University. During her freshman year in 2006-07 she was named CIS Rookie of the Year and helped the Martlets reach the gold medal game of the CIS championship. She then led McGill to back-to-back CIS national titles in 2007-08 and 2008-09, being named CIS Championship MVP during the second title run. After being centralized with the national team in the lead up to Vancouver 2010, Ward transferred to Boston University in 2010-11 and helped the team reach the championship game of the NCAA Frozen Four. After graduation she was drafted by the Montreal Stars of the CWHL and the team won the Clarkson Cup in 2011-12. The following season the Stars returned to the Clarkson Cup final. Ward also led all defencemen in scoring in 2012-13 and she was named CWHL Defenceman of the Year.

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 27, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 168CM / 67KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @CATHWARD18
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 World Champion... Three-time World silver medalist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Patrick Ward... Mother Lise Ward... Older brother David Ward... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey when she was five... Her father and brother both played so she spent a lot of time in rinks, making it natural for her to want to play as well... They would also play on outdoor rinks until they couldn't feel their toes... **Outside Interests:** Earned her International MBA from Boston University in 2011... Enjoys cooking, music and travelling... **Odds and Ends:** Had her Olympic dream sparked by watching Team Canada overcome adversity to beat Team USA at Salt Lake City 2002... Walking into the Opening Ceremony at Vancouver 2010 it really hit her that she had achieved her dream... Always needs her pre-game coffee...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games – 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER



TARA WATCHORN #27

Tara Watchorn first wore the maple leaf internationally in 2007 and was a member of the team that won silver at the 2008 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. After competing with the national under-22 team, Watchorn debuted at the IIHF Women's World Championship in 2011 as part of the silver medal-winning squad. Watchorn began her collegiate career at Boston University in 2008-09. As a sophomore in 2009-10, she scored the overtime winner in the title game as Boston won its first ever Hockey East conference championship. In 2010-11 she helped Boston reach the championship game of the NCAA Frozen Four. After graduation in 2012 she was drafted by Alberta of the CWHL and finished second on the team in regular season scoring in 2012-13.

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 30, 1990
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
 BIRTHPLACE: AJAX, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: NEWCASTLE, ONTARIO
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ONTARIO
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 76KG
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: @TWEETINTARA27
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 World silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Bob... Mother Jackie... Older brother Tyler... **Getting into the Sport:** Started playing hockey at age four... Her brother played and she was drawn to the atmosphere of the game... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys playing other sports and hiking... Graduated from Boston University in 2012... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Watchy... Had her Olympic dream sparked while watching the women's hockey team win gold at Salt Lake City 2002... Always travels with an Irish oven mitt... Favourite quote: "Two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2011 - SILVER



HAYLEY WICKENHEISER #22

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 12, 1978
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 35
 BIRTHPLACE: SHAUNAVON, SASKATCHEWAN
 HOMETOWN: SHAUNAVON, SASKATCHEWAN
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 77KG
 WEBSITE: HAYLEYWICKENHEISER.COM
 TWITTER: @WICK_22
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006, SALT LAKE CITY 2002, NAGANO 1998, SYDNEY 2000

The longest serving member of Canada's National Women's Team, Hayley Wickenheiser has competed in all four Olympic Games in which women's hockey has been included, winning three gold and one silver medals. Wickenheiser first played for Canada's National Women's Team in 1993-94, making her world championship debut when she was just 15 years and four months old, the youngest player to ever represent Canada at the IIHF Women's World Championship. During her lengthy career she has competed at 12 world championships, winning seven gold medals. The all-time leading scorer internationally for Canada's National Women's Team, Wickenheiser has earned several individual accolades at the Olympic Games. At Salt Lake City 2002 she was the tournament leading scorer with seven goals and three assists, earning her MVP and Top Forward honours. At Turin 2006 she repeated as MVP and Top Forward with five goals and 12 assists to again lead all scorers. In recognition of her stature, Wickenheiser was selected to take the Athletes' Oath at Vancouver 2010. She has also been nominated to the IOC Athletes' Commission which will elect two new members at Sochi 2014. In 2007 Wickenheiser won the Bobbie Rosenfeld Award as Canada's female athlete of the year, having led Canada to gold at that year's world championship with her tournament high eight goals and six assists. In January 2003 Wickenheiser began to play for Kirkkonummen Salamat in the second division of the Finnish Elite League. Three weeks after her debut she became the first woman to score a goal in a men's professional league. In the fall of 2010, Wickenheiser began attending the University of Calgary and playing varsity hockey for the Dinos. In her first year she won the Broderick Trophy as CIS Player of the Year. In 2011-12 she helped the Dinos win their first ever CIS national title. Wickenheiser's Olympic experience is not limited to hockey. She competed in softball at Sydney 2000, making her the second Canadian female athlete to compete at both the summer and winter Games. Wickenheiser is Canada's flag bearer for the Sochi 2014 Games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

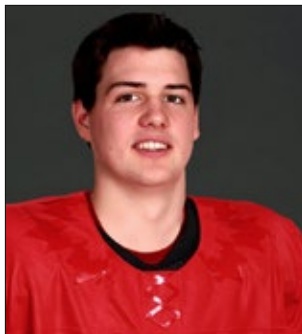
Three-time Olympic Champion... 1998 Olympic silver medallist... Seven-time World Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Tom Wickenheiser... Mother Marilyn Wickenheiser... Brother Ross... Sister Jane... Son Noah... **School:** Graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Kinesiology with distinction in June 2013... **Odds and Ends:** Appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in June 2011... In July 2006 the sportsplex in her hometown of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan was renamed Wickenheiser Place in her honour... Active with such charities as Spread the Net, Clean Air Champions and Right to Play...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – GOLD; 2002 – GOLD; 1998 – SILVER **IIHF World Championships:** 2013 – SILVER; 2012 – GOLD; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD; 2005 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD



JAMIE BENN #22

Jamie Benn first wore the maple leaf internationally as a member of the team that won gold on home ice in Ottawa at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship. He went on to play his NHL rookie season in 2009-10. Benn made his debut with the men's national team at the 2012 IIHF World Championship where Canada finished fifth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Parents Randy and Heather ... Has one brother, Jordie, and one sister, Jenny ... His brother Jordie is also a member of the Stars' organization... Favourite NHL team growing up: Vancouver Canucks ... An elite baseball player, he was top batter and MVP with the Victoria Midget AAA baseball team, capturing the provincial championship ... Is the nephew of Canadian golf legend Dave Barr...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 18, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
NHL CLUB:	DALLAS STARS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188CM / 94KG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@JAMIEBENN14
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



PATRICE BERGERON #37

Patrice Bergeron is the 25th member of the Triple Gold Club, having earned the last piece of the puzzle in 2011 when the Boston Bruins won the Stanley Cup. Bergeron had claimed Olympic gold at Vancouver 2010 and IIHF World Championship gold in 2004. At the conclusion of his NHL rookie season in 2003-04, Bergeron joined the Canadian team for the IIHF World Championship at age 18. During the NHL lockout in 2004-05, Bergeron helped Canada win gold at the IIHF World Junior Championship, making him the first player to win world junior gold after winning the men's world gold. Bergeron led the 2005 World Juniors in scoring with five goals and eight assists and was named tournament MVP. Bergeron also represented Canada at the 2006 IIHF World Championship as well as the 2012 Spengler Cup where Canada won gold during the NHL lockout.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2004 World Champion... 2011 Stanley Cup Champion... 2005 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Sports idol: Joe Sakic... Favourite movie: Old School... Favourite TV show: Game of Thrones... Enjoys listening to music and fishing...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2006 – 4th; 2004 – GOLD

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 24, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	SILLERY, QUEBEC
NHL CLUB:	BOSTON BRUINS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188CM / 88KG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 27, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
NHL CLUB: ST. LOUIS BLUES
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 96KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: TURIN 2006

JAY BOUWMEESTER #19 [BOU-mee-stuhr]

Jay Bouwmeester has represented Canada internationally on numerous occasions, dating back to the 2000 IIHF World Junior Championship when he became the youngest Canadian to ever participate in the tournament at age 16 years, three months. He shares the Canadian record with three straight medals at the World Juniors, winning two bronze and one silver. After his NHL rookie season in 2002-03, Bouwmeester made his debut at the IIHF World Championship, helping Canada win gold and earning Best Defenceman honours. He made it back-to-back gold medals for Canada in 2004, scoring the championship-winning goal against Sweden. Bouwmeester would also be a part of Canada's winning team at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey. Bouwmeester made his Olympic debut at Turin 2006 when he was a late addition to the roster as an injury replacement. Bouwmeester has competed at two more IIHF World Championships, in 2008 and 2012, winning silver in 2008.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-time World Champion (2003, 2004)... 2004 World Cup Champion... 2008 World Silver Medallist... Three-time World Junior Medallist...

PERSONAL

Supports Right to Play and the H.E.R.O.S (Hockey Education Reaching Out Society)... Sports idol: Steve Yzerman... Favourite TV show: Seinfeld... Enjoys camping... Parents Dan and Gena... Sister Jill...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2006 – 7th

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2008 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD; 2003 – GOLD



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 1, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: LONDON, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: LOS ANGELES KINGS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 95KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

JEFF CARTER #77

Jeff Carter very nearly made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 when he was on standby as a potential injury replacement, but ended up being not needed. Carter's only appearance competing for the men's national team was at the 2006 IIHF World Championship where Canada finished fourth. Carter had twice suited up for the IIHF World Junior Championship, winning silver in 2004 and gold in 2005 as part of the star-studded squad. Carter ended his under-20 career with 12 goals at the World Juniors. Carter had also won gold at the 2003 IIHF World Under-18 Championship.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Stanley Cup Champion... 2005 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Parents Jim and Sue ... Sister, Christine... Nickname: Carts ... Favourite NHL player growing up: Doug Gilmour ... Favourite NHL team growing up: Toronto Maple Leafs ... Has been on stage at a Kid Rock concert ... A big NASCAR fan and of driver Kevin Harvick ... Favourite TV show: Two and a Half Men... Enjoys boating...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2006 – 4th



SIDNEY CROSBY #87

Sidney Crosby secured Canada's record 14th gold medal of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games when he scored the 'Golden Goal', the game-winner against the United States at the 7:40 mark of overtime. Crosby, one of Canada's alternate captains, finished the tournament with four goals and three assists. The 2014 Olympic team captain has played in two IIHF World Junior Championships. In 2004 he was just the fifth 16-year-old to ever play in the tournament for Canada, which won silver, and became the then-youngest player to ever score a goal in the tournament at age 16 years, four months and 21 days. In 2005 he helped Canada win gold in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Crosby played in his first and only IIHF World Championship in 2006 when he led the tournament in scoring with eight goals and eight assists, the youngest player ever to do so. He was named Best Forward by the directorate and to the Media All-Star Team in Canada's fourth place finish.

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 7, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
 BIRTHPLACE: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
 HOMETOWN: COLE HARBOUR,
 NOVA SCOTIA
 NHL CLUB: PITTSBURGH PENGUINS
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 90KG
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: ---
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2009 Stanley Cup Champion... Two-time Lou Marsh Award Winner (2007, 2009)... Three-time Lionel Conacher Award Winner (2007, 2009, 2010)... 2005 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Father Troy was a goaltender drafted by the Montreal Canadiens... Mother Trina... Younger sister Taylor is a goaltender who attends Shattuck-St. Mary's school in Minnesota just like her brother did... Supports the Crosby Foundation and IWK Halifax... Sports idols: Steve Yzerman and Michael Jordan... Favourite movie: The Replacements... Favourite TV shows: Homeland, Suits... Hobby: fishing...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2006 – 4th



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 8, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: LONDON, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: LOS ANGELES KINGS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 92KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @DEWYY8
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

DREW DOUGHTY #8

[DOW-tee]

Drew Doughty was the youngest member of the Canadian team that won gold at Vancouver 2010. At the time he was in the midst of his sophomore season in the NHL. Doughty had played for Canada at the 2009 IIHF World Championship after his rookie NHL season had come to an end. He contributed one goal and six assists in helping Canada win silver. A year earlier Doughty had helped Canada win gold at the 2008 IIHF World Junior Championship where he was named Best Defenceman and to the media all-star team. Doughty had previously worn the maple leaf at the 2007 IIHF World Under-18 Championship.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2012 Stanley Cup Champion... 2008 World Junior Champion... 2009 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Parents Paul and Connie... Sister Chelsea... Supports Wellpring... Sports idol: Wayne Gretzky... Favourite movie: Happy Gilmore... Favourite TV show: Breaking Bad...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2009 – SILVER



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 16, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: COLORADO AVALANCHE
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 91KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @MATT9DUCHENE
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MATT DUCHENE #9

[Doo-shayn]

Matt Duchene has represented Canada at three editions of the IIHF World Championship, finishing fifth in 2013 and 2011 after a seventh place finish in 2010. Duchene had first worn the maple leaf internationally as a member of the gold medal-winning team at the 2008 IIHF World Under-18 Championship. He also won gold with Team Canada at the 2012 Spengler Cup during the NHL lockout.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Spengler Cup Champion...

PERSONAL

Parents Vince and Christine ... Has one sister, Jessica ... His uncle, Newell Brown, won the Memorial Cup with Cornwall in 1980 and the Stanley Cup, as an assistant coach, with Anaheim in 2007... Wears #9 in honour of Maurice Richard ... Favourite NHL team growing up: Montreal Canadiens ... Favourite NHL player growing up: Sidney Crosby ... Sports idol: Peter Forsberg... Favourite movie: Wedding Crashers... Favourite TV show: Nashville... Enjoys country music, playing guitar and fishing...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2013 – 5th; 2011 – 5th; 2010 – 7th



DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 10, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
NHL CLUB: ANAHEIM DUCKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 100KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

RYAN GETZLAF #15

[GETS-laf]

Ryan Getzlaf has worn the maple leaf at all levels, from the World Under-17 Challenge in 2002 to the Olympic Winter Games. At Vancouver 2010 he recorded three goals and four assists in helping Canada win the gold medal. Getzlaf was a member of the gold medal-winning team at the 2003 IIHF World Under-18 Championship before suiting up at two straight IIHF World Junior Championships, winning silver in 2004 and gold in 2005. At the latter he was second in tournament scoring with three goals and nine assists to teammate Patrice Bergeron. In 2008 Getzlaf debuted at the IIHF World Championship where he helped Canada win the silver medal with three goals and 11 assists, second in tournament scoring behind teammate Dany Heatley. Getzlaf also competed at the 2012 IIHF World Championship.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 Stanley Cup Champion... 2008 World Silver Medallist... 2005 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Affiliated with Kids Up Front and Children's Hospital in Orange County... Brother Chris Getzlaf plays for the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders... Parents Steve and Susan... Enjoys wakeboarding...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2008 – SILVER



DAN HAMHUIS #5

[HAM-hoos]

Dan Hamhuis will be making his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 after having represented Canada at five editions of the IIHF World Championship. Hamhuis first wore the maple leaf internationally at the IIHF World Junior Championship, winning bronze in 2001 and silver in 2002. He went on to suit up at the IIHF World Championship for the first time in 2006. The following year, he helped Canada win world championship gold, followed by a pair of silvers in 2008 and 2009. Hamhuis returned to the IIHF World Championship in 2013 as Canada finished fifth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 World Champion... Two-time World Silver Medallist (2008, 2009)

PERSONAL

Wife Sarah... Three daughters, Anna, Morgan and Brooke ... Parents Marty and Ida ... Sisters, Erin and Cindy... Favourite NHL player growing up: Scott Stevens ... Favourite NHL team growing up: Vancouver Canucks ... An avid outdoorsman who enjoys hiking, biking and camping ... Favourite TV shows: Homeland, Band of Brothers... Along with Georges Laraque and officials from the NHLPA and World Vision Canada, he visited the Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince in 2010 to announce over \$1 million had been raised to help rebuild the hospital destroyed in Haiti by a natural disaster ...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2013 – 5th; 2009 – SILVER; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD; 2006 – 4th

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 13, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	31
BIRTHPLACE:	SMITHERS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	SMITHERS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
NHL CLUB:	VANCOUVER CANUCKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	186CM / 95KG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DUNCAN KEITH #2

Duncan Keith made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010, helping Canada capture the gold medal. Keith recorded six assists, but his 145 minutes and ten seconds of ice time in seven games led the Canadian team. Keith has twice played at the IIHF World Championship. In 2008 he helped Canada win the silver medal. He returned to the tournament in 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2008 World Silver Medallist... Two-time Stanley Cup Champion (2010, 2013)... 2010 Norris Trophy Winner as NHL's top defenceman...

PERSONAL

Attended Michigan State University... Created the Keith Relief Foundation, a charity dedicated to alleviating the financial and emotional burdens of families and individuals dealing with medical crises... Sports idols: Wayne Gretzky and Bobby Orr... Favourite movies: Braveheart, Usual Suspects... Favourite TV show: Breaking Bad... Enjoys boating... Parents David and Jean... Brother Cameron and sister Rebecca...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2008 – SILVER

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 16, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN: PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
NHL CLUB: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 90KG
WEBSITE: WWW.DUNCANKEITH.COM
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010



CHRIS KUNITZ #14

[KOO-niitz]

Chris Kunitz made his only international appearance wearing the maple leaf at the 2008 IIHF World Championship when Canada won silver on home ice in Quebec City.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 Stanley Cup Champion (Anaheim Ducks)... 2009 Stanley Cup Champion (Pittsburgh Penguins)... 2008 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Wife Maureen... Has one son, Zachary and one daughter, Payton ... Attended Ferris State University from 1999 to 2003, studying business and marketing... Sports idol: Wayne Gretzky... Favourite movie: The Shawshank Redemption... Favourite TV show: Homeland... Nickname: Kuni ...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2008 – SILVER

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 26, 1979
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 34
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
NHL CLUB: PITTSBURGH PENGUINS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 87KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @CHRISKUNITZ
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 4, 1979
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 34
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
NHL CLUB: VANCOUVER CANUCKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 190CM / 98KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

ROBERTO LUONGO #1 [loo-WAHN-goh]

Roberto Luongo has worn the maple leaf at major international competitions on multiple occasions, most recently at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games where he played five games, including the gold medal victory over the United States. Four years earlier Luongo had played two games at Turin 2006 where Canada finished seventh. Luongo has competed at four editions of the IIHF World Championship, winning back-to-back gold medals in 2003 and 2004 to go with silver in 2005. He also won gold with Canada at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey. Luongo made two appearances at the IIHF World Junior Championship, backstopping Canada to silver in 1999 after an 8th place finish in 1998.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... Two-time World Champion (2003, 2004)... 2004 World Cup of Hockey Champion...

PERSONAL

Wife Gina... Daughter Gabriella and son Gianni... Parents Antonio and Pasqualina... Brother Leo and Fabio... Sports idol: Grant Fuhr... Favourite movie: The Shawshank Redemption... Enjoys playing poker and would be a professional player if not in hockey... Participated in the 2012 and 2013 World Series of Poker...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – 7th

IIHF World Championship: 2005 – SILVER; 2004 – GOLD; 2003 – GOLD; 2001 – 5th



PATRICK MARLEAU #12

Patrick Marleau has been representing Canada internationally for more than a decade, having made his debut at the IIHF World Championship in 1999. In four career appearances at the IIHF World Championship, Marleau helped Canada win gold in 2003 and silver in 2005. Marleau was a member of the gold medal-winning team on home ice at Vancouver 2010. He also suited up for the championship-winning team at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2003 World Champion... 2005 World Silver Medallist... 2004 World Cup of Hockey Champion...

PERSONAL

Wife Christina... Two sons, Landon and Brody ... His father, Denis, was minor hockey coach ... Mother Jeannette... Brother Richard and sister Denise... Has a foundation with former NHLer Trent McCleary (the Trent McCleary-Patrick Marleau Sport and Recreation Foundation) which financially helps children from ages six to 18 reach their full athletic potential... Hockey idol is Mario Lemieux ... San Jose's 1st choice, 2nd overall, in 1997 Entry Draft...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championships: 2005 – SILVER; 2003 – GOLD; 2001 – 5th; 1999 – 4th

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 15, 1979
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 34
BIRTHPLACE: SWIFT CURRENT,
SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: ANEROID, SASKATCHEWAN
NHL CLUB: SAN JOSE SHARKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 188CM / 100KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010



DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 16, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: NEW YORK RANGERS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 97KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006

RICK NASH #61

Rick Nash has enjoyed great success in a Canadian uniform, winning both Olympic and world championship gold. In his second Olympic appearance at Vancouver 2010, Nash helped Canada win gold on home ice after the disappointing seventh place finish at Turin 2006. He had made his IIHF World Championship debut in 2005 when Canada captured silver. In 2007, he scored six goals and five assists to be named MVP of the IIHF World Championship as Canada won the gold medal. In 2008, he contributed six goals and seven assists as Canada won silver on home ice in Quebec City. Nash served as the Canadian captain at the 2011 World Championship, almost a decade after he won silver at the 2002 IIHF World Junior Championship.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 World Champion... Selected first overall in 2002 NHL Entry Draft... 2003-04 Maurice Richard Trophy co-winner as NHL leading goal scorer...

PERSONAL

Parents Jamie and Liz ... Has one brother, James ... Nickname: Nasher ... Favourite book: Of Mice and Men ... Also played baseball, volleyball and lacrosse growing up ... Would be a police officer if he wasn't playing hockey ... Started playing hockey at age five ... Favourite TV shows: Seinfeld, Family Guy... Favourite movie: The Shawshank Redemption...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – 7th

IIHF World Championship: 2011 – 5th; 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD;
2005 – SILVER



COREY PERRY #24

Corey Perry made his Olympic debut as a member of the gold medal-winning Canadian team at Vancouver 2010. Just a few months later he was back wearing the maple leaf at the IIHF World Championship where he was an alternate captain and Canada finished seventh. Perry next competed at the IIHF World Championship in 2012 when Canada finished fifth. Perry had previously been a member of the star-studded Canadian team that won gold at the 2005 IIHF World Junior Championship.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 Stanley Cup Champion... 2011 Maurice Richard Trophy winner as NHL's leading goal scorer... 2011 Hart Trophy winner as NHL MVP... 2005 World Junior Champion... 2005 Memorial Cup MVP...

PERSONAL

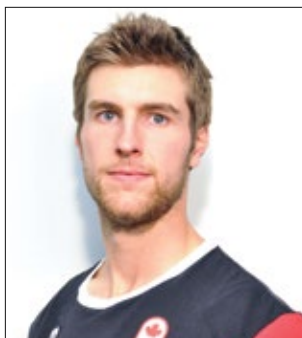
Supports Wellspring London, a charity that offers psychological, emotional, social, spiritual and informational support to individuals and families living with cancer... Parents Geoff and Nancy... Brother Adam... Favourite TV shows: Prison Break, Homeland... Enjoys camping..

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2010 – 7th

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 16, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
BIRTHPLACE: NEW LISKEARD, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: ANAHEIM DUCKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 190CM / 95KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010



ALEX PIETRANGELO #27 [puh-TRAN-geh-loh]

Alex Pietrangelo represented Canada at two IIHF World Junior Championships. After winning gold in 2009, he helped the team to silver in 2010, while being named the tournament's Best Defenceman and a media all-star thanks to his three goals and nine assists to lead all defencemen in scoring. After the end of his first full NHL season, Pietrangelo joined Canada for the 2011 IIHF World Championship. He contributed two goals and three assists to be named as the tournament's Best Defenceman in Canada's fifth place finish.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 World Junior Champion... 2010 World Junior Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Supports Children's Wish Foundation... Sports idol Nicklas Lidstrom... Favourite movie: Remember the Titans... Favourite TV show: Breaking Bad... Hobbies: fishing, golf... His father's cousin Frank Pietrangelo is a former NHL goaltender... Parents Joe and Edi... Brother David...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championships: 2011 – 5th

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 18, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: KING CITY, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: ST. LOUIS BLUES
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 190CM / 96KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @APETRO_27
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 16, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: VANCOUVER,
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: ANAHIM LAKE,
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
NHL CLUB: MONTREAL CANADIENS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 191CM / 100KG
WEBSITE: WWW.CAREYPRICE.COM
TWITTER: @CP0031
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREY PRICE #31

Carey Price's standout moment in a maple leaf uniform came at the 2007 IIHF World Junior Championship when he backstopped Canada to gold. Price started and won all six games, including two shutouts, en route to being named the tournament MVP, Best Goaltender and a media all-star. Price had previously represented Canada at the 2005 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, winning silver.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 World Junior Champion...

PERSONAL

Father Jerry was drafted by the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers... Supports the Carson Kolzig Foundation, Children's Foundation in Montreal, Garth Brooks Foundation... Sports idols: Patrick Roy, Martin Brodeur... Favourite TV shows: Duck Dynasty, Pure Country... Hobbies: hunting, fishing, golf...



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 27, 1981
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 32
BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
HOMETOWN: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 90KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @10PSHARP
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

PATRICK SHARP #10

Prior to Sochi 2014, Patrick Sharp had twice been a member of Team Canada. The first was at the 2008 IIHF World Championship where he helped Canada win silver on home ice in Quebec City. He returned to the IIHF World Championship in 2012 where Canada finished fifth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-time Stanley Cup Champion (2010, 2013)... 2008 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Wife Abigail... Daughter Madelyn Grace ... Owns a basset hound named Dudley ... Favourite TV show is Entourage ... Father is from Scotland ... Favourite player to play against was Steve Yzerman... Attended the University of Vermont...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2012- 5th; 2008 - SILVER



MIKE SMITH #41

Prior to suiting up at the 2013 IIHF World Championship, Mike Smith's only international experience for Canada came at the 2003 and 2005 editions of the Loto Cup, before he broke into the NHL. Smith played four games at the 2013 Worlds, including the quarterfinal shootout loss to Sweden that led to Canada's fifth place finish.

PERSONAL

Wife Brigitte (Acton) was a Canadian alpine skier, who competed at the 2006 and 2010 Olympic Winter Games... They have two sons, Aksel and Ajax... Idol: Patrick Roy... Favourite TV show: Modern Family... Favourite movie: Anchorman... Enjoys fishing, hunting, golf...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2013 – 5th

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 22, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
BIRTHPLACE: KINGSTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: KINGSTON, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: PHOENIX COYOTES
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 98KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



STEVEN STAMKOS #91

Steven Stamkos first represented Canada at a world championship in 2007 when he competed at the IIHF Under-18 World Championship. The following year he helped Canada win gold at the 2008 IIHF World Junior Championships. After his NHL rookie season in 2008-09, he joined Canada for the 2009 IIHF World Championship and helped the team win silver with his seven goals and four assists. Stamkos wore the maple leaf again at the 2010 and 2013 IIHF World Championships. In his most recent appearance he was Canada's leading scorer with seven goals and five assists in a fifth place finish. Stamkos is returning from a broken right tibia suffered on November 11, 2013 when he crashed into a goal post in a game against the Boston Bruins. He underwent surgery the next day.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2008 World Junior Champion... 2009 World Silver Medallist... Selected first overall in 2008 NHL Entry Draft... Two-time Maurice Richard Trophy winner (2009-10, 2011-12) as the NHL's leading goal-scorer...

PERSONAL

Supports Ronald McDonald House and St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa... Sports idol: Joe Sakic... Favourite movie: Remember the Titans... Favourite TV show: Sons of Anarchy... Hobbies: golf, baseball... Parents Chris and Lesley... Sister Sarah...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2013 – 5th; 2010 – 7th; 2009 – SILVER

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 7, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: TURNS 24 ON DAY 0
BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: UNIONVILLE, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 86KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @REALSTAMKOS91
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



PK SUBBAN #76

[soo-BAN]

PK Subban first wore the maple leaf internationally at the 2008 IIHF World Junior Championship where Canada won the gold medal. He returned to the World Junior team in 2009, helping Canada win a second straight gold medal as he was named to the media all-star team thanks to his three goals and six assists. Subban participated at the IIHF World Championship for the first time in 2013 when Canada finished fifth. He had originally been named to the roster for the 2012 World Championship but was injured during the pre-competition camp and was unable to play.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Two-time World Junior Champion (2008, 2009)...

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 13, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: MONTREAL CANADIENS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 98KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: PKSUBBANI
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

PERSONAL

Parents Karl and Maria ... Two brothers, Malcolm and Jordan and two sisters, Nastassia and Natasha ... Malcolm was a goaltender for Canada at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship... Jordan plays for the OHL's Belleville Bulls... Full first name is Pernelle Karl ... Favourite player growing up: Bobby Orr ... Favourite NHL team growing up: Montreal Canadiens ... Favourite sport other than hockey: basketball ... Plays the saxophone...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2013 – 5th



JOHN TAVARES #20 [tah-VAHR-ehs]

A standout player at all ages, John Tavares was the first player to be granted 'exceptional player' status, making him eligible to play in the OHL when he was just 14, one year sooner than otherwise. He was a member of two gold medal-winning teams at the IIHF World Junior Championships in 2008 and 2009. At the latter, he scored eight goals and seven assists in six games, leading to him being named MVP, best forward and a media all-star. Tavares made three straight appearances at the IIHF World Championships in 2010, 2011, and 2012, but Canada did not win a medal. In 2010 he led the tournament in goals with seven in seven games. He was Canada's leading scorer in 2011 with five goals and four assists. In 2012 he contributed four goals and five assists.

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 20, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: OAKVILLE, ONTARIO
NHL CLUB: NEW YORK ISLANDERS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183 CM / 90 KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @91TAVARES
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Drafted first overall in 2009 NHL Entry Draft... Two-time World Junior Champion (2008, 2009)...

PERSONAL

Uncle John Tavares is the all-time leading scorer in the National Lacrosse League... Parents Joe and Barb... Younger sisters Laura and Barbara...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2011 – 5th; 2010 – 7th



DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 29, 1988
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
 BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 NHL CLUB: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 188 CM / 95KG
 WEBSITE: ---
 TWITTER: ---
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

JONATHAN TOEWS #16 [TAYVZ]

Jonathan Toews made his Olympic debut as a member of the gold medal-winning team at Vancouver 2010. Canada's leading points-getter with one goal and seven assists, Toews was named Best Forward of the tournament and earned a spot on the media all-star team. After the Games, Toews returned to the Chicago Blackhawks, helping them win the Stanley Cup for the 2009-10 season. That made him the youngest player to join the Triple Gold Club, having earned two-thirds of it in the same season. He had gotten the first part of the triple, IIHF World Championship gold, in 2007. In 2007 Toews had become the first Canadian to win gold at both the junior and senior world championships in the same year, before he ever played in the NHL. At the 2007 IIHF World Junior Championship, he was Canada's leading scorer in winning a second straight gold medal. His performance was also notable for his record three shootout goals in the semifinal against the United States. Toews returned to the IIHF World Championship in 2008 following his NHL rookie season and helped Canada win silver on home ice in Quebec City.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 World Champion... 2008 World Silver Medallist... Two-time Stanley Cup Champion (2010, 2013)... Frank Selke Trophy Winner (2013) as the NHL's best defensive forward... Conn Smythe Trophy Winner (2010) as the NHL's playoff MVP...

PERSONAL

Parents Bryan and Andrée... Younger brother David... Attended the University of North Dakota for two years (2005-06, 2006-07)... Sports idol: Joe Sakic... Favourite TV show: Family Guy

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – Gold

IIHF World Championship: 2008 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD



MARC-ÉDOUARD VLASIC #44

[vih-LASH-ik]

Marc-Édouard Vlasic has competed internationally for Canada twice previously, at the 2009 and 2012 editions of the IIHF World Championship. While injury cut short his participation in 2012 to just two games, he helped Canada win silver in 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Wife Martine... Parents Edward and Marie-Josée ... His father, Edward, played hockey at McGill University from 1976-81 ... Has three brothers, Thomas, Charles and James ... His brother Thomas played defence for McGill University... Nickname: Pickles ... His favourite hockey player growing up was Pavel Bure ... Enjoys playing cribbage ...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

IIHF World Championship: 2012 – 5th; 2009 – SILVER

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 30, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
NHL CLUB: SAN JOSE SHARKS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 93KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---



SHEA WEBER #6

[SHAY WEH-buhr]

Shea Weber has represented Canada four times internationally, most recently at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games where he helped the team win gold. Weber was second among defencemen in scoring with two goals and four assists and was named to the media all-star team. Weber was a member of the Canadian team that won gold at the 2005 IIHF World Junior Championship. In 2007 he played at his first IIHF World Championship, again helping Canada to gold. He went on to win silver at the 2009 IIHF World Championship where his four goals and eight assists led all defencemen in scoring. He was named Best Defenceman and a media all-star.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2007 World Champion... 2005 World Junior Champion... 2009 World Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Supports BC Cancer Society, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House Nashville, Kelowna Childrens Hospital... Favourite movie: Slapshot... Favourite TV show: Suits... Enjoys wakesurfing... Parents James and Tracy... Brother Brandon...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD

IIHF World Championship: 2009 – SILVER; 2007 – GOLD

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 14, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
BIRTHPLACE: SALMON ARM, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: SICAMOUS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
NHL CLUB: NASHVILLE PREDATORS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 193CM / 104KG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CANADIAN COACHES

WOMEN



KEVIN DINEEN

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 28, 1963
 BIRTHPLACE: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 1984 OLYMPIAN



DANIELLE GOYETTE

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 30, 1966
 BIRTHPLACE: ST-NAZAIRE, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: ST-NAZAIRE, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 1998, 2002, 2006 OLYMPIAN
 2002, 2006 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST;
 1998 OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST



LISA HALEY

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 28, 1973
 BIRTHPLACE: NEW GLASGOW,
 NOVA SCOTIA
 HOMETOWN: WESTVILLE,
 NOVA SCOTIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MATT COCKELL

(GOALTENDING CONSULTANT)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 4, 1979
 BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

MEN



MIKE BABCOCK

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 29, 1963

BIRTHPLACE: MANITOUWADGE,
ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: SASKATOON,
SASKATCHEWAN

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



KEN HITCHCOCK

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 17, 1951

BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



CLAUDE JULIEN

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 23, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: BLIND RIVER, ONTARIO

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



LINDY RUFF

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 17, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



RALPH KRUEGER

(CONSULTANT)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 31, 1959

BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

HOMETOWN: STEINBACH, MANITOBA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



BRAD PASCALL

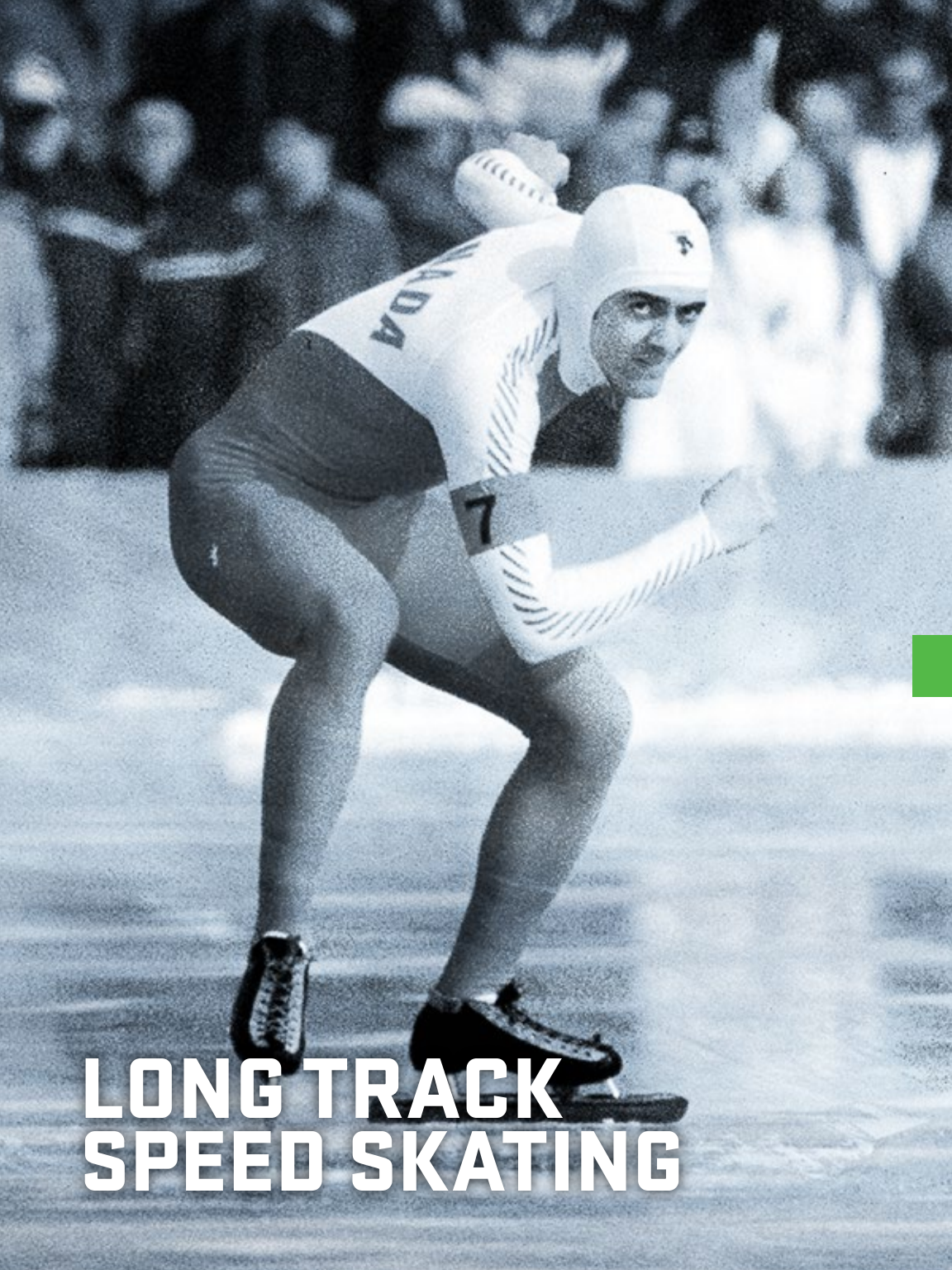
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DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 29, 1970

BIRTHPLACE: NEW WESTMINSTER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

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LONG TRACK SPEED SKATING

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OLYMPIC VENUE: ADLER ARENA

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: SPEED SKATING CANADA WWW.SPEEDSKATING.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU) WWW.ISU.ORG

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Ivanie Blondin	Ottawa	ON	---
Anastasia Bucsis	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Kali Christ	Regina	SK	---
Vincent De Haître	Cumberland	ON	---
William Dutton	Humboldt	SK	---
Mathieu Giroux	Pointe-aux-Trembles	QC	Vancouver 2010
Jamie Gregg	Edmonton	AB	Vancouver 2010
Marsha Hudey	White City	SK	---
Kaylin Irvine	Calgary	AB	---
Gilmore Junio	Calgary	AB	---
Lucas Makowsky	Regina	SK	Vancouver 2010
Denny Morrison	Fort St. John	BC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Christine Nesbitt	London	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Muncef Ouardi	Quebec City	QC	---
Brittany Schussler	Winnipeg	MB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Brianne Tutt	Airdrie	AB	---
Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg	Red Deer	AB	---

THE SPORT

The origins of skating can be traced back to the 13th century when animal bones were filed, shaped and strapped to footwear to facilitate travel on frozen canals in the Netherlands. The Dutch would further develop skating when they began using sharpened steel blades and are believed to have held the first speed skating competition in 1676. The Dutch would also introduce skating to England, which had its first known speed skating competition in 1763. The British would bring the sport to North America and the first recorded race in Canada took place on the St. Lawrence River in 1854 when three British army officers raced from Montreal to Quebec City.

In 1887 the Amateur Skating Association of Canada was formed, becoming the country's first national sport association. Seven years later Canada became the first non-European member of the International Skating Union, which had held its first official world championship in 1893. The first official world championship with women's events was in 1936.

Long track speed skating was on the program of the first Olympic Winter Games in Chamonix in 1924 with events for men only. Women would compete in demonstration speed skating events at Lake Placid 1932 but it was not until Squaw Valley 1960 that women's speed skating gained official medal status.

Long track speed skating is considered to be the fastest human-powered sport in the sport, with skaters reaching speeds of more than 60 km/hr. All long track speed skating events take place on a 400m oval and are timed to the hundredth of a second (0.01).

THE EVENTS

In all of the individual events, skaters race in pairs against the clock. Skating counter-clockwise around the oval, the skaters will change lanes once per lap to equalize the distance covered. The skater in the outside lane has the right-of-way if the two skaters arrive at the crossover point at the same time.

LADIES' 500M / MEN'S 500M

The 500m is the only long track speed skating event in which the final results are determined by combining the times of two races. This practice began at the inaugural World Single Distances Championships in 1996 and was first used at the Olympic Winter Games in 1998. Skating the 500m twice negates the small but significant advantage to finishing in the outer lane because it is tough to negotiate the last curve at high speed in the inner lane. The 500m covers one and one-quarter laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a side-by-side start.

LADIES' 1000M / MEN'S 1000M

The 1000m covers two and one-half laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a staggered start.

LADIES' 1500M / MEN'S 1500M

The 1500m covers three and three-quarter laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a staggered start.

LADIES' 3000M

The 3000m covers seven and one-half laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a staggered start.

LADIES' 5000M / MEN'S 5000M

The 5000m covers 12 and one-half laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a staggered start.

MEN'S 10,000M

The 10,000m covers 25 laps of the 400m oval. The pairings begin with a side-by-side start.

LADIES' TEAM PURSUIT / MEN'S TEAM PURSUIT

The men's event covers eight laps of the oval while the ladies' event covers six laps of the oval. Two teams of three skaters begin simultaneously on opposite sides of the oval. Team members take turns leading with the other skaters following closely behind to take advantage of drafting. The team completes the race when all three members have crossed the finish line. The competition is drawn up as a single elimination bracket, starting with the quarterfinals for the eight teams entered. Quarterfinal winners advance to the semifinals. Semifinal winners advance to compete for gold and silver while the semifinal losers compete for bronze.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' 500M

1	Lee Sang-Hwa	KOR	76.09
2	Jenny Wolf	GER	+0.05
3	Wang Beixing	CHN	+0.54

10	Christine Nesbitt	CAN	+1.48
27	Shannon Rempel	CAN	+2.73
34	Anastasia Bucsis	CAN	+3.66

LADIES' 1000M

1	Christine Nesbitt	CAN	1:16.56
2	Annette Gerritsen	NED	+0.02
3	Laurine van Riessen	NED	+0.16

4	Kristina Groves	CAN	+0.22
21	Shannon Rempel	CAN	+1.61
25	Brittany Schussler	CAN	+1.75

LADIES' 1500M

1	Ireen Wust	NED	1:56.89
2	Kristina Groves	CAN	+0.25
3	Martina Sablikova	CZE	+1.07

6	Christine Nesbitt	CAN	+1.44
21	Cindy Klassen	CAN	+3.78
35	Brittany Schussler	CAN	+7.28

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' 3000M

1	Martina Sablikova	CZE	4:02.53	13	Denny Morrison	CAN	+1.36
2	Stephanie Beckert	GER	+2.09	14	Jeremy Wotherspoon	CAN	+1.41
3	Kristina Groves	CAN	+2.31	20	François-Olivier Roberge	CAN	+1.81

5	Clara Hughes	CAN	+3.48	24	Kyle Parrott	CAN	+1.95
14	Cindy Klassen	CAN	+13.00				

LADIES' 5000M

1	Martina Sablikova	CZE	6:50.91	1	Mark Tuitert	NED	1:45.57
2	Stephanie Beckert	GER	+0.48	2	Shani Davis	USA	+0.53
3	Clara Hughes	CAN	+4.82	3	Håvard Bøkko	NOR	+0.56

6	Kristina Groves	CAN	+13.66	9	Denny Morrison	CAN	+1.36
12	Cindy Klassen	CAN	+31.18	14	Mathieu Giroux	CAN	+2.05

LADIES' TEAM PURSUIT

1	Germany	GER		13	Lucas Makowsky	CAN	+14.11
2	Japan	JPN		18	Denny Morrison	CAN	+19.17
3	Poland	POL					

5	Canada	CAN					
	(Kristina Groves, Christine Nesbitt, Brittany Schussler)						

MEN'S 500M

1	Mo Tae-Bum	KOR	69.82	1	Sven Kramer	NED	6:14.60 OR
2	Keiichiro Nagashima	JPN	+0.16	2	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	+2.35
3	Joji Kato	JPN	+0.19	3	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.45

8	Jamie Gregg	CAN	+0.44	---			
9	Jeremy Wotherspoon	CAN	+0.46	13	Lucas Makowsky	CAN	+14.11
16	Mike Ireland	CAN	+0.81	18	Denny Morrison	CAN	+19.17
21	Kyle Parrott	CAN	+1.52				

MEN'S 1000M

1	Shani Davis	USA	1:08.94	515	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	12:58.55 OR
2	Mo Tae-Bum	KOR	+0.18	2	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.52
3	Chad Hedrick	USA	+0.38	3	Bob de Jong	NED	+8.18

MEN'S 1500M

1	Mark Tuitert	NED	1:45.57	515	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	12:58.55 OR
2	Shani Davis	USA	+0.53	2	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.52
3	Håvard Bøkko	NOR	+0.56	3	Bob de Jong	NED	+8.18

MEN'S 5000M

1	Sven Kramer	NED	6:14.60 OR	515	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	12:58.55 OR
2	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	+2.35	2	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.52
3	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.45	3	Bob de Jong	NED	+8.18

MEN'S 10,000M

1	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	12:58.55 OR	515	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	12:58.55 OR
2	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.52	2	Ivan Skobrev	RUS	+3.52
3	Bob de Jong	NED	+8.18	3	Bob de Jong	NED	+8.18

MEN'S TEAM PURSUIT

1	Canada	CAN		1	Canada	CAN	
	(Mathieu Giroux, Lucas Makowsky, Denny Morrison)						
2	United States	USA		2	United States	USA	
3	Netherlands	NED		3	Netherlands	NED	

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

GOLD

Gaétan Boucher	Men's 1000m	Sarajevo 1984
Gaétan Boucher	Men's 1500m	Sarajevo 1984
Catriona Le May Doan	Ladies' 500m	Nagano 1998
Catriona Le May Doan	Ladies' 500m	Salt Lake City 2002
Cindy Klassen	Ladies' 1500m	Turin 2006
Clara Hughes	Ladies' 5000m	Turin 2006

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Christine Nesbitt	Ladies' 1000m	Vancouver 2010
Denny Morrison, Lucas Makowsky, Mathieu Giroux	Men's Team Pursuit	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Alexander Hurd	Men's 1500m	Lake Placid 1932
Cathy Priestner	Ladies' 500m	Innsbruck 1976
Gaétan Boucher	Men's 1000m	Lake Placid 1980
Susan Auch	Ladies' 500m	Lillehammer 1994
Susan Auch	Ladies' 500m	Nagano 1998
Jeremy Wotherspoon	Men's 500m	Nagano 1998
Cindy Klassen	Ladies' 1000m	Turin 2006
Kristina Groves	Ladies' 1500m	Turin 2006
Arne Dankers, Steven Elm, Denny Morrison, Jason Parker, Justin Warsylewicz	Men's Team Pursuit	Turin 2006
Kristina Groves, Clara Hughes, Cindy Klassen, Christine Nesbitt, Shannon Rempel	Ladies' Team Pursuit	Turin 2006
Kristina Groves	Ladies' 1500m	Vancouver 2010

BRONZE

Alexander Hurd	Men's 500m	Lake Placid 1932
William Logan	Men's 1500m	Lake Placid 1932
William Logan	Men's 5000m	Lake Placid 1932
Frank Stack	Men's 10,000m	Lake Placid 1932
Gordon Audley	Men's 500m	Oslo 1952
Gaétan Boucher	Men's 500m	Sarajevo 1984
Kevin Overland	Men's 500m	Nagano 1998
Catriona Le May Doan	Ladies' 1000m	Nagano 1998
Cindy Klassen	Ladies' 3000m	Salt Lake City 2002
Clara Hughes	Ladies' 5000m	Salt Lake City 2002
Cindy Klassen	Ladies' 3000m	Turin 2006
Cindy Klassen	Ladies' 5000m	Turin 2006
Kristina Groves	Ladies' 3000m	Vancouver 2010
Clara Hughes	Ladies' 5000m	Vancouver 2010

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S 500M

Silver	Nagano 1998	Jeremy Wotherspoon
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LADIES' 500M

Gold	Nagano 1998	Catriona Le May Doan
	Salt Lake City 2002	Catriona Le May Doan

MEN'S 1000M

Gold	Sarajevo 1984	Gaétan Boucher
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LADIES' 1000M

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Christine Nesbitt
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MEN'S 1500M

Gold	Sarajevo 1984	Gaétan Boucher
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LADIES' 1500M

Gold	Turin 2006	Cindy Klassen
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LADIES' 3000M

Bronze	Salt Lake City 2002	Cindy Klassen
	Turin 2006	Cindy Klassen
	Vancouver 2010	Kristina Groves

MEN'S 5000M

Bronze	Lake Placid 1932	William Logan
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

LADIES' 5000M

Gold	Turin 2006	Clara Hughes
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MEN'S 10,000M

Bronze	Lake Placid 1932	Frank Stack
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MEN'S TEAM PURSUIT

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Denny Morrison, Lucas Makowsky, Mathieu Giroux
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LADIES' TEAM PURSUIT

Silver	Turin 2006	Kristina Groves, Clara Hughes, Cindy Klassen, Christine Nesbitt, Shannon Rempel
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IVANIE BLONDIN

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Up-and-coming long distance specialist Ivania Blondin is making her Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 just four years after converting to the long track from short track. Blondin had enjoyed early success as a short track speed skater. At 14 she made the junior national team and at 17 she competed at the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse, winning gold in the 1500m and silver in the 1000m. But after five concussions in a three-year span she began to think about making a change. During her last year as a junior she made the national teams for both short track and long track. In 2010 she made the move to Calgary to focus on long track. After competing at the World Single Distances Championships in her first full season of long track, Blondin's 2011-12 season did not go as hoped. She battled fatigue for several months until being diagnosed with mononucleosis. As a result of the illness, she was put on the national development team for 2012-13. But she earned her spot on the World Cup squad and won three medals as part of the team pursuit, including her first victory. She also finished the year ranked third in the World Cup standings for the non-Olympic mass start event.

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 2, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165CM / 56KG
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OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 2012-13 ranked third in the World Cup standings for the non-Olympic mass start event... Four-time World Cup medallist in team pursuit...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Robert and Lise... Older brother Deric... Fiancé Eric Menard... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skating in her backyard at age two... Was put into figure skating but as a tomboy was more inclined towards speed skating... Her love of going fast led her to choose speed skating over cross-country skiing... Started in short track at age 14 before switching to long track at age 20... **Outside Interests:** Kayaking, water skiing, fishing, dirt biking, playing piano and guitar... Taking a veterinary assistant program online through Robertson College... **Odds and Ends:** When at home will always eat shepherd's pie and have a glass of wine the night before a race... Has a parrot named Gizmo... Favourite quote: "It's not about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." – Rocky...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 15th (3000m), 8th (5000m), 8th (team pursuit); 2011 – 14th (3000m), 15th (5000m)

ISU World Allround Championships: 2011 – 20th (overall)



ANASTASIA BUCSIS

[BYOU-sis]

Anastasia Bucsis is a sprint specialist who is competing at her second Olympic Winter Games in 2014. Bucsis had her breakout season in 2009-10 when she joined the World Cup team for the first time, made her debut at the World Sprint Championships and then finished 34th in the 500m in her first Olympic appearance at Vancouver 2010. After that, she became a constant figure for Canada on the international scene, making the first of her three straight appearances at the ISU World Single Distances Championships in 2011. Bucsis qualified for Sochi 2014 after missing out on the World Cup team in the fall of 2013 while battling illness at the Canadian trials. Bucsis also has multi-sport experience from competing at the 2009 Winter Universiade and the 2007 Canada Winter Games, where she won silver in the 500m. During the Calgary Gay Pride Parade in September 2013, Bucsis came out publicly, having told her family and friends about her sexual orientation two years earlier.

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 30, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 67KG
COACHES: TODD MCCLEMENTS
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @ANASTASURE
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Anita Marie Bucsis... Father Ross Vincent Bucsis... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age four... Had initially been interested in figure skating and gymnastics but her parents thought she'd be too tall for those sports and nudged her towards speed skating at the Calgary Olympic Oval... At age seven had a chance to skate with Catriona Le May Doan and Susan Auch, sparking her Olympic dream... **Outside Interests:** Majoring in Communications in Culture at the University of Calgary... Has an interest in media and marketing... Enjoys film, television and theatre as well as writing and drawing... Uses music to become focused and inspired. **Odds and Ends:** Ambassador for Athlete Ally, a non-profit organization focused on ending homophobia in sports... Has dealt with anxiety and depression and turned to retired speed skater Clara Hughes for support... Always sets her alarm clock to end in a 3... Favourite quote: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - 34th (500m)

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 - 19th (500m), 18th (1000m); 2012 - 15th (500m); 2011 - 20th (500m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2013 - 17th (overall); 2010 - 23rd (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 9, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 65KG
COACHES: TODD MCCLEMENTS
WEBSITE: ---
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LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

KALI CHRIST

[KRIHST]

Middle distance specialist Kali Christ made incredible progress during 2012-13, which was just her second season as a senior international competitor. Starting out in the B division of World Cup races, she gradually moved into the A division to compete against the world's best speed skaters. At the World Cup Final in Heerenveen she finished fourth in the 1500m after posting a personal best time. She followed that up with a fifth place finish in the 1500m at the World Single Distances Championships in Sochi. Christ also won her first World Cup medals, capturing a pair of silvers in the team pursuit. Christ had ended her junior career with a ninth place finish overall at the 2011 World Junior Championships where she won bronze in the 1000m and team pursuit. She had been the top racer at the 2011 Canadian Junior Championships, winning four of five events. In March 2011 she set the Canadian junior record in the 1500m.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Finished 5th in 1500m at 2013 World Single Distances Championships...
2011 Saskatchewan Sport Female Athlete of the Year...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Bill and Leila... Younger brother Keegan Christ... Uncle Louis Christ was an accomplished track athlete and a national university champion... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skating at age three... First saw speed skating on TV at age seven and she and brother decided that would be their winter sport... **Outside Interests:** Has completed one year of study in the Actuarial Science program at the University of Calgary but is not currently enrolled... Can make wallets out of duct tape... **Odds and Ends:** Competed in wrestling in high school and finished third in the provincial championships in 2008-09... Was captain of her high school soccer team... Always travels with a Sudoku book... Tries to collect souvenir thimbles during her travels... Favourite quote: "Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there." – John Wooden...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 5th (1500m); 2012 – 9th (1000m)

ISU World Allround Championships: 2013 – 12th (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 16, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 19
BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: CUMBERLAND, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 182CM / 86KG
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TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

VINCENT DE HAÎTRE [HAY-truh]

Vincent De Haître will be making his Olympic debut in 2014, four years earlier than he had originally targeted, after winning the 1000m and finishing third in the 1500m at the Canadian trials. In some ways, De Haître's surprising success is much the same as teammate Anastasia Bucsis experienced four years ago when she qualified for Vancouver 2010 as a 20-year-old underdog, a story in which he found much inspiration. De Haître has minimal international experience behind him. He finished 7th in the 1000m and 10th in the 1500m at the 2013 World Junior Championships and made his World Cup debut in the fall of 2013. A dual sport athlete, De Haître is the reigning Canadian champion in track cycling's one kilometre time trial, having beaten two-time Olympian Zach Bell. He also finished third in the sprint at the 2013 Canadian Track Championships.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Denis... Mother Lucille... Older brother René De Haître...

Getting into the Sport: Started speed skating at age six after going public skating with his neighbours... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys riding his bike and listening to music... **Pursuing his Bachelor of Arts...** **Odds and Ends:** Had his Olympic dream sparked by watching Salt Lake City 2002 and seeing Catriona Le May Doan's Vector commercial... **Nickname:** Quadzilla... **Favourite motto:** Uphill is the quickest way to the top



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 28, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 24
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: HUMBOLDT, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 82KG
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TWITTER: @WILLIAMCDUTTON
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

WILLIAM DUTTON

William Dutton overcame injury in the fall of 2013 to qualify for the Sochi 2014 Olympic Team. At the World Cup in Calgary on November 9, Dutton fell during the 1000m and suffered lacerations to his right quadricep and right calf muscle, requiring 12 stitches. He returned to competition three weeks later. In March 2013 Dutton decided to join a team based in Norway where he would be coached by Peter Mueller, who had guided the likes of Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen to Olympic gold. Dutton is yet to compete at the ISU World Single Distances Championships, but made his debut at the World Sprint Championships in 2010. He was to compete in his first full World Cup season in 2010-11 but had his campaign cut short after partially tearing his Achilles tendon while practicing starts. Dutton has dreamed of being an Olympian since watching Jeremy Wotherspoon race at Salt Lake City 2002 and can still recall the sound of his blades through the first 100m.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Craig Dutton... Mother Lynn Dutton... Sisters Abbey, Brandi and Mila... Family ties to Mervyn Red Dutton, an NHL player from the 1930s for whom a bar is named in the Saddledome... Grandfather Bill Dutton is a co-owner of the Phoenix Coyotes... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age nine after his father saw an ad in the Saskatoon newspaper for a kids open championship which he won while racing in his hockey skates... **Outside Interests:** Tries to keep busy with random do-it-yourself projects which don't always turn out as planned... Enjoys playing outdoor hockey, mountain biking, hiking and camping... Since he can remember has been obsessed with water and fish... Tries to find work in the summer doing landscaping and odd jobs... **Odds and Ends:** On race day likes to make his grandma Elsie Dowhans famous pancake recipe just as she did when he was a kid... Collects things during his travels for his family such as spoons for his sister and bells for his grandmother... Favourite quote: "The only way to avoid failing is to avoid everything. If I avoid everything I avoid failing and achieve nothing. I can't imagine living that way." Jeremy Wotherspoon...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2010 – 38th (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 3, 1986
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES, QUEBEC
 RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 177CM / 80KG
 COACHES: XIULI WANG, MARK WILD
 WEBSITE: MATHIEUGIROUX.COM
 TWITTER: @MATHGIRoux
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MATHIEU GIROUX

Mathieu Giroux became an Olympic champion in long track speed skating just over a year after he made the switch from short track. He teamed with Denny Morrison and Lucas Makowsky to win a somewhat surprising gold medal in the team pursuit at Vancouver 2010. Giroux had represented Canada at the world junior championships for short track speed skating in 2003, 2004 and 2005 but came up short in his bid to qualify for the 2006 Olympic team. Later in 2006 he would suffer an ankle injury that caused him to miss most of the 2006-07 season. The problems carried over into 2007-08 and he was advised to undergo surgery. Upon returning to the ice in September 2008 he found that his ankle was weak and prone to swelling, making the tight corners in short track more difficult. He decided to give long track a try and headed west to train with the national team. He was added to the squad for two of the season-ending World Cups of 2008-09. In 2009-10 Giroux competed at six World Cup stops, winning three medals in the team pursuit. The skills he had gained as a short track speed skater competing in pack races prepared him well for the team event. Since Vancouver 2010 Giroux's focus has been on his education but after finishing the 2013 winter semester has turned his attention fully to defending the Olympic title.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion Team Pursuit... 2011 World Silver Medallist Team Pursuit...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Regis Giroux... Mother Pauline Giroux... Older sisters Catherine and Genevieve... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started short track speed skating at age four... His parents wanted him to play hockey but he couldn't enroll til he was five so they put him in a learn-to-skate program run by the local short track club... Switched to long track in 2008 after an ankle injury... **Outside Interests:** Studying pharmacy at University of Montreal... Holds a black belt in taekwondo... Enjoys cycling, rollerblading and playing video games... **Odds and Ends:** Sporting idol is Muhammad Ali for his confidence and focus...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 14th (1500m); GOLD (team pursuit)

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2012 – 13th (1500m), 21st (5000m), 4th (team pursuit); 2011 – 8th (1500m), SILVER (team pursuit)

ISU World Allround Championships: 2011 – 15th (overall); 2010 – 14th (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 18, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 80KG
COACHES:	MICHAEL CROWE, BART SCHOOUTEN
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TWITTER:	@TEAM_ICESPIRE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

JAMIE GREGG

Since the retirement of his idol Jeremy Wotherspoon, Jamie Gregg has stepped up to be Canada's top-ranked man in the shortest of the long track events, the 500m, cracking the top-five in the 2012-13 World Cup standings for the distance. Competing on the World Cup circuit since 2007-08, Gregg had his breakthrough in December 2009 when he won a bronze medal in the 500m in Calgary. He went on to finish eighth in the event at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games where he was the top Canadian man, beating his training mate and now brother-in-law Wotherspoon by one place. With a speed skater mother and a hockey player father, it had been instilled in the Gregg siblings as children that representing their country was the greatest honour. It thus became Gregg's dream to wear the maple leaf at the Olympic Games, as his parents had. At Vancouver 2010 he had the joy of representing Canada along with his sister Jessica, a member of the short track team. Gregg posted his best world championship result in 2011 when he finished sixth in the 500m. He earned his first World Cup victory at the World Cup Final in Berlin in March 2012 and now has seven World Cup medals to his credit.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2013 World Sprint Championships...Seven-Time World Cup Medalist 500m...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Kathy (née Vogt) was a long track speed skater who competed at Innsbruck 1976 and Lake Placid 1980... Father Randy Gregg is a former NHL player who also competed at Lake Placid 1980 and Calgary 1988... Younger sister Jessica is a member of the olympic short track team... Younger sister Sarah is a long track speed skater who has been on the national development team... Brother Ryan... Wife Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg is also a member of the long track Olympic team and the younger sister of Jeremy Wotherspoon... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age seven because his mother was the coach at the local club and her kids went where she went... But his parents never put pressure on any of their kids to be elite athletes... Coached by his mother until he was 20 and moved to Calgary... **Outside Interests:** Working towards his Bachelor of Science at the University of Calgary... Loves scuba diving and is a certified advanced diver... Enjoys playing baseball and tennis... **Odds and Ends:** Pre-race meal: chicken parmesan... Nickname: Popeye...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 8th (500m)

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 10th (500m), 14th (1000m); 2012 – 9th (500m), 7th (1000m); 2011 – 6th (500m), 14th (1000m); 2009 – 8th (500m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2013 – 4th (overall); 2012 – 9th (overall); 2011 – 6th (overall); 2009 – 13th (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 3, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: WHITE CITY, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 157CM / 59KG
COACHES: BRAD HUDEY, MICHAEL CROWE
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @MARSHAHUDEY
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MARSHA HUDEY

Hailing from a speed skating family, Marsha Hudey finds herself on the Olympic team for Sochi 2014 in her first season competing on the World Cup circuit. Hudey has been training at the Calgary Olympic Oval since 2008. At the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse she won gold in the 500m and team pursuit, teaming with Olympic teammate Kali Christ in the latter.

PERSONAL

Family: Comes from a family of speed skaters that includes father Brad, brothers Ian and Austin as well as sister Sarah... Mother Marion is a volunteer... After younger brother Ian was in a serious car accident in October 2011, Olympic gold medallist Lucas Makowsky donated one of his Vancouver 2010 jackets to a fundraiser at the Regina Speed Skating Club...

Getting into the Sport: Started speed skating at age four... Her dad had been a competitive skater while growing up... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys cooking/baking and trying new recipes... During the off-season enjoys yoga, swimming and hiking... Works as a physiotherapy assistant... Has an undergraduate degree in Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Cricket... Favourite motto: Always give your best in whatever you are trying to achieve and know that you will fail your way to success...



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 3, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 67KG
COACHES: XIULI WANG, MARK WILD
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @APPOSITEKAY
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

KAYLIN IRVINE

Kaylin Irvine has dreamed of being an Olympian since she was 11 or 12 and attended a western provinces summer ice camp. While listening to Olympic team members talk about their experiences she just had a feeling that she was going to do that too. Irvine made her World Cup debut in January 2012 and followed that up with her first ever trips to the World Sprint Championships and World Single Distances Championships. In 2012-13 she competed in her first full World Cup season and returned to the World Single Distances Championships where she finished 13th in the 1000m.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Robert Irvine... Mother Laura Irvine... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age 10 after a family friend noticed how muscular her thighs were and suggested she try it... **Odds and Ends:** General studies at the University of Calgary...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 13th (1000m), 18th (500m); 2012 – 17th (1000m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2012 – 23rd (overall)



DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 6, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173CM / 68KG
COACHES:	MICHAEL CROWE, BART SCHOUTEN
WEBSITE:	GILMOREJUNIO.COM
TWITTER:	@CDNHAPPYGILMORE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

GILMORE JUNIO

Gilmore Junio had shown much promise as a short track skater. But disaster struck in his last year as a junior. Two weeks before the Canadian Junior Championships he was taken out during a race and fell into the boards head first. The result was compression fractures to his T5 and T8 vertebrae. Two days after he got home he decided to switch to long track where there was less risk of falling and re-injuring himself. Just two months later he took part in his first international competition and then competed at the 2010 World Junior Championships where he finished fourth in the 500m. In the summer of 2010 Junio was named to the national long track development team and competed at four World Cup stops. The 2011-12 season saw more progress as he consistently competed in the A group at World Cups against the world's best skaters. He had his big breakthrough in 2012-13 when he won his first World Cup medal, a silver in the 500m at Nagano in December. He ended the season ranked in the top-10 of the World Cup 500m standings and competed at his first World Single Distances Championships where he finished 19th in the 500m. Junio earned his first World Cup victory on November 15, 2013 when he tied for first in a 500m in Salt Lake City.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Gold Medallist (November 2013, Salt Lake City, 500m)... World Cup Silver Medallist (December 2012, Nagano, 500m)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Gino Junio... Mother Julie Junio... Older sister Marjorie... Older brother Gerard... His parents immigrated from the Philippines in the 1970s... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started playing hockey when he was seven... As he got older he realized he was too small to make a career of it but he was a strong skater... In the summer of 2003 his father suggested he try speed skating because there was a talent ID camp at the Olympic Oval in Calgary... He soon got a letter telling him he had potential and should consider pursuing the sport... **Outside Interests:** Studying kinesiology at the University of Calgary... Enjoys playing guitar and hockey on the floor, ice and street... **Odds and Ends:** Sporting idol is former Calgary Flames captain Jarome Iginla... Nicknames: Gil, Chipotle... Has never been more proud to be Canadian than the 24 hours during Vancouver 2010 when Canada won team pursuit and men's hockey gold... Likes to have a steak dinner before a competition... Favourite motto: Find what you can do for hours without knowing it, because it's probably what makes you happy and what you should do.

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 19th (500m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2013 – 14th (overall)



LUCAS MAKOWSKY

Lucas Makowsky made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 where he joined with Denny Morrison and Mathieu Giroux to win gold in the men's team pursuit. The trio set an Olympic record in their quarterfinal victory over the defending Olympic champions from Italy and then another Olympic record in their semifinal win over Norway. They narrowly defeated the United States in the final by 0.21 of a second to be the only Canadian men to reach the podium at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Makowsky made his World Cup debut in February 2007 and since then has enjoyed most of his individual success in the 1500m. He won bronze in the 1500m at the 2011 World Single Distances Championships and his lone individual World Cup medal, a silver, was also won in the 1500m in November 2009, leading up to the Olympic Winter Games.

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 30, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
 BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
 HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 181CM / 78KG
 COACHES: XIULI WANG, MARK WILD
 WEBSITE: LUCASMAKOWSKY.COM
 TWITTER: @LUCAS_MAKOWSKY
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, UKRAINIAN
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion Team Pursuit... 2011 World Bronze Medallist 1500m... 2011 Speed Skating Canada Male Skater of the Year (Long Track)...

PERSONAL

Family: Older brother Mykola is a former member of the national long track development team and was his main influencer... Father Mike has taken part in his speed skating journey by becoming a competition official... Mother Shirley passed away in June 1998 after a battle with lymphatic cancer... Second cousin Gene Makowsky is a retired CFL offensive lineman... Ukrainian heritage... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age six with his brother after his parents suggested it at dinner one evening... It was an ice sport to try instead of hockey but became the extra-curricular activity that took precedence over everything else... Moved to Calgary in September 2005 after graduating high school to pursue training... **Odds and Ends:** Studying chemical engineering and economics (double major) at the University of Calgary... Motto: Begin each day with a purpose...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 19th (1500m), 13th (5000m), GOLD (team pursuit)

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 19th (1500m), 7th (team pursuit); 2012 – 19th (1500m), 4th (team pursuit); 2011 – BRONZE (1500m), 21st (5000m), SILVER (team pursuit); 2009 – 13th (1500m), 10th (5000m), 11th (10,000m), 6th (team pursuit)

ISU World Allround Championships: 2013 – 17th (overall); 2012 – 16th (overall); 2011 – 12th (overall); 2010 – 9th (overall); 2009 – 17th (overall); 2008 – 13th (overall)



DENNY MORRISON

Following the retirement of his idol Jeremy Wotherspoon, Denny Morrison has become Canada's most successful active male long track speed skater. Morrison has a pair of Olympic medals on his resumé, both in the team pursuit. As a 20-year-old at Turin 2006 he was part of the silver winning squad. Four years later at Vancouver 2010 he was the team leader and along with Lucas Makowsky and Mathieu Giroux captured a surprising gold medal, the only medal by the Canadian men at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Morrison had hoped to reach the Olympic podium in his two strongest individual events, but finished 13th in the 1000m and ninth in the 1500m. Since breaking onto the World Cup circuit fulltime in 2005-06, Morrison has been a consistently strong performer in the middle distances. He won his first medals at the World Single Distances Championships in 2007, taking silver in the 1000m and bronze in the 1500m. He then had a career-year in 2007-08, winning his first World title in the 1500m while finishing third in the 1000m. He later set a world record in the 1500m, which has since been broken. The 2009 World Single Distances Championships served as the test event for the Richmond Olympic Oval and Morrison was again on the podium in both the 1000m and 1500m, winning silver and bronze, respectively. After a not-so-successful post-Olympic season, Morrison regained his place amongst the sport's best when he won his second career world title, taking gold in the 1500m in 2012. Morrison got off to a strong start on the 2012-13 World Cup circuit, but had his season disrupted when he broke the fibula in his left leg while cross-country skiing just prior to Christmas. He returned to compete at the World Single Distances Championships in Sochi in March.

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 8, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	CHETWYND, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	FORT ST. JOHN, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	183CM / 81KG
COACHES:	BART SCHOUTEN, MICHAEL CROWE
WEBSITE:	DENNY-MORRISON.COM
TWITTER:	@DENNY_MORRISON
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion team pursuit... 2006 Olympic silver medallist team pursuit... Two-time World Champion 1500m (2008, 2012)...

PERSONAL

Family: Comes from a family that has been heavily involved in speed skating... Mother Carol has been a national level official... Father Dennis is a former Canadian Masters Champion... Older sister Julie is a former youth competitor... Older brother Jay is recently retired from the national team... **Getting Into the Sport:** At age three his parents wanted to enroll him in hockey but there was no league for his age group so instead he joined a skating club... Grew up on the outdoor oval in Fort St. John... **Outside Interests:** Collects beer mugs from his world travels... Enjoys fixing up his car or doing woodworking projects in his spare time... Loves speed even outside of his sport, including fast cars and motorcycles...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 13th (1000m), 9th (1500m), 18th (5000m), GOLD (TP); 2006 – 19th (1000m), 11th (1500m), SILVER (TP)
ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 13th (1000m), 7th (TP); 2012 – 4th (1000m), GOLD (1500m), 4th (TP); 2011 – 5th (1000m), 6th (1500m), SILVER (TP); 2009 – SILVER (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), 6th (TP); 2008 – BRONZE (1000m), GOLD (1500m), 4th (TP); 2007 – SILVER (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), SILVER (TP)
ISU World Sprint Championships: 2012 – 10th; 2011 – 7th; 2008 – 7th; 2007 – 7th
ISU World Allround Championships: 2009 – 5th; 2008 – 6th; 2007 – 10th; 2006 – 5th



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 17, 1985
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	28
BIRTHPLACE:	MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
HOMETOWN:	LONDON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	171CM / 68KG
COACHES:	XIULI WANG, MARK WILD
WEBSITE:	CHRISTINENESBITT.NET
TWITTER:	@CNEZZY
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CHRISTINE NESBITT

As the reigning 1000m world champion Christine Nesbitt was a favourite for gold at Vancouver 2010 and earned Canada's only individual gold medal at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Nesbitt's first Olympic appearance had been at Turin 2006 where she won silver in the team pursuit. She stood on the podium for the first time at the World Single Distances Championships in 2007, winning bronze in the 1000m. She moved to the top step of the podium at the 2009 World Single Distances Championships, where she also won bronze in the 1500m. In 2010-11 she won the overall World Cup title at 1500m and finished second in the 1000m standings. To go with another 1000m gold at the World Single Distances Championships, she also won gold at the World Sprint Championships and silver at the World Allround Championships, showing her capabilities over all distances. In 2011-12 she won the overall World Cup titles and the World Single Distances titles for both 1000m and 1500m. She was also on the podium again at both the World Sprint and World Allround Championships, winning silver and bronze respectively. But her crowning achievement was becoming just the fourth Canadian speed skater to ever win the Oscar Mathisen Award, presented to the man or woman deemed to be the year's top performer. She won every 1000m World Cup or World Championship race in which she was entered and set the 1000m world record during the World Sprint Championships in Calgary, breaking a nearly six-year-old mark.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion 1000m... 2006 Olympic Silver Medallist Team Pursuit... Three-Time World Champion 1000m (2009, 2011, 2012)... 2012 World Champion 1500m... Three-Time World Champion Team Pursuit (2007, 2009, 2011)... 2011 World Sprint Champion... Three-Time World Cup Champion 1000m... Two-Time World Cup Champion 1500m...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents: Judith and Wayne... Older brother Doug... Was born in Australia because her father was on sabbatical from his profession as a geology professor and they decided to visit her mother's family for a year... **Getting Into the Sport:** Had been a hockey player before discovering short track speed skating at age 12... After high school she was not accepted into McGill University which would have allowed her to train with the national short track team in Montreal... Instead attended the University of Calgary and switched to long track at age 18... **Outside Interests:** Pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Geography at the University of Calgary... Favourite music genres include R&B, rock and jazz with some of her favourite singers being Otis Redding, Ella Fitzgerald and Sam Cooke...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 10th (500m), GOLD (1000m), 6th (1500m), 5th (TP); 2006 – 14th (1000m), 7th (1500m), SILVER (TP) **ISU World Single Distances Championships:** 2013 – 4th (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), 8th (TP); 2012 – 5th (500m), GOLD (1000m), GOLD (1500m), SILVER (TP); 2011 – GOLD (1000m), 5th (1500m), GOLD (TP); 2009 – GOLD (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), GOLD (TP); 2008 – 4th (1000m), 5th (1500m), SILVER (TP); 2007 – BRONZE (1000m), 6th (1500m), GOLD (TP) **ISU World Sprint Championships:** 2013 – 5th; 2012 – SILVER; 2011 – GOLD **ISU World Allround Championships:** 2013 – 9th; 2012 – BRONZE; 2011 – SILVER; 2009 – 6th; 2008 – 4th; 2007 – 9th; 2006 – 16th



MUNCEF OUARDI

[WAWR-dee]

Muncef Ouardi will be making his Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. Having made his World Cup debut in December 2007, Ouardi's first full World Cup season was 2008-09 when he also debuted at the ISU World Single Distances Championships. After being a member of the World Cup team in the fall of 2009, Ouardi did not qualify for the 2010 Olympic team. He returned to the World Cup team in 2010-11, which also included another trip to the World Single Distances Championships. In 2011-12 he competed at the ISU World Sprint Championships for the first time where he finished third in one of the 500m races en route to 10th place overall.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Mohammadine Ouardi... Mother Saadia Harmi... Brother Amin... Also has Moroccan citizenship... **Odds and Ends:** Started speed skating at age eight... Nicknames: Le Sheik, Money...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2012 – 15th (500m), 17th (1000m); 2011 – 14th (500m); 2009 – 14th (500m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2012 – 10th (overall)

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 17, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	27
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	182CM / 81KG
COACHES:	GREGOR JELONEK
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@THASHEIK
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



BRITTANY SCHUSSLER

[SHOOOS-ler]

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 21, 1985
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 28
 BIRTHPLACE: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 HOMETOWN: WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
 RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 63KG
 COACHES: XIULI WANG, MARK WILD
 WEBSITE: BRITTANYSCHUSSLER.COM
 TWITTER: @BSCHUSSLER
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

Brittany Schussler has been a constant on the Canadian long track team since debuting at the World Single Distances Championships in 2008. As part of the team pursuit she won world championship gold in 2009 and 2011, adding silvers in 2008 and 2012. She has also posted five individual top-10 finishes at the World Single Distances. Schussler's first exposure to the Olympic Games came at Turin 2006 when she was named as a team alternate. She lived in the Olympic Village and attended the Opening and Closing Ceremonies but didn't get to compete. It did provide a valuable experience for her in advance of Vancouver 2010. She had entered those Games with three individual World Cup medals to her credit but her top result in Vancouver was 25th in the 1000m. Schussler's strongest individual event has usually been the 1500m in which she has won six of her seven individual World Cup medals. For three straight years (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11) she finished fourth in the overall World Cup standings for the 1500m.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 and 2011 World Champion Team Pursuit... 2008 and 2012 World Silver Medallist Team Pursuit...

PERSONAL

Family: Husband Justin Warsylewicz is a fellow long track speed skater who won silver in the team pursuit at Turin 2006... Younger brothers Kyle and Trent... Mother Norine... Father Grant was a Canadian age class speed skating champion in his youth... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skating at age seven... A year later she was watching Lillehammer 1994 and she was so enthralled by American speed skater Bonnie Blair she knew that was what she wanted to do... Trained on an outdoor oval in Winnipeg... **Outside Interests:** Studying communications at University of Calgary and is interested in pursuing journalism... Enjoys reading and cooking but is always looking for reasons to bake and satisfy her sweet tooth... **Odds and Ends:** Olympic dream sparked by Simon Whitfield winning gold at Sydney 2000... Favourite motto: Don't be afraid to sit in the front row at your life...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 25th (1000m), 35th (1500m), 5th (team pursuit)

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 8th (1500m), 16th (3000m), 8th (team pursuit); 2012 – 11th (1500m), 8th (3000m), 15th (5000m), SILVER (team pursuit); 2011 – 10th (1000m), 7th (1500m), 13th (3000m), GOLD (team pursuit); 2009 – 7th (3000m), 11th (5000m), GOLD (team pursuit); 2008 – 6th (1500m), 13th (3000m), SILVER (team pursuit)

ISU World Allround Championships: 2013 – 11th (overall); 2012 – 8th (overall); 2011 – 9th (overall); 2010 – 9th (overall); 2009 – 9th (overall); 2008 – 15th (overall)



BRIANNE TUTT

In just over 12 months, Brianne Tutt has come back from a career-threatening crash to qualify for her first Olympic Winter Games. On December 15, 2012, Tutt was setting up for a practice start when she was hit from behind by a male skater with his head down. The collision left her with a broken collarbone, broken ribs, a fractured skull, two fractured vertebrae in her neck, hearing loss in her left ear as well as facial paralysis known as Bells Palsy. At the time of the accident, Tutt had just broken onto the international scene, competing in her first World Cup in February 2012. She had earned a spot on the Canadian World Cup team for the 2012-13 season and competed at the first two stops. Determined, Tutt worked her way back into shape and qualified for the World Cup team in the fall of 2013.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 9, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	AIRDRIE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	175CM / 65KG
COACHES:	TODD MCCLEMENTS
WEBSITE:	BRIANNETUTT.ORG
TWITTER:	@BRITUTT92
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

PERSONAL

Family: Father Brian Tutt was a member of the men's hockey team that won silver at Albertville 1992... Twin brother Brennan... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age 11... Had been a figure skater but wasn't enjoying it so she was enrolled in a summer speed skating camp at the Calgary Olympic Oval... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys watching TV, scrapbooking, playing soccer, riding her motorcycle and rafting... Works as a personal trainer... Finished her EMR paramedic course at SAIT in 2010 with the goal of becoming a firefighter... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is the Norwegian coach giving Sara Renner a pole to replace her broken one at Turin 2006... Inspired by Ben Petrick who was an up-and-coming baseball player before being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease... Always travels with a small stuffed panda... Favourite quote: "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'." – Erma Bombeck...



DANIELLE WOTHERSPOON-GREGG

Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg is newest Olympian in her immediate and extended family that includes her brother Jeremy, husband Jamie, two sisters-in-law as well as her mother-in-law and her father-in-law. A sprint specialist just like her husband and brother, Wotherspoon-Gregg made her World Cup debut in December 2003. She competed at the World Sprint Championships for the first time in 2008 but didn't make her debut at the World Single Distances Championships until 2013 when the competition served as the official test event of the Adler Arena in Sochi.

PERSONAL

Family: Father William... Mother Sharon... Older brother Jeremy is the 1998 Olympic silver medallist (500m) and winner of 67 World Cup races... Younger sister Megan... Husband Jamie Gregg is also a member of the Canadian long track speed skating team in Sochi... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age five... **Outside Interests:** Does clerical work for RCA Diagnostics in Calgary... Received her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with a minor in German from the University of Calgary... **Odds and Ends:** Always travels with homemade muffins from her mother as well as a homemade angel from a friend to keep her safe... Collects cookbooks from places she visits... Favourite motto: Everyday do one thing to be better. Don't waste a day...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Single Distances Championships: 2013 – 20th (500m)

ISU World Sprint Championships: 2008 – 23rd (overall)

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 13, 1980
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	33
BIRTHPLACE:	RED DEER, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	RED DEER, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	176CM / 63KG
COACHES:	MICHAEL CROWE, BART SCHOUTEN
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TWITTER:	@TEAM_ICESPIRE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CANADIAN COACHES



MICHAEL CROWE

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 11, 1953
 BIRTHPLACE: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 HOMETOWN: BUTTE, MONTANA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



GREGOR JELONEK

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 16, 1968
 BIRTHPLACE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 1988 OLYMPIAN



TODD MCCLEMENTS

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 19, 1973
 BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



BART SCHOUTEN

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 12, 1967
 BIRTHPLACE: HAARLEM, NETHERLANDS
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH,
 GERMAN, DUTCH



XIULI WANG

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 20, 1965
 BIRTHPLACE: HARBIN, CHINA



MARK WILD

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 19, 1974
 BIRTHPLACE: ROCHDALE,
 UNITED KINGDOM
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

CANADIAN COACHES



SEAN IRELAND

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 14, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

1992 AND 1994 OLYMPIAN

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OLYMPIC VENUE: SANKI SLIDING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: CANADIAN LUGE ASSOCIATION WWW.LUGE.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION (FIL) WWW.FIL-LUGE.ORG

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Sam Edney	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
John Fennell	Calgary	AB	---
Alex Gough	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Arianne Jones	Calgary	AB	---
Mitchel Malyk	Calgary	AB	---
Kimberley McRae	Calgary	AB	---
Justin Smith	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Tristan Walker	Cochrane	AB	Vancouver 2010

THE SPORT

The first international luge competition was held on February 12, 1883 when competitors from Australia, England, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland raced on a four kilometre road between Davos and Klosters. Australian student Georg Robertson and Swiss mailman Peter Minsch tied for the victory in a time of nine minutes and 15 seconds.

The sport's first international governing body was founded in 1913 and would organize luge competitions until 1935 when the sport was incorporated into the governing body for bobsleigh and skeleton. In 1954 the International Olympic Committee decided to replace skeleton (contested at St. Moritz 1928 and St. Moritz 1948) with luge, leading to the sport's first world championship in 1955 and the founding of the International Luge Federation in 1957. Luge made its Olympic debut at Innsbruck 1964.

Luge athletes begin their ride by sitting on an open fibreglass sled. At the top of the track they grab two handles and rock back and forth to build momentum. After bursting from the start area, they use spiked gloves to paddle along the ice for more acceleration before lying down on their backs with feet stretched out in front and heads kept low to maintain an aerodynamic position. Racers steer the sled by shifting their body weight as well as pressing in on the two runners with their feet. Speeding around high-banked curves at speeds upwards of 130 km/hr, luge racers can experience a pull equal to five times the force of gravity. All luge events are timed to the thousandth of a second (0.001).

THE EVENTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES / MEN'S SINGLES

Both singles competitions consist of four runs with the lowest cumulative time winning. The men begin at a higher start position than the women. At Sochi 2014, the men will race through 17 curves over a distance of 1475m. The women will race through 16 curves over a distance of 1384m.

DOUBLES

Officially, the doubles event has been mixed gender since Albertville 1992, but only men have ever competed. Final results are based on the cumulative times of two runs. As in women's singles, at Sochi 2014 doubles sleds will race through 16 curves over a distance of 1384m.

TEAM RELAY

The International Luge Federation adopted the rules for the team relay in 2008 with the goal of having the event included at the Olympic Winter Games. Teams are comprised of one woman, one man and one doubles sled, which go one after the other from the women's start position. The woman is the first to start, followed by the man, followed by the doubles. At the finish, the athletes must hit a touch pad hanging over the track which opens the start gate for the next sled. The clock doesn't stop running until the doubles sled reaches the finish and the team's overall time is determined. Final results are based on one run for each team.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

1	Felix Loch	GER	3:13.085
2	David Moeller	GER	+0.679
3	Armin Zoeggeler	ITA	+1.290

7	Sam Edney	CAN	+1.755
14	Jeff Christie	CAN	+2.738
20	Ian Cockerline	CAN	+3.158

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1	Tatjana Huefner	GER	2:46.524
2	Nina Reithmayer	AUT	+0.490
3	Natalie Geisenberger	GER	+0.577

15	Regan Lauscher	CAN	+2.497
18	Alex Gough	CAN	+2.867
25	Meaghan Simister	CAN	+3.946

DOUBLES

1	Andreas Linger, Wolfgang Linger	AUT	1:22.705
2	Andris Sics, Juris Sics	LAT	+0.264
3	Patric Leitner, Alexander Resch	GER	+0.335

7	Chris Moffat, Mike Moffat	CAN	+0.693
15	Tristan Walker, Justin Smith	CAN	+1.515

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has never won an Olympic medal in luge.

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S SINGLES

7th	Vancouver 2010	Sam Edney
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DOUBLES

5th	Salt Lake City 2002	Eric Pothier, Chris Moffat
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WOMEN'S SINGLES

7th	Calgary 1988	Marie-Claude Doyon
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TEAM RELAY

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SAM EDNEY

The veteran of the Canadian luge team, Sam Edney is poised to make his break onto an international podium after finishing fifth at the 2013 World Championships. Not only was he the highest-ranked non-German, he posted the best-ever result by a Canadian-born man. Edney also owns the best-ever result by a Canadian man in Olympic luge competition thanks to his seventh place finish at Vancouver 2010. Edney has been competing on the World Cup circuit for more than a decade and made his world championship debut in 2003. Since then he has shown steady progression. Edney is also a key component of the team relay, which will make its Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. Edney's reaction time to the gate dropping in the relay is amongst the best in the world. That allowed Canada to win silver at the 2013 World Championships, following bronze in 2012.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 29, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	29
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188CM / 95KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	SAMEDNEY.COM
TWITTER:	@SAMUELEDNEY
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Championship silver medallist (team relay)... 2012 World Championship bronze medallist (team relay)... 5th at 2013 World Championships... 7th at 2010 Olympic Winter Games...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Bob Edney... Mother Linda Edney... Older sister Sarah Edney... Has a chocolate Labrador named Berkeley... **Getting Into the Sport:** Got started in luge at age 14 when his grade nine gym teacher suggested he try the sport because of his athletic aptitude and the belief that his body would grow to be a good fit for luge... He was drawn by the speed and the thought of travelling internationally to represent Canada... **Outside Interests:** In-season hobbies include reading, video editing and blogging... Off-season hobbies include fly fishing, hiking, camping and mountain biking... Enrolled at Quest University in Squamish, BC where he is working towards his Bachelor of Arts and Sciences... **Olympic Memories:** Attended a few events in his hometown during Calgary 1988, but fully realized the power of the Olympic Games and how amazing the athletes are while watching Donovan Bailey and the Canadian men's 4x100m relay team in Atlanta 1996... Had the opportunity to travel to Salt Lake City with his dad to watch the 2002 Olympic Winter Games which was a huge moment for him because he was by that time competing in luge... **Odds and Ends:** Superstition: Right glove MUST go on first when getting geared up... Always travels with iPod and Kindle... Collects stickers when he travels... Favourite quote: All I can be is me, whoever that is – Bob Dylan... Charity involvement: Classroom Champions, Clean Air Champions, Branch Out Foundation...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 7th (singles); 2006 – 19th (singles)

FIL World Championships: 2013 – 5th (singles), SILVER (team relay); 2012 – 7th (singles), BRONZE (team relay); 2011 – 16th (singles); 2009 – 17th (singles), DQ (team relay); 2008 – 9th (singles); 2007 – 32nd (singles)



DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 28, 1995
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	18
BIRTHPLACE:	WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	191CM / 92KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

JOHN FENNEL

John Fennell is part of the next generation of Canadian luge. He was just a 14-year-old spectator at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games, but that solidified his Olympic dream. Fennell got a taste of the Olympic experience when he competed at the 2012 Youth Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck and finished seventh. After competing on the Junior World Cup circuit in 2012-13, Fennell made his debut at the senior world championships on the home track in Whistler in 2013 where he finished 24th. But his time was good enough to earn him the bronze medal in the under-23 world championships. That came after he had finished 13th at the 2013 World Junior Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 U-23 World Championship bronze medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father David Fennell won six Grey Cups with the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos from 1974 to 1983 when he was nicknamed "Doctor Death" and was the league's most outstanding defensive player in 1978... Mother Sarah Fennell... Older brother David Fennell plays football for Michigan State University... **Getting into the Sport:** Started in luge at age 10 during a Learn to Luge session at Canada Olympic Park... Loved the adrenaline rush and was captivated from his first run... **Odds and Ends:** Graduated from the National Sports School in 2013... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Salt Lake City 2002 in his grandparents' basement... Inspired by teammate Sam Edney because of his leadership on the team... Always travels with a Polaroid camera... Favourite motto: You only live once...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIL World Championships: 2013 - 24th (singles)



ALEX GOUGH

[GAWF]

Alex Gough is the leader of the Canadian luge team that has taken strides to be amongst the best in the world. In February 2011, she became the first Canadian luger to ever win gold in a World Cup race. That snapped a 105-race winning streak in women's World Cup competition by Germany, a string of success that had lasted more than 13 years. She went on to win Canada's first-ever world championship women's luge medal when she captured bronze in 2011. Gough had hoped to have her breakthrough at Vancouver 2010 because the Canadian team had enjoyed a lot of training time on the Whistler Sliding Centre track. But following the tragic death of Georgian Nodar Kumaritashvili, the start positions were lowered and suddenly the track that Gough knew intimately became very unfamiliar and she went on to finish 18th. Since Vancouver 2010, Gough's consistency has been remarkable. In the last three seasons, she has finished the year ranked in the top five of the World Cup standings. She added another bronze medal at the 2013 World Championships following a fourth place finish in 2012. As a strong starter, Gough is also a vital component in the team relay, setting the stage for Sam Edney as well as the doubles team of Tristan Walker and Justin Smith. In the event that will make its Olympic debut at Sochi 2014, the quartet won silver at the 2013 World Championships following bronze in 2012.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 12, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	171CM / 70KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	ALEXGOUGH.COM
TWITTER:	@ALEXGOUGHLUGE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 and 2013 World Championship bronze medallist (women's singles)...
2013 World Championship silver medallist (team relay)... 2012 World Championship bronze medallist (team relay)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother: Zan Aycock... Father: Brent Gough... Both parents are civil engineers... Younger brothers Spencer and Carter... **Getting into the Sport:** Had been an alpine skier as a child but didn't really enjoy having to navigate through gates, she just wanted to go fast...

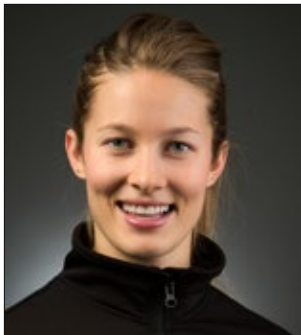
During family trips to Fernie, BC she would ski alongside friend and current teammate Sam Edney... After Edney got started in luge, her mother signed her up for a luge camp at Canada Olympic Park when she was 13... She loved the competition and by 18 was competing at her first Olympic Games...

Outside Interests: Enjoys playing guitar, watching TV and knitting... In the off-season likes to ski, mountain bike and spend time at the lake... Taking open studies at the University of Calgary... Affiliated with the charity Fast and Female to promote sport involvement for girls... **Odds and Ends:** Has a tattoo of the Olympic rings on the back of her right ankle... Graduated from the National Sport School in Calgary... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Joannie Rochette win figure skating bronze at Vancouver 2010... Always travels with a stuffed Stitch (character from Disney's Lilo and Stitch movie)... Favourite quote: "Courage does not always roar, sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow." – Mary Anne Radmacher...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 18th (singles); 2006 – 20th (singles)

FIL World Championships: 2013 – BRONZE (singles), SILVER (team relay); 2012 – 4th (singles), BRONZE (team relay); 2011 – BRONZE (singles); 2009 – 4th (singles); 2007 – 24th (singles)



ARIANNE JONES

Arianne Jones is set to make her Olympic debut at Sochi 2014, four years after her Olympic dream was fully ignited by the chance to be a forerunner at Vancouver 2010. Seeing the sea of red mittens as she crossed the finish line made her want to compete for Canada. Jones has been on the World Cup circuit since the 2010-11 season and has been the second-ranked Canadian woman behind Alex Gough for three straight years. She recorded a career-best sixth place finish during the 2011-12 season. Jones has made three appearances at the FIL World Championships, posting her best result on the home track in Whistler in 2013 when she was eighth and one of three Canadian women in the top-eight. Her time also secured her the bronze medal in the 2013 Under-23 World Championships.

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 21, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	163CM / 59KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	JONESLUGE.CA
TWITTER:	@JONESLUGE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 U-23 World Championship bronze medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Larry Jones... Mother Johanna Gouw... Younger sister Noelle Jones is also a luger... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started in luge at age 12 as part of a sports camp at Canada Olympic Park in which she was able to try all the sports offered at the park... Luge was the most fun, like tobogganing in the summer... She was later called back to a recruitment camp... **Outside Interests:** During the season enjoys reading, music and wandering the tiny European towns that host the World Cup luge competitions... During the off-season, she enjoys surfing, water skiing and stand-up paddle boarding as well as hiking and biking... Studying in the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary... **Odds and Ends:** Has been affiliated with charities such as Fast and Female, Branch Out Foundation and Kids Cancer Care... In November 2012 she cut off 17 inches of her hair to donate and children from the Kids Cancer Care program learned how to luge in the ice house in Calgary... Always travels with her yoga mat so she can take some calm time to herself... Inspired by two moments at Vancouver 2010: all of Whistler Village singing O Canada after the 1-2 Canadian finish in the women's bobsleigh and seeing a table of big, tough looking guys at a pub erupt into high fives when figure skater Joannie Rochette won her emotional bronze medal...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIL World Championships: 2013 – 8th (singles), BRONZE (U-23 singles); 2012 – 10th (singles), 4th (U-23 singles); 2011 – 13th (singles)



MITCHEL MALYK

Part of the next generation of Canadian luge, Mitchel Malyk will spend his first full season on the World Cup circuit in 2013-14. Malyk got his first taste of the Olympic experience when he competed at the 2012 Youth Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck where he was the top Canadian luger thanks to his fifth place finish. He competed on the Junior World Cup circuit in 2012-13, but made his senior world championship debut on the home track in Whistler where he finished 25th. The time he posted also placed him fourth in the under-23 world championships. Earlier in the season he had finished 11th at the 2013 World Junior Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2013 U-23 World Championships... 5th at 2012 Youth Olympic Winter Games...

PERSONAL

Family: Father John Malyk... Mother Christine Malyk... Siblings Morghan and Carter... **Getting into the Sport:** Started in luge at age 12... Was drawn by the speed of the sport and the opportunities it provided to travel...

Odds and Ends: Enjoys golf, tennis, hockey and wakeboarding... Graduated high school in 2013... Favourite Olympic memory is watching the men's hockey team win gold at Vancouver 2010... Inspired by teammate Sam Edney from whom he has learned a lot... Collects drink coasters during his travels...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIL World Championships: 2013 – 25th (singles)

DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 7, 1995
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	18
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	184CM / 86KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	MITCHELMALYK.CA
TWITTER:	@MITCHELMALYK
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



KIMBERLEY McRAE

One of the youngest members of the Canadian team, Kimberley McRae has been competing on the World Cup circuit only since the 2011-12 season. In her world championship debut in 2013, she was one of three Canadian women ranked in the top-eight with her seventh place finish. Her time also earned her the silver medal in the under-23 world championships. She then went on to finish ninth at the World Cup that was the official test event of the Sanki Sliding Centre in Sochi. McRae had experienced the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games as a forerunner. She has had success against some of the world's top competitors. In December 2011 she won silver at the America-Pacific Championships, defeating American Erin Hamlin who had been world champion in 2009.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MAY 24, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	21
BIRTHPLACE:	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	171CM / 62KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	KIMMCRAELUGE.COM
TWITTER:	@KIMMCRAELUGE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 U-23 World Championship silver medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Peter McRae... Mother Barbara Kaube... Stepsister Larissa Kaube... Stepbrother Garrett Kaube... **Getting Into the Sport:** Introduced to luge at a ski show in Calgary in 2004 at age 11 where the Canadian Luge Association had set up a booth... She tried out a wheeled sled and was hooked... Was drawn by the uniqueness of the sport and the adrenaline it gave her... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys reading and exploring the places they stay during their competitive travels... Graduated from the National Sports School in 2010... Always listens to country music during her warm-up because it reminds her of home and calms her down...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIL World Championships: 2013 – 7th (singles)



JUSTIN SNITH

Young and inexperienced would have been the two most likely adjectives to describe Justin Snith and Tristan Walker when they made their Olympic debuts at Vancouver 2010. At 18-years-old, they were two of the youngest members of the Canadian Olympic Team and they were the youngest doubles team in the field. They hadn't yet competed at a senior world championship but placed 15th of the 20 sleds competing. When they were teamed together by a coach, Snith was a little reluctant. He had gotten into luge because it was an individual sport and he wanted to do something where he only had to rely on himself. But his mind was changed after they won a bronze medal in their very first Junior World Cup event in Park City, Utah. They had only been training together for a couple of weeks and at 16 it was decided that they could have a promising future in doubles. They went on to win bronze at the 2009 World Junior Championships. Snith and Walker have shown gradual improvement since Vancouver 2010 and had the best year of their careers in 2012-13. They posted top-10 results in each of their World Cup starts, highlighted by fourth place finishes at Lake Placid and on the 2014 Olympic track in Sochi. They also finished fourth at the 2013 World Championships in Whistler, placing behind two German teams and the Austrians who won Olympic gold in 2010. That result also made them the 2013 Under-23 World Champions. Snith and Walker will be aiming for the podium at Sochi 2014, especially in the team relay which will be part of the Olympic program for the first time. They helped Canada win silver at the 2013 World Championships following bronze in 2012.

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 8, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	176CM / 74KG
COACHES:	WOLFGANG STAUDINGER, BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE:	WALKER-SNITH.COM
TWITTER:	@JUSTINSNITH
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Silver Medallist (team relay)... 2012 World Bronze Medallist (team relay)... 4th at 2013 World Championships (doubles)... 2013 U23 World Champion (doubles)... 2009 World Junior Bronze Medallist (doubles)... World Cup Bronze Medallist (doubles, January 2014)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Steve... Mother Andrea... Younger sister Maylen... His family moved from the southeast quadrant of Calgary to the northwest when he was 13 so they would be closer to Canada Olympic Park for his training... **Getting Into the Sport:** His parents enrolled him in a Discover Luge camp at Canada Olympic Park when he was 10... Loved the speed and how different of a sport it was... Had to wait two years until he was 12 to attend a recruitment camp... **Luge Partnership:** Snith is on the bottom while Walker lies on top of him... Walker does most of the steering with his legs while Snith uses his shoulders to smooth out the sled on corners... The two are good friends off the track and know when the other needs space... Walker actually attended Snith's recruitment camp so they joke that Walker recruited him... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys snowboarding, mountain biking and swimming... Travels with a collection of movies such as Fight Club and Pulp Fiction... Became interested in the Olympic Games after watching replays of Donovan Bailey's victory at Atlanta 1996...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 15th (doubles) **FIL World Championships:** 2013 – 4th (doubles), SILVER (team relay); 2012 – 13th (doubles), BRONZE (team relay); 2011 – 8th (doubles)



DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 16, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: COCHRANE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 185CM / 88KG
COACHES: WOLFGANG STAUDINGER,
BERNHARD GLASS
WEBSITE: WALKER-SNITH.COM
TWITTER: @TRISTANLUGE
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

TRISTAN WALKER

Young and inexperienced would have been the two most likely adjectives to describe Justin Snith and Tristan Walker when they made their Olympic debuts at Vancouver 2010. At 18-years-old, they were two of the youngest members of the Canadian Olympic Team and they were the youngest doubles team in the field. They hadn't yet competed at a senior world championship but placed 15th of the 20 sleds competing. When they were teamed together by a coach, Snith was a little reluctant. He had gotten into luge because it was an individual sport and he wanted to do something where he only had to rely on himself. But his mind was changed after they won a bronze medal in their very first Junior World Cup event in Park City, Utah. They had only been training together for a couple of weeks and at 16 it was decided that they could have a promising future in doubles. They went on to win bronze at the 2009 World Junior Championships. Snith and Walker have shown gradual improvement since Vancouver 2010 and had the best year of their careers in 2012-13. They posted top-10 results in each of their World Cup starts, highlighted by fourth place finishes at Lake Placid and on the 2014 Olympic track in Sochi. They also finished fourth at the 2013 World Championships in Whistler, placing behind two German teams and the Austrians who won Olympic gold in 2010. That result also made them the 2013 Under-23 World Champions. Snith and Walker will be aiming for the podium at Sochi 2014, especially in the team relay which will be part of the Olympic program for the first time. They helped Canada win silver at the 2013 World Championships following bronze in 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Silver Medallist (team relay)... 2012 World Bronze Medallist (team relay)... 4th at 2013 World Championships (doubles)... 2013 U23 World Champion (doubles)... 2009 World Junior Bronze Medallist (doubles)... World Cup Bronze Medallist (doubles, January 2014)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Bruce Walker... Mother Karen Bolger... Older sister Asia Walker... Younger brother Lochlan Walker... **Getting Into the Sport:** Began sliding at age 10 after his parents signed him up for ski jumping, biathlon and luge camps at Canada Olympic Park... He settled on luge because it was faster than ski jumping... **Luge Partnership:** Snith is on the bottom while Walker lies on top of him... Walker does most of the steering with his legs while Snith uses his shoulders to smooth out the sled on corners... The two are good friends off the track and know when the other needs space... Walker actually attended Snith's recruitment camp so they joke that Walker recruited him... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys playing guitar, writing music and skiing... When he was 12 he went to Canada Olympic Park to watch the announcement that Vancouver would host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and told his dad he would go to the Olympics... Always travels with a Canadian flag... Collects beer glasses and mugs during his travels...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 15th (doubles) **FIL World Championships:** 2013 – 4th (doubles), SILVER (team relay); 2012 – 13th (doubles), BRONZE (team relay); 2011 – 8th (doubles)

CANADIAN COACHES



WOLFGANG STAUDINGER

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 8, 1963

BIRTHPLACE: BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

1984, 1988 OLYMPIAN; 1988 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALLIST (WEST GERMANY)



JEREMIAH BARNERT

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 5, 1984

BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA

HOMETOWN: OKOTOKS, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



BERNHARD GLASS

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 6, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: STAPELBURG, GERMANY

HOMETOWN: OBERHOF, GERMANY

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN

1980 OLYMPIAN, 1980 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST (EAST GERMANY)



MIKHAIL ZAVIALOV

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 26, 1961

BIRTHPLACE: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, RUSSIAN



WALTER COREY

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 4, 1972

BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



NORDIC COMBINED

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OLYMPIC VENUE: RUSSKI GORKI JUMPING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: NORDIC COMBINED SKI CANADA WWW.NORDICCOMBINEDCANADA.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) WWW.FIS-SKI.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
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No Canadian entries.

THE SPORT

As its name suggests, Nordic combined features two disciplines of skiing – ski jumping and cross-country skiing – that have their roots in northern Europe. While cross-country skiing has existed in some form for thousands of years, the first measured ski jump was built in Norway in 1860. Throughout the 19th century, ski carnivals became popular in Norway, particularly the Holmenkollen Ski Festival, which is still considered one of the world's premier Nordic skiing events. First held in 1892, the Nordic combined was its main attraction because to succeed an athlete needed to excel at two disciplines.

Nordic combined was included at the first Olympic Winter Games in 1924 with a single individual event for men. There are now three Olympic events but Nordic combined is still only contested by men, making it the last single-gender discipline on the Winter Games program.

The ski jumping portion of the competition is held first followed by a cross-country skiing pursuit race later that same day. The top finisher in ski jumping will be the first to start the cross-country race in which the start intervals are determined by the scores from the ski jumping. This means that the first skier to cross the finish line is the winner.

There are two jump hills on which the ski jumping portion can be contested. Normal hill refers to the smaller of the two and at Sochi 2014 will have a hill size of 106m. The large hill at Sochi 2014 will have a hill size of 140m. These numbers represent the furthest distance that a jumper is able to safely travel.

THE EVENTS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

The individual normal hill event has undergone numerous changes over the years. It was initially contested with an 18km cross-country race (Chamonix 1924 to Oslo 1952) and later a 15km cross-country race (Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956 to Turin 2006). When the large hill event was first introduced it was referred to as the sprint event because the cross-country race was 7.5km. Beginning at Vancouver 2010, both individual events are now contested with a 10km cross-country race. In both events, each competitor does one ski jump.

MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL/4X5KM CROSS-COUNTRY

When the team event was first introduced it featured three athletes per team, each skiing a 10km cross-country leg. Beginning at Nagano 1998, the team size was increased to four athletes with each skiing a 5km leg. Each team member does one ski jump and the total score for the team determines the start order of the cross-country relay portion.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

1	Jason Lamy Chappuis	FRA	25:47.1
2	Johnny Spillane	USA	+0.4
3	Alessandro Pittin	ITA	+0.8

45	Jason Myslicki	CAN	+4:23.6
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

1	Bill Demong	USA	25:32.9
2	Johnny Spillane	USA	+4.0
3	Bernhard Gruber	AUT	+10.8

44	Jason Myslicki	CAN	+6:40.6
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MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL/4X5KM RELAY

1	Austria	AUT	48:55.6
2	United States	USA	+5.2
3	Germany	GER	+19.5

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has never won an Olympic medal in Nordic combined.

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

45th	Vancouver 2010	Jason Myslicki
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*MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL/18KM CROSS-COUNTRY

10th	Lake Placid 1932	Jostein Nordmoe
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL/10KM CROSS-COUNTRY

44th	Vancouver 2010	Jason Myslicki
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*MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL/7.5KM CROSS-COUNTRY

41st	Turin 2006	Jason Myslicki
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MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL/4X5KM CROSS-COUNTRY

--	--	No Canadian Entries
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*Only starting at Vancouver 2010 do both the normal hill and large hill events include 10km cross-country skiing. Previously the normal hill featured 18km or 15km cross-country and the large hill featured 7.5km cross-country.

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SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

OLYMPIC VENUE: ICEBERG SKATING PALACE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: SPEED SKATING CANADA WWW.SPEEDSKATING.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU) WWW.ISU.ORG

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Charle Cournoyer	Boucherville	QC	---
Marie-Ève Drolet	Chicoutimi	QC	Salt Lake City 2002
Michael Gilday	Yellowknife	NWT	---
Jessica Gregg	Edmonton	AB	Vancouver 2010
Charles Hamelin	Sainte-Julie	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
François Hamelin	Sainte-Julie	QC	Vancouver 2010
Jessica Hewitt	Kamloops	BC	---
Olivier Jean	Lachenaie	QC	Vancouver 2010
Valérie Maltais	La Baie	QC	Vancouver 2010
Marianne St-Gelais	St-Félicien	QC	Vancouver 2010

THE SPORT

Although short track speed skating was being practised in Europe at the end of the 19th century, the sport became really popular in Canada and the United States in the early 1900s. During the 1920s and 1930s, crowds would gather at Madison Square Garden in New York City to watch competitions in anticipation of the thrills and spills that come with pack-style racing, which aside from the track size is the major difference between long track and short track speed skating.

Short track speed skating takes place on a 111.12m oval which is marked on an international-sized ice rink (60m x 30m). The smaller oval means there are tighter turns and shorter straightaways than in long track. Strategy and racing tactics are very important as the winner is not necessarily the fastest skater, but sometimes the smartest skater.

The ISU recognized short track speed skating as a discipline in 1967. Although it would sanction international competitions in the years that followed, it wasn't until 1981 that the first official ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships were held. Short track speed skating would be introduced to the Olympic Winter Games as a demonstration sport at Calgary 1988 where it was one of the most in-demand tickets. The discipline would make its official Olympic debut four years later at Albertville 1992.

THE EVENTS

MEN'S 500M / LADIES' 500M

Consisting of just four and a half laps, this is the event that generally has the most falls. It also involves speed and luck more than strategy. There are four rounds of competition (heats, quarterfinals, semi-finals, finals) in which there are usually four skaters racing at a time.

MEN'S 1000M / LADIES' 1000M

Consisting of nine laps, strategy comes into play more as the skaters have longer time and distance to make a move. There are four rounds of competition (heats, quarterfinals, semi finals, finals) in which there are usually four skaters racing at a time.

MEN'S 1500M / LADIES' 1500M

Consisting of 13 and a half laps, this is the most strategic of the individual events. Skaters will often change positions in the race many times with the possibility of a sprint to the finish. There are three rounds of competition (heats, semi finals, finals) in which there are usually six skaters racing at a time.

MEN'S 5000M RELAY / LADIES' 3000M RELAY

The men's event consists of 45 laps while the ladies' event consists of 27 laps. Teams compete with four skaters each, but can carry one extra skater which allows for a substitution between the two rounds of competition, semi finals and finals. There are usually four teams racing at a time, making this the most chaotic looking of the events with 16 skaters on the ice. There is constant moving, with the skaters not racing on the inside of the oval resting, keeping pace or preparing to race. Each skater will race from one to two laps before making an exchange with a teammate by pushing the next skater to maintain momentum and movement. If a skater falls during the race, a teammate may make a tag and continue racing.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' 500M

1	Wang Meng	CHN
2	Marianne St-Gelais	CAN
3	Arianna Fontana	ITA

4	Jessica Gregg	CAN
6	Kalyna Roberge	CAN

LADIES' 1000M

1	Wang Meng	CHN
2	Katherine Reutter	USA
3	Park Seung-Hi	KOR

5	Kalyna Roberge	CAN
6	Jessica Gregg	CAN
17	Tania Vicent	CAN

LADIES' 1500M

1	Zhou Yang	CHN
2	Lee Eun-Byul	KOR
3	Park Seung-Hi	KOR

8	Tania Vicent	CAN
13	Kalyna Roberge	CAN
14	Valérie Maltais	CAN

LADIES' 3000M RELAY

1	China	CHN
2	Canada (Jessica Gregg, Kalyna Roberge, Marianne St-Gelais, Tania Vicent)	CAN
3	United States	USA

MEN'S 500M

1	Charles Hamelin	CAN
2	Sung Si-Bak	KOR
3	François-Louis Tremblay	CAN

9	Olivier Jean	CAN

MEN'S 1000M

1	Lee Jung-Su	KOR
2	Lee Ho-Suk	KOR
3	Apolo Anton Ohno	USA

4	Charles Hamelin	CAN
5	François Hamelin	CAN

MEN'S 1500M

1	Lee Jung-Su	KOR
2	Apolo Anton Ohno	USA
3	J.R. Celski	USA

4	Olivier Jean	CAN
7	Charles Hamelin	CAN
34	Guillaume Bastille	CAN

MEN'S 5000M RELAY

1	Canada (Charles Hamelin, François Hamelin, Olivier Jean, François-Louis Tremblay, Guillaume Bastille)	CAN
2	South Korea	KOR
3	United States	USA

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

GOLD

Angela Cutrone, Sylvie Daigle, Nathalie Lambert, Annie Perreault	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Albertville 1992
Éric Bédard, Derrick Campbell, François Drolet, Marc Gagnon	Men's 5000m Relay	Nagano 1998
Annie Perreault	Ladies' 500m	Nagano 1998
Marc Gagnon	Men's 500m	Salt Lake City 2002
Éric Bédard, Marc Gagnon, Jonathan Guilmette, François-Louis Tremblay, Mathieu Turcotte	Men's 5000m Relay	Salt Lake City 2002
Charles Hamelin	Men's 500m	Vancouver 2010
Charles Hamelin, Guillaume Bastille, François Hamelin, Olivier Jean, François-Louis Tremblay	Men's 5000m Relay	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Frédéric Blackburn	Men's 1000m	Albertville 1992
Frédéric Blackburn, Laurent Daignault, Michel Daignault, Sylvain Gagnon, Mark Lackie	Men's 5000m Relay	Albertville 1992
Christine Boudrias, Isabelle Charest, Sylvie Daigle, Nathalie Lambert	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Lillehammer 1994
Nathalie Lambert	Ladies' 1000m	Lillehammer 1994
Jonathan Guilmette	Men's 500m	Salt Lake City 2002
Éric Bédard, Jonathan Guilmette, Charles Hamelin, François-Louis Tremblay, Mathieu Turcotte	Men's 5000m Relay	Turin 2006
Alanna Kraus, Anouk Leblanc-Boucher, Amanda Overland, Kalyna Roberge, Tania Vicent	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Turin 2006
François-Louis Tremblay	Men's 500m	Turin 2006
Jessica Gregg, Kalyna Roberge, Marianne St-Gelais, Tania Vicent	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Vancouver 2010
Marianne St-Gelais	Ladies' 500m	Vancouver 2010

BRONZE

Marc Gagnon	Men's 1000m	Lillehammer 1994
Éric Bédard	Men's 1000m	Nagano 1998
Christine Boudrias, Isabelle Charest, Annie Perreault, Tania Vicent	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Nagano 1998
Isabelle Charest, Marie-Ève Drolet, Amélie Goulet-Nadon, Alanna Kraus, Tania Vicent	Ladies' 3000m Relay	Salt Lake City 2002
Marc Gagnon	Men's 1500m	Salt Lake City 2002
Mathieu Turcotte	Men's 1000m	Salt Lake City 2002
Anouk Leblanc-Boucher	Ladies' 500m	Turin 2006
François-Louis Tremblay	Men's 500m	Vancouver 2010

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

LADIES' 500M

Gold	Nagano 1998	Annie Perreault
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LADIES' 1000M

Silver	Lillehammer 1994	Nathalie Lambert
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MEN'S 500M

Gold	Salt Lake City 2002	Marc Gagnon
	Vancouver 2010	Charles Hamelin

MEN'S 1000M

Silver	Albertville 1992	Frédéric Blackburn
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

LADIES' 1500M

5th	Salt Lake City 2002	Alanna Kraus
	Turin 2006	Amanda Overland

MEN'S 1500M

Bronze	Salt Lake City 2002	Marc Gagnon
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LADIES' 3000M RELAY

Gold	Albertville 1992	Angela Cutrone, Sylvie Daigle, Nathalie Lambert, Annie Perreault
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MEN'S 5000M RELAY

Gold	Nagano 1998	Éric Bédard, Derrick Campbell, François Drolet, Marc Gagnon
	Salt Lake City 2002	Éric Bédard, Marc Gagnon, Jonathan Guilmette, François-Louis Tremblay, Mathieu Turcotte
	Vancouver 2010	Charles Hamelin, Guillaume Bastille, François Hamelin, Olivier Jean, François-Louis Tremblay

NOTES



CHARLE COURNOYER

Charle Cournoyer will be the youngest member of the Canadian short track speed skating team competing at Sochi 2014, where he will make his Olympic debut. Cournoyer is a fresh face on the national team, with 2013-14 just the third season in which he will compete internationally. He competed at two World Cups in 2011-12, winning his first medal in his very first World Cup appearance when he captured 1500m bronze in Nagoya, Japan in December 2011. He was also part of the silver medal-winning relay team at the World Cup in Shanghai in December 2011. He competed in the last three World Cups of 2012-13 and won his second career individual medal in Dresden in February 2013, taking 1000m silver. Cournoyer made his world championship debut in 2013. Although he did not skate in any of the individual events, he was a member of the gold medal-winning 5000m relay team alongside Charles Hamelin, Olivier Jean and Michael Gilday. Cournoyer earned his spot on the Olympic team after finishing among the top-three men at the Canadian selection trials in August 2013 where he posted five second place finishes and was in the A final in eight of the nine races.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 11, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	LONGUEUIL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	BOUCHERVILLE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	BOUCHERVILLE, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173 CM / 68 KG
COACHES:	DERRICK CAMPBELL LAURENT DAIGNAULT
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Champion 5000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Older brother Vincent is also a member of the national short track team... Twin brother Philippe used to skate but no longer... Younger sister Lydiane skates at the provincial level... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skating at age five... Was always at the arena watching older brother Vincent skate and one day got tired of watching and wanted to participate... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys working on computers, whether it be programming or playing video games... Always travels with his computer... **School:** Has completed his Cégep studies in computer and mathematical sciences at Collège de Rosemont... Plans to study software engineering at l'Université du Québec à Montréal... **Olympic Memories and Moments:** Had his Olympic dream sparked during the Nagano 1998 Winter Games when he woke up very early to watch the speed skating that had occurred overnight... Favourite Olympic memory is watching the Canadian men's 5000m relay team win gold at Vancouver 2010 and hoping to one day compete at the Games... Sports idol is five-time Olympic medallist Marc Gagnon...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – GOLD (5000m relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 3, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 32
BIRTHPLACE: CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 167 CM / 60 KG
COACHES: FRÉDÉRIC BLACKBURN
JEFFREY SCHOLTEN
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @DROLETMARIEVE
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: SALT LAKE CITY 2002

MARIE-ÈVE DROLET

Marie-Ève Drolet is returning to the Olympic Winter Games at Sochi 2014, 12 years after she last appeared in Olympic competition at Salt Lake City 2002 where she won a bronze medal as part of the 3000m relay and finished fourth in the 1000m. Drolet had retired from short track speed skating in May 2003 when she was just 21 to explore other interests, such as travelling and her education. She has worked many odd jobs, including tree planting and working in an aluminum factory. She completed her BA in Psychology at the University of Montreal in 2005 and then moved on to study acupuncture. In September 2007 she stepped back on the ice and her love of skating immediately returned. She joined a local club in Victoria in January 2008 and then in August moved to Calgary to resume formal training. She competed at two World Cup stops during the 2008-09 season but was unable to crack the Olympic team for Vancouver 2010. Undeterred, Drolet continued to compete. She won four individual World Cup medals during the 2010-11 season. In 2012 she won her first individual world championship medal since 2001 when she took bronze in the 1500m. At the team selection trials for Sochi 2014, Drolet finished among the top three women, despite being unable to finish the competition due to a minor injury. She had already competed in the A finals of six races, recording two wins. Drolet had been a top-ranked junior competitor, winning the overall title at the 2000 and 2001 World Junior Championships before heading to her first Olympic Games at age 20.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2002 Olympic Bronze Medallist 3000m Relay... 2001 and 2012 World Bronze Medallist 1500m... Three-Time World Medallist 3000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Jacinthe Couture... Father Denis Drolet... Older brother Jean-Denis Drolet... Boyfriend Corey Crysler is a big reason she returned to speed skating after retirement... They were studying acupuncture together and he thought it would be fun to race against her... **School:** Earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Montreal in 2005... Studied acupuncture for two years in Victoria but has not yet completed the program... Currently studying naturopathy by correspondence because it is easier to combine with her speed skating commitments... **Role on the Team:** As the oldest member of the national team she is sometimes referred to as the team mother, but says she feels like the older sister... When the other girls on the team need someone to talk to they often go to her... **Odds and Ends:** Started skating at age six to be with her friends... Enjoys being outdoors in the winter, going ice fishing and snowshoeing... Also enjoys hiking and camping... Motto: Nature is the life...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2002 – 4th (1000m), 6th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay) **ISU World Championships:** 2013 – 11th (500m), 16th (1000m), 24th (1500m), SILVER (3000m relay); 2012 – 8th (500m), 15th (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), 4th (3000m relay); 2011 – 8th (500m), 13th (1000m), 7th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay); 2002 – 10th (500m), 5th (1000m), 4th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay); 2001 – 9th (500m), BRONZE (1500m), 8th (3000m relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 5, 1987
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
 BIRTHPLACE: IQALUIT, NUNAVUT
 HOMETOWN: YELLOWKNIFE,
 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
 RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175 CM / 73 KG
 COACHES: DERRICK CAMPBELL
 LAURENT DAIGNAULT
 WEBSITE: MGILDAY.WORDPRESS.COM
 TWITTER: @YKGDAY
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MICHAEL GILDAY

A proud product of the Canadian North, Michael Gilday will compete at his first Olympic Winter Games in 2014 after missing a spot on the Vancouver 2010 team by just 13 one-hundredths of a second. At the 2010 team selection trials he finished second in the final 1500m, a race he needed to win to punch his ticket to the Games. He had been leading for part of the race but a slip in the last two laps cost him. Gilday was named to the 2014 Olympic team despite being unable to finish the competition at the selection trials. During the first final of the meet, he hit a rut, fell and hit his head with his knee, leading to concussion-like symptoms. His past performances led to him being granted an exemption. Gilday had represented Canada on the World Cup circuit for several years before making his world championship debut in 2011 as a member of the gold medal-winning 5000m relay team. In 2010-11 he also recorded his only individual World Cup victory, taking gold in the 1500m in Quebec City. Gilday had his 2011-12 season cut short when he fractured his left shoulder in a fall during training at the World Cup stop in Moscow in early February. That delayed his debut in individual world championship events until 2013 where he posted fifth place finishes in both the 1000m and 1500m. He also helped the Canadian men win 5000m relay gold for the third straight year.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 and 2013 World Champion 5000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: The Gilday family was awarded the 2007 Gagné Family Award for their outstanding contributions to the development of speed skating in Canada... Neither of his parents were involved in the sport until he got into it... Father David Gilday is now a level three coach... His mother Pam Dunbar is a dedicated volunteer and president of the territorial association... Younger sister Jill Gilday is a former short track speed skater turned long distance runner... Cousin Leela Gilday is a Juno Award-winning singer/songwriter... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skating in 1992 because a friend was doing it... After high school moved to Calgary to go to university and train at the oval... After six years he decided to join the national training centre in Montreal... **Anglophone in a Franco-phone-Dominated Sport:** Has always taken great pride in being one of the two men in the top 16 in Canada that aren't from Quebec... Is fluently bilingual, having done French Immersion in school... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys cross-country skiing, camping, hiking and just being outdoors... Sporting idol is Canadian cross-country skier and two-time Olympic medallist Beanie Scott... Working towards a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Calgary... Always travels with ear plugs and a sleeping mask... Favourite quote: Do something you love and you'll never work a day in your life...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 14th (500m), 5th (1000m), 5th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2011 – GOLD (5000m relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 16, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 25
BIRTHPLACE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: EDMONTON, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 174 CM / 62 KG
COACHES: JONATHAN CAVAR
WEBSITE: --
TWITTER: @JESSGREGG
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

JESSICA GREGG

With a speed skater mother and a hockey player father, it was only natural that Jessica Gregg would love competing on ice. But she has found a unique path for herself as the family's only short track speed skater. Gregg made her Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 along with her older brother Jamie who is a member of the long track national team. Her favourite Olympic memory is walking into the Opening Ceremony with Jamie. She was part of the silver medal-winning 3000m relay squad and came close to standing on the podium by herself when she finished fourth in the 500m. She added a sixth place finish in the 1000m. A year earlier Gregg had been named Speed Skating Canada's Female Athlete of the Year for short track after winning her first individual World Cup gold medal as well as a bronze medal in the 500m at the 2009 World Championships. Gregg's post-Olympic journey has been a little more difficult. In March 2011 she suffered a concussion when she fell hard into the rink padding for the second time that season. That kept her from competing at the 2011 World Championships. She also missed the entire 2011-12 season. Gregg returned to the World Cup squad in 2012-13 and earned two more World Cup medals in the 500m, including her second career gold. It is this comeback of which she is most proud in her career.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Silver Medallist 3000m Relay... 2009 World Bronze Medallist 500m... Three-Time World Medallist 3000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Kathy (nee Vogt) was a long track speed skater who competed at Innsbruck 1976 and Lake Placid 1980 and was Jessica's coach until she was 18... Father Randy Gregg is a former NHL player who also competed at Lake Placid 1980 and Calgary 1988... Older brother Jamie is a member of the Olympic long track team... Younger sister Sarah is a long track speed skater who has been on the national development team... Older brother Ryan... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age five... Had been on her backyard rink as soon as she could walk... At age 16 switched from long track to short track after the opportunity came to try out for the world junior short track team and she loved it... **Odds and Ends:** Studying kinesiology at the University of Calgary... Enjoys hiking, skiing and travelling... Had her Olympic dream sparked by watching Catriona Le May Doan skate her victory lap at Salt Lake City 2002... Favourite quote: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" – Henry David Thoreau...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 4th (500m), 6th (1000m), SILVER (3000m relay)

ISU World Championships: 2010 – 4th (500m), 5th (1000m), 18th (1500m), SILVER (3000m relay); 2009 – BRONZE (500m), 8th (1000m), 17th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay); 2008 – SILVER (3000m relay)



CHARLES HAMELIN

[SHARL-AM-uh-lan]

Charles Hamelin was Canada's only multiple gold medallist of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. His performance was particularly remarkable because he won both gold medals within a 30-minute span. After opening the Games with a seventh place finish in the 1500m, Hamelin raced the 1000m final alongside younger brother François, but neither reached the podium, with Charles leading a 4-5 finish. As the reigning world champion, Hamelin set an Olympic record in the quarterfinals of the 500m. In the final, he avoided a collision on the last corner to take the gold medal, sharing the podium with teammate François-Louis Tremblay who won bronze. A half hour later, Hamelin was back on the ice for the 5000m relay final. The Canadians won gold thanks to a strategy dubbed 'Operation Cobra' which gave anchor skater Tremblay an extended period of rest before skating the last two laps. This put the Hamelin brothers on the top step of the podium together. Four years earlier, Hamelin had been the youngest of Canada's male short track speed skaters competing at Turin 2006. He finished fourth in his only individual event, the 1500m. He won his first career Olympic medal, silver, as a member of the 5000m relay team. By the time of the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games, he will have been competing at the senior world championships for a decade. Hamelin dominated the Canadian team selection trials, winning the first eight races.

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 14, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: LÉVIS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: SAINTE-JULIE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175 CM / 71 KG
COACHES: DERRICK CAMPBELL
LAURENT DAIGNAULT
WEBSITE: LESFRERESHAMELIN.COM
TWITTER: @SPEEDSKATER01
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010
TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

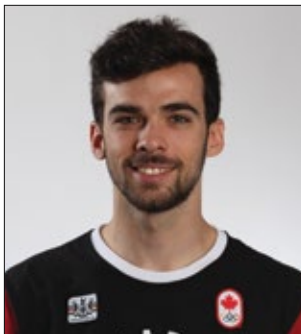
2010 Olympic Champion 500m and 5000m relay... 2006 Olympic Silver Medallist 5000m relay... Two-Time World Champion 500m (2007, 2009)... Five-Time World Champion 5000m relay (2005-06, 2011-13)...

PERSONAL

Family: Younger brother François is also a member of the Canadian Olympic short track team... Father Yves is Speed Skating Canada's short track program director... Mother Manon Goulet... Has another younger brother named Mathieu... Girlfriend Marianne St-Gelais is also a short track speed skater who won two silver medals at Vancouver 2010... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age nine... Had previously played baseball but got involved in skating about a year after younger brother François got started in the sport because he thought it looked cool... **Odds and Ends:** Six-time Speed Skating Canada's Male Short Track Athlete of the Year... Lists Marc Gagnon and Éric Bédard among his role models...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD (500m), 4th (1000m), 7th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2006 – 4th (1500m), SILVER (5000m relay) **ISU World Championships:** 2013 – 16th (500m), BRONZE (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2012 – SILVER (500m), BRONZE (1000m), 4th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2011 – 9th (500m), SILVER (1000m), SILVER (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2010 – 4th (500m), 9th (1000m), 18th (1500m); 2009 – GOLD (500m), 15th (1000m), 19th (1500m); 2008 – SILVER (500m), 4th (1000m), 5th (1500m), SILVER (5000m relay); 2007 – GOLD (500m), SILVER (1000m), 4th (1500m), SILVER (5000m relay); 2006 – 5th (500m), BRONZE (1000m), 7th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2005 – SILVER (500m), 4th (1000m), 5th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay)



FRANÇOIS HAMELIN

[AM-uh-lan]

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 18, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: LÉVIS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: SAINTE-JULIE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 175 CM / 73 KG
COACHES: DERRICK CAMPBELL
LAURENT DAIGNAULT
WEBSITE: LESFRERESHAMELIN.COM
TWITTER: @FRANKHAMELIN
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

François Hamelin comes from what many have called the 'First Family' of Canadian short track speed skating. He made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 alongside older brother Charles and the two had the joy of standing on top of the podium together after winning gold in the 5000m relay. The Canadians employed a strategy dubbed 'Operation Cobra' which gave anchor skater François-Louis Tremblay an extended period of rest before skating the last two laps. Earlier in the Games, the brother had raced in the 1000m final together but neither reached the podium with Charles leading a 4-5 finish. Although Charles has had more success, François is capable of beating his big brother. François had his most significant individual result at the 2010 World Championships when he won silver in the 500m while Charles just missed the podium in fourth place. It is no surprise that François identifies Charles as his biggest rival. François had made his world championship debut in 2008 and was named that year's Rising Star for short track by Speed Skating Canada. He was unable to qualify for the 2013 World Championships due to a cut foot sustained at the Canadian Championships. Frustrated with the way his season ended, he went to Calgary to skate some long track for fun and regain his motivation.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion 5000m Relay... 2010 World Silver Medallist 500m... 2011 World Champion 5000m Relay... 2008 World Silver Medalist 5000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Older brother Charles is also a member of the Canadian national short track team... Father Yves is Speed Skating Canada's short track program director... Mother Manon Goulet is the cousin of former NHL player and Hall of Famer Michel Goulet... Also has a younger brother named Mathieu... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age five... As a child he had a lot of energy so his mother asked him if he wanted to do a sport... He was already skating on the lake by their house in hockey skates but decided to try speed skating after seeing it in a book... **Odds and Ends:** Studying accounting at UQAM but taking a break from school to focus on Sochi... Volunteers with KidSport, an organization that helps underprivileged children be able to participate in sport... Sporting idol is Swiss tennis star Roger Federer... Favourite Olympic moment was celebrating with his family after accepting his Olympic gold medal...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (1000m), GOLD (5000m relay)

ISU World Championships: 2011 – 7th (500m), 4th (1000m), 11th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2010 – SILVER (500m), 13th (1000m), 13th (1500m); 2008 – 7th (500m), 9th (1000m), 21st (1500m), SILVER (5000m relay)



DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 9, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	27
BIRTHPLACE:	LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	165 CM / 53 KG
COACHES:	FRÉDÉRIC BLACKBURN JEFFREY SCHOLTEN
WEBSITE:	--
TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

JESSICA HEWITT

Jessica Hewitt has been competing on the World Cup circuit since the 2008-09 season and has been a valued member of the 3000m relay team ever since. Although she has yet to win her first individual World Cup medal, she has earned 10 in the relay. She also has three world championship relay medals from 2009, 2011 and 2013. Hewitt will be competing at her first Olympic Winter Games at Sochi 2014 after coming up short during the selection trials for Vancouver 2010. In the summer after those Games, she moved to Montreal and became more of a fulltime athlete. She became more consistent in her training and gained more racing experience. Hewitt has been a steady competitor in domestic events. She finished third overall at the 2013 Canadian Open Championships, matching her result from 2011. She had her best finish at the event in 2010 when she placed second overall.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three-Time World Medallist 3000m Relay... 10-Time World Cup Medallist 3000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Shelley Hewitt... Father Gary Hewitt... Younger brother Mitchel used to speed skate... Has a rabbit named Flicka... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started skating at age 10... Had been athletic as a child but only did summer sports until her father saw an ad for speed skating in a parks and recreation book... She loved it right away, drawn by the speed... Was inspired by watching Frédéric Blackburn skate... She is now being coached by her idol since he took over working with the women's team in 2012-13... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys snowboarding, fishing, soccer and cooking... Working towards her Bachelor of Arts in Human Environment at Concordia University... Sponsors a child through World Vision... **Olympic Moments and Memories:** Had her Olympic dream sparked by watching Donovan Bailey win 100m gold at Atlanta 1996... Favourite Olympic memory is watching teammate Jessica Gregg compete at Vancouver 2010... **Odds and Ends:** Role model is teammate Valérie Maltais because she is a fearless competitor... Has a few good luck t-shirts, one of which has a picture of a wolf on it that she's had since age six... During a competition will always use the same bathroom stall, only changing if she has a bad race... Favourite quote: "Use the talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best." - Henry Van Dyke...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

ISU World Championships: 2013 – SILVER (3000m relay); 2011 – 13th (500m), 11th (1000m), 12th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay); 2009 – BRONZE (3000m relay)



OLIVIER JEAN

Olivier Jean has one of the larger personalities on the Canadian short track team, which combined with his veteran status makes him one of the team leaders. Competing on the senior international circuit since 2006-07 when he was named Speed Skating Canada's Rising Star for short track, Jean had a career-year in 2011-12. He won the overall World Cup title in the 500m on the strength of victories in all four of his 500m World Cup races. He was also third in the World Cup 1000m standings with three podium finishes. He capped the season with a gold medal in the 500m at the world championships and was rewarded as Speed Skating Canada's Male Short Track Skater of the Year, ending the run of five straight wins by Charles Hamelin. Jean made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 where he captured gold as a member of the 5000m relay team. He came close to an individual medal as well, finishing fourth in the 1500m. Jean's career has not been without adversity. He missed a full season when in August 2007 a training accident resulted in a skate slicing through the protective Kevlar guard on his ankle and severing a tendon. He underwent surgery and returned to compete at the World Cup team trials in September 2008. He missed two World Cup stops in 2012-13 due to a concussion. Jean was also the target of sabotage at the 2011 World Team Championships when he realized during the first lap of the 5000m relay that one of his blades was broken. American skater Simon Cho would admit in October 2012 to tampering with the skate, allegedly under orders from his then-coach Jae Su Chun. Cho offered a personal apology to Jean prior to going public with the admission.

DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 15, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	29
BIRTHPLACE:	REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	LACHENAIE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	188 CM / 83 KG
COACHES:	DERRICK CAMPBELL LAURENT DAIGNAULT
WEBSITE:	--
TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion 5000m Relay... 2012 World Champion 500m...
2011 World Silver Medallist 500m... 2009 World Bronze Medallist 500m...
2011-12 World Cup Champion 500m... Three-Time World Champion
5000m Relay (2013, 2012, 2011)...

PERSONAL

Family: Older brother Frédéric... Older sister Katherine... **Getting into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age five... Was drawn to the extreme attitude and high speeds of short track... **Odds and Ends:** Studying kinesiology at l'Université de Québec à Montréal... Was nicknamed 'Jamaicanadian' because of his affinity for Jamaican music and culture, especially reggae... Has worn inspirational t-shirts under his uniform with famous faces on them such as Chuck Norris, Bruce Lee or Rambo... Enjoys fishing... Favourite Olympic memory is Marc Gagnon and Jonathan Guilmette winning gold and silver in the 500m at Salt Lake City 2002... Always travels with his e-reader... Likes to collect local selections of alcohol during his travels... Former roommate of American short track speed skater Travis Jayner...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - 9th (500m), 4th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay) **ISU World Championships:** 2013 - 13th (500m), 41st (1000m), 17th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2012 - GOLD (500m), 22nd (1000m), 5th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2011 - SILVER (500m), 7th (1000m), 10th (1500m), GOLD (5000m relay); 2010 - DQ (5000m relay); 2009 - BRONZE (500m), 5th (1000m), 20th (1500m), DQ (5000m relay); 2007 - 8th (500m), 15th (1000m), 5th (1500m), SILVER (5000m relay)



DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 4, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: LA BAIE, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 165 CM / 62 KG
COACHES: FRÉDÉRIC BLACKBURN
 JEFFREY SCHOLTEN
WEBSITE: VALEMALTAIS.BLOGSPOT.CA
TWITTER: @VALEMALTAIS
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

VALÉRIE MALTAIS

Valérie Maltais made her Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 in just her second season of senior international competition. She finished 14th in her only event, the 1500m, but recalls the amazing feeling of having the entire home crowd cheer for her during her semifinal. During her junior career, Maltais had competed at the 2006, 2007 and 2009 World Junior Championships, winning 500m bronze and relay silver in 2009. At the 2007 Canada Winter Games she earned one gold, one silver and two bronze medals. Maltais has been a part of five straight world championship teams, beginning in 2009. She has earned four medals as part of the 3000m relay team. In 2012 she stepped on the world championship podium by herself after taking bronze in the 1000m and finished second in the overall rankings. She also finished first overall at the 2012 Canadian Open Championships. It all led to her being named the 2012 Speed Skating Canada Female Athlete of the Year for short track. In 2012-13, Maltais finished first overall in the fall selection trials and followed that up with her first individual World Cup victory, winning the 1000m in Montreal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 World Bronze Medallist 1000m... 2010 and 2013 World Silver Medallist 3000m Relay... 2009 and 2011 World Bronze Medallist 3000m Relay...

PERSONAL

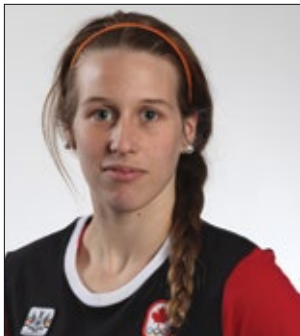
Family: Mother Martine Simard... Father Gerald Maltais... Only child...

Getting Into the Sport: Started speed skating in 1996 at the local rink in Saguenay... Had been figure skating for two years but her mother noticed short track at the Olympic Winter Games and put her in that because it was more competitive... She loved it from the first time on the ice... As a figure skater she had always wanted to race her coach... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys rollerblading, photography, cycling and gardening... Motto: "Who lives without folly, is not as wise as he thinks." - Duke of Rouchfoucauld... Studying nutrition at Cégep Collège de Maisonneuve in Montreal but taking a break for the Olympic year... Favourite Olympic memory is watching Marc Gagnon and Jonathan Guilmette win gold and silver in the 500m at Salt Lake City 2002...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 - 14th (1500m)

ISU World Championships: 2013 - 8th (500m), 12th (1000m), 5th (1500m), SILVER (3000m relay); 2012 - 7th (500m), BRONZE (1000m), 13th (1500m), 4th (3000m relay); 2011 - BRONZE (3000m relay); 2010 - SILVER (3000m relay); 2009 - 14th (500m), 21st (1000m), 11th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay)



MARIANNE ST-GELAIS

Marianne St-Gelais was one of just four Canadian athletes to win multiple medals at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, capturing a pair of silvers in the 500m and 3000m relay. Her 500m silver happened to come on her 20th birthday. She also became a Canadian celebrity with boyfriend and fellow short track speed skater Charles Hamelin when the two celebrated his 500m gold medal with enthusiasm on the rink padding. St-Gelais moved into senior competition fulltime in 2009-10 after great success as a junior. At the 2007 Canada Winter Games she won four gold and one silver medal. In 2009 she won 500m gold at the world junior championships and was named Speed Skating Canada's Rising Star for short track. Since her Olympic triumph, St-Gelais has maintained her place amongst the world's best 500m skaters. She won bronze at the 2010 World Championships. In 2010-11 she won the overall World Cup title in the distance after winning all five of her 500m World Cup starts. She just missed the podium at the 2013 World Championships with a fourth place finish. St-Gelais has also been trying to improve herself in the other distances. In 2011-12 she earned her first World Cup victories in the 1000m. At the 2013 World Championships she won bronze in the 1500m. St-Gelais is a vital member of the 3000m relay team. In 2010 and 2011 she was named Speed Skating Canada's Female Short Track Skater of the Year.

DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 17, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	TURNS 24 ON DAY 10
BIRTHPLACE:	ROBERVAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	ST-FELICIEN, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	163 CM / 62 KG
COACHES:	FREDERIC BLACKBURN JEFFREY SCHOLTEN
WEBSITE:	--
TWITTER:	@MASTGELAIS
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Silver Medallist 500m and 3000m Relay... 2010 World Bronze Medallist 500m... 2013 World Bronze Medallist 1500m... 2010 and 2013 World Silver Medallist 3000m Relay...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Francine and Gaetan St-Gelais... Older sister Marjorie... Younger sister Catherine... Younger brother Bastien... Both siblings speed skate... Boyfriend is Charles Hamelin, three-time Olympic medallist and Sochi 2014 teammate... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started speed skating at age 10 when her neighbor who was the president of the local club asked her and her siblings if they wanted to join... The club had been losing members and there were four kids in the house who needed something to do... **Odds and Ends:** Sporting idols include Canadian hurdler Perdita Felicien and American distance runner Steve Prefontaine... Motto: Have fun. Smile when it rains... Studying humanities at Cégep Collège de Maisonneuve in Montreal and will finish at the end of 2014... Ambassador for the Children's Wish Foundation... Loves watching movies either at home or at the cinema... Loves emotional moments at the Olympic Games, such as Joannie Rochette performing after the death of her mother or Jon Montgomery drinking the pitcher of beer in Whistler... Has a necklace that her grandmother gave her as a good luck charm... Collects pins when she travels for her mother's collection...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – SILVER (500m), SILVER (3000m relay)

ISU World Championships: 2013 – 4th (500m), 19th (1000m), BRONZE (1500m), SILVER (3000m relay); 2012 – 4th (3000m relay); 2011 – 7th (500m), 7th (1000m), 18th (1500m), BRONZE (3000m relay); 2010 – BRONZE (500m), 16th (1000m), 19th (1500m), SILVER (3000m relay)

CANADIAN COACHES



DERRICK CAMPBELL

(MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 18, 1972

BIRTHPLACE: GALT, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH

1992, 1994, 1998 OLYMPIAN

1998 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST



FRÉDÉRIC BLACKBURN

(WOMEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 21, 1972

BIRTHPLACE: CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC

HOMETOWN: CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: FRENCH

1992, 1994 OLYMPIAN

1992 DOUBLE OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST



JONATHON CAVAR

(WOMEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 27, 1977

BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



YVES HAMELIN

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 13, 1959

BIRTHPLACE: GRAND-MÈRE, QUEBEC

HOMETOWN: MONTREAL, QUEBEC

LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH



SKELETON

SKELETON

OLYMPIC VENUE: SANKI SLIDING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: BOBSLEIGH CANADA SKELETON WWW.BOBSLEIGHCANADASKELTON.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION (IBT)
WWW.IBT.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
John Fairbairn	Calgary	AB	---
Mellisa Hollingsworth	Eckville	AB	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Eric Neilson	Kelowna	BC	---
Sarah Reid	Calgary	AB	---

THE SPORT

Like bobsleigh, skeleton has its origins in 19th century Switzerland. The Cresta Run in St. Moritz is often considered the home of skeleton racing. It was on that track that skeleton made its first two Olympic appearances at the Winter Games in 1928 and 1948. It would be 54 years before skeleton returned to the Olympic program at Salt Lake City 2002.

It is not entirely clear as to where the name skeleton came from. One explanation is that in 1892 an Englishman surprised his friends with a new sled made mostly from metal that looked like skeleton. Another is that the name "Skele" derives from an incorrect Anglicization of the Norwegian word 'Kjaelke'.

A strong start is critical to a successful skeleton run. Wearing spiked shoes for a better grip on the ice surface, skeleton athletes typically sprint alongside their sled for the first few seconds of a run, holding onto the sled with one hand before diving headfirst onto the sled. Positioned head-first and stomach-down, athletes will use slight shoulder, head or body movements to steer the sled. Skeleton events are timed to the hundredth of a second (0.01).

THE EVENTS

WOMEN / MEN

Men and women race from the same start position on the track. They will race through 17 curves over a distance of 1500m at Sochi 2014. Both events consist of four runs held over two consecutive days. The lowest cumulative time after all four runs wins.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

WOMEN

1	Amy Williams	GBR	3:35.64
2	Kerstin Szymkowiak	GER	+0.56
3	Anja Huber	GER	+0.72

5	Mellisa Hollingsworth	CAN	+0.96
7	Amy Gough	CAN	+1.37
13	Michelle Kelly	CAN	+5.15

MEN

1	Jon Montgomery	CAN	3:29.73
2	Martins Dukurs	LAT	+0.07
3	Alexander Tretyakov	RUS	+1.02

9	Jeff Pain	CAN	+2.13
DQ	Michael Douglas	CAN	

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won four Olympic medals (2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze) in skeleton.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

GOLD

Duff Gibson	Men	Turin 2006
Jon Montgomery	Men	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Jeff Pain	Men	Turin 2006
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BRONZE

Mellisa Hollingsworth	Women	Turin 2006
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

WOMEN **MEN**

Bronze	Turin 2006	Mellisa Hollingsworth	Gold	Turin 2006 Vancouver 2010	Duff Gibson Jon Montgomery
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MEN

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DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 28, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 30
BIRTHPLACE: LONDON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 177CM / 75KG
COACHES: DUFF GIBSON
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @JOHNNYFAIRBAIRN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

JOHN FAIRBAIRN

John Fairbairn was lucky to learn from one of the best in the business during his first season as a competitive skeleton racer. Having just picked up the sport, Fairbairn debuted on the North American Cup circuit in November 2006 under the tutelage of recently crowned Olympic champion Duff Gibson. After a steady progression through the Europa Cup and Intercontinental Cup circuits, Fairbairn made his World Cup debut in November 2010. By that time, Fairbairn had enjoyed a taste of the Olympic experience, having been selected as a forerunner for Vancouver 2010 which was essentially a 'practice Olympics' for him. He was able to learn firsthand how to prepare and perform at the Olympic Games. Fairbairn has competed at three world championships, posting his best result in 2012 when he finished 10th. He closed the 2012-13 season with a ninth place finish on the Sanki Sliding Centre track, posting the best result by a Canadian man at the World Cup that also served as official Olympic test event.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Bronze Medallist (Jan. 12, 2014, St. Moritz)

PERSONAL

Family: Father Ritchie... Mother Viki... Younger brother Jim Fairbairn... Wife Randee Fairbairn... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started in skeleton at age 22... Had been a track and field athlete at the University of Calgary... After graduation he knew he wanted to do something else competitive, so he tried skeleton in the fall of 2006 because he could transfer his track skills... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading 'nerd books' about astrophysics... Works as a mechanical engineer in the oil and gas services industry... Graduated from the University of Calgary in June 2006 with a degree in mechanical engineering... **Odds and Ends:** Had his Olympic dream sparked while watching Donovan Bailey win the 100m at Atlanta 1996... Inspired by Olympic kayaker Adam van Koeverden because neither was great at traditional sports growing up and had to find the sport that was right for them... Good luck charm is a medallion of the archangel Raphael, said to be the angel of travel, speed and safety... Likes to watch episodes of *How I Met Your Mother* while preparing his sled the night before competition... Favourite motto: If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 21st; 2012 – 10th; 2011 – 15th



MELLISA HOLLINGSWORTH

Mellisa Hollingsworth will be chasing an elusive Olympic gold medal at Sochi 2014, four years after she left the track in tears when she pushed herself to go for gold but ended up off the podium at Vancouver 2010. Hollingsworth had been sitting in second place heading into the final run but after a personal best start she made a costly error and ended up in fifth place. Hollingsworth had been looking to improve upon the bronze medal she won at Turin 2006. She had gone into those Games riding a wave of momentum, including podium finishes in all seven World Cup races. She would win her first overall World Cup title in 2005-06. Hollingsworth won her second World Cup title in 2009-10 when she reached the podium in seven of eight events. Hollingsworth had almost walked away from the sport when she failed to qualify for Salt Lake City 2002 where women's skeleton would make its Olympic debut. She had been the silver medallist when women's skeleton was included at the world championships for the first time in 2000. Hollingsworth remains one of the top skeleton riders in the world, winning silver at the 2012 World Championships following bronze in 2011. She fell to fifth at the 2013 Worlds and only recorded one World Cup podium during the 2012-13 season after battling sickness and fatigue throughout.

DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 4, 1980
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	33
BIRTHPLACE:	LACOMBE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	ECKVILLE, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	AIRDRIE, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	167CM / 58KG
COACHES:	DUFF GIBSON
WEBSITE:	MELLISAHOLLINGSWORTH.CA
TWITTER:	@MEHOLLINGSWORTH
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Olympic Bronze Medallist... 2000 and 2012 FIBT World Silver Medallist... 2011 FIBT World Bronze Medallist... 2005-06 and 2009-10 FIBT World Cup Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Darcy Hollingsworth... Stepmother Tammy Hollingsworth... Mother Angela VandenBrink... Stepfather Doug VandenBrink... Grew up on her father's ranch in Eckville, Alberta... Cousin Ryan Davenport won world skeleton titles in 1996 and 1997; he now owns his own sled manufacturing company... Siblings include Jordan, Laramie, Cassidy and Paige... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started sliding at age 15, encouraged by her cousin Ryan Davenport who was already an elite skeleton athlete... She became the national champion just three months after her initial introduction to the sport... **Outside Interests:** Passionate about her horses Rascal and Pepi... Has recently spent her summers barrel racing in rodeos... Enjoys country music, especially from the late 1980s and early 1990s... Spent part of her 2013 off-season in Texas working on the ranch of American barrel racer Tammy Fischer... **Odds and Ends:** Has the Olympic rings tattooed on the top of her foot... Has a street named after her in Eckville (Mellisa Hollingsworth Avenue)... Inspired by three-time Olympic gold medallist rower Marnie McBean...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th; 2006 – BRONZE

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 5th; 2012 – SILVER; 2011 – BRONZE; 2009 – 6th; 2008 – 6th; 2005 – 10th; 2004 – 7th; 2003 – 5th; 2001 – 8th; 2000 – SILVER



ERIC NEILSON

Eric Neilson is a relative newcomer to the sport of skeleton. In just his third year of competing fulltime, he made the Canadian World Cup team for 2011-12. His first season on the elite international circuit was highlighted by three top-10 finishes, including a career-high fifth place result. He was seventh in his very first World Cup race, giving him the confidence that he could compete with the world's best. He followed that up with a 2012-13 World Cup campaign in which he had seven top-10 finishes in the nine races, including another fifth place. But the highlight of his year was finishing fourth at the 2013 World Championships in St. Moritz. Tenth after the first run, he improved in each of the three remaining runs subsequent run, including being third fastest in the final run.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JANUARY 29, 1981
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	33
BIRTHPLACE:	LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	185CM / 90KG
COACHES:	DUFF GIBSON, KELLY FORBES
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@NEILSONERIC
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2013 World Championships...

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Brian and Fiona Neilson... Three younger sisters: Kari, Amy and Kayla... Wife Heather Dunbrack-Neilson... **Getting Into the Sport:** Did not start in skeleton until he was 25... While attending the University of Victoria in 2006 he was asked by a friend to join him at a talent ID camp in Vancouver after the city was awarded the 2010 Olympic Winter Games... His physical attributes impressed officials enough to invite him to Calgary for more evaluation... The first time he tried it was a rush and after he went home he was craving more of it... After two years of going back and forth between Victoria and Calgary he decided to move to Calgary to train full time... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys hiking, water skiing, snowboarding, basketball and beach volleyball... Would like to become a high school physical education teacher... Works as a personal trainer... Also a mail carrier for Canada Post... **Odds and Ends:** Always travels with coffee and a coffee maker... Favourite motto: The vision of a champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, at the point of exhaustion, when nobody else is looking...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – 4th; 2012 – 13th



SARAH REID

Sarah Reid is set to make her Olympic debut at Sochi 2014 and will do so as the reigning world bronze medallist after her breakout season in 2012-13. Success has been anticipated for Reid ever since she won the world junior title in 2008. But she came up short of qualifying for Vancouver 2010, instead serving as a forerunner at the Olympic Games. That enabled her to get a sense of the Olympic experience without any pressure. After two seasons without much progress, she got a new sled for 2012-13 which she found easier to maneuver. The impact was immediate. At the first World Cup of the season, she not only stood on the podium for the first time in her career, she took the victory. She would add two second place and one third place finish during the World Cup season to finish fifth in the year-end rankings. At the 2013 World Championships she thought she had taken herself out of medal contention when she was tied for seventh after the first run. But she chipped away at the half-second deficit in her next three runs and ended up with the bronze medal.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 2, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	158CM / 56KG
COACHES:	DUFF GIBSON
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@SKELLY_RIDER
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Bronze Medallist... 2008 World Junior Champion... 2010 World Junior Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Alan Reid... Mother Debbi Reid... Both parents are very active; her mom has run two marathons and her father is an avid snowboarder... Siblings Raewyn and Jocelyn... Raewyn was a professional snowboarder before a knee injury ended her career... **Getting Into the Sport:** Had been a ballet dancer for 11 years when she decided to try something new... She initially wanted to try bobsleigh because she didn't know what skeleton was... Was intrigued by bobsleigh thanks to the movie *Cool Runnings*... She arranged to go to a Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton talent ID camp in 2003 and after seeing the size and strength needed to be a bobsledder she was directed to skeleton... Her dance background is helpful with her body awareness and finding the right rhythm on the track... She also knew the work ethic and dedication it takes to be good at something... **Odds and Ends:** Graduated from the National Sport School in Calgary in 2005... Loves indie music... Enjoys snowboarding and camping... Had her Olympic dream sparked by watching the Canadian skeleton team win three medals at Turin 2006, making her realize she could do it too if she worked for it... Always carries a card given by her father after she returned to competition following a tough crash in which he wrote "Dare greatly"...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIBT World Championships: 2013 – BRONZE; 2012 – 11th; 2008 – 8th

CANADIAN COACHES



DUFF GIBSON

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 11, 1966

BIRTHPLACE: VAUGHAN, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

2002, 2006 OLYMPIAN; 2006 OLYMPIC

GOLD MEDALLIST



KELLY FORBES

(STARTS AND STRENGTH COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 26, 1973

BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA

HOMETOWN: REVELSTOKE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



SCOTT MCBRIDE

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 6, 1966

BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

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SKI JUMPING

SKI JUMPING

OLYMPIC VENUE: RUSSKI GORKI JUMPING CENTRE

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: SKI JUMPING CANADA WWW.SKIJUMPINGCANADA.COM

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) WWW.FIS-SKI.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Taylor Henrich	Calgary	AB	---
Trevor Morrice	Calgary	AB	Vancouver 2010
Alexandra Pretorius	Calgary	AB	---
Atsuko Tanaka	Calgary	AB	---

THE SPORT

Ski jumping was born in 1860 when Norwegian Sondre Norheim, the father of modern skiing, built the first measured jump and flew 30 metres without poles over a rock. That record held for more than three decades. In 1862 the first organized ski jumping competition was held in Trysil, Norway. The world's most famous ski jump is the Holmenkollen near Oslo which has hosted competitions since 1892 and is one of Norway's most popular tourist attractions with more than one million visitors annually.

Ski jumping has been part of the Olympic Winter Games since the first edition in Chamonix in 1924. Throughout the 20th century it was a male-dominated discipline. It wasn't until 2009 that women competed at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships. After a failed attempt by female ski jumpers to have their event included at Vancouver 2010, the IOC voted to add the ladies' individual normal hill to the Olympic program for Sochi 2014.

Ski jumping at the Olympic Games is contested on two different hills, designated as 'normal' and 'large' based on their hill size, which is the furthest distance that a jumper is able to safely travel. Normal hills are between 85m and 109m (106m at Sochi 2014) and large hills are larger than 110m (140m at Sochi 2014).

Results are based on both the distance the jumper achieves as well as the jumper's body position in the air and upon landing. Each hill has a K-point based on its size (95m for normal hill; 125m for large hill). A jump to the K-point is worth 60 points. Each metre over or under the K-point is reflected by an increase or decrease in the points (+/- 2.0 for normal hill; +/- 1.8 for large hill). Five judges evaluate each jump for style on a scale of 0 to 20. The highest and lowest scores are dropped with the rest added together. The distance and style points are then added together to get the total jump score.

Jumping technique has changed quite a bit since the sport's early days. The biggest advancement came in 1985 when Swede Jan Boklöv spread the tips of his skis into a 'V' shape while putting his body into an extreme lean with his arms close to the body. Initially laughed at and penalized by judges, he won the 1989 FIS World Cup title which prompted a move en masse by other jumpers to the V-style. By 1992, all individual Olympic medal winners were using the V-style, which tests showed gave 28% more lift than the old style with the skis held parallel to each other.

THE EVENTS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL / MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL

Both men's individual events consist of a qualification round and a final. The top 10 jumpers in the World Cup standings are automatically advanced to the final where they are joined by the top 40 from qualification. The final consists of two jumps, but only the top 30 after the first jump advance to the second jump. The highest combined score from the two final jumps wins.

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL

With only 30 jumpers qualified for the Games, there is only a final consisting of two jumps. The highest combined score from the two jumps wins.

MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL

Each team consists of four jumpers whose scores are added together to determine the team score. The top eight teams after the first jump advance to compete in the second jump. The highest combined score from all eight jumpers wins.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL

1	Simon Ammann	SUI	276.5
2	Adam Malysz	POL	269.5
3	Gregor Schlierenzauer	AUT	268.0

44 QR	Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes	CAN	
46 QR	Trevor Morrice	CAN	
47 QR	Stefan Read	CAN	
49 QR	Eric Mitchell	CAN	

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL

1	Simon Ammann	SUI	283.6
2	Adam Malysz	POL	269.4
3	Gregor Schlierenzauer	AUT	262.2

46	Stefan Read	CAN	
45 QR	Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes	CAN	
49 QR	Trevor Morrice	CAN	
51 QR	Eric Mitchell	CAN	

MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL

1	Austria	AUT	1107.9
2	Germany	GER	1035.8
3	Norway	NOR	1030.3

12	Canada	CAN	
	(Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes, Trevor Morrice, Eric Mitchell, Stefan Read)		

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has never won an Olympic medal in ski jumping.

BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL

13th	Calgary 1988	Steve Collins
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL

7th	Calgary 1988	Horst Bulau
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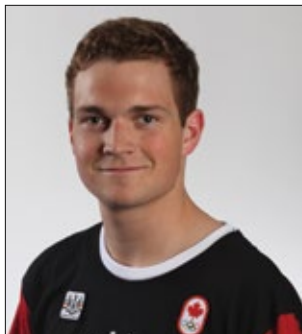
MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL

9th	Calgary 1988	Horst Bulau, Steve Collins, Ron Richards, Todd Gillman
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LADIES' INDIVIDUAL NORMAL HILL

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MACKENZIE BOYD-CLOWES

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 183CM / 69KG
COACHES: GREGOR LINSIG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @MACKENSKIIBC
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes put himself into the history books in February 2013 when he became the first Canadian ski jumper to ever fly beyond the 200m mark. The jump of 205m came at a World Cup event in Harrachov, Czech Republic on a Flying Hill, which had a hill size of 205m compared to the Large Hill at Sochi 2014 which has a hill size of 140m. But Boyd-Clowes' high was short-lived. Just one week later at a World Cup in Willingen, Germany he fractured his collar bone and suffered abrasions to his face when he fell on the landing of a jump off a small 30m hill. After the competition had been cancelled due to strong winds, a few of the jumpers decided to entertain the fans on the small hill that had been built in the middle of the landing area. Boyd-Clowes had made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 as a member of the very young Canadian ski jumping team. He did not advance beyond the qualification round in either the individual normal hill or large hill events. Since then he has been competing more and more against the world's best jumpers on the World Cup circuit instead of the lower tier Continental Cup. The record-setting jump in Harrachov helped him to a then-career best World Cup result, 19th place. It was one of four top-30 individual results he posted on the World Cup in 2012-13. He earned his first World Cup top-10 result in January 2014, finishing 9th in Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

9th in World Cup (January 11, 2014 in Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf, Austria)

PERSONAL

Family: Father Rick Clowes is a real estate agent... Mother Chris Boyd... Older sister Laura Boyd-Clowes... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started ski jumping at age seven when his mother put him in a summer camp at Canada Olympic Park... She had seen an ad in a brochure and thought it would be a cool thing he would like... At age 10 was named to a developmental team aimed at being the 2010 team... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys film, music and going to concerts, comedy, reading... In the off-season must go on non-sport-related trips... Had been involved in other sports such as soccer, gymnastics and cross-country running... **Odds and Ends:** Graduated from the National Sport School in Calgary... Inspired by Swiss four-time Olympic champion Simon Ammann and one of his favourite Olympic memories was watching Ammann win the normal hill and large hill at Salt Lake City 2002... A favourite Canadian Olympic athlete is triathlete Simon Whitfield... Trains and travels with the American team...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 44th QR (NH), 45th QR (LH), 12th (team large hill)

FIS World Championships: 2011 – 39th (LH); 2009 – 46th (LH), 50th (NH)



DATE OF BIRTH:	NOVEMBER 1, 1995
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	18
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	166CM / 54KG
COACHES:	TED BAFIA
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@TAYHENRICH
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

TAYLOR HENRICH

Taylor Henrich will always have her place in the history books as the first woman to take part in ski jumping at an Olympic level. As a 16-year-old she wore bib number one during the first round of competition at the Innsbruck 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games where she finished fifth. Henrich had made her international debut in August 2008 on the Continental Cup circuit before her 13th birthday. She would disappear from the international scene for two years, returning to the Continental Cup in January 2011. She competed at both the world championships and world junior championships in 2011, posting a better result against the senior competitors. That 18th place finish gave her a spot at the very first World Cup ski jumping event for women in Lillehammer, Norway in December 2011 where she finished 23rd.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Best World Cup Result: 8th (December 7, 2013 in Lillehammer and December 22, 2013 in Hinterzarten)...

PERSONAL

Family: Brother Matthew Henrich... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started ski jumping at age seven when she attended a summer camp at Canada Olympic Park... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys wakeboarding, water skiing, playing violin, dancing... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: T-Dog... Admires ski jumpers Gregor Schlierenzauer of Austria and Adam Malysz of Poland...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Youth Olympic Winter Games: 2012 – 5th

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 41st; 2011 – 18th



TREVOR MORRICE

Trevor Morrice has ended a more than three year retirement to compete at his second Olympic Winter Games. Morrice entered the Vancouver 2010 Games knowing it would be his last competition. He had not been fully enjoying ski jumping in the two years prior, but ended his career with some of his best jumps since 2006 as one of three teenagers on the Canadian ski jumping team. He took six months away from the sport entirely before becoming a coach. It was while travelling with the national team as an assistant coach that he learned a lot technically and gained a new appreciation for his talent. In November 2013, one month after announcing his comeback, Morrice took his first jumps on snow and returned to international competition in mid-December. On January 17, 2014 he finished 11th in a Continental Cup event in Sapporo, a new career-best result.

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 23, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 22
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 186CM / 70KG
COACHES: GREGOR LINSIG
WEBSITE: TREVORMORRICE.COM
TWITTER: @MORRICEOSAURUS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

PERSONAL

Family: Parents Brent and Terri... Younger brother Brendon is also a ski jumper... **Getting into the Sport:** Started ski jumping at age eight after attending a sports camp at Canada Olympic Park... Had never seen ski jumping at the top level, just loved the rush of speed... At age 11 joined a group called 'Team 2010'... **Odds and Ends:** Began creating video games and writing computer programs in high school...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 46th QR (NH), 49th QR (LH), 12th (team LH)



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 5, 1996
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 18
BIRTHPLACE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE: CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 160CM
COACHES: GREGOR LINSIG
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @ALEXXPRETORIUS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

ALEXANDRA PRETORIUS

Alexandra Pretorius had been a spectator at Vancouver 2010 when her team was there to promote ski jumping to the fans. Less than two years later in August 2012 she used jumps of 92.5m and 96.5m to win gold at a Grand Prix (summer equivalent to the World Cup) event in Courchevel, France. This was Canada's first win in an event at that level since Horst Bulau in 1983. In January 2013 Pretorius recorded her first World Cup top-10 result in Hinterzarten, Germany. That July she won the first Grand Prix of the summer, also in Hinterzarten, beating world silver medallist Sara Takanashi of Japan. But shortly after, while training in Courchevel, she landed awkwardly and tore ligaments in her left knee. She flew home to Calgary for surgery on August 21. She jumped for the first time since the injury in late November 2013.

PERSONAL

Family: Brothers Jean-Charl (twin) and Chanon (older)... Jean-Charl competes on the Continental Cup circuit... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started ski jumping at age eight after both of her brothers had gotten into the sport... One day decided to give it a shot and was hooked... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading but doesn't have much time for anything other than homework... In Grade 12 at the National Sport School in Calgary... In the off-season enjoys hiking, biking and camping... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Goldie... Role model is Swiss star Simon Ammann for his persistence and dedication as well as being a nice guy... Always travels with tea...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 34th (NH)



ATSUKO TANAKA

Atsuko Tanaka's Olympic dream began the day the IOC announced in April 2011 that a women's ski jumping event would be included on the program at Sochi 2014. Tanaka has been competing internationally since 2004. As a 13-year-old she won gold in a Continental Cup event in October 2005. Just a few months later she won silver at the 2006 World Junior Championships at age 14. She added a second Continental Cup victory in 2008. For the 2010-11 season, Tanaka began competing for Japan as a requirement to attend college there. She represented Japan at the 2011 and 2012 World Junior Championships. But Tanaka chose to represent Canada once again in 2012-13 during which she established herself as Canada's top female ski jumper. Her 15th place finish at the 2013 World Championships was the best result for the country. In September 2013 Tanaka won a bronze medal on the summer Grand Prix circuit. She recorded a career-best fourth place finish in a World Cup event in January 2014.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JANUARY 25, 1992
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	22
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	161CM / 50KG
COACHES:	GREGOR LINSIG
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@JAPANADA01
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 World Junior Silver Medallist... Two-Time Continental Cup Winner... Grand Prix Bronze Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Shinya Tanaka... Mother Sachiko Tanaka... Brother Yuya Tanaka... Her parents first came to Calgary from Japan to watch the 1988 Olympic Winter Games... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started ski jumping at age 10... Her father had been a ski jumper when he was younger and because of that her brother was put into the sport... After she saw him competing she wanted to try it... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys catching up on TV she missed while competing as well as volleyball and shopping... Attended college in Sapporo, Japan where she studied sports leadership... Some of her professors did specific research on ski jumping and she learned from that data... **Odds and Ends:** Role model is Swiss four-time Olympic champion Simon Ammann because he has a small build like her, yet is very powerful... Collects shot glasses from the towns she visits during her travels... Favourite quote: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 - 15th (NH)

CANADIAN COACHES



GREGOR LINSIG

(HEAD COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 6, 1975

BIRTHPLACE: BANFF, ALBERTA

HOMETOWN: BANFF, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, GERMAN



TED BAFIA

(ASSISTANT COACH)

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 18, 1964

BIRTHPLACE: ZAKOPANE, POLAND



CURTIS LYON

(TEAM LEADER)

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 28, 1981

BIRTHPLACE: THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

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SNOWBOARD

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OLYMPIC VENUE: ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: CANADA SNOWBOARD WWW.CANADASNOWBOARD.CA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION: INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) WWW.FIS-SKI.COM

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Prov/Terr	Olympic Winter Games
Jasey-Jay Anderson	Mont-Tremblant	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Salt Lake City 2002, Nagano 1998
Jenna Blasman	Kitchener	ON	---
Caroline Calvé	Aylmer	QC	Vancouver 2010
Alexandra Duckworth	Kingsburg	NS	---
Rob Fagan	Cranbrook	BC	Vancouver 2010
Kevin Hill	Vernon	BC	---
Jake Holden	Caledon	ON	---
Michael Lambert	Toronto	ON	Vancouver 2010
Ariane Lavigne	Lac Supérieur	QC	---
Marianne Leeson	Burlington	ON	---
Crispin Lipscomb	Whistler	BC	Turin 2006
Derek Livingston	Aurora	ON	---
Dominique Maltais	Petite-Rivière-St-François	QC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Brad Martin	Ancaster	ON	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Mark McMorris	Regina	SK	---
Matt Morison	Burketon	ON	Vancouver 2010
Mercedes Nicoll	Whistler	BC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006
Spencer O'Brien	Courtenay	BC	---
Maxence Parrot	Bromont	QC	---
Charles Reid	Mont-Tremblant	QC	---
Maëlle Ricker	West Vancouver	BC	Vancouver 2010, Turin 2006, Nagano 1998
Chris Robanske	Calgary	AB	---
Sébastien Toutant	L'Assomption	QC	---
Katie Tsuyuki	Toronto	ON	---

THE SPORT

Americans have been at the forefront of snowboard's evolution since Vern Wicklund's first attempt at a snowboard-like sled in 1939. In 1965, Sherman Poppen created the 'Snurfer', a snow surfer, made of two skis bound together and a rope attached to help maintain balance. Surfing's influence on the sport would continue later in the decade when the prototype for the modern snowboard was created using the model of a short surfboard. During the 1970s two Americans, Jake Burton Carpenter and Tom Sims, each began to independently produce snowboards. Carpenter, an east coaster, had ridden the Snurfer in the mid-1960s while Sims, a west coaster, was inspired by surfing and skateboarding. The 1980s would bring about the first organized snowboard competitions.

Although a separate snowboard federation had been established, in 1994 the International Ski Federation brought snowboard under its jurisdiction with encouragement from the IOC. This led to snowboard being approved to make its Olympic debut at Nagano 1998. Initially with two events each for men and women, the sport has since grown and will feature five events per gender at Sochi 2014.

THE EVENTS

LADIES' PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM / MEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM

LADIES' PARALLEL SLALOM / MEN'S PARALLEL SLALOM

Both events feature two riders racing head-to-head through a series of gates down two parallel courses labeled red and blue. Parallel giant slalom is contested on a longer course with a larger vertical drop and a greater horizontal distance between gates than parallel slalom. In the qualification round, each rider does a run on each of the red and blue courses. The two times are added together and the 16 fastest riders advance to the elimination finals. During each head-to-head matchup, both riders get a chance to race each of the red and blue courses. The loser of the first run starts the second run with a time delay equal to the time deficit from the first run, therefore the rider that wins the second run advances to the next phase. Eliminations continue until two riders are left to race in the Big Final for gold and silver while the two riders they defeated in the semi-finals race in the Small Final for bronze.

LADIES' HALFPIPE / MEN'S HALFPIPE

Halfpipe competitions at the Olympic Games take place in a sloped half-cylinder of snow that is at least 170m long and 19m wide with 6.7m high walls. One rider at a time performs a routine of acrobatic flips, spins and airs, moving back and forth from one wall to the other. Riders are judged on the variety, difficulty, style and execution of their maneuvers, including the amplitude they achieve above the walls, the cleanliness of their landings and the form in the air. During each phase of competition, each rider performs two routines but only the highest-scoring one counts towards the results.

LADIES' SNOWBOARD CROSS / MEN'S SNOWBOARD CROSS

In snowboard cross, riders race in packs over a course featuring a variety of terrain including jumps, berms, rollers and other obstacles. The competition begins with a qualification round in which riders race individually against the clock. All riders get two runs with only the fastest one being used to determine the top 48 men and top 24 women who advance to the elimination finals. During the finals, riders race in heats of six with the top three in each heat advancing to the next phase until six riders remain to race in the Big Final for the medals.

LADIES' SLOPESTYLE / MEN'S SLOPESTYLE

In slopestyle, riders go down a course comprised of various obstacles such as hips, jumps, rails, and boxes. Judges evaluate the runs for their overall composition, including the sequence, difficulty, style and execution of the tricks, the amount of risk in the routine (including the amplitude achieved) and how the rider uses the course. During each phase of competition, each rider does two runs but only the highest-scoring one counts towards the results.

VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

LADIES' PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM

1	Nicolien Sauerbreij	NED
2	Ekaterina Ilyukhina	RUS
3	Marion Kreiner	AUT

12	Alexa Loo	CAN
20	Caroline Calvé	CAN
29	Kimiko Zakreski	CAN

LADIES' HALFPIPE

1	Torah Bright	AUS	45.0
2	Hannah Teter	USA	42.4
3	Kelly Clark	USA	42.2

6	Mercedes Nicoll	CAN	34.3
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18	Sarah Conrad	CAN	21.4
26	Palmer Taylor	CAN	13.7

LADIES' SNOWBOARD CROSS

1	Maëlle Ricker	CAN
2	Deborah Anthonioz	FRA
3	Olivia Nobs	SUI

20	Dominique Maltais	CAN
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VANCOUVER 2010 RESULTS

MEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM

1	Jasey-Jay Anderson	CAN
2	Benjamin Karl	AUT
3	Mathieu Bozzetto	FRA

11	Matt Morison	CAN
12	Michael Lambert	CAN

MEN'S HALFPIPE

1	Shaun White	USA	48.4
2	Peetu Piiroinen	FIN	45.0
3	Scott Lago	USA	42.8

7	Justin Lamoureux	CAN	35.9
23	Brad Martin	CAN	27.5
32	Jeff Batchelor	CAN	18.5

MEN'S SNOWBOARD CROSS

1	Seth Westcott	USA
2	Mike Robertson	CAN
3	Tony Ramoin	FRA

5	Rob Fagan	CAN
11	Drew Neilson	CAN
12	François Boivin	CAN

CANADIAN OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

Canada has won five Olympic medals (3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze) in snowboard.

GOLD

Ross Rebagliati	Men's Giant Slalom	Nagano 1998
Maëlle Ricker	Ladies' Snowboard Cross	Vancouver 2010
Jasey-Jay Anderson	Men's Parallel Giant Slalom	Vancouver 2010

SILVER

Mike Robertson	Men's Snowboard Cross	Vancouver 2010
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BRONZE

Dominique Maltais	Ladies' Snowboard Cross	Turin 2006
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BEST CANADIAN RESULTS BY EVENT

MEN'S PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Jasey-Jay Anderson
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LADIES' PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM

12th	Vancouver 2010	Alexa Loo
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MEN'S PARALLEL SLALOM

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LADIES' PARALLEL SLALOM

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MEN'S HALFPIPE

7th	Vancouver 2010	Justin Lamoureux
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LADIES' HALFPIPE

5th	Nagano 1998	Maëlle Ricker
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MEN'S SNOWBOARD CROSS

Silver	Vancouver 2010	Mike Robertson
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LADIES' SNOWBOARD CROSS

Gold	Vancouver 2010	Maëlle Ricker
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MEN'S SLOPESTYLE

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LADIES' SLOPESTYLE

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JASEY-JAY ANDERSON

Jasey-Jay Anderson will be making his fifth Olympic appearance at Sochi 2014, four years after he won a long-awaited gold medal in what was to be his final Olympic race. Barely visible while racing in the rain and fog, he was able to win Canada's second gold medal in a span of 10 minutes after the men's team pursuit in long track speed skating. When snowboard made its Olympic debut in Nagano 1998, Anderson was the leader after the first run of giant slalom. But heavy clouds and fog rolled in, affecting almost all the competitors, including Anderson who ended up 16th. In 2000-01, Anderson won his first of four Crystal Globes as overall World Cup champion. He also won the first of his four world championship titles, this one in giant slalom. But despite capturing another Crystal Globe in 2001-02, Anderson experienced even more Olympic disappointment in Salt Lake City 2002 when he failed to qualify for the elimination heats in parallel giant slalom. Over the next two seasons, Anderson would win two more Crystal Globes. At the 2005 World Championships he won gold in both the parallel giant slalom and the then-non-Olympic event of parallel slalom. In his third Olympic appearance he finally achieved his first top-10 result with a fifth place finish in snowboard cross, but ended up 20th in parallel giant slalom. At the 2009 World Championships he won his second career title in the parallel giant slalom. Anderson decided to start creating his own snowboards. He returned to World Cup competition in December 2011.

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 13, 1975
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	38
BIRTHPLACE:	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	178CM / 80KG
COACHES:	MARK FAWCETT
WEBSITE:	JASEYJAY.COM
TWITTER:	--
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006, SALT LAKE CITY 2002, NAGANO 1998

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion (parallel giant slalom)... Four-time Crystal Globe winner (overall World Cup champion - 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)... Four-time World Champion... 2005 and 2009 World Champion (parallel giant slalom)... 2005 World Champion (parallel slalom)... 2001 World Champion (giant slalom)...

PERSONAL

Family: Wife Manon Morin... Two daughters: Jora and Jy... Brother Jayme-Jay Anderson is a former competitive snowboarder... Parents Jay and Micheline... **Getting into the Sport:** Got his first snowboard for Christmas when he was 13... Had been introduced to skiing at age six by his ski instructor mother but was intrigued by snowboarding as it started appearing on hills... **Outside Interests:** Started a blueberry farm in Mont-Tremblant in the early 2000s, which became an important part of maintaining peace in his life... His line of snowboards are designed specifically for alpine racing and named for venues where he has had some of his greatest successes: Cypress (2010 Olympic gold), Whistler (2005 World Championship double gold), Molina (two World Cup victories)... **Odds and Ends:** Through the Vancouver 2010 Games he had worn pairs of socks from a single batch of 20 pairs bought two decades earlier... Nick-name: The Phoenix... Involved with the 24h de Tremblant...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD; 2006 – 20th (PGS), 5th (SBX); 2002 – 29th (PGS); 1998 – 16th (GS) **FIS World Championships:** 2013 – 20th (PGS), 12th (PSL); 2009 – GOLD (PGS), 6th (PSL); 2007 – 17th (PGS), 16th (PSL), 26th (SBX); 2005 – GOLD (PGS), GOLD (PSL), 10th (SBX); 2003 – 23rd (PGS), 12th (PSL), 16th (SBX); 2001 – GOLD (GS), 5th (PSL); 1999 – 11th (PGS), 25th (PSL), 12th (GS)



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 24, 1993
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 20
BIRTHPLACE: KITCHENER, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: KITCHENER, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: KITCHENER, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 157CM / 58KG
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LOGAN SHORT
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TWITTER: @JENNABEAANN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

JENNA BLASMAN

A former provincial medallist in speed skating, Jenna Blasman turned her focus to snowboard at age 12. Having had success on the contest circuit, Blasman made her FIS World Cup debut in March 2013. In just her second World Cup start, she finished fifth in Cardrona, New Zealand in August 2013. Earlier in the year she had finished fifth at the FIS World Junior Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

5th at 2013 FIS World Junior Championships...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Mark... Mother Andrea... Brothers Dave and Josh... Sister Tara... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 12... Loved bonding over feelings of freedom, support, passion, adrenaline and encouragement with her friends... **Odds and Ends:** Role models are Spencer O'Brien and Jaime Anderson for making it to the top using different strategies of hard work, dedication or pure passion... Good luck charms are rings from her mother...



CAROLINE CALVÉ

Caroline Calvé is the veteran of the Canadian women's alpine snowboard team who was initially fuelled by the dream of competing at the Olympic Games but is now pursuing a spot on the Olympic podium. Calvé has been competing full time on the World Cup circuit since the 2005-06 season. After finishing 20th in the parallel giant slalom (PGS) in her Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010, Calvé had an international breakthrough in December 2011 when she won gold in the World Cup PGS event at Carezza, Italy. She was the first female Canadian alpine snowboarder to win a World Cup. She followed up with a silver medal at that same venue in December 2012. That was part of a career-best season for Calvé. She won her second World Cup event, parallel slalom in Moscow in February 2013, en route to finishing the 2012-13 season ranked third in the World Cup parallel standings. Calvé is looking forward to having two chances at an Olympic medal at Sochi 2014 when the parallel slalom joins the parallel giant slalom on the program.

DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 1, 1978
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	35
BIRTHPLACE:	HULL, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	AYLMER, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	LACHINE, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	177CM / 73KG
COACHES:	ROB ROY
WEBSITE:	CAROLINECALVE.COM
TWITTER:	@CAROCALVE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Six Career World Cup Podiums... Three Career World Cup Victories (December 2011 PGS in Carezza, February 2013 PSL in Moscow, December 2013 in Carezza)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Susan Fournier... Father Jean Calvé... Younger brother Jean-Michel Calvé... Boyfriend Adam McLeish is a semi-retired snowboarder who competes for Great Britain and finished 24th in PGS at Vancouver 2010... **Getting Into the Sport:** Skiing was the first sport she loved as a child and she became a certified coach and instructor at a young age instead of racing... Started snowboarding at age 22 and did that competitively... **Aboriginal Background:** Of Algonquin heritage on her father's side but is not herself considered First Nation... Loves the culture and feels it empowers her... Works closely with the First Nations Snowboard Team which uses the sport as a vehicle for social change, instilling the values of honour, commitment and performance... **Outside Interests:** Did one year of university studies in kinesiology and has since done some correspondence studies... Enjoys mountain biking, snowshoeing with her dog and cross-country skiing... **Odds and Ends:** Always wears the same socks when racing... Always travels with a headlamp...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 20th (PGS)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 34th (PGS), 19th (PSL); 2011 – 21st (PGS), 18th (PSL); 2009 – 11th (PGS), 25th (PSL); 2007 – 29th (PGS), 10th (PSL)



ALEXANDRA DUCKWORTH

Alexandra Duckworth was able to experience the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games up close, but not exactly as she had dreamed. A skateboard accident in October 2009, in the middle of the Olympic qualification period, left her with a broken ankle that caused her to come one place short of making the Olympic team. Instead she was named as an alternate and served as one of the forerunners who tested the halfpipe prior to the competition. Having made her World Cup debut in December 2005, Duckworth has been a regular competitor on the circuit since 2008. She has also been active on the World Snowboard Tour. In February 2012 she suffered another injury setback when a crash during a slopestyle event led to a broken big toe that required surgery along with bruised soft tissue and bones in her foot. Duckworth produced a career highlight at the 2013 World Championships where her 10th place finish was the best by the Canadian women's halfpipe team.

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 11, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: KINGSBURG, NOVA SCOTIA
RESIDENCE: KINGSBURG, NOVA SCOTIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 158CM / 50KG
COACHES: LEO ADDINGTON
WEBSITE: MYHOTDOGBLOG.COM
TWITTER: @SUPDUCKWORTH
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 World Junior Silver Medallist (Big Air)... 2007 Canada Winter Games Champion (Halfpipe)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father John... Older sister Anna... Her hometown of Kingsburg is a tiny fishing village along Nova Scotia's south shore, about 100km south-west of Halifax ... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 10... Loves the sport for its fun combination of music, friends and creativity... **Outside Interests:** Attended Acadia University before transferring to McGill University where she is on hiatus from her liberal arts degree... Enjoys yoga, cooking, playing ukulele and doing YouTube karaoke... During the off-season enjoys sailing at home in Nova Scotia... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Ducky, Goose...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 10th (Halfpipe); 2011 – 14th (Halfpipe), 17th (Slopestyle)



ROB FAGAN

The oldest member of the Canadian snowboard cross team, Rob Fagan has been competing internationally for more than a decade. After missing out on a chance to compete in the Olympic debut of snowboard cross at Turin 2006, Fagan went to Vancouver 2010 as part of a strong Canadian men's team. After winning both his heat and quarterfinal, he finished third in his semifinal, putting him into the Small Final. He won that to place him fifth overall. Fagan has competed at three FIS World Championships, recording his best finish in 2013 when he placed eighth. He ended his 2012-13 season with a pair of strong World Cup performances, finishing fourth in Veysonnaz and Sierra Nevada in March. That was the closest he had come to a World Cup podium since winning silver in December 2009.

DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 29, 1976
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	37
BIRTHPLACE:	CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	185CM / 88KG
COACHES:	MARCEL MATHIEU
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LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

4th at 2001 Winter X Games... 2002 Canadian Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Joseph Fagan... Mother Jean Fagan... Has one brother and two sisters... **Getting into the Sport:** Started skiing at age three... Followed his friends into snowboarding at age 15 because it looked fun... **Outside Interests:** Loves to golf and has aspirations of playing competitively after his snowboard career... Enjoys mountain biking, surfing, photography and painting... Collects wine and paintings during his travels...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 5th (SBX)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 8th (SBX); 2009 – 19th (SBX); 2005 – 12th (SBX)



KEVIN HILL

Kevin Hill has wanted to compete at the Olympic Games, no matter what sport, since the first time he saw them on television. He came up just short of making that dream come true at Vancouver 2010, when he came from almost out of nowhere to just miss qualifying for the Canadian team. Hill had made his World Cup debut in February 2009 at the official Vancouver 2010 test event at Cypress Mountain. He had the best season of his career in 2010-11 when he finished ninth in the overall World Cup standings for snowboard cross thanks to four top-10 finishes. That included a near-podium fourth place in February 2011, just a couple of weeks after he won silver at the Winter X Games in Aspen.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 Winter X Games Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Donald... Mother Arleigh... Older brother Matthew Hill... Older sister Shanda Hill... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 19... Loved the speed and airtime as well as competing against others... **Outside Interests:** Former BMX racer... Does some racing during the off-season... Also enjoys cliff jumping, downhill mountain biking, surfing and wakeboarding... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: Kskills... Favourite Olympic memory is watching teammate Maëlle Ricker win gold at Vancouver 2010... Inspired by tennis player Rafael Nadal for the length of time he has been at the top of his game and for his good sportsmanship... Favourite quote: "Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man. Sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can."
– Vince Lombardi...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 33rd (SBX); 2011 – 14th (SBX)

Winter X Games: 2012 – 24th (Aspen); 2011 – SILVER (Aspen); 2010 – 21st (Aspen)

DATE OF BIRTH:	JUNE 27, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	27
BIRTHPLACE:	CHILLIWACK, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 78KG
COACHES:	MARCEL MATHIEU, RENE BRUNNER
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	@KEVINHILLSBX
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



JAKE HOLDEN

Jake Holden had a front row seat to the Canadian snowboard cross success at Vancouver 2010. Selected as a forerunner, he went down the course before teammate Maëlle Ricker struck gold. He also saw Mike Robertson capture silver. Holden has been competing on the World Cup circuit since 2007. Since then, his best result has been a 10th place finish in Arosa, Switzerland in March 2013. That was part of his most consistent season, when he recorded his best overall World Cup ranking and competed at the FIS World Championships for the first time.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

One career top-10 World Cup result (March 2013)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Waldo... Mother Renee... Older brother Dillon... Younger brother Zack... **Getting into the Sport:** Competed in judo for 11 years before transitioning fulltime to snowboard... Was a junior national champion in judo in 2003... Has dreamed of going to the Olympic Games ever since his judo coach told him about a tournament called the Junior Olympics... Started snowboarding at age 14... Loved the idea of racing against his friends down the same track, over obstacles and features... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys reading, economics and business... During the off-season helps out with the family business of landscaping and stone masonry... Owns and operates a division of his father's company called Stoney Links, specializing in European-style stone work... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite motto: Anything is possible...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 23rd (SBX)

DATE OF BIRTH:	SEPTEMBER 25, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	HALTON HILLS, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	CALEDON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	187CM / 85KG
COACHES:	MARCEL MATHIEU, RENE BRUNNER
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TWITTER:	@JAKEHOLDENSBX
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



MICHAEL LAMBERT

Michael Lambert made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010 as a member of the very strong Canadian men's alpine snowboard team and finished a respectable 12th. At the 2009 FIS World Championships, Lambert was one of three Canadians to place in the top 10 of the parallel giant slalom (PGS). He gained more momentum during the 2009-10 season when he earned his first World Cup podium followed by his first World Cup victory. He ended the season ranked fifth in the World Cup standings for parallel snowboard, the second-best Canadian behind Olympic champion Jasey-Jay Anderson. Lambert had enjoyed a very successful junior career. After finishing fourth in PGS at the 2005 FIS World Junior Championships, he moved up to win the silver medal in 2006.

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 25, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 76KG
COACHES: MARK FAWCETT
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @THEYWANTML
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 World Junior Silver Medallist (PGS)... World Cup gold medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father John... Mother Toni... Younger siblings Carson and Sacha...

Outside Interests: During the off-season is a competitive sailor on Team Thunderstruck, a J105 racing out of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club in Toronto... Has completed his licensing to sell commercial real estate in Ontario, which will be his post-snowboard career... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknames: Bone, Lambone... Favourite motto: Only those willing to risk going too far will truly know how far they can go...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 12th (PGS)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 18th (PSL), 32nd (PGS); 2011 – 12th (PSL), 30th (PGS); 2009 – 8th (PGS), 35th (PSL); 2007 – 24th (PSL), 44th (PGS)



DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 8, 1984
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 29
BIRTHPLACE: STE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS,
QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: LAC-SUPÉRIEUR, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 63KG
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WEBSITE: WWW.ARIANELAVIGNE.COM
TWITTER: @ARIANESNOWBOARD
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

ARIANE LAVIGNE

Ariane Lavigne grew up in the Laurentian mountain range, making it no surprise that her first winter sport was skiing. But as she was starting her cégep education she found that it was demanding too much of her time away from studying. Looking for a new challenge to pursue in the winter, she discovered snowboard. At first she didn't think about competing, instead just enjoying the feeling of being free from poles. But with her skiing background she was a quick learner and a decade later finds herself making her Olympic debut. Lavigne made the national team the year prior to Vancouver 2010 and although she was not named to the Olympic team, she got to experience the Games as a forerunner. She had her breakthrough season in 2010-11 when she won the overall Nor-Am Cup title and competed at her first FIS World Championships. Having made her World Cup debut in February 2009, Lavigne had another breakthrough in February 2013 when she earned her first World Cup podium, finishing third in the parallel giant slalom in the Olympic test event at Sochi. She ended her season with a fifth place finish in the PGS at La Molina.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

World Cup Bronze Medallist (February 2012, PGS, Sochi)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father: Claude Lavigne... Mother: Johanne Ouellette... **School:** Graduated from the University of Montreal in 2007 with a degree in Nutrition... Works as part of a team of sport nutritionists in Quebec... Team-mates will sometimes come to her for nutrition advice... Had intended to study physiotherapy, but nutrition allows her to continue her athletic career... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys sports such as cycling, kite surfing, yoga and tennis... Has kite surfed in places such as Maui and the Dominican Republic and often brings her kite to training camps... **Odds and Ends:** Attended Albertville 1992 as a spectator... Inspired by fellow Canadian snowboarders Dominique Maltais and Jasey-Jay Anderson for their determination and perseverance... Favourite motto: Go fast or go home!

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 24th (PSL), 38th (PGS); 2011 – 22nd (PSL), 25th (PGS)



DATE OF BIRTH:	OCTOBER 19, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN:	BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	173CM / 62KG
COACHES:	MARK BALLARD, MARK FAWCETT
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TWITTER:	@MARIANNELEESON
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

MARIANNE LEESON

Marianne Leeson has wanted to attend the Olympic Games for as long as she can remember. She got a taste of multi-sport competition at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse where she won gold in parallel giant slalom. It was the first time that snowboard had been included at the Canada Games. Although she had been competing at Canadian World Cup stops since December 2005, it was during the 2009-10 season that Leeson was first included on the World Cup squad that competed internationally. She would serve as a forerunner during the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Leeson had her breakout season in 2011-12 when she became a regular on the World Cup tour and posted her first top-20 finishes (she had four that season). In 2012-13 she competed at her first FIS World Championships and earned her first top-10 World Cup result when she finished ninth in the PGS in Arosa, Switzerland in March.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 Canada Games Champion (parallel giant slalom)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Steve Leeson... Mother Lin Leeson... Says her parents have been her role models, teaching her how to work hard for something she wanted... Older sisters Joanne and Kerri Leeson... Older brother Nicholas Leeson... **Getting into the Sport:** Grew up in a sports-oriented family... Started skiing at age two because she wanted to follow her sister who was a racer... Ski raced every weekend from ages seven to 12, when she tried snowboard and fell in love with it... Made the switch to snowboard the following winter... **Outside Interests:** During the season enjoys biking, reading and going for tea... In the off-season enjoys camping and playing soccer and tennis... Works at the Calgary Tennis Club... **Odds and Ends:** Sponsors a girl in Chile, sending her clothes and school supplies... Always travels with her tea bags... Favourite Olympic memory was watching Jasey-Jay Anderson win the gold medal at Vancouver 2010... Favourite motto: "It's not how big you are, it's how big you play."

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 31st (PGS), DSQ (PSL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	AUGUST 7, 1979
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	34
BIRTHPLACE:	EDMONTON, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	PEMBERTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	175CM / 65KG
COACHES:	DAN RAYMOND
WEBSITE:	---
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	TURIN 2006

CRISPIN LIPSCOMB

Inspired by coaching Sochi 2014 hopeful Katie Tsuyuki, Crispin Lipscomb has come out of retirement to compete at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games himself. Lipscomb was the top-ranked Canadian in the men's halfpipe at Turin 2006 with his 11th place finish. Following those Games, he earned his first World Cup victory in March 2006. He added another World Cup gold in March 2008 as part of his five career World Cup podiums. Following the death of a close friend, Lipscomb decided to retire in January 2010, ending his chances of competing at the home Games in Vancouver. But in preparing Tsuyuki for her Olympic dream, he renewed his own interest in competing. He returned to World Cup halfpipe competition in August 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Five career World Cup podiums... Two career World Cup victories...

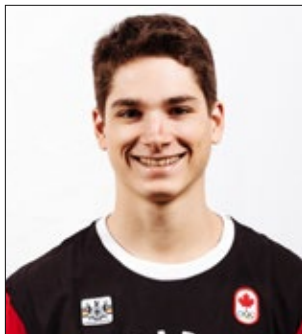
PERSONAL

Family: Father Nick Lipscomb... Mother Helen Thomas... Younger sister Tanya... Older brothers Eli Robertson and Ian Marshall... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 12 as a winter replacement for skateboarding... **Outside Interests:** Enjoys snowmobiling, skateboarding and woodworking... During retirement studied Buddhism and worked with young Korean snowboarders... **Odds and Ends:** Affiliated with Ronald McDonald House Charities BC... Favourite Olympic memory is walking into the Turin 2006 Opening Ceremony... Role model was 1998 and 2002 Olympian halfpipe snowboarder Mike Michalchuk... Reads Buddhist text before competition... Favourite quote: "Chop wood before enlightenment, carry water after enlightenment." – Buddha...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2006 – 11th (HP)

FIS World Championships: 2007 – 6th (HP); 2005 – 9th (HP); 2003 – 15th (HP)



DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 5, 1991
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 23
BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: AURORA, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ---
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 172CM / 68KG
COACHES: DAN RAYMOND
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @DEREKLIVING
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

DEREK LIVINGSTON

Derek Livingston has dreamed of attending the Olympic Winter Games since he was named to the national snowboard team in 2009. He made his World Cup debut in February 2009 at what was the official test event of the Vancouver 2010 venue at Cypress Mountain. He earned his career-best World Cup result, sixth place, in February 2011 in Calgary. Livingston competed at the FIS World Junior Championships in both halfpipe and slopestyle in 2010 and 2011, posting his best result of 10th place in the halfpipe in 2010. He went on to compete at the FIS World Championships in 2011 and 2013.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Peter... Mother Lynne... Siblings Ryan, Kim and Jenna... Aunt Janice Cannon was a World Cup mogulist who competed in the demonstration event at Calgary 1988... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age eight when he and his brother were given boards for Christmas... Was driven to catch up to his brother's ability level... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys skateboarding, trampolining, camping... Nickname: D-rock... Used to work as a lifeguard... Favourite Olympic memory is watching the Turin 2006 halfpipe finals with his family and friends at a resort lodge... Always travels with an external hard drive loaded with movies...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 51st (HP); 2011 – 31st (HP)



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 9, 1980
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 33
BIRTHPLACE:
 PETITE-RIVIERE-ST-FRANÇOIS, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:
 PETITE-RIVIERE-ST-FRANÇOIS, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:
 PETITE-RIVIERE-ST-FRANÇOIS, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 178CM / 71KG
COACHES: FRANÇOIS BOIVIN
WEBSITE: DOMINIQUEMALTAIS.COM
TWITTER: @DODOMALTAIS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
 TURIN 2006

DOMINIQUE MALTAIS

Dominique Maltais is one half of Canada's incredible 1-2 punch in ladies' snowboard cross with teammate Maëlle Ricker. Describing herself as passionate and driven, when Maltais wants something she devotes all of her energy to achieving that goal. For Sochi 2014, that goal is gold. Maltais has an Olympic bronze medal from Turin 2006, which she won in a crazy crash-filled final. Hoping for a better result at Vancouver 2010, Maltais endured disappointment. She crashed hard during training less than half an hour before the first qualifying run and ended up not advancing to the elimination heats. After taking four months away from snowboard to explore other interests such as kite surfing and cycling, Maltais returned with personalized training to improve her starts, quickness and technique. The three seasons since Vancouver 2010 have been hugely successful for her. She won a pair of world championship medals (bronze in 2011, silver in 2013), won gold at the 2012 Winter X Games and claimed three straight Crystal Globes as the overall World Cup champion in snowboard cross. In those three seasons she has 14 World Cup podiums, including eight victories.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Olympic Bronze Medallist... 2013 World Silver Medallist... 2011 World Bronze Medallist... 2012 Winter X Games Aspen Champion... Four-Time Snowboard Cross Crystal Globe Winner (2005-06, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 Overall World Cup Champion)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Gérard Maltais is a retired policeman who is now the mayor of Petite-Rivière-St-François... Mother Marjolaine Bouchard works at the local ski resort... Older sister Elizabeth... Younger sister Alexandrine...

Getting into the Sport: Started skiing at age five... Got into snowboard at age 12... She was very scared during her first run and swore she would never snowboard again but convinced herself to give it another try...

She began as a non-competitive free rider but when she decided to start competing she had to choose a discipline... She picked snowboard cross because she had never done alpine snowboarding before and there was nowhere to train for it... Grew up in the Charlevoix region of Quebec near Le Massif ski resort...

Firefighter: In 2003 fulfilled a childhood dream of becoming a fulltime firefighter in Montreal... Continued to work as a firefighter up to the 2006 Olympic Winter Games... Decided to take time off leading up to Vancouver 2010 to focus on snowboarding... Plans to return to work after Sochi 2014 as she transitions out of snowboard...

Outside Interests: Plays piano and saxophone... Never took a piano lesson, instead learning by ear... Enjoys dirt biking which can be good cross-training for snowboard cross...

Odds and Ends: Missed most of the 2006-07 season when she tore her left ACL in December... Always travels with a piece of motorcycle and a photo belonging to a friend who died in an accident... Has travelled with a rock from Mount Everest given to her by a coach who climbed the mountain...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 20th (SBX); 2006 – BRONZE (SBX)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER (SBX); 2011 – BRONZE (SBX);

2005 – 4th (SBX) **Winter X Games:** 2012 – GOLD (SBX); 2011 – 6th; 2008 – 4th (SBX)



DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 12, 1986
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 27
BIRTHPLACE: HAMILTON, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: ANCASTER, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: ANCASTER, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 81KG
COACHES: DAN RAYMOND
WEBSITE: --
TWITTER: @BRAD_MARTIN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010,
TURIN 2006

BRAD MARTIN

Brad Martin is one of Canada's best and most experienced halfpipe snowboarders, having competed at two Olympic Winter Games and five editions of the FIS World Championships. Martin captured the bronze medal at the 2007 World Championships, making him one of just three Canadian men to reach the world podium in halfpipe. Martin made his World Cup debut in December 2003 in Whistler. Two years later he earned his first World Cup podium at the same venue. He claimed his first World Cup victory in February 2008.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 World Bronze Medallist (halfpipe)... Five-time World Cup medalist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Ken... Mother Nancy was a ski racer and is now a coach...

Brother Taylor is a former ski racer and now coach... [Getting into the](#)

Sport: Was on snow for the first time at 16 months old on skis... Switched to snowboard at age eight... His dad and his brother were skateboarding and snowboarding and it looked like fun... **Odds and Ends:** Will always remember the roar of the crowd when he dropped into the pipe at Vancouver 2010... Loves the opportunity to be shown the best kept secret spots for great snowboarding by locals when he travels... Enjoys dirtbiking, surfing and hanging out at the beach in the off-season...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 23rd (Halfpipe); 2006 – 16th (Halfpipe)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 10th (Halfpipe); 2011 – 11th (Halfpipe); 2009 – 19th (Halfpipe), 30th (Big Air); 2007 – BRONZE (Halfpipe); 2005 – 8th (Big Air)



DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 9, 1993
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 20
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
RESIDENCE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 72KG
COACHES: LEO ADDINGTON
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TWITTER: @MARKMCMORRIS
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

MARK McMORRIS

Saskatchewan is an unlikely province to produce a snowboard prodigy, but that is where slopestyle star Mark McMorris calls home. Hailing from Regina, McMorris started snowboarding because of its similarities to skateboarding. But he has come a long way since riding the hills at Mission Ridge Winter Park near Fort Qu'Appelle. As a 16-year-old, he won the first ever World Cup slopestyle competition that he entered in January 2010. The next year he made his debut at the Winter X Games in Aspen, finishing second to fellow Canadian Sébastien Toutant. But McMorris created his own headlines at the 2012 Winter X Games in Aspen when he won both the slopestyle and big air competitions, making him the first snowboarder to be a double gold medallist since American superstar Shaun White in 2009. McMorris would go on to win silver at the 2012 Winter X Games in Tignes. McMorris continued his winning ways in 2012-13. In his debut at the FIS Snowboard World Championships, he won the silver medal. He then successfully defended his slopestyle gold at the Winter X Games in Aspen, defeating White in a much anticipated showdown between the veteran and the upstart. He also won a second straight silver at the Winter X Games in Tignes and finished the year as the top-ranked slopestyler on the World Snowboard Tour, all before his 20th birthday.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 and 2013 Winter X Games Aspen Champion... 2013 FIS World Silver Medallist... 2012 and 2013 Winter X Games Tignes Silver Medallist... 2011 Winter X Games Aspen Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Older brother Craig is also a professional snowboarder and has been the biggest influence in his life... Mother Cindy is a nurse... Father Don has been a Member of the Legislative Assembly in Saskatchewan since 1999 and is currently the provincial Minister of Highways and Infrastructure... **Getting Into Sport:** Started snowboarding at Mission Ridge Winter Park near Fort Qu'Appelle... When he needed more challenging runs he began spending weekends in Banff or Lake Louise, getting home late on Sunday before school on Monday... **School:** Missed his grade 11 and 12 years at LeBoldus High School while competing professionally... **Odds and Ends:** Enjoys skateboarding and hanging out at the lake... Involved with charitable organizations Jump Start and KidSport, donating time and equipment... Favourite quote: Keep it fun...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – SILVER

Winter X Games: 2013 – GOLD (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes); 2012 – GOLD (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes); 2011 – SILVER (Aspen), 4th (Tignes)



DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 9, 1987
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 26
BIRTHPLACE: OSHAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: BURKETON, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: BURKETON, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 76KG
COACHES: MARK FAWCETT
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: ---
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: VANCOUVER 2010

MATT MORISON

Matt Morison had dreams of standing on the podium when he made his Olympic debut at Vancouver 2010. But it was not to be after his pre-Games preparations were hampered by injury. In December 2009, having just won the opening World Cup PGS of the season, he broke his left elbow. That kept him out of competition until February 4, 2010. He finished 11th at the Olympic Winter Games just 23 days later. Despite his young age, Morison had been one of the athletes to watch heading towards the Vancouver Games. In his first full World Cup season in 2006-07 he quickly found himself amongst the world's best alpine snowboarders, winning his first World Cup medal in January 2007, followed by his first World Cup victory in February. He capped the year by winning a pair of medals at the 2007 World Junior Championships, including gold in the parallel slalom. By the time the 2009-10 season rolled around, Morison had been on eight World Cup podiums and won bronze in the parallel giant slalom at the 2009 World Championships. The 2011-12 season was the first since Morison had been a full-time competitor on the circuit that he did not stand on a World Cup podium. He rectified that in 2012-13, taking second place in Arosa, Switzerland in March.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2009 World Bronze Medallist (parallel giant slalom)... 2007 World Junior Champion (parallel slalom)... 2007 World Junior Silver Medallist (parallel giant slalom)

PERSONAL

Family: Father Paul and mother Cathy... Older brother Chance used to be a competitive snowboarder... His family owns a hobby farm on 50 acres in Burketon, east of Toronto... **Getting into the Sport:** Began snowboarding at the Oshawa Ski Club when he was six.... Would ride with family and friends from opening to closing each day on the 300-foot hill... After high school decided to see if he could pursue snowboard as a career... Has credited former World Cup competitor Brandon Hune for mentoring and molding him during the transition to becoming a world class athlete... **Odds and Ends:** Has his helicopter pilot license... Loves country music... His hometown of Burketon has been incredibly supportive, plastering articles about him, Canadian flags and other signs to a pole beside the family's driveway...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 11th (PGS)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 19th (PGS), 15th (PSL); 2011 – DQ (PGS), 7th (PSL); 2009 – BRONZE (PGS), 8th (PSL); 2007 – 12th (PGS), 10th (PSL)



DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 5, 1983
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	30
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	163CM / 58KG
COACHES:	DAN RAYMOND
WEBSITE:	MERCEDESNICOLL.COM
TWITTER:	@MERCEDESNICOLL
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006

MERCEDES NICOLL

Set to make her third Olympic appearance at Sochi 2014, Mercedes Nicoll is the veteran of the Canadian women's halfpipe team. At Vancouver 2010 she posted the second-best Olympic result ever by a Canadian halfpipe snowboarder (male or female) when she finished sixth. Nicoll has been representing Canada in World Cup competition since December 1999, just a couple of years after she first made the switch to snowboard from skiing. Heading into the 2013-14 season she had eight World Cup podiums to her credit and had twice finished fourth in the overall World Cup standings for halfpipe (2004-05 and 2009-10). Another highlight of the most recent Olympic season was her fourth place finish at the 2010 Winter X Games Europe. Nicoll has always had a drive to make it to the next competition. That was especially important after she fell during the opening round of competition at Turin 2006. She finished 27th and knew that she needed to return to the Olympic Games. Her remarkable result at Vancouver 2010 drove her in another way, giving her hope that she could improve her performance at Sochi 2014.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Eight-time World Cup medallist... 4th at 2010 Winter X Games Europe...

PERSONAL

Family: Father John used to be a competitive skier for Great Britain but never competed at the Olympic Games due a broken leg... Mother Alix... Older siblings Phillip and Tara Nicoll... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 13... Had been a skier but after moving to Whistler when she was 12 she found friends who were snowboarders so she made the switch the next year... Had also been a figure skater as a child...

Outside Interests: Enjoys yoga and outside sports such as biking... Works casually during the summer for the Whistler Resort Municipality in operations and events... Volunteers with the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation as well as Big Brothers and Big Sisters Whistler... Also supports the Be Active Every Day initiative by the BC Medical Association... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite Olympic memory is the love that Canadians had for all of the athletes at Vancouver 2010 and seeing how the country could come together to support them... Collects her competition bibs and accreditations... Favourite quote: "The most important thing in life is to be yourself... Unless you can be Batman. Always be Batman!"

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – 6th (HP); 2006 – 27th (HP)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 14th (HP); 2011 – 8th (HP); 2009 – 20th (HP); 2007 – 11th (HP); 2005 – 10th (HP); 2003 – 19th (HP)



DATE OF BIRTH:	FEBRUARY 2, 1988
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	26
BIRTHPLACE:	ALERT BAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	COURTENAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	170CM / 68KG
COACHES:	LOGAN SHORT
WEBSITE:	SPENCEROBRIEN.COM
TWITTER:	@SPENCEROBRIEN
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

SPENCER O'BRIEN

Spencer O'Brien is considered to be one of the world's most progressive slopestyle snowboarders and will be challenging for the top of the podium when her event makes its Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. Since switching from halfpipe to slopestyle, O'Brien has enjoyed a great deal of international success. She won bronze at the 2008 Winter X Games in Aspen and added silver in 2009. In 2012 she claimed silver at the Winter X Games Europe followed by a bronze in Aspen in 2013. Also in 2013 she competed at her first FIS World Championships where she captured the gold medal. O'Brien has competed primarily on the World Snowboard Tour, the world's largest series of freestyle snowboarding events, which is separate from FIS, the governing body for snowboard at the Olympic Games. In 2012 she won the world championship run by the World Snowboard Tour. She ended the 2012-13 season ranked second in the World Snowboard Tour's slopestyle standings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 FIS World Champion (slopestyle)... 2012 World Snowboard Tour World Champion (slopestyle)... Four-Time Winter X Games Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Her father Brian O'Brien is an avid recreational snowboarder... She grew up riding with her dad because of the six year age gap with her sister and none of her friends snowboarded... Mother Dixie Johnston is half-Haida because of her mother from the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation... Oldest sister Meghann was a professional snowboarder who took part in a number of filming projects in the late 2000s... Meghann is now a master Haida weaver... Older sister Avis creates cedar bark jewelry... **Getting Into the Sport:** Taught to snowboard by her father and sister at age 11, she initially had no aspirations to be a professional rider; she only competed because her sister did... Her dad had always encouraged her to compete in all disciplines but from 12 to 15 she focused on halfpipe... She had to make a switch when her local mountain stopped building a pipe... She just started riding the park and fell in love with slopestyle and gave up her Olympic dreams until July 2011 when the IOC voted to include it... Suddenly she had a long term goal and support of a national team... **Outside Interests:** Loves cooking, baking, fashion and hiking... The worst part of being on the road is not having her own kitchen... Involved with the Alliance for Climate Education and does speaking engagements in high schools... **Odds and Ends:** Has donated equipment to the First Nations Snowboard Team and is also involved with Nike N7, a program to promote health and wellness in Aboriginal communities... At 17 she moved to Whistler by herself and decided to home school grade 12... Had saved enough money to do a season in Whistler thanks to working as a barista and on her dad's fishing boat...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – GOLD

Winter X Games: 2013 – BRONZE (Aspen), 5th (Tignes); 2012 – 5th (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes); 2011 – 10th (Aspen), 4th (Tignes); 2010 – 10th (Aspen), 4th (Tignes); 2009 – SILVER (Aspen); 2008 – BRONZE (Aspen); 2007 – 8th (Aspen)



MAXENCE 'MAX' PARROT

[PAR-oh]

With such accomplished teammates as Mark McMorris and Sébastien Toutant, it would be understandable if Maxence Parrot slipped under the radar. But in 2013 he made his mark on the snowboard slopestyle world and announced himself as a medal contender for the event's Olympic debut at Sochi 2014. Parrot was a Winter X Games rookie in 2013 when he won silver at Aspen behind McMorris. He also made a little history, performing the first-ever backside triple cork in slopestyle history. He has competed in just three FIS World Cup slopestyle events, but reached the podium in two of them, winning bronze at Stoneham in February 2012 and silver at Sierra Nevada in March 2013.

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 6, 1994
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 19
BIRTHPLACE: COWANSVILLE, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: BROMONT, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE: BROMONT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 180CM / 70KG
COACHES: MAX HENAUULT
WEBSITE: ---
TWITTER: @MAXPARROT
LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 Winter X Games Aspen Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Alain Parrot is a former Canadian champion in water skiing and alpine skiing... Mother Suzanne Noël... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age nine because all of his friends were doing it... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknamed 'Garçon' or 'The Kid'... During the summer works at a golf course in Bromont... Enjoys wakeboarding and wakesurfing... Favourite motto: Wish it, Dream it, Do it...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Winter X Games: 2013 – SILVER (Aspen), 15th (Tignes)



CHARLES REID

Charles Reid has been competing for more than a decade in the three freestyle disciplines of slopestyle, halfpipe and big air, reaching the podiums of major international events such as the Winter Dew Tour. Although he's been competing on the FIS World Cup in halfpipe since February 2008, he did not enter a World Cup slopestyle event until March 2013. He has one career World Cup top-10 result from that month.

PERSONAL

Family: Father Alain Reid... Mother Francoise Hétu... **Getting into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age six... **Outside Interests:** Enjoy yoga, fishing, surfing and camping...

DATE OF BIRTH:	APRIL 12, 1990
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	23
BIRTHPLACE:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
RESIDENCE:	MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	175CM / 68KG
COACHES:	CHRIS WITWICKI, LOGAN SHORT
WEBSITE:	WWW.REID-THIS.COM
TWITTER:	---
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, FRENCH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---



DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 2, 1978
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	35
BIRTHPLACE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	WEST VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENCE:	SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	169CM / 63KG
COACHES:	MARCEL MATHIEU, RENE BRUNNER
WEBSITE:	--
TWITTER:	@MAELLE_RICKER
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	VANCOUVER 2010, TURIN 2006, NAGANO 1998

MAËLLE RICKER

Maëlle Ricker will head to her fourth Olympic Games at Sochi 2014 as the defending Olympic champion in ladies' snowboard cross. She put her name in the history books at Vancouver 2010 as the first Canadian woman to ever win Olympic gold on home soil. Ricker finished first in both her quarterfinal and semifinal to advance to the Big Final where she gained a comfortable lead early and crossed the line for an easy victory. Ricker had been motivated by what happened to her four years earlier at Turin 2006 when snowboard cross made its Olympic debut. Having advanced to the final, she suffered a hard crash which left her with a concussion as well as torn muscles in her back and neck. As a result, she has no memories from the time of the crash to the point at which she awoke in the helicopter en route to the hospital and had to be told of her fourth place finish. Ricker has been a fixture on the international snowboard scene since making her World Cup debut in December 1996. For many years, she competed in both snowboard cross and halfpipe. Ricker's Olympic debut was a fifth place finish in halfpipe at Nagano 1998. Four years later a knee injury prevented her from competing at Salt Lake City 2002. In 2009-10 Ricker won the Crystal Globe as the overall FIS World Cup champion in snowboard. At the 2011 World Championships she broke her left hand and damaged nerves in her left shoulder, taking her out of competition until December 2011. She had another successful comeback, going on to win her first world title at the 2013 World Championships.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Champion... 2013 FIS World Champion... 2009-10 Crystal Globe Winner (FIS Overall World Cup Champion Snowboard)... 2005 FIS World Bronze Medallist... 1999 and 2006 Winter X Games Champion...

PERSONAL

Family: Both parents are in scientific fields, her father Karl in geology and her mother Nancy in biology... Older brother Jorli... **Getting Into Sport:** Started snowboarding at age 13 thanks to her older brother Jorli who would be teased by friends when his sister joined them on trips to Whistler... **Odds and Ends:** Nicknamed Mighty Mouse... Idolized Olympic speed skater and cyclist Clara Hughes... Enjoys playing Scrabble... Enjoys mountain biking, surfing and hiking... Affiliated with KidSport as an ambassador to help children get involved in sport... Favourite Olympic memories are watching Mark Tewksbury win 100m backstroke gold at Barcelona 1992 and Clara Hughes win 5000m gold at Turin 2006... Has a pair of long underwear that she considers her good luck charm... On the road, collects coffee mugs for her boyfriend...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Olympic Winter Games: 2010 – GOLD (SBX); 2006 – 4th (SBX), 23rd (HP), 1998 – 5th (HP)

FIS World Championships: 2013 – GOLD (SBX); 2011 – 4th (SBX); 2009 – 4th (SBX); 2007 – 5th (SBX); 2005 – BRONZE (SBX), 12th (HP); 2003 – 7th (HP); 2001 – 8th (SBX), 34th (HP); 1997 – 4th (SBX), 11th (HP)

Winter X Games: 2012 – BRONZE (SBX); 2009 – 4th (SBX); 2008 – 9th (SBX); 2007 – BRONZE (SBX); 2006 – GOLD (SBX); 2001 – 4th (SBX); 1999 – GOLD (SBX)



CHRIS ROBANSKE

After having two seasons cut short due to injury, Chris Robanske had a healthy and successful 2012-13 campaign, highlighted by a pair of World Cup podiums including his first World Cup victory. He finished the season ranked sixth in the World Cup snowboard cross standings. He also competed at his first world championships where he was fourth in qualifying before finishing 12th. Robanske had experienced the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games as a forerunner for the snowboard cross event. He joined the national team in 2010-11 but his season ended after the 2011 Winter X Games in Aspen. A late addition to the field, he was coming off a huge final jump when he had to avoid landing on a fellow competitor who had gotten wild in the air. Robanske flew about 40 feet high and 110 feet in distance before a hard impact that caused compression fractures to his T7 and T11 vertebrae. His first event back was a World Cup in Telluride, Colorado in December 2011 where he finished second. But he would only compete in one other World Cup event during the 2011-12 season. At Veysonnaz, Switzerland in January 2012 he broke his left ankle, which he realized about five seconds into his semifinal run after a crash in an earlier round. He underwent surgery and took the rest of the season off to recover.

DATE OF BIRTH:	DECEMBER 30, 1989
AGE AT SOCHI 2014:	24
BIRTHPLACE:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN:	CALGARY, ALBERTA
RESIDENCE:	NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HEIGHT/WEIGHT:	180CM / 83KG
COACHES:	MARCEL MATHIEU, RENE BRUNNER
WEBSITE:	CHRISROBANSKE.COM
TWITTER:	@CHRISROBANSKE
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY:	---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Three World Cup Podiums... One World Cup Victory (February 2013 in Blue Mountain)...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Marlene Robanske... Father Joe Robanske... Younger sister Kelsey grew up as a competitive snowboarder but has since decided to focus on her university education... **Getting Into the Sport:** Started snowboarding at age nine because he loved skateboarding and it made sense to ride on the snow as well... His parents gave him snowboard lessons as birthday gift... The instructor told them he had a natural feel on the board and should join a development program... At first did a bit of each discipline but at 15 settled on snowboard cross because of the speed and racing aspect as well as the jumps and airs... **Outside Interests:** Likes to dabble in a lot of sports... Enjoys mountain biking, skateboarding, fishing, hiking surfing and rock climbing... Grew up spin cast fishing in the mountains with his father but in the last few years has gotten into fly fishing... Affiliated with Motionball, a non-profit that builds awareness and raises funds for the Special Olympics Canada Foundation... **Olympic memories:** Started snowboarding just when the sport was making its Olympic debut at Nagano 1998... Woke up at 3a.m. to watch the snowboard cross from Turin 2006 and realized he wanted to be like the Canadian athletes and compete at the Games... Inspired by close friends and Olympic medallists Maëlle Ricker and Mike Robertson...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 12th (SBX)

Winter X Games: 2011 – 12th (SBX)



SÉBASTIEN TOUTANT

The international star known as Seb Toots turned heads when he won his first professional event when he was just 13. He was immediately recruited by a film crew who could see that he was going to make it big. Taking his first ever airplane trip, he went to Mount Hood and was captured performing tricks off the biggest jumps he had ever seen. Since then, Toutant has competed at snowboard's biggest events. At the 2011 Winter X Games in Aspen, Toutant became the first male rookie to win the snowboard slopestyle competition since 2002. He also won silver at the 2011 Winter X Games in Tignes. He had gone to Aspen with no expectations after missing the 2010 Winter X Games because of a broken ankle. While 2011-12 could be considered a bit of an off-year for Toutant, he returned to the top of the podium at the Winter X Games in Tignes in 2013, defeating fellow Canadian Mark McMorris. He and McMorris have known each other since Toutant was 14.

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 9, 1992
 AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 21
 BIRTHPLACE: REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: L'ASSOMPTION, QUEBEC
 RESIDENCE: L'ASSOMPTION, QUEBEC
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 170CM / 70KG
 COACHES: ---
 WEBSITE: SEBTOOTS.COM
 TWITTER: @SEBTOOTS
 LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH
 OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 Winter X Games Aspen Champion... 2013 Winter X Games Tignes Champion... 2011 Winter X Games Tignes Silver Medallist...

PERSONAL

Family: Mother Chantal... Father Benoit... Older sister Valerie... Older brother Oliver... Younger sister Caroline... **Getting Into Sport:** Started snowboarding at age nine when he broke his skis and picked up his brother's old board... At 14 he realized he could make a career out of snowboarding... Has always been an extreme guy, who if he wasn't snowboarding would be skating, wakeboarding or doing motocross... **Odds and Ends:** Favourite food: sushi and thai... Enjoys skateboarding and wakeboarding, both of which help with his snowboarding... Enjoys playing poker with friends... Says that travelling the world since he was 13 has been the best education he's had... Favourite Olympic memory is the men's hockey team winning gold at Vancouver 2010...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Winter X Games: 2013 – 10th (Aspen), GOLD (Tignes); 2012 – 4th (Aspen), 6th (Tignes); 2011 – GOLD (Aspen), SILVER (Tignes)



KATIE TSUYUKI

Katie Tsuyuki made her World Cup debut in December 2005 in Whistler. She would record her best World Cup result in January 2010, finishing ninth in Stoneham, Quebec. Just a couple of weeks later, she was at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, not as a competitor, but as a forerunner for the halfpipe competition. Tsuyuki is a three-time medallist at the Canadian championships, including her gold medal run in 2006. Tsuyuki made her debut at the FIS World Championships in 2013 where she finished 15th.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Canadian Champion (halfpipe)...

PERSONAL

Family: Father Gary Tsuyuki is a second generation Japanese Canadian... Mother Cheryl Tsuyuki is French Canadian... Both parents are competitive dragon boaters... Older brother David Tsuyuki and his wife Tiffany Tsuyuki were both competitive wakeboarders and national champions... **Getting into the Sport:** Was a competitive swimmer for eight years... Also has a background in waterskiing/wakeboarding... When she saw halfpipe introduced to the Olympic Games at Nagano 1998 she thought it was something she could do, especially during the long winter months in Canada... Started snowboarding at age 16... **Odds and Ends:** Nickname: K-Tron... Always travels with her own comforter to ensure a good night's sleep... Collects magnets during her travels... Enjoys cooking and fitness as well as wakesurfing... Affiliated with Make-A-Wish Canada, Ronald McDonald House and the Sony Charitable Foundation... Favourite quote: "I love winning. I can take losing. But most of all I love to play." – Boris Becker...

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FIS World Championships: 2013 – 15th (HP)

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 4, 1982
AGE AT SOCHI 2014: 31
BIRTHPLACE: SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE: TORONTO, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 168CM / 52KG
COACHES: CRISPIN LIPSCOMB
WEBSITE: KTATHLETICS.COM
TWITTER: @KATIETSUYUKI
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH
OLYMPIC HISTORY: ---

CANADIAN COACHES



LEO ADDINGTON

FREESTYLE (HEAD COACH)
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 7, 1976
BIRTHPLACE: SWINDON, UNITED KINGDOM
HOMETOWN: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



ADAM BURWELL

FREESTYLE (SLOPESTYLE)
DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 12, 1987
BIRTHPLACE: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
HOMETOWN: REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MATTHEW FISHER

FREESTYLE (STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING)
DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 13, 1981
BIRTHPLACE: VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN: VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



DAN RAYMOND

FREESTYLE (HALFPIPE)
DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 25, 1975
BIRTHPLACE: ROUYN-NORANDA, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN: WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH



CHRIS WITWICKI

FREESTYLE (SLOPESTYLE)
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 20, 1981
BIRTHPLACE: ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, ALBERTA
HOMETOWN: ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, ALBERTA
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MARCEL MATHIEU

SNOWBOARD CROSS (HEAD COACH)
DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 19, 1973
BIRTHPLACE: HYERES, FRANCE
HOMETOWN: ORCIERES, FRANCE
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH

CANADIAN COACHES



FRANÇOIS BOIVIN

SNOWBOARD CROSS

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 8, 1982
 BIRTHPLACE: JONQUIERE, QUEBEC
 HOMETOWN: JONQUIERE, QUEBEC
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 2006, 2010 OLYMPIAN (SBX)



RENE BRUNNER

SNOWBOARD CROSS

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 5, 1972
 BIRTHPLACE: LIENZ, AUSTRIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



ANTHONY FINDLAY

SNOWBOARD CROSS

(STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING)

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 15, 1972
 BIRTHPLACE: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 HOMETOWN: NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MARK BALLARD

ALPINE

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 15, 1974
 BIRTHPLACE: PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
 HOMETOWN: CALGARY, ALBERTA
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



MARK FAWCETT

ALPINE (MEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 17, 1972
 BIRTHPLACE: SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK
 HOMETOWN: SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH
 1998, 2002 OLYMPIAN (ALPINE)



ROB ROY

ALPINE (WOMEN)

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 8, 1948
 BIRTHPLACE: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
 HOMETOWN: BEND, OREGON
 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH



PAUL MARKS

ALPINE	(ASSISTANT COACH)
DATE OF BIRTH:	JULY 2, 1985
BIRTHPLACE:	VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
HOMETOWN:	MAPLE RIDGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LANGUAGES:	ENGLISH, GERMAN

**ROBERT JONCAS**

(TEAM LEADER)	
DATE OF BIRTH:	MARCH 24, 1964
BIRTHPLACE:	CHANDLER, QUEBEC
HOMETOWN:	NEWPORT, QUEBEC
LANGUAGES:	FRENCH, ENGLISH

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MOST CAREER MEDALS AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

SIX

1 G, 2 S, 3 B

Cindy Klassen

Long Track Speed Skating
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006

FIVE

3 G, 0 S, 2 B

Marc Gagnon

Short Track Speed Skating
Lillehammer 1994
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002

2 G, 2 S, 1 B

François-Louis Tremblay

Short Track Speed Skating
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

FOUR

3 G, 1 S, 0 B

Hayley Wickenheiser

Ice Hockey
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

3 G, 1 S, 0 B

Becky Kellar

Ice Hockey
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

3 G, 1 S, 0 B

Jayna Hefford

Ice Hockey
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

3 G, 1 S, 0 B

Jennifer Botterill

Ice Hockey
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

2 G, 1 S, 1 B

Gaétan Boucher

Long Track Speed Skating
Lake Placid 1980
Sarajevo 1984

2 G, 1 S, 1 B

Éric Bédard

Short Track Speed Skating
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006

1 G, 1 S, 2 B

Clara Hughes

Long Track Speed Skating
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

0 G, 3 S, 1 B

Kristina Groves

Long Track Speed Skating
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

0 G, 2 S, 2 B

Tania Vicent

Short Track Speed Skating
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

MOST CAREER GOLD MEDALS AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

THREE

Marc Gagnon

Short Track Speed Skating
Nagano 1998
Salt Lake City 2002

Hayley Wickenheiser

Ice Hockey
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

Becky Kellar

Ice Hockey
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

Jayna Hefford

Ice Hockey
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

Jennifer Botterill

Ice Hockey
Salt Lake City 2002
Turin 2006
Vancouver 2010

MOST MEDALS AT A SINGLE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

FIVE

1 G, 2 S, 2 B

Cindy Klassen

Long Track Speed Skating
Turin 2006

THREE

2 G, 1 B

Marc Gagnon

Short Track Speed Skating
Salt Lake City 2002

2 G, 1 B

Gaétan Boucher

Long Track Speed Skating
Sarajevo 1984

MOST GOLD MEDALS AT A SINGLE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

TWO

Gaétan Boucher Long Track Speed Skating
Sarajevo 1984

Myriam Bédard Biathlon
Lillehammer 1994

Marc Gagnon Short Track Speed Skating
Salt Lake City 2002

Charles Hamelin Short Track Speed Skating
Vancouver 2010

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST CANADIAN MEDALLISTS AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

YOUNGEST MEDALLIST

Men	John McKenzie	Ice Hockey	Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956	18 years, 54 days
Women	Debby Wilkes	Figure Skating	Innsbruck 1964	17 years, 44 days

YOUNGEST GOLD MEDALLIST

Men	Reginald Smith	Ice Hockey	Chamonix 1924	19 years, 31 days
Women	Kathy Kreiner	Alpine Skiing	Innsbruck 1976	18 years, 272 days

OLDEST MEDALLIST

Men	Paul Savage	Curling	Nagano 1998	50 years, 236 days
Women	Carolyn Darbyshire-McRory	Curling	Vancouver 2010	46 years, 82 days

OLDEST GOLD MEDALLIST

Men	Russ Howard	Curling	Turin 2006	50 years, 5 days
Women	Danielle Goyette	Ice Hockey	Turin 2006	40 years, 21 days

MULTIPLE CANADIANS ON THE SAME PODIUM AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

LAKE PLACID 1932

Long Track Speed Skating	Men's 1500m	Alexander Hurd	Silver
		William Logan	Bronze

LILLEHAMMER 1994

Freestyle Skiing	Men's Aerials	Philippe LaRoche	Silver
		Lloyd Langlois	Bronze

NAGANO 1998

Long Track Speed Skating	Men's 500m	Jeremy Wotherspoon	Silver
		Kevin Overland	Bronze
	Ladies' 500m	Catriona Le May Doan	Gold
		Susan Auch	Silver

SALT LAKE CITY 2002

Freestyle Skiing	Ladies' Aerials	Veronica Brenner	Silver
		Deidra Dionne	Bronze
Short Track Speed Skating	Men's 500m	Marc Gagnon	Gold
		Jonathan Guilmette	Silver

TURIN 2006

Long Track Speed Skating	Ladies' 1500m	Cindy Klassen	Gold
		Kristina Groves	Silver
	Ladies' 5000m	Clara Hughes	Gold
		Cindy Klassen	Bronze
Skeleton	Men	Duff Gibson	Gold
		Jeff Pain	Silver

VANCOUVER 2010

Bobsleigh	Women's Two-Man	Kaillie Humphries/Heather Moyse	Gold
		Helen Upperton/Shelley-Ann Brown	Silver
Short Track Speed Skating	Men's 500m	Charles Hamelin	Gold
		François-Louis Tremblay	Bronze

PREVIOUS CANADIAN FLAG BEARERS

VANCOUVER 2010

Opening Ceremony	Clara Hughes	Long Track Speed Skating	Bronze – 5000m
Closing Ceremony	Joannie Rochette	Figure Skating	Bronze – Ladies' Singles

TURIN 2006

Opening Ceremony	Danielle Goyette	Ice Hockey	Gold
Closing Ceremony	Cindy Klassen	Long Track Speed Skating	Gold – 1500m; Silver – 1000m Silver – Team Pursuit Bronze – 3000m Bronze – 5000m

SALT LAKE CITY 2002

Opening Ceremony	Catriona Le May Doan	Long Track Speed Skating	Gold – 500m
Closing Ceremony	Jamie Salé & David Pelletier	Figure Skating	Gold – Pairs

PREVIOUS CANADIAN FLAG BEARERS

NAGANO 1998

Opening Ceremony	Jean-Luc Brassard	Freestyle Skiing	4th – Moguls
Closing Ceremony	Catriona Le May Doan	Long Track Speed Skating	Gold – 500m Bronze – 1000m

LILLEHAMMER 1994

Opening Ceremony	Kurt Browning	Figure Skating	5th – Men's Singles
Closing Ceremony	Myriam Bédard	Biathlon	Gold – 7.5km Sprint Gold – 15km Individual

ALBERTVILLE 1992

Opening Ceremony	Sylvie Daigle	Short Track Speed Skating	Gold – 3000m Relay
Closing Ceremony	Nathalie Lambert	Short Track Speed Skating	Gold – 3000m Relay

CALGARY 1988

Opening Ceremony	Brian Orser	Figure Skating	Silver – Men's Singles
Closing Ceremony	Karen Percy	Alpine Skiing	Bronze – Downhill Bronze – Super-G

SARAJEVO 1984

Opening Ceremony	Gaétan Boucher	Long Track Speed Skating	Gold – 1000m Gold – 1500m Bronze – 500m
Closing Ceremony	Robert Wilson Brian Orser	Bobsleigh Figure Skating	14th – Two-Man Silver – Men's Singles

LAKE PLACID 1980

Opening Ceremony	Ken Read	Alpine Skiing	DNF – Downhill
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INNSBRUCK 1976

Opening Ceremony	Dave Irwin	Alpine Skiing	8th - Downhill
Closing Ceremony	Cathy Priestner	Long Track Speed Skating	Silver – 500m

SAPPORO 1972

Opening Ceremony	Karen Magnussen	Figure Skating	Silver – Ladies' Singles
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GRENOBLE 1968

Opening Ceremony	Nancy Greene	Alpine Skiing	Gold – Giant Slalom Silver – Slalom
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INNSBRUCK 1964

Opening Ceremony	Ralf Olin	Long Track Speed Skating	15th – 10,000m
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SQUAW VALLEY 1960

Opening Ceremony	Robert Paul	Figure Skating	Gold – Pairs
Closing Ceremony	Robert Paul	Figure Skating	Gold – Pairs

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 1956

Opening Ceremony	Norris Bowden	Figure Skating	Silver – Pairs
Closing Ceremony	André Bertrand	Alpine Skiing	25th – Downhill

PREVIOUS CANADIAN FLAG BEARERS

OSLO 1952

Opening Ceremony Gordon Audley Long Track Speed Skating Bronze – 500m

ST. MORITZ 1948

Opening Ceremony Hubert Brooks Ice Hockey Gold

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 1936

Opening Ceremony Walter Kitchen Ice Hockey Silver

LAKE PLACID 1932

Opening Ceremony Harold Simpson Ice Hockey Gold

ST. MORITZ 1928

Opening Ceremony Jack Porter Ice Hockey Gold

CHAMONIX 1924

Opening Ceremony Ernie Collett Ice Hockey Gold

CANADIAN MEDALS BY DAY AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
VANCOUVER 2010	1 S	1 G 1 B	1 S	1 G	1 S	1 G	1 G		1 S	1 G	1 G	1 G	1 G	2 G	3 G	1 G
												2 S 1 B	1 B	1 S	1 B	
TURIN 2006	1 G	1 B		1 S	1 B	2 S 2 B	1 G 1 S 1 B		2 S	1 G		2 G 2 S	1 B	1 G	1 G	
															2 S 1 B	
SALT LAKE CITY 2002		1 B	1 G			1 G	1 G	1 B		1 S 1 B		2 B	1 G 1 B	1 S	2 G	1 G
															1 S 1 B	
NAGANO 1998	1 G		1 S 1 B				1 G 2 S	2 G 1 S		1 S 2 B		1 G 1 B		1 G		
LILLEHAMMER 1994	1 B		1 B	1 G		1 G	2 S			1 S 1 B	1 G	1 S 1 B		1 S	1 S	
ALBERTVILLE 1992			1 B				1 G				1 B	1 G 1 S		1 S	1 S	
CALGARY 1988						1 B	1 S		1 B	1 B				1 S		

CANADIAN MEDALS BY DAY AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES																
DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SARAJEVO 1984		1 B				1 G		1 G 1 S								
LAKE PLACID 1980		1 B					1 S									
INNSBRUCK 1976			1 S					1 B		1 G						
SAPPORO 1972					1 S											
GRENOBLE 1968							1 S		1 G		1 B					
INNSBRUCK 1964	1 S				1 B					1 G						
SQUAW VALLEY 1960	1 G							1 G 1 B		1 S						
CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 1956							1 B		1 S	1 B						
OSLO 1952		1 B									1 G					
ST. MORITZ 1948							1 G	1 B		1 G						
GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 1936											1 S					
LAKE PLACID 1932	2 B 1 B	1 S 1 B			1 B	1 B				1 G						
ST. MORITZ 1928									1 G							
CHAMONIX 1924									1 G							

*Day 1 indicates the first full day of competition after the Opening Ceremony, whether or not it was officially labelled as Day 1 at the Games.

G = GOLD, S = SILVER, B = BRONZE

CANADIAN MEDALS BY SPORT AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

SPORT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Alpine Skiing	4	1	5	10
Biathlon	2	0	1	3
Bobsleigh	3	2	1	6
Cross-Country Skiing	2	1	0	3
Curling	3	3	2	8
Figure Skating*	4	8	10	22
Freestyle Skiing	4	3	2	9
Ice Hockey**	10	5	2	17
Long Track Speed Skating	8	11	14	33
Luge	0	0	0	0
Nordic Combined	0	0	0	0
Skeleton	2	1	1	4
Ski Jumping	0	0	0	0
Snowboard	3	1	1	5
Short Track Speed Skating	7	10	8	25
Total	52	46	47	145

*At Innsbruck 1964 Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell initially won the bronze medal but were upgraded to silver in 1966 when it was revealed that the original second place finishers from West Germany had signed a professional contract prior to the Games, which would have made them ineligible. In 1987 the silver medals were returned to the Germans, however Wilkes and Revell remain as co-silver medallists and the Americans who had been upgraded from fourth place remain as bronze medallists. **This total does not include the gold medal won at the Antwerp 1920 Olympic Games, at which ice hockey was an official event prior to the first Olympic Winter Games in 1924.

CANADIAN MULTI-MEDALLISTS BY OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

GAMES	ATHLETE	SPORT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Lake Placid 1932	Alexander Hurd	Long Track Speed Skating	-	1	1	2
	William Logan	Long Track Speed Skating	-	-	2	2
Grenoble 1968	Nancy Greene	Alpine Skiing	1	1	-	2
Sarajevo 1984	Gaétan Boucher	Long Track Speed Skating	2	-	1	3
Calgary 1988	Karen Percy	Alpine Skiing	-	-	2	2
Albertville 1992	Frédéric Blackburn	Short Track Speed Skating	-	2	-	2
Lillehammer 1994	Myriam Bédard	Biathlon	2	-	-	2
	Nathalie Lambert	Short Track Speed Skating	-	2	-	2
Nagano 1998	Éric Bédard	Short Track Speed Skating	1	-	1	2
	Catriona Le May Doan	Long Track Speed Skating	1	-	1	2
	Annie Perreault	Short Track Speed Skating	1	-	1	2
Salt Lake City 2002	Marc Gagnon	Short Track Speed Skating	2	-	1	3
	Jonathan Guilmette	Short Track Speed Skating	1	1	-	2
	Mathieu Turcotte	Short Track Speed Skating	1	-	1	2
Turin 2006	Cindy Klassen	Long Track Speed Skating	1	2	2	5
	Clara Hughes	Long Track Speed Skating	1	1	-	2
	Kristina Groves	Long Track Speed Skating	-	2	-	2
	François-Louis Tremblay	Short Track Speed Skating	-	2	-	2
	Anouk Leblanc-Boucher	Short Track Speed Skating	-	1	1	2
Vancouver 2010	Charles Hamelin	Short Track Speed Skating	2	-	-	2
	François-Louis Tremblay	Short Track Speed Skating	1	-	1	2
	Marianne St-Gelais	Short Track Speed Skating	-	2	-	2
	Kristina Groves	Long Track Speed Skating	-	1	1	1

CANADIAN ATHLETES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES GOLD

TEAM EVENTS	1ST GAMES	2ND GAMES	3RD GAMES	SPORT
Éric Bédard	Nagano 1998	Salt Lake City 2002		Short Track Speed Skating 5000m Relay
Marc Gagnon	Nagano 1998	Salt Lake City 2002		Short Track Speed Skating 5000m Relay
Hayley Wickenheiser	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Kim St-Pierre	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Colleen Sostorics	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Cherie Piper	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Caroline Ouellette	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Becky Kellar	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Jayna Hefford	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Jennifer Botterill	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey
Vicky Sunohara	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006		Ice Hockey
Cheryl Pounder	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006		Ice Hockey
Danielle Goyette	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006		Ice Hockey
Cassie Campbell	Salt Lake City 2002	Turin 2006		Ice Hockey
Meghan Agosta	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
Carla MacLeod	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
Gillian Apps	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
Sarah Vaillancourt	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
Gina Kingsbury	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
Charline Labonté	Turin 2006	Vancouver 2010		Ice Hockey
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	1ST GAMES	2ND GAMES	3RD GAMES	SPORT
Catriona Le May Doan	Nagano 1998	Salt Lake City 2002		Long Track Speed Skating Ladies' 500m

CANADIANS WHO COMPETED AT BOTH THE OLYMPIC (SUMMER) GAMES AND OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

ATHLETE	SUMMER GAMES	SPORT	WINTER GAMES	SPORT
Bob Boucher	Mexico City 1968	Cycling	Grenoble 1968	Long Track Speed Skating
Glenroy Gilbert	Seoul 1988 Barcelona 1992 Atlanta 1996 Sydney 2000	Athletics	Lillehammer 1994	Bobsleigh
Lloyd Guss	Los Angeles 1984	Athletics	Calgary 1988	Bobsleigh
Pierre Harvey	Montreal 1976 Los Angeles 1984	Cycling	Sarajevo 1984 Calgary 1988	Cross-Country Skiing
Sue Holloway	Montreal 1976 Los Angeles 1984	Canoe/Kayak	Innsbruck 1976	Cross-Country Skiing
Clara Hughes*	Atlanta 1996 Sydney 2000 London 2012	Cycling	Salt Lake City 2002 Turin 2006 Vancouver 2010	Long Track Speed Skating
Alain Masson	Los Angeles 1984	Cycling	Calgary 1988 Albertville 1992	Cross-Country Skiing
Hayley Wickenheiser	Sydney 2000	Softball	Nagano 1998 Salt Lake City 2002 Turin 2006 Vancouver 2010	Ice Hockey

*Clara Hughes is the only athlete in the world to have won multiple medals at both the Summer & Winter Games.

CANADIANS WHO COMPETED AT BOTH THE OLYMPIC (SUMMER) GAMES AND OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

CLARA HUGHES' RESULTS

Olympic (Summer) Games	Atlanta 1996	Cycling	Road Race	Bronze
Olympic (Summer) Games	Atlanta 1996	Cycling	Time Trial	Bronze
Olympic Winter Games	Salt Lake City 2002	Long Track Speed Skating	5000m	Bronze
Olympic Winter Games	Turin 2006	Long Track Speed Skating	5000m	Gold
Olympic Winter Games	Turin 2006	Long Track Speed Skating	Team Pursuit	Silver
Olympic Winter Games	Vancouver 2010	Long Track Speed Skating	5000m	Bronze

CANADIAN MEDALS BY OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

GAMES	YEAR	CITY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
XXI	2010	Vancouver CAN	14	7	5	26
XX	2006	Turin ITA	7	10	7	24
XIX	2002	Salt Lake City USA	7	3	7	17
XVIII	1998	Nagano JPN	6	5	4	15
XVII	1994	Lillehammer NOR	3	6	4	13
XVI	1992	Albertville FRA	2	3	2	7
XV	1988	Calgary CAN	0	2	3	5
XIV	1984	Sarajevo YUG	2	1	1	4
XIII	1980	Lake Placid USA	0	1	1	2
XII	1976	Innsbruck AUT	1	1	1	3
XI	1972	Sapporo JPN	0	1	0	1
X	1968	Grenoble FRA	1	1	1	3
IX	1964	Innsbruck AUT	1	1	1	3
VIII	1960	Squaw Valley USA	2	1	1	4
VII	1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo ITA	0	1	2	3
VI	1952	Oslo NOR	1	0	1	2
V	1948	St. Moritz SUI	2	0	1	3
IV	1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen GER	0	1	0	1
III	1932	Lake Placid USA	1	1	5	7
II	1928	St. Moritz SUI	1	0	0	1
I	1924	Chamonix FRA	1	0	0	1
		Total	52	46	47	145

**The Olympic Winter Games were not held in 1940 or 1944 due to World War II.

CANADIAN TEAM SIZE AT PAST OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

GAMES	YEAR	CITY	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
XXI	2010	Vancouver CAN	202	114	88
XX	2006	Turin ITA	191	108	83
XIX	2002	Salt Lake City USA	150	85	65
XVIII	1998	Nagano JPN	144	81	63
XVII	1994	Lillehammer NOR	95	66	29
XVI	1992	Albertville FRA	108	79	29
XV	1988	Calgary CAN	112	82	30
XIV	1984	Sarajevo YUG	67	47	20
XIII	1980	Lake Placid USA	59	41	18
XII	1976	Innsbruck AUT	59	38	21
XI	1972	Sapporo JPN	47	29	18
X	1968	Grenoble FRA	70	55	15
IX	1964	Innsbruck AUT	55	43	12

CANADIAN TEAM SIZE AT PAST OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

GAMES	YEAR	CITY	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
VIII	1960	Squaw Valley USA	44	34	10
VII	1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo ITA	35	27	8
VI	1952	Oslo NOR	39	31	8
V	1948	St. Moritz SUI	28	24	4
IV	1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen GER	29	22	7
III	1932	Lake Placid USA	42	38	4
II	1928	St. Moritz SUI	23	20	3
I	1924	Chamonix FRA	12	11	1

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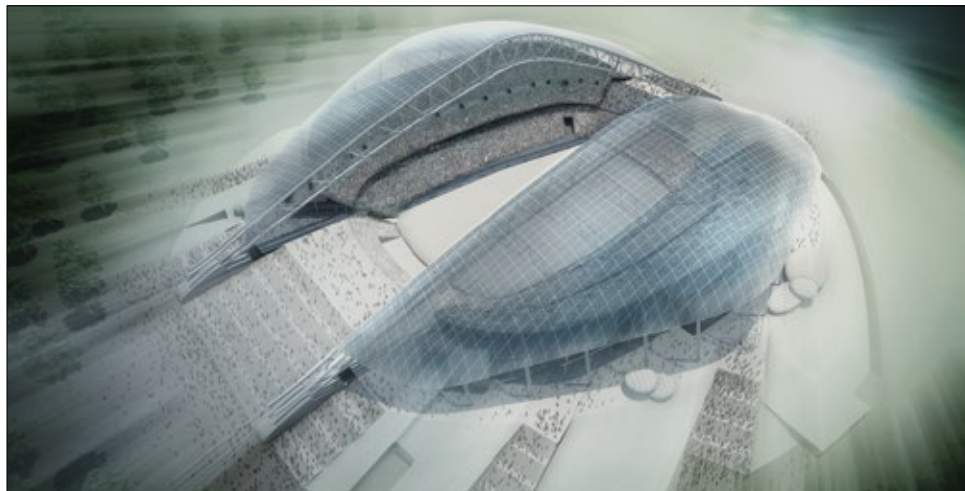
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SOCHI 2014 INFORMATION



COASTAL CLUSTER VENUES



FISHT OLYMPIC STADIUM



BOLSHOY ICE DOME



ICE CUBE CURLING CENTRE



ICEBERG SKATING PALACE



ADLER ARENA



The Coastal Cluster will include five ice sport venues and the stadium for ceremonies centred in an Olympic Park. The park design means that the travel time from the Olympic Village to each competition venue will be no more than five minutes. Also included in the Coastal Cluster will be the International Broadcast Centre and the Main Media Centre.

FISHT OLYMPIC STADIUM

Named for one of the most famous mountains in Russia, it will host the Opening and Closing Ceremonies as well as Victory Ceremonies. The transparent roof will allow spectators to be able to see the entire mountain from foot to peak.

BOLSHOY ICE DOME AND SHAYBA ARENA

With a name meaning 'big', the Ice Dome is the larger of the two hockey venues and is based on the image of a frozen water drop. The second venue has a truly hockey-appropriate name, translating to 'puck'.

ICE CUBE CURLING CENTRE

One of several moveable venues, it will be possible for the building to be dismantled and shipped to another Russian city for post-Games use. The simplistic design is said to symbolize democracy.

ICEBERG SKATING PALACE

The home of figure skating and short track speed skating is another moveable venue. The name is truly international, sounding the same in a number of languages including English, Russian and German.

ADLER ARENA

The oval that will host long track speed skating will have walls that are as transparent as possible to allow spectators to see the scenic mountain views to the north and the seascapes to the south.

MOUNTAIN CLUSTER VENUES



**ROSA KHUTOR CENTRE
EXTREME / ALPINE**



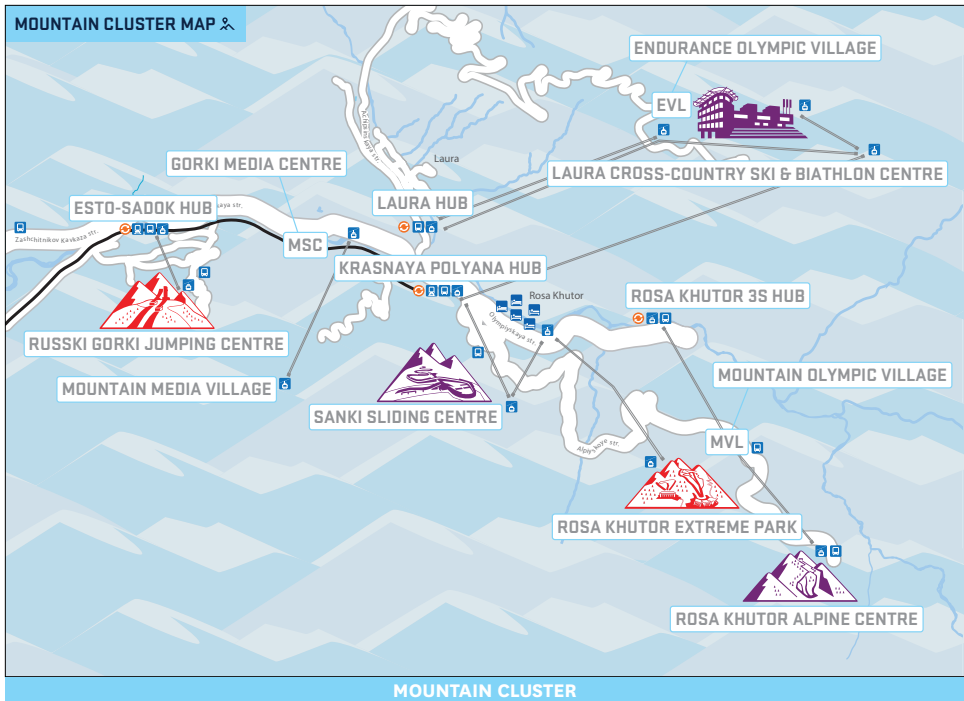
**LAURA CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & BIATHLON
CENTRE**



RUSSKI GORKI JUMPING CENTRE



SANKI SLIDING CENTRE



The Mountain Cluster in Krasnaya Polyana will include five venues for the snow and sliding sports. There is an average distance of four kilometres between the Olympic Village and the competition venues, putting travel time at less than 15 minutes.

LAURA CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AND BIATHLON CENTRE

The venue is named for a turbulent mountain river, which has its name based on the legend of a young girl who ran away from an old prince she did not love and jumped into the river to die. Her true love followed her and their bodies were never found. Locals say that the gods were so moved that they took them to the heavens at the summit of the sacred Mount Elbrus.

ROSA KHUTOR ALPINE CENTRE

Part of a resort in the Northern Caucasus region, the alpine skiing venue features slopes designed by world-renowned ski architect and 1972 Olympic downhill champion Bernhard Russi.

RUSSKI GORKI JUMPING CENTRE

The name of the ski jumping venue plays on the English slang word for a Russian person. The location at a junction of two ridges was specifically chosen to protect the jumpers from side winds and so that the jumps would blend into the landscape.

SANKI SLIDING CENTRE

The bobsleigh, skeleton and luge venue is appropriately named with the Russian word for 'sled'.

ROSA KHUTOR EXTREME PARK

As its name indicates, it will host freestyle skiing and snowboard.

FUN FACTS

1 Single-gender discipline at the Olympic Winter Games. Yes, Sochi 2014 marks the Olympic debut of women's ski jumping, leaving just Nordic combined as the last men-only discipline.

3 Disciplines in which Canada has never won an Olympic Winter Games medal (luge, ski jumping, Nordic combined). World championship medallists Alex Gough and the luge relay team represent the best chances of reducing the number to two at Sochi 2014.

3 Mascots at Sochi 2014 - Polar Bear, Leopard and Hare, as voted by the public on the live TV show Talismaniya Sochi 2014.

4 Votes by which Sochi won the right to host the 2014 Games over PyeongChang, South Korea.

6 Career medals won by long track speed skater Cindy Klassen, who holds the record for most medals by a Canadian Winter Olympian.

10 In Celsius, the average high temperature for Sochi in February, making it the mildest city to host the Olympic Winter Games.

11 Competition venues constructed - six for the ice sports and ceremonies and five for the snow and sliding sports.

12 Hours that Sochi is ahead of Vancouver, host city of the last Olympic Winter Games.

14 Canadian gold medals won at Vancouver 2010, a single Olympic Winter Games record for one country.

22 Edition of the Olympic Winter Games to be held in Sochi. The first were held in Chamonix, France in 1924.

26 Total medals won by Canada at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, a national record.

30 Minutes between short track speed skater Charles Hamelin's pair of gold medals won in the 500m and 5000m relay at Vancouver 2010.

33 Long track speed skating medals won by Canada in Olympic Winter Games history (8 G, 11 S, 14 B) heading into Sochi 2014, the most by any sports discipline.

48 Distance in kilometres between the Coastal Cluster of venues at the Olympic Park and the Mountain Cluster of venues at Krasnaya Polyana for Sochi 2014.

82 National Olympic Committees that competed at Vancouver 2010, the most ever for an Olympic Winter Games.

98 Events on the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games program, up from the 86 in 2010.

145 Total Olympic Winter Games medals won by Canada (52 G, 46 S, 47 B). This does not include the men's hockey gold medal won at the 1920 Games in Antwerp.

202 Canadian athletes on the Vancouver 2010 Olympic team, the country's largest ever for the Olympic Winter Games.

1600 Kilometres south of Moscow where Sochi is located on the northeast coast of the Black Sea.

70,000 Visitors that can be accommodated in the Sochi 2014 Olympic Park when full.

PHRASEBOOK

USEFUL RUSSIAN PHRASES

BASICS FOR MAKING YOURSELF UNDERSTOOD/UNDERSTANDING OTHERS

"YES"

ДА

ДА

"NO"

НУЕТ

НЕТ

"THANK YOU"

СПАСИБО

СПАСИБО

"PLEASE"

ПОЖАЛУЙСТА

ПОЖАЛУЙСТА

"EXCUSE ME"

ИЗВИНИТЕ

ИЗВИНИТЕ

"DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?"

ВЫ ГОВОРите ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ?

ВЫ ГОВОРите ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ?

"CAN YOU REPEAT, PLEASE?"

ПОВТОРИТЕ, ПОЖАЛУЙСТА.

ПОВТОРИТЕ, ПОЖАЛУЙСТА.

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND."

Я НЕ ПОНИМАЮ.

Я НЕ ПОНИМАЮ.

TRAVEL AND GETTING AROUND TOWN

"PLEASE HELP ME."

ПОМОГИТЕ МНЕ ПОЖАЛУЙСТА.

ПОМОГИТЕ МНЕ ПОЖАЛУЙСТА.

USEFUL TIP: ALTHOUGH THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE SENTENCE SOUNDS SOMEWHAT URGENT, IN RUSSIAN IT CAN BE USED IN ANY ORDINARY SITUATION IN WHICH YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE

"EXCUSE ME, WHERE IS ...?"

ИЗВИНИТЕ, ГДЕ ...

ИЗВИНИТЕ, ГДЕ ...

FOR EXAMPLE: IZVINITE, GDE - ИЗВИНИТЕ, ГДЕ ...

TOILET - ТУАЛЕТ - ТУАЛЕТ

TAXI - SAME PRONUNCIATION AS IN ENGLISH BUT WITH A 'HINT' OF RUSSIAN ACCENT - ТАКСИ

TRAIN - ПОЕЗД, ACCENT ON THE 'O' - ПОЕЗД

BUS - АВТОБУС, ACCENT ON THE 'O' - АВТОБУС

ATM - БАНКОМАТ - БАНКОМАТ

USEFUL TIP: YOU CAN USE THE PHRASE "ИЗВИНИТЕ, ГДЕ ..." TO ASK FOR ANY LOCATION - JUST INSERT THE WORD AT THE END OF THE SENTENCE.

FOR EXAMPLE: IZVINITE, GDE - ИЗВИНИТЕ, ГДЕ ...

PASSPORT - ПАСПОРТ - ПАСПОРТ

TICKET - БИЛЕТ - БИЛЕТ

CHECK-IN - РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ - РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ

"MY LUGGAGE WAS LOST."

МОЙ БАГАЖ БЫЛ ПОТЕРЯН.

МОЙ БАГАЖ БЫЛ ПОТЕРЯН.

PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES IN A PLACE OF BUSINESS

"ENTRANCE"

ВХОД

ВХОД

"EXIT"

ВЫХОД

ВЫХОД

"WORKING HOURS"

РЕЖИМ РАБОТЫ

РЕЖИМ РАБОТЫ

"BREAK"

ПЕРЕРЫВ

ПЕРЕРЫВ

USEFUL TIP: WHEN USING THE FOLLOWING PHRASE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE ACTUAL NAME OF THE OBJECT. YOU CAN JUST POINT AND SAY "СКОЛЬКО ЭТО СТОИТ?"

"HOW MUCH IS THIS?"

СКОЛЬКО ЭТО СТОИТ?

СКОЛЬКО ЭТО СТОИТ?

"VERY EXPENSIVE!"

ОЧЕНЬ ДОРОГО!

ACCENT ON THE FIRST 'O' FOR BOTH WORDS

ОЧЕНЬ ДОРОГО!

DINING OUT IN RESTAURANTS

"PLEASE MAY I HAVE THE MENU?"
DAITE PAZHALOOSTA MENU
ДАЙТЕ ПОЖАЛУЙСТА МЕНЮ.

USEFUL TIP: THE ACCENT IS PLACED ON THE SECOND "A" IN PAZHALOOSTA; "ZH" IS PRONOUNCED LIKE THE ENGLISH SOUND "SH" IN MEASURE.

"BON APPÉTIT."
PREE-YAT -NAN-VAN AA-PE-TEA-TUH.
ПРИЯТНОГО АППЕТИТА.

"CHEERS!"

NA ZDA-ROV'-YE!

НА ЗДОРОВЬЕ!

"BILL, PLEASE."

SCHYOT, PAZHALOOSTA.
СЧЁТ, ПОЖАЛУЙСТА.

GREETINGS AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

"HI, HOW ARE YOU?"

PREE-VET, KANK DEE-LAH?

ПРИВЕТ КАК ДЕЛА?

"GOOD, THANK YOU."

KHAN-RAH-SHOH, SPUH-SEE-BAH.

ХОРОШО, СПАСИБО.

"WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

KAK VAS ZA-VOOT?

КАК ВАС ЗОВУТ?

"MY NAME IS?"

MEE-NYA ZA-VOOT

МЕНЯ ЗОВУТ

"I AM FROM CANADA."

YA EEZ CA-NA-DEH

Я ИЗ КАНАДЫ.

"HELLO"

ZDRAH-STVOOY-TE

ЗДРАВСТВУЙТЕ

"GOOD-BYE/UNTIL NEXT TIME"

DA SVEE-DAH-NYAH

ДО СВИДАНИЯ

"WHERE ARE YOU FROM?" (FORMAL ENQUIRY)

FORMAL: [AT-KOO-DA VY]

ОТКУДА ВЫ?

USEFUL TIP: THE FORMAL EXPRESSION IS TO BE USED WHEN ADDRESSING SOMEONE OLDER OR WHEN MEETING A PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

"WHERE ARE YOU FROM?" (INFORMAL ENQUIRY)

AT-KOO-DA TY

ОТКУДА ТЫ?

USEFUL TIP: THE INFORMAL EXPRESSION IS SUITABLE FOR ADDRESSING A YOUNGER PERSON OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE MET BEFORE.

TIME AND NUMBERS

ONE

AH-DEEN

ОДИН

TWO

DVAH

ДВА

THREE

TREE

ТРИ

FOUR

CHE-TIH-REN

ЧЕТЫРЕ

FIVE

PYAT'

ПЯТЬ

SIX

CHEHST'

ШЕСТЬ

SEVEN

SEHM'

СЕМЬ

EIGHT

VO-SEHM'

ВОСЕМЬ

NINE

DEH-V'UNT'

ДЕВЯТЬ

TEN

DEH-SYAT'

ДЕСЯТЬ

"WHAT TIME IS IT?"

SKOL'-KAH SEY-TCHAS VRE-ME-NEE?

СКОЛЬКО СЕЙЧАС ВРЕМЕНИ?

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

"GOOD LUCK!"

OO-DA-TCHI!

УДАЧИ!

"CONGRATULATIONS!"

PAUSE-DRAV-LYA-YOU!

ПОЗДРАВЛЯЮ!

CANADIAN OFFICIALS

ALPINE SKIING

Darrell MacLachlan	Technical Delegate
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BOBSLEIGH

Tim Dygras	Assistant Jury Member
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CURLING

Hans Wuthrich	Chief Ice Technician
Eric Montford	Deputy Chief Ice Technician
Paul Smith	Deputy Chief Timer
Rae Kell	Deputy Chief Umpire
Dianne Barker	Games Umpire
Ken McArton	Games Umpire
Dave Petursson	Games Umpire

FIGURE SKATING

Jodi Abbott	Judge
Karen Butcher	Judge
Karen Howard	Judge

FREESTYLE SKIING

Chris Robinson	Equipment Control
Mike Atkinson	Scoring Judge
Helene House	Scoring Judge
Chris Moore	Supervisor
Jim Sidorchuk	Supervisor

ICE HOCKEY

Melanie Bordeleau	Referee
Chris Carlson	Linesman
Jesse Wilmot	Linesman
Denise Caughey	Linesman
Stephanie Gagnon	Linesman
Kevin Muench	Supervisor
Todd Anderson	Supervisor

NORDIC COMBINED

Jon Servold	Chief Of The Hill
John Heilig	Technical Delegate

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

Michel Verrault	Assistant Referee
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SKELETON

Dave Graham	Materials
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SNOWBOARD

Brandon Wong	Head Judge
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