

BC GAMES ALUMNI WIN GOLD AT VANCOUVER 2010 OLYMPICS

Forty-three percent of the BC athletes on Canada's 2010 Winter Olympic Team have competed at a BC Games. A complete list of BC Games Alumni who competed at the Vancouver Olympics and their results is below. Olympic cross country skier and BC Games alumni George Grey had this to say about his BC Games experience,

"Whether it's the Olympics or the BC Games, learning to stay focused with such a hectic schedule and so many other activities going on around you is a big part of competing at a multi-sport games. The experience of the BC Games was an important stepping stone on my way to the Olympic Games in Torino and Vancouver."

"The sport development continuum started long ago for our BC Olympians. They had a supportive home, coaches who helped shape them, and a sport system which provided opportunity. The BC Games were one such opportunity for 12 of our Vancouver Olympians. They experienced a multi-sport Games at an early age which perhaps aided in their preparations for the many distractions presented during their competitions in February. On behalf of all volunteers and staff associated with the BC Games we say to our BC Games' Olympians, your passion, determination and resilience is worthy of a gold medal!", said Kelly Mann, President and CEO.

BC Games Alumni at the Vancouver Olympics

- Maëlle Ricker - Snowboard (Port Alberni 1992 Summer Games/ Chilliwack 1993 Summer Games) Snowboard Cross - Gold Medal!
- Brent Seabrook - Hockey (Quesnel 2000 Winter Games) - Gold Medal!
- Denny Morrison - Long Track Speed Skating (Quesnel 2000 Winter Games) 1000m 13th / 1500m 9th / 5000m 18th / pursuit - Gold Medal!
- Britt Janyk - Alpine Skiing (Penticton 1995 Summer Games) Downhill 6th / Super-G 17th / Giant Slalom 25th
- Georgia Simmerling - Alpine Skiing (Williams Lake 2002 Winter Games) Super-G 27th
- Megan Tandy - Biathlon (Williams Lake 2002 Winter Games) 7.5km Sprint 46th / 15km Individual 50th / 4 x 6km Relay 15th / 10km Pursuit 36th
- Justin Kripps - Bobsleigh (Nanaimo 2002 Summer Games) Four-Man Bobsleigh 5th
- George Grey - Cross-Country Skiing (Smithers 1994 Winter Games) 15km Individual 29th / 4 x 10km Relay / 30km Pursuit 8th / 50km Mass Start 18th
- Cody Hay - Figure Skating (Campbell River 1997 Winter Games) Pairs 9th
- Julia Murray - Freestyle Skiing (Quesnel 2000 Winter Games) Skicross 12th
- Kristi Richards - Freestyle Skiing (Comox 1995 Winter Games) Moguls 20th
- Kelsey Serwa - Freestyle Skiing (Williams Lake 2002 Winter Games) Skicross 5th