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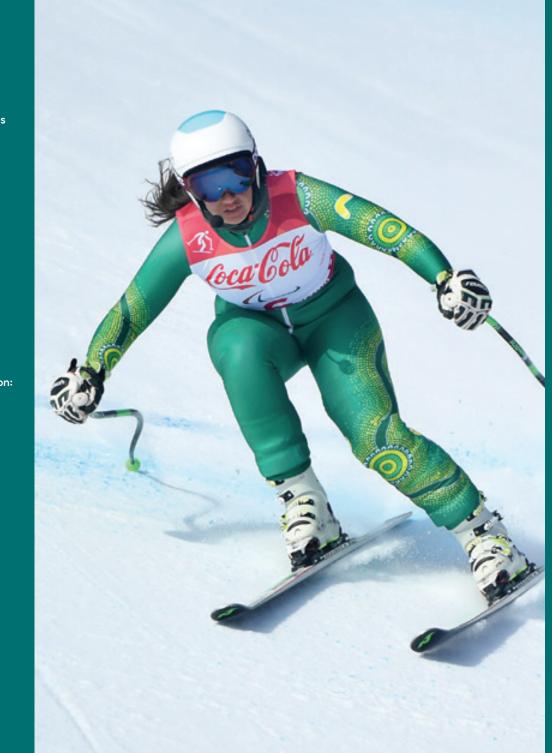
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Cover: Australian Team members for Beijing 2022
This page: Melissa Perrine

# **Message from the President**



Over more than a quarter of a century Australia has consistently exceeded expectations at the Winter Paralympic Games and I expect the Beijing Paralympics to be another instalment in that proud tradition.

It will be very tough, no doubt. The standard of Para-sport rises exponentially with each cycle. But our representatives have shown time and again they have the skill and mindset to rise to the challenge. These Games provide a wonderful opportunity for our small but strong Winter Team. Fresh from a series of good results in lead-up competitions, our 10 best Winter Paraathletes will compete in alpine skiing and snowboarding, giving Australian audiences a thrilling insight into their fascinating lives and their sports.

Integral to these stories being shared will be you, the Australian media. As has always been the procedure at Paralympics Australia, our staff at the Games and at home will aim to provide you everything you need to do what you do best: write and broadcast to an audience we know is increasingly hungry to learn about our athletes, their sports and their journeys. With the help of the Australian media, the Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympics was the most watched Games in history at home and we hope to replicate that success with these Games.

Supporting our athletes and the media will be an expert team of support staff, headed by Chef de Mission Kate McLoughlin. For Rio 2016, Kate became the first Australian to win the International Paralympic Committee award for best official at the Games, she did a tremendous job again at Tokyo 2020 and, for Beijing 2022, she becomes the first female Chef de Mission of an Australian Winter Paralympic Team. Working with Kate is a team of staff committed to providing our athletes with everything they need to perform at their best and making sure you, the media, have all the materials and access you need to tell the story of our Team at the Games.

I hope you enjoy the experience.

JOCK O'CALLAGHAN President Paralympics Australia



# Message from the Chef de Mission



Despite our status as the sunburnt country, since the Albertville Winter Paralympics in 1992, Australia has steadily emerged as a genuine force in Para-snowsports. We've finished in the top 20 nations in the world at every Games since then and reached as high as eighth at the Salt Lake City 2002 Paralympics, when the great alpine skier Michael Milton spearheaded our sixgold medal campaign with four of his own.

If our Team for Beijing 2022 is to emulate some of their highachieving predecessors, they'll have to have done it the hard way. Like our Summer Team for Tokyo 2020, the pandemic has been a huge obstacle - only last November our Team members got their first chance to compete overseas in 18 months. In that regard, much remains unknown as our representatives get set to take on the world's best. But one thing is certain – no stone has been left unturned in helping our athletes be as prepared as possible in the circumstances.

Through our growing partnership with Snow Australia, we've provided our top winter athletes access to expert coaching, sports science, sports medicine and nutrition. They enter the Games after being camped in Austria and Finland over the northern winter where they had the chance to hone their skills in superb conditions and compete at world-class events throughout Europe and North America.

Results are one thing and we hope our athletes achieve everything they hope to. But, as we know with our amazing Paralympians, each has an incredible human story that has the power to influence others to strive for their best. One of our priorities at Beijing 2022 will be to give you the support you need to tell those great stories and play your part in adding to the proud history of the Australian Paralympic movement.

Your key contact in Beijing will be Tim Mannion, PA's General Manager of Communications, who will be working at his fourth Winter Paralympic Games. Our Australia-based offices will also be abuzz, with a media team there to assist with enquiries at home. The PA website (www.paralympic.org. au) will act as a one-stop shop for up-to-the-minute news and results, as well as Games schedules, athlete and sport profiles, images and video content.

I encourage you to use these resources as well as this publication to help you connect with an engaged Australian public. I'm confident you will enjoy covering the Australian Paralympic Team in Beijing.

#### **KATE MCLOUGHLIN**

Chef de Mission 2022 Australian Paralympic Team

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Ben Tudhope and the World Cup Crystal Globe he won in 2019/20



#### Sam Tait

### **About Paralympics Australia**

Paralympics Australia is the nation's peak sporting organisation for athletes with physical, vision and intellectual impairments.

#### **Our Purpose**

To advance the Paralympic Movement and Para-sport in Australia and be a catalyst for a more inclusive society.

## **Our Values**

Para-sports, Para-athletes and Paralympians are at the centre of everything we do. Together, we are TENACIOUS, PROUD, LIMITLESS.

#### **Our Priorities**

- To identify, deliver and manage Australian Teams for Paralympic Summer and Winter Games and other international sporting competitions;
- To initiate, implement and support programs to increase awareness, access and participation in Paralympic sports;
- To promote inclusion and equality for people with a disability within sport and more broadly.

We work with our national sporting organisation partners to help identify potential Paralympians and assist athletes to prepare for competition by providing funding and access to coaching, equipment, medical support and travel in the lead up to the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games. Our partnerships with governments, business, national sporting organisations and disability groups are critical to delivering successful Paralympic Teams to the Games.

We believe participation in sport provides positive social and physical benefits to people with disabilities and plays an important role in changing community perceptions of people with disabilities.

At the heart of what we do is our athletes, who strive to compete at an elite level and uphold the ideals of the Paralympic Movement: determination, equality, inspiration and courage.

Of the 49 nations represented at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Paralympic Games, Australia placed 15th on the medal tally with one gold and three bronze medals. Australia's best result at a Winter Paralympics was at Salt Lake City in 2002, when we finished eighth with six gold and one silver medal.

#### **Paralympic Innovation**

A major driver of Australia's consistent Paralympic success in the 21st century has been cutting-edge innovation. Our team of sport scientists and applied researchers works across a range of key areas, including skill acquisition, coach and athlete development, performance analysis, biomechanics and sports engineering.



Our Paralympic Innovation Team at work



Para-archery head coach Ricci Cheah guides a participant at a PA Come and Try Day event

Our Paralympic Innovation Team has specialist knowledge of Para-sport. The team works closely with athletes and their coaches to co-design world-leading learning environments that:

- Provide context-specific and bespoke solutions to coach and athlete challenges;
- Empower athletes to take ownership of their skill development;
- Simulate competition contexts and prepare athletes for the expected and unexpected;
- Support behaviour change;
- Allow for sharing and education for sustainable success.

Our Paralympic Innovation team has targeted and strong partnerships with the National Institute Network, key research institutes and world-leading specialists in skill acquisition, coaching pedagogy, athlete development, sports engineering and other targeted disciplines.

#### **Driving Social Change**

We believe the Paralympic brand has the power to transform lives and societies. We seek to empower governments, businesses and communities to commit to policy and strategies that drive change towards a genuinely inclusive society.

Central to this objective is changing the narrative around disability and highlighting the benefits and opportunities that come from diversity and inclusion.

#### To achieve this, we:

- Foster social change partnerships with organisations and entities that have similar values;
- Conduct programs that educate diverse audiences;
- Run programs that minimise obstacles to participation in sport;
- Create purpose-built content that is engaging, informative and accessible.

#### Programs

• Our **Para-sport Equipment Fund** provides grants to successful individual or group applicants to address the costs associated with Para-sport equipment and access. It aims primarily at entry level participants and acts as a pathway into Para-sport for people with a disability. To date, funding grants have been provided to more than 50 individuals and 180 Para-sport programs at all levels, totalling nearly a million dollars.

• Our **Paralympic Speakers Program** involves Para-athletes visiting businesses, schools, hospitals and community groups to talk about diversity, inspiration, leadership, inclusion, workplace safety, motivation and success, as well as their personal stories. Para-athletes have delivered dozens of speaking engagements nationally since its inception in 2013.

- Our Paralympic Education Program provides free and flexible curriculum-linked resources that teach students about resilience and inclusion. The program involves Paraathletes visiting schools to give presentations, demonstrations and answer questions, as well as share their personal stories. Since the PEP was officially launched in early 2020, the program has reached over 300 schools across Australia through our online and face-to-face activities. In 2021, despite pandemic-related restrictions, online resources reached thousands of teachers and students and Paralympians delivered virtual school events nationally to thousands of children. An expert classroom series featuring Paralympians also reached the wider school network. See: www.education. paralympic.org.au
- Our Indigenous People With Disabilities And Sport web section provides information and resources to help chronic disease prevention and promote health and physical activity awareness and opportunities for First Nations people with a disability.



Through the Australian Paralympic History
 Project, we oversee the capture, management
 and preservation of the remarkable history of
 the Paralympic movement in Australia in a way
 that is relevant, accessible and establishes the
 movement within its broader social context.
 In 2019, we launched the online history of the
 Paralympic movement in Australia, Paralympic

#### Classification

Stories.

Classification is at the centre of Para-sport, determining which athletes are eligible to compete and the structure for how athletes are grouped together for Para-sport competition.

We are responsible for implementing the IPC Athlete Classification Code, which details the classification policies and procedures that are common across Paralympic sports.

We work with our National Federation partners to embed classification in sport by creating opportunities for athletes to access accurate and quality classification at the relevant point in their sporting pathway.

We actively promote ethical classification practice, ensuring that our athletes and people are protected and Para-sports integrity is upheld.

Whether at the elite level or below, we believe participation in sport provides positive physical and social outcomes for people with a disability. It also complements our broader advocacy for diversity and inclusion across society. Working alongside us in these pursuits are governments, sporting partners, disability groups, sponsors, supporters – and you, the media.



A Paralympic Education Program visit conducted by Australian wheelchair rugby player Shae Graham

# **Media Services**

# Support for Australian media

Paralympics Australia is committed to helping you provide your best coverage of the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Games. We aim to set a new benchmark for coverage of Winter Paralympic sport in Australia.

During the Games, we will supplement the news services provided by the International Paralympic Committee and the Beijing Organising Committee with information that is comprehensive, relevant and timely.

Stories, quotes, images and audio will be available within two hours of the conclusion of each session of the Games.

Note: Media Centres within PA's offices in Sydney and Melbourne should be the first point of contact for all Australian-based media. PA Staff in Australia will regularly liaise with the media team in Beijing to coordinate all requests. The Beijing-based media team may not be as responsive to Australianbased media due to the demand they face from accredited media at Games venues.

#### Results

Schedules and results for every Australian athlete will be published on the Beijing 2022 website via the Olympic Data Feed immediately following each event. The final event schedule will be shared before the Opening Ceremony on March 4.

## Stories

Media releases will be distributed regularly, covering the key events of each session. To subscribe to the releases, please email **media@paralympic.org.au**.

General interest stories will be filed. These will be sent to our mailing list and published on our website.

### Interviews

Australian athletes and staff will be available for interviews throughout the Games. All requests should be directed to the PA media team in Australia, who will coordinate interviews as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Note: Members of the media are not to approach athletes and Team staff directly. In Beijing, all interviews must be coordinated through PA media staff. Thank you for your understanding.

### Audio interviews for radio

Where possible, we will provide broadcast quality audio interviews which comply with the IPC's News Access Rules following the completion of an event.

#### Photos

Explorer Media is the official photographer for the Australian Paralympic Team. News organisations can access photographs for editorial use only. To apply for access, please email **media@paralympic.org.au**. Eligible sponsors, member organisations, government and sporting partners will also be able to access PA photography via its Digital Asset Management platform. To apply for access to this platform, please email **amy.wadwell@paralympic.org.au**.

Low-resolution photographs will be posted daily to our digital platforms. These can be shared but cannot be copied and posted without acknowledgement of Paralympics Australia.

# Video for TV coverage

The Seven Network, as PA's media rights sub-licensee for the 2016, 2018, 2020 and 2022 Paralympics, will produce and deliver comprehensive multi-platform coverage of the Beijing Games to Australian audiences. Seven's broadcast will include live coverage, highlights and behind-the-scenes content across Seven's channels and 7plus app,

To access video from the Seven Network for use in news reporting, non-rights holders must ensure they cover the Paralympic Games in accordance with the IPC's News Access Rules.

# Social media

The Australian Paralympic Team will have a strong social media presence during the Games. You are invited to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube at the handles below. Our campaign hashtag is **#ReadySetSnow**.

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Patrick Jensen with guide Amelia Hodgson

# Media Team

## **Paralympic Village Yanging District Cluster**

#### **Tim Mannion** Head of Media and Broadcast



Tim Mannion is the General Manager of Communications at PA. Attending his seventh Paralympic Games in 2022, Tim will be based at Yanging and will oversee PA's media and

broadcast operations, manage enquiries from accredited media and handle issues as they arise.

# **Paralympic Village** Zhangjiakou Cluster

### **David Sygall Communications Manager**



David Sygall is PA's Communications Officer. During the Beijing 2022 Winter Paralympic Games, David will manage PA's media operations and facilitate interviews during

competition at Zhangjiakou, which will be home to our Para-snowboard competitor.

# **PA Media Centre** Melbourne. Australia

### Lucy Hunt Australian-based Media Liaison Officer

Lucy Hunt is PA's Media and Content Coordinator and will be based in our Melbourne office during the Games. Lucy will be the primary point of

contact for all Australia-based media, will prioritise all requests and will act as the key facilitator for non-accredited media in Australia and the PA media team in China.

# Jeff Crow

**Chief Photographer** 



During the Beijing Games, Jeff will supply images to the PA for its digital operations, as well as make a selection of images available to Australian media for editorial use.

## Martin Bellew Videographer

Martin Bellew works for Good Shout, a content



production company established in 2017. Martin will be producing audio-visual content from Beijing 2022 for PA's website and social media platforms and will support

PA's media rights partner, the Seven Network.

# Watch every available minute live on 7plus

# **Games broadcast**

Beijing 2022 marks the Seven Network's fourth consecutive Paralympic Games as Paralympics Australia's host broadcast partner.

Seven will produce content, including live coverage, highlights and behind-the-scenes stories set to be delivered across the Network's channels and 7plus app.

7NEWS, Australia's official Paralympic news service, will be the only network with unrestricted access to the Games and will take Australians into the inner sanctum in Beijing, at venues and alongside the athletes.

7NEWS.com.au will be the No.1 online destination for Paralympic news, updates and event schedules. The website will feature all the latest breaking news, exclusive content, in-depth features and the best stories from the Games.

HOME OF THE PARALYMPICS

Australians will be able to keep up to date with the biggest and best moments and exclusive content on the 7Sport social media channels on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.



# Media etiquette

When speaking to or socialising with people who have a disability, it is important:

- To use the same gestures to meet or greet them as you would an able-bodied person, even if they have limited use of their hands or wear a prosthetic. They will let you know what is appropriate or inappropriate;
- Not to underestimate their intelligence; speak to them directly and in your usual tone of voice;
- To feel comfortable asking specific questions about their disability; it is part of who they are and one of the reasons they are competing at the Paralympic Games;
- Use everyday words and phrases. For example, it is fine to tell a person with a vision impairment that you will see them later;
- Not to use negative language to describe their impairment, even if they use it themselves;
- Not to assume they require your help; ask if they need a hand or wait to be asked. When assisting, ask them how best to do this.

## People who use wheelchairs

When speaking to or socialising with people who use wheelchairs:

- Position yourself at eye level by sitting next to them;
- Consider their chair to be part of their personal space. Keep an appropriate distance and never use it to lean on;
- Feel comfortable in offering to help them navigate obstacles such as doors, but do not push their chair unless they have asked you to.

## People with a vision impairment

- When speaking to or socialising with people with a vision impairment:
- Announce your entrance and exit from a room;
- Describe visual happenings;
- Do not acknowledge their guide dog while it is harnessed;
- Inform them of obstacles which may not be detected by their cane;
- Allow them to take your arm if you offer to guide them; if you guide them to a seat, place their hand on the back or arm of the chair.

# People with an intellectual impairment

When speaking to or socialising with people with an intellectual impairment:

- Use simple language;
- Allow them more time to process; do not interrupt or speak for them;
- Consider using gestures or pictures if you are unable to effectively communicate verbally.

# People with a communication impairment

When speaking to or socialising with people with a communication impairment:

- Be aware and respectful of alternative forms of communication, such as electronic devices or Braille;
- Do not interrupt or speak for them;
- Always speak directly to them.



#### Ben Tudhope

# Paralympics, not Olympics or Para-Olympics

The Paralympic Games are distinct from the Olympic Games and the competitors at both events should be acknowledged in their own right. It is inappropriate to call a Paralympian an Olympian, as it is to call an Olympian a Paralympian.

There is also a tendency to refer to the Paralympic Games as the Para-Olympic Games. The Para-Olympic Games do not exist.

## Remember

• Athletes who compete at the Paralympic Games are the best at what they do and should be afforded the same recognition as any able-bodied athlete who competes at the highest level.

- Identify the athlete first, then their disability; however, you should not feel obligated to mention their disability at all;
- Avoid sensationalising the accomplishments of athletes with a disability as extraordinary or superhuman, or in another way which may imply that expectations were low;
- Avoid using negative words and phrases, such as 'wheelchair-bound' or 'suffers'. Instead, try 'uses a wheelchair' or 'acquired paraplegia';
- Portray the athlete as they are in their everyday life; for example, as well as being an athlete, they may also be a civil engineer, parent or doctor.

# Games history and facts

## History of the Paralympic Winter Games

Before World War II most people with a spinal cord injury died within months or a couple of years due to infection and other complications. However, after the war the development of antibiotics and improvements in treatment and rehabilitation made spinal cord injuries survivable.

German neurosurgeon Sir Ludwig Guttmann fled to England from Nazi Germany in 1939 where he founded the National Spinal Injuries Unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury in 1944. Convinced there was a better way to rehabilitate injured servicemen and women, Guttmann, as Director of the National Spinal Injuries Unit, introduced sport as a method of physical and mental rehabilitation.

In 1948 Guttmann organised the inaugural Stoke Mandeville Wheelchair Games, the forerunner to the Paralympic Games, to coincide with the Olympic Games in London.

The Australian Winter Paralympic Team at PyeongChang 2018

That same year the first events were held for skiers with disabilities, with the first documented Winter Championships for the Disabled held in Bad Gastein (formerly Badgastein), Austria in 1948. Seventeen athletes, mainly from Austria, Germany and Switzerland, took part.

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The first official Paralympic Summer Games was held in Rome in 1960. It was another 16 years before the inaugural Paralympic Winter Games was held, in Örnsköldsvik, Sweden in 1976.

In 1992 the Paralympic Winter Games was held in Tignes and Albertville, France, becoming the first host to stage both the Paralympic and Olympic Winter Games. Since then, the Paralympic and Olympic Winter Games have shared the same location, facilities and infrastructure, with the Paralympics commencing around two weeks after the Olympic Games' close. AUS

The number of sports and athletes at each Paralympic Games varies according to the agreement reached between the host city and the International Paralympic Committee. At Beijing 2022, athletes will compete in 78 different events across six sports in two disciplines: snow sports (alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, biathlon and snowboarding) and ice sports (Para-ice hockey and wheelchair curling).

These events will be staged at six venues in the three competition zones of central Beijing, Yanqing and Zhangjiakou. Two of these venues - the National Indoor Stadium (Para-ice hockey) and the National Aquatic Centre (wheelchair curling) - are legacy venues from the 2008 Olympics and Paralympics.

## Australia at the Paralympic Winter Games

Australia has participated at every Paralympic Winter Games since the first in Örnsköldsvik, Sweden in 1976 and has competed in official competition since the second in Geilo, Norway in 1980.

To date, 42 athletes and seven sighted guides have represented Australia at the Paralympic Winter Games, winning a total of 34 medals, including 12 gold.

Collecting the first of these medals in Tignes-Albertville, France in 1992, Australia went better two years later in Lillehammer, Norway, where four of the Team's six athletes achieved a podium finish, winning a total of three gold, two silver and four bronze medals to finish ninth on the medal tally.

Among these medallists was Michael Milton, the first Australian athlete to win gold at a Paralympic or Olympic Winter Games, a result he achieved in the Men's Slalom in 1992.

Returning to the slopes in Salt Lake City, USA in 2002 for his fourth Paralympic Games, Milton

## Participation at the Paralympic Winter Games

Year	Location	Number of countries	Number of athletes
1976	Örnsköldsvik, Sweden	16	53
1980	Geilo, Norway	18	299
1984	Innsbruck, Austria	21	419
1988	Innsbruck, Austria	22	377
1992	Tignes- Albertville, France	24	365
1994	Lillehammer, Norway	31	471
1998	Nagano, Japan	32	571
2002	Salt Lake City, USA	36	416
2006	Torino, Italy	39	486
2010	Vancouver, Canada	44	506
2014	Sochi, Russia	45	550
2018	PyeongChang, South Korea	49	569

rewrote history for the second time becoming the first athlete in his class to achieve a clean sweep of gold medals across the four Para-alpine skiing disciplines of Downhill, Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super-G, helping Australia to achieve its strongest ever finish on the gold medal tally.

In 2006 a new competition class structure for Para-alpine skiing came into effect, combining the 14 existing classes into three – Standing, Sitting and Visually Impaired. Using a factoring system based on the times skied by the best



Australia's Team at the 2018 Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony

performers in each of the 14 classes, raw scores were adjusted to accurately compare athletes, creating a fiercer level of competition by reducing the number of potential medals from 128 to 36.

Australia continued to excel under these circumstances, picking up one silver and one bronze medal to finish equal 13th alongside Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland at the 2006 Winter Paralympic Games in Torino, Italy, and one silver and three bronze medals at the 2010 Games in Vancouver, Canada. Also at Vancouver, Para-alpine skier Jessica Gallagher won bronze in the Women's Slalom to become the first Australian woman to achieve a podium finish at the Paralympic Winter Games. Snowboard Cross made its Paralympic debut in 2014 at Sochi, Russia, where Australia was represented by Trent Milton and Ben Tudhope. At 14, Tudhope became Australia's youngest Winter Paralympian and was the youngest of all athletes competing at those Games.

At the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Paralympics, Australia won its first gold medal since 2002 when Simon Patmore claimed victory in Snowboard cross. Patmore also won a bronze medal and Melissa Perrine won two bronze medals in Alpine Skiing.

#### Australian Medal Success At The Paralympic Winter Games

Year	Team Size	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1976	O <sup>1</sup>			
1980	2 <sup>2</sup>			
1984	4, including one sighted guide			
1988	5			
1992	5	<b>Michael Milton</b> – Men's Slalom LW2	<b>Michael Milton</b> – Men's Super-G LW2	David Munk – Men's Super-G LW11 Michael Norton – Men's Slalom LW11
1994	6	<b>Michael Milton</b> – Men's Giant Slalom LW2	<b>James Patterson</b> – Men's Downhill LW9	<b>David Munk</b> – Men's Giant Slalom LWXI
		<b>Michael Norton</b> – Men's Slalom LWXI & Men's Super-G LWXI	<b>Michael Milton</b> – Men's Slalom LW2	James Patterson – Men's Giant Slalom LW9
		Super-G LWAI		Michael Milton – Men's Downhill LW2 & Men's Super-G LW2
1998	4	James Patterson – Men's Downhill LW1,3,5/7,9		<b>James Patterson</b> – Men's Slalom LW9
2002	7, including one sighted guide	Bart Bunting/Nathan Chivers (sighted guide) - Men's Downhill B1-3 & Men's Super-G B1-3 Michael Milton - Men's Downhill LW2, Men's Giant Slalom LW2, Men's Slalom LW2 & Men's Super-G LW2	Bart Bunting/Nathan Chivers (guide) – Men's Giant Slalom B1-2	
2006	10		<b>Michael Milton</b> – Men's Downhill Standing	<b>Toby Kane</b> – Men's Super-G Standing
2010	14, including three sighted guides		Marty Mayberry – Men's Downhill Standing	Cameron Rahles-Rahbula – Men's Slalom Standing & Men's Super Combined Standing Jessica Gallagher/Eric Bickerton (sighted guide) – Women's Slalom Visually Impaired
2014	11, including two sighted guides			Jessica Gallagher/Christian Geiger (sighted guide) – Women's Giant Slalom Visually Impaired Toby Kane – Men's Super Combined Standing
2018	15, including three sighted guides	Simon Patmore –Men's Snowboard cross SB-UL		Simon Patmore – Men's Snowboard banked SB-UL Melissa Perrine/Christian Geiger (sighted guide) – Women's Super combined B & VI Women's Giant slalom B & VI

# Beijing 2022: Fast Facts

- Beijing becomes the first city to host the Summer and Winter Paralympics.
- This the first time China has hosted a Winter Paralympic Games.
- China becomes the third country in Asia to host the Winter Paralympics after Japan (Nagano 1998) and South Korea (PyeongChang 2018).
- More than 730 athletes from 49 countries are expected to compete at Beijing, up from 569 athletes from 49 countries who competed at PyeongChang 2018.

- The athletes will compete in 78 events across six sports.
- They will be housed for the first time at two Paralympic Villages.
- A 20 per cent increase in female representation is expected in 2022 compared to 2018.
- The entire Russian Paralympic Team was banned from Paralympic competition by the IPC for state-sponsored doping violations in August 2016.
- Athletes from Russia are to compete under a neutral flag in Beijing 2022.



Mitchell Gourley

<sup>1</sup> Ron Finneran participated at these Games as a forerunner. He did not compete as there were no events for his classification. <sup>2</sup> Peter Rickards' sighted guide was Eldar Hagen from Norway. He was not a member of the Australian Team. Coca Cola

# Paralympic Winter Sport

# What is Paralympic Sport?

Paralympic sport exists so that people with a disability have equal opportunities to compete and be successful in sport.

The Paralympic Games are the pinnacle of sporting achievement for athletes with a disability.

Athletes who compete at the Paralympic Games have a physical, vision and/or intellectual impairment. However, athletes with an intellectual impairment are not currently eligible for competition at the Winter Games.

ICONS COLOUR KEY
No impairment
Mild impairment
Moderate impairment
Significant impairment

# Classification

The classification system for Paralympic sport groups athletes whose impairments cause similar limitations into categories for competition, comparable to other practices used in sport to create fairness, such as grouping athletes by gender or weight. As each sport requires athletes to use their bodies differently, classification systems are also different for each sport. For example, in Alpine Skiing athletes are grouped in classes by how much their impairment affects their ability to use skis and ski poles, and navigate the ski course; compared to Para-snowboard

Eligible impairments for Winter Paralympic Games

Impairment	Description			
Physical impairment				
Ataxia (tremor), athetosis (involuntary muscle movement) and hypertonia (increased muscle tension). *Collectively referred to as coordination impairments	Impairments from neurological conditions such as an acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis that affect coordination and smoothness of movement and balance.			
Impaired muscle power (Muscle weakness)	Muscle weakness or paralysis from conditions such as muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, nerve damage, a spinal cord injury or other spinal condition.			
Impaired passive range of movement (Restricted joints)	Restricted movement or tightness in a joint/s from conditions such as joint fusions and other conditions restricting movement.			
Leg length difference	Significant difference in leg length due to a deficiency at birth or trauma.			
Limb deficiency	Partial or complete absence of bones or joints due to deficiency at birth, or amputation resulting from illness or trauma.			
Vision impairment	Impairment of the eye structure, optic nerves or pathways, or vision area of the brain, resulting in a loss of vision in both eyes. Caused by conditions such as albinism, macular degeneration, macular or cone rod dystrophy and retinitis pigmentosa.			

gates.

As no two impairments are the same, there is a

range of athletes in each class. In some sports,

like Snowboard athletes compete only against

others in the same class. In others, such as Alpine

skiing, multiple classes are grouped together and

a factoring or points system is used to determine

the results. This means every athlete holds the

same chance of winning.

#### Impairments not eligible for the Winter Paralympic Games

Impairment	Description
Physical impairment	
Short stature	Reduced standing height and limb length from conditions such as achondroplasia or other conditions that affect growth.
Intellectual impairment	An IQ of less than 75, and impairments in adaptive behaviour (conceptual, social and practical skills) – that is observed before the athlete is aged 18.

#### where athletes are grouped by how much their impairment affects their ability to balance and manoeuvre their snowboard and exit the starting

Any potential athlete must first provide medical evidence to their sport's federation to confirm whether they have a permanent and eligible impairment for their chosen sport. This is called an Eligibility Assessment.

Once their eligibility assessment is complete, athletes are assessed by a classification panel. Classification panels assess athletes in three steps:

- Medical tests such as vision tests or measures of strength and coordination, depending on the athlete's medical condition.
- Athletes perform key sports tests, drills and skills related to their sport, for example simulated turns and starts.
- Athletes are observed during competition to ensure consistency of their skills.

Once completed, athletes are allocated a sport class for competition (for example, SBLL2 in snowboard, LW11 in Alpine skiing - see sportspecific profiles for details of each sport's classification system).

The athlete is also allocated a sport class status, which identifies if or when they are required to attend a future classification. This usually depends on their age, medical condition, medical intervention, as well as any changes to classification rules.

Athletes are permitted to have a representative with them during classification, usually a coach or team staff member.

Like other sport officiating decisions, if an athlete disagrees with the classification they are allocated they may lodge a protest or appeal. Athletes are not permitted to protest the classification of other athletes.

# Classifiers

Classifiers are sport officials trained, certified and appointed by their sport's federation as members of a classification panel. In addition to a high degree of sport-specific expertise, classifiers are either:

• Medical classifiers who are medical professionals (doctor, physiotherapist or vision specialist) with disability experience; or

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• Technical classifiers with qualifications in sport science, human movement or sport-specific qualifications.

Classifiers are remunerated in the same way as other sports federation officials.

# **Classification Integrity**

As in other areas of sport integrity, classification relies upon:

- Athletes participating in the true spirit of fair play by providing an honest and accurate reflection of their medical condition and best effort of their skills. Fair play and honesty must also be supported by the athlete's support personnel and influencers. Similarly to doping, there are serious consequences for athletes who intentionally misrepresent themselves.
- Objectivity and consistency in the decisions of classifiers.
- A collaborative relationship, mutual respect and trust between athletes, sport administrators and classifiers.
- Respect for the rules that govern the Para-sport.

Paralympics Australia upholds sports integrity and ethical classification practice. All Beijing team members have completed mandatory classification and integrity training in order to be eligible for selection.

# **Classification at the Beijing Games**

All athletes competing at the Beijing Games are required to hold a valid classification in order to compete. There will be no classification held in Beijing.



Melissa Perrine and her sighted guide Christian Geiger receive a bronze medal at PyeongChang 2018

# **Para-alpine skiing**

Seven Australian athletes and two sighted guides will compete in Para-alpine skiing at Beijing 2022.

## History

Three Para-alpine skiing events – Giant Slalom, Slalom and Combined – were contested at the inaugural Paralympic Winter Games in Örnsköldsvik, Sweden in 1976. Downhill was added to the program in 1984 and Super-G in 1994.

Mono-skiing became a medal event in Nagano, Japan in 1998. Before this Games, Para-alpine skiing events were contested only by athletes in standing classes (ie. athletes with a vision impairment, limb loss, etc.)

As the sport continued to grow, so too did the number of classes and in 2006 a new competition class structure for Para-alpine skiing came into effect, combining the 14 existing classes into three – Standing, Sitting and Vision Impairment. Using a factoring system based on the times skied by the best performers in each of the 14 classes, raw scores were adjusted to accurately compare athletes, allowing athletes with different impairments to compete fairly against each other in the same event.

In 2022, the five competition events to be contested at the Paralympics are Downhill, Giant Slalom, Slalom, Super-G and Super Combined. There will be a total of 30 medal events.

## **Para-Alpine events**

In the speed events, Downhill and Super-G, skiers start higher on the mountain and the gates are well-spaced, resulting in speeds that often exceed 100 kilometres per hour. Downhill is the longest and fastest event on the program.

The technical events, Giant Slalom and Slalom, are designed to emphasise the skiers' turning skills, meaning the course is shorter and the gates closer together. Slalom is the shortest course on the program and generally very steep.

Downhill	Skiers are timed as they race down a long, steep course that can include turns and jumps. They must pass through a low number of gates that are used as checkpoints, with the penalty for missing a gate being disqualification. One run determines the finishing order, meaning the skier who completes the course fastest, wins.
Giant Slalom	The course is longer, there are fewer turns and the turns are wider and smoother than Slalom. The number of gates is determined by the vertical drop and the penalty for missing a gate is disqualification. Each skier completes two runs on the same day on different courses and their times are added together to determine the finishing order. Their ranking in the first run determines their starting order in the second run – ie. fastest skis last.
Slalom	The shortest course on the Para-alpine program, female skiers negotiate anywhere between 40 and 60 gates and male skiers 55 to 75, with the penalty for missing a gate being disqualification. Each skier completes two runs on the same day on different courses and their times are added together to determine the finishing order. Their ranking in the first run determines their starting order in the second run – ie. fastest skis last.
Super-G	A longer course than Giant Slalom and Slalom, the number of gates is determined by the vertical drop with a minimum of 30 directional changes for women and 35 for men. Gates are set at least 25 metres apart and the penalty for missing a gate is disqualification. One run determines the finishing order, meaning the skier who completes the course fastest wins.
Super Combined	Combining two disciplines, Downhill and Slalom, the skier with the fastest combined time is crowned winner.

The rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS) are used with only a few modifications.

Skiers with a physical impairment not requiring a mono-ski may use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers. However, they may also use prostheses, outrigger poles and other orthopaedic aids.

Sit skiers use a mono-ski (also known as a 'tub' or 'bucket'), featuring a moulded seat, seat belts and suspension system sitting on a single ski. They also use outrigger poles in place of ski poles to assist with balance.

Skiers with a vision impairment use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers. They navigate the course with the help of a sighted guide, who issues voice commands and information about changes in course pitch, rhythm and snow conditions.



Sam Tait

# **Alpine Skiing Classification**

### Eligibility

Athletes who compete in Para-alpine skiing have a physical or vision impairment.

#### Impairments eligible for Alpine skiing at the Paralympic Games

Impairment	Description	
Physical impairment		
Ataxia (tremor), athetosis (involuntary muscle movement) and hypertonia (increased muscle tension). *Collectively referred to as coordination impairments	Impairments from neurological conditions such as an acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis that affect coordination and smoothness of movement and balance.	
Impaired muscle power (Muscle weakness)	Muscle weakness or paralysis from conditions such as muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, nerve damage, a spinal cord injury or other spinal condition.	
Impaired passive range of movement (Restricted joints)	Restricted movement or tightness in a joint/s from conditions such as joint fusions and other conditions restricting movement.	
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Limb deficiency	Partial or complete absence of bones or joints due to deficiency at birth, or amputation resulting from illness or trauma.	
Vision impairment	Impairment of the eye structure, optic nerves or pathways, or vision area of the brain, resulting in a loss of vision in both eyes. Caused by conditions such as albinism, macular degeneration, macular or cone rod dystrophy and retinitis pigmentosa.	

## Impairments not eligible for Alpine skiing at the Paralympic Games

Impairment	Description
Physical impairment	
Short stature	Reduced standing height and limb length from conditions such as achondroplasia or other conditions that affect growth.
Intellectual impairment	An IQ of less than 75, and impairments in adaptive behaviour (conceptual, social and practical skills) - that is observed before the athlete is aged 18.

# Alpine skiing sport classes (LW=Locomotor Winter)

Athletes competing in Para-alpine skiing events may compete in Standing, Sitting or Vision Impairment classes.

In Beijing, all male and female sport classes can compete in Downhill, Super G, Super Combined, Giant Slalom and Slalom events.

## Standina

### Athletes with leg impairments - LW1-4

LW1 - Skiers with a significant impairment in both legs, such as double above-knee limb deficiency. Most skiers in this class use two skis, and two outrigger ski poles for balance.





LW3 - Like skiers in LW1, these skiers have an impairment in both legs but to a lesser degree, such as double below-knee limb loss. Athletes use two skis and two poles during racing.

LW2 - Skiers with a significant

impairment in one leg. They use only

one ski and two outrigger ski poles.

LW4 - Like skiers in LW2, LW skiers have an impairment in one leg. However, they are able to use two skis and two poles.

LW5/7 - Skiers have an impairment

amputations and others have limited

muscle power or co-ordination. They

race without using any ski poles and

LW6/8 - Skiers with an impairment in

one arm. They race with one ski pole.

in both arms, some athletes have

### Athletes with arm impairments - LW 5-8

to turn and balance.



#### Athletes with arm and leg impairments



LW9 - Skiers with an impairment in at least one arm and one leg. Skiers use either one or two skis and one or two ski poles or outriggers, depending on their preference.

## Athletes who compete in sit-skis



LW10 - Sit skiers with minimal or no stability in their torso, who use their arms and shoulders to manoeuvre and balance their ski.

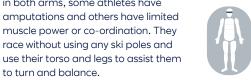


LW11 - Sit skiers with good control in their upper torso but with limitations in their lower trunk and hips. Skiers are able to balance without their outriggers when upright and use their arms and upper torso to lean hard into the course turns.



LW12 - Sit skiers with good control of their full torso who have an impairment in one or both of their legs. Skiers have good balance in their sit ski and can use their torso to drive hard and fast turns and manage the changes in terrain in the course well. Skiers with leg impairments in classes LW1 to LW4 may also be eligible to compete as LW12 athletes.

#### Athletes with a vision impairment



**B1** - Skiers who are blind. Athletes must compete with a sighted guide and wear blacked out goggles or eyeshades when they race.

B2 - Skiers who have very low vision in both eyes either in how far they can see (visual acuity) or how wide they can see (visual field). Athletes must compete with a sighted guide.



**B3** - Athletes who have low vision in both eves, but more vision than B2. Vision is affected either in how far they can see (visual acuity) or how wide they can see (visual field). Athletes must compete with a sighted guide.

# **Factoring System**

Classifications are combined using a factoring system, creating one result list for each event.





Athletes with different impairments are included in one class and compete for one set of medals, meaning times are factored to ensure final placings are based on an athlete's technical ability, not the functional advantages or disadvantages they may have due to their impairment.

Factors for each classification are calculated by dividing the fastest time achieved in the most able classification by the fastest time achieved in each of the other classifications, over several seasons of predetermined events.

They are adjusted annually based on results from the year's major competitions. Among these are the Alpine, North American, European and World Cups, World Championships and the Winter Paralympic Games.

During competition, athletes' racing times are multiplied by the factor of their classification to create a scoring time. In races with two runs, the scoring times of both races are then added together.

Please note that all times and results displayed during events at the Winter Paralympic Games have already been factored, meaning the skier with the fastest time displayed on the scoreboard will be the event leader.

# Para-snowboard

One Australian athlete will compete in Parasnowboard at Beijing 2022.

## History

Para-snowboard was added to the Paralympic Winter program in 2012, making its inaugural Games appearance at Sochi 2014 as a discipline of Para-alpine skiing. Snowboard Cross was the only event contested. Banked Slalom was introduced at PyeongChang 2018.

Before it was added to the program, 'adaptive snowboard', as it was known at the time, was governed by the World Snowboard Federation. It is now governed by the International Paralympic Committee.

#### Para-snowboard events

Para-snowboard is contested by male and female athletes with a physical impairment who compete standing.

In Banked Slalom, boarders complete three runs with their best run determining the finishing order. The course is usually a medium pitched slope with naturally varying terrain.



In Snowboard Cross, boarders complete three runs with their best run determining the finishing order. There is only one rider on the course at a time during qualification and the course is manmade. Terrain features include bank turns, jumps and rollers.

# **Para-snowboard Classification**

#### Eligibility

Athletes who compete in Para-snowboard have a physical impairment.

#### Impairments eligible for Para-snowboard at the Paralympic Games

Impairment	Description	
Physical impairment		
Ataxia (tremor), athetosis (involuntary muscle movement) and hypertonia (increased muscle tension). *Collectively referred to as coordination impairments	Impairments from neurological conditions such as an acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis that affect coordination and smoothness of movement and balance.	
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#### Impairments NOT eligible for Alpine skiing at the Paralympic Games

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Physical impairment	
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Vision impairment	Impairment of the eye structure, optic nerves or pathways, or vision area of the brain, resulting in a loss of vision in both eyes. Caused by conditions such as albinism, macular degeneration, macular or cone rod dystrophy and retinitis pigmentosa.
Intellectual impairment	An IQ of less than 75, and impairments in adaptive behaviour (conceptual, social and practical skills) – that is observed before the athlete is aged 18.

### Snowboard Sport Classes (SB=Snowboard, LL= Lower limb, UL=Upper Limb)

There are three classes in Para-snowboard.



**SB-LL1** - Boarders have a significant impairment in one or both legs. This will affect their ability to balance, control the board between the toe and heel edge and absorb the unevenness of the terrain. Athletes with may use prostheses or modified equipment during races if required. In Beijing, SB-LL1 athletes compete in Banked Slalom (male only) and Snowboard Cross (male only).



**SB-LL2** - Boarders with an impairment in one or both legs that is less severe than SB-LL1, such as a single belowknee amputation. Athletes may use prostheses or modified equipment if required. Boarders can control the force and speed of the board well but may have reduced precision on the turns.

In Beijing, SB-LL2 athletes compete in Banked Slalom (male and female) and Snowboard Cross (male and female).

SB-UL - Boarders with an impairment



in one or both arms, such as nerve damage or an impairment in coordination. Boarders' impairments may impact on their ability to balance and use their arms for power on their race turns.

In Beijing, SB-UL athletes compete in Banked Slalom (male only) and Snowboard Cross (male only).

# **Para-biathlon**

Para-biathlon was first contested at a Winter Paralympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway in 1994. It is a combination of Para-cross-country skiing and air-rifle shooting.

Open to athletes with a physical or vision impairment, it comprises a 7.5 kilometre route divided into three 2.5 kilometre stages. Between each stage, athletes must hit two targets from 10 metres with every miss acquiring a time penalty.

The most important success factor in Parabiathlon is an athlete's ability to alternate the skills of physical endurance and shooting accuracy throughout competition. Athletes with a vision impairment are assisted by acoustic signals, indicating when the athlete is on target.

To calculate the finishing order athletes are assigned a percentage unique to their impairment class. The percentage is multiplied by their actual time to determine their finishing time.

# Para-cross-country skiing

Para-cross-country skiing is one of the original Paralympic Winter sports, making its first appearance in Örnsköldsvik, Sweden in 1976.

Athletes with a physical or vision impairment are eligible to compete. Skiers who are unable to compete standing use a mono-ski and those with a vision impairment compete with a sighted quide.

They compete in short-, middle- and longdistance events ranging from 2.5 to 20 kilometres or participate in a team relay using classical or free techniques.



Members of Australia's Para-alpine skiing squad on their way to the summit of Australia's highest peak, Mount Kosciuszko

# Para-ice hockey

Para-ice hockey is the Paralympic version of ice hockey. Since its debut on the Paralympic program at Lillehammer 1994, it has become one of the most popular sports at the Winter Paralympic Games.

It is fast paced, highly physical, and contested by male athletes with a physical impairment in their legs.

The game follows the rules of the International Ice Hockey Federation, with modifications. Instead of skates, players use two-blade sledges, allowing the puck to pass underneath them. They also use two sticks, one with a spike-end for pushing and the other a blade-end for shooting.

# Wheelchair curling

Wheelchair curling made its Paralympic debut in Torino, Italy in 2006.

Athletes with a physical impairment in their legs who are unable to walk are eligible to complete and each team comprises male and female players.

The game is governed by and played according to the rules of the World Curling Federation, the only modification being sweeping is not allowed.

# The 2022 Australian Paralympic Team

Josh Hanlon

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# Australian Paralympic Team: Fast Facts

- Australia will be represented in two of the six sports at Beijing 2022, Para-alpine skiing and Para-snowboard. These are the same two sports in which we competed at PyeongChang 2018.
- The Australian Paralympic Winter Team includes eight athletes, two sighted guides and 24 staff.
- There are six male athletes, two female athletes and two female sighted guides.
- The average age of the Team is 26.7 years. The average age of the male athletes is 26 years and the average age of the female athletes is 27.7 years.
- The youngest athlete on the Team is Parasnowboarder Ben Tudhope, who will be 22 years and 81 days when the Games open on March 4. Ben made his Paralympic debut at Sochi 2014 as Australia's youngest ever Winter Paralympian, aged 14 years and 84 days.
- The oldest athlete on the Team is Melissa Perrine, who will be 34 years and 11 days when the Games open on March 4.
- Birthdays: Patrick Jensen will celebrate his 26th birthday on February 27 two days after the opening of the Paralympic Village and five days before the Games begin.
- One alpine skier, Josh Hanlon, and both sighted guides, Amelia Hodgson and Bobbi Kelly, will make their Paralympic debut at Beijing 2022.
- Rae Anderson is the only member of the Team to have also competed at a Paralympic Summer Games. Rae will become just the seventh Australian to compete at a Paralympic Summer and Winter Games. At the Rio 2016 Paralympics, Rae came 5th in the F37 Javelin and 8th in the F37-38 Discus.
- Australians have participated at every Paralympic Winter Games since the first, in 1976 in Örnsköldsvik in Sweden. However, Australia



Bobbi Kelly, Mel Perrine, BenTudhope and Mitchell Gourley

did not compete at the first Games. PA Hall of Fame inductee Ron Finneran, one of the founders of Disabled Wintersport Australia, carried the Australian flag at the Opening Ceremony and skied as a forerunner for the alpine events. However, there were no events for athletes with Ron's disability.

 Australia's most successful Winter Paralympian is Michael Milton with six gold, three silver and two bronze medals from five Paralympic Games. Michael won Australia's first gold medal at a Paralympic or Olympic Winter Games when he claimed the Slalom LW2 at Albertville 1992.

 Australia's first female winter Paralympian was Emily Rahles-Rahbula (née Jansen), who competed at Torino 2006. At Vancouver 2010, Jessica Gallagher became the first Australian woman to win a Paralympic Winter Games medal when she won bronze in the Slalom Visually Impaired.

- Australia has won 34 Paralympic winter medals in total, including 12 gold.
- At the PyeongChang 2018 Games, Australia won one gold and three bronze medals to finish 14th on the medal tally.

# Meet the athletes

## **Para-alpine skiing**



Born: 16 February 1997 Resides: Wamberal, NSW Disciplines: Giant Slalom, Slalom Classification: LW9-2

Disability: Physical Impairment – Left hemiplegic cerebral palsy How acquired: Congenital

Occupation: Student and athlete

Paralympic Games experience: Rio 2016 competing in Para-athletics

Heroes: Mel Perrine, Tori Prendergast, Kat O'Kelly-Kennedy

**Ranking:** Women's Slalom Standing 7th Women's Giant Slalom Standing 28th.

Rio 2016 Paralympics representative Rae Anderson is set to become one of a select few to compete for Australia at Summer and Winter Paralympic Games.

Anderson learned to swim before she learned to walk. As she grew older, she sailed and surfed and played soccer, basketball and OZTAG before a chance encounter with superstar coach Iryna Dvoskina in 2010 inspired her to give Paraathletics a go.

#### Pre Event Results - Rae Anderson

Dvoskina would have liked to turn Anderson into a champion sprinter but Anderson had other ideas. She made her international debut in the women's Long Jump T37/38 at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, before realising her potential as a thrower.

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In 2015, Anderson represented Australia at the IPC Athletics World Championships in Doha, Qatar, where she placed sixth in the women's Javelin F37 and seventh in the women's discus F37. Proving she is an elite athlete in the truest sense, she competed in the javelin on the same day as sitting her final exam for the Higher School Certificate.

Following an impressive performance on debut at the Rio Paralympics, where she finished just 1.01 metres from the podium in the women's Javelin F38, and personal best results in both javelin and discus in the lead-up to the 2017 World Para-athletics Championships in London, Anderson arrived in the English capital in the form of her life. She finished second in the women's Javelin F37, but it was a non-medal event.

Anderson is yet to know the feeling of winning a major international medal, but that could all change at the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games in Para-alpine skiing.

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	6th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	8th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	6th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	DQ 1st Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #1	10th
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #2	8th
2021/22 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	Silver
2021/22 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2021/22 World Para North America Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom #1	Gold
2021/22 World Para North America Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom #2	Gold



# **Mitchell Gourley**

Born: 2 June 1991 Resides: East Geelong, VIC Disciplines: Super-Combined, Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom Classification: LW6/8-2

Disability: Physical Impairment – Left belowelbow limb deficiency How acquired: Congenital Occupation: Athlete

Paralympic Games experience: Vancouver 2010, Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018

Heroes: Toby Kane, Cameron Rahles-Rahbula, Alan Dean and his mum Annie

Ranking: Men's Slalom Standing 16th,Men's Giant Slalom Standing 7th,Men's Super Combined Standing 4th,Men's Super-G Standing 13th, Men's Downhill Standing 11th.

Experienced campaigner Mitchell Gourley, a Paralympian at three Winter Games since Vancouver 2010, scored the biggest win of his career when he became World Champion at the 2017 IPC Alpine Skiing Worlds at Tarvisio, Italy.



**Mitchell Gourley** 

That year, he won a slew of awards, including the Ski and Snowboard Australia Para-athlete of the year, Victorian Institute of Sport Elite Athlete with a Disability Award, Victorian Disability Sport and Recreation Awards – Male Sportsperson of the Year, Australian Institute of Sport Para Performance of the Year and was named, alongside Joany Badenhorst, Co-captain of the Australian Team for the 2018 Winter Paralympics.

It had been a long journey for Gourley, who had looked primed for success as early as the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Games after his impressive two gold, three silver and one bronze medal haul throughout the 2013/14 IPC Alpine Skiing World Cup Series.

Despite working hard to improve on his results from Vancouver 2010, Gourley struck an unbelievable run of bad luck in Sochi, recording three DNFs (did not finish) in the Men's Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super-G and a fifth and seventh place finish in the Super Combined and Downhill, respectively.

His hopes of winning a Paralympic medal in Sochi dashed, Gourley turned his attention towards PyeongChang 2018 where he came fifth in the Men's Super-Combined, sixth in the Men's Slalom, eighth in the Men's Giant Slalom, 12th in the Men's Super-G and did not finish in the Men's Downhill.

Amid his competitive career, Gourley has been an Athlete Representative on the World Para-Alpine Skiing Sport Technical Committee and has a Master of Business (Sport Management) from Deakin University in Melbourne after earlier completing a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne in 2014.

Training out of Thredbo, New South Wales, Gourley also enjoys cycling, mountain biking, climbing and doing crosswords.

#### **Pre Event Results – Mitchell Gourley**

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Giant Slalom	20th
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Super Combined #1	23rd
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Super Combined #2	21st
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Super Combined #3	28th
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Queyras, FRA	Giant Slalom #1	13th
2007/08 IPC World Cup Series	Queyras, FRA	Giant Slalom #2	16th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #1	25th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #2	12th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill	22nd
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Super Combined	DQ DH
2009 IPC World Championships	Kangwonland, KOR	Slalom	19th
2009 IPC World Championships	Kangwonland, KOR	Giant Slalom	24th
2009 IPC World Championships	Kangwonland, KOR	Super Combined	25th
2009 IPC World Championships	Kangwonland, KOR	Super-G	26th
2009 IPC World Championships	Kangwonland, KOR	Downhill	30th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Whistle, CAN	Downhill	26th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Whistle, CAN	Super Combined	17th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Whistle, CAN	Super-G	18th
2008/09 IPC World Cup Series	Whistle, CAN	Giant Slalom	7th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Rinn, AUT	Giant Slalom	7th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Rinn, AUT	Slalom	10th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Giant Slalom #1	8th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Giant Slalom #2	7th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Abtenau, AUT	Slalom	DNS
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill #1	11th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill #2	11th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Super Combined	DNF SG
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Super-G	12th

# Pre Event Results – Mitchell Gourley (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Downhill #1	24th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Downhill #2	23rd
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Super Combined	12th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Super-G	7th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Slalom	27th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Giant Slalom	12th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Super-G	10th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill	6th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Super-G	7th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Super Combined	7th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom	7th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom	5th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Giant Slalom #1	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Giant Slalom #2	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Slalom #2	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Giant Slalom	Gold
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Super-G #1	5th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Super-G #2	Silver
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom	DQ 2nd Run
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super-G #1	5th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super-G #2	5th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super Combined	6th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Slalom	4th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom #2	Silver

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	5th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	16th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	4th
2013 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Downhill	13th
2013 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Super-G	11th
2013 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Slalom	8th
2013 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Super Combined	5th
2013 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Downhill #1	6th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Downhill #2	DNF
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Slalom	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Coronet, NZL	Slalom #1	Bronze
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Coronet, NZL	Slalom #2	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Mount Hutt, NZL	Super Combined	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Mount Hutt, NZL	Super-G	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Downhill	8th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super Combined	9th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Giant Slalom	6th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super-G	4th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #1	5th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #1	6th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #2	6th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom	4th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	12th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Downhill	7th

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# Pre Event Results – Mitchell Gourley (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Super-G	DNF
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Super Combined	5th
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Downhill	DNF
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Super-G	5th
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Super Combined	DQ 2nd Run
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Giant Slalom	4th
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Slalom	Bronze
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tarvisio, ITA	Slalom	6th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tarvisio, ITA	Giant Slalom	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tignes, FRA	Downhill #1	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tignes, FRA	Downhill #2	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tignes, FRA	Super-G #1	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Tignes, FRA	Super-G #2	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen Mt, CO, USA	Giant Slalom #1	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen Mt, CO, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen Mt, CO, USA	Slalom	Bronze
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen/Buttermilk, CO	Downhill #1	Silver
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen/Buttermilk, CO	Downhill #2	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen/Buttermilk, CO	Super-G	6th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Giant Slalom #1	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Giant Slalom #1	8th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Slalom	Bronze

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Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Innerkrems AUT	Downhill #1	12th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Innerkrems AUT	Downhill #2	10th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Innerkrems AUT	Super-G	15th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Innerkrems AUT	Super Combined	9th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Slalom #1	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Slalom #2	7th
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Downhill	4th
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Super-G	8th
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Super Combined	Gold
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Giant Slalom	5th
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Slalom	5th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Giant Slalom	Gold
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Super-G #1	5th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Super-G #2	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Downhill	4th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G #1	6th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G #2	12th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	4th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Giant Slalom #1	10th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Slalom #2	5th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #1	12th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #2	7th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	6th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	6th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Slalom #2	4th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #1	7th

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#### Pre Event Results - Mitchell Gourley (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #2	7th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #1	8th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #2	DQ
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Downhill	DNF
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G	12th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super Combined	5th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Slalom	6th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	8th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	4th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom	DQ 2nd Run
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Giant Slalom	4th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Slalom	Bronze
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Downhill	DNF
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super Combined	DNS
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super-G	DNS
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #1	14th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #2	14th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	11th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	6th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNS
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Downhill	DNS
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super-G	11th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super Combined	11th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	10th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	15th



#### Josh Hanlon

Born: 7 August 1997 Resides: Weethalle, NSW Disciplines: Giant Slalom, Slalom Classification: LW-12/2 Disability: Physical impairment -

limb loss/amputee How acquired: Bacterial infection Occupation: Athlete Paralympic Games experience: Debut Heroes: Mike Tyson (for his boxing ability) Ranking: Men's Slalom Sitting 32nd, Men's Giant Slalom Sitting 41st, Men's Super Combined Sitting -Men's Super-G Sitting 46th, Men's Downhill Sitting - ??.

Josh Hanlon's sporting pathway looked very different at age 15 compared to now. Back then, he was a budding Australian Rules footy player and was selected as a member of the Greater Western Sydney Giants Academy teams for four years until the U19s.

#### Pre Event Results - Josh Hanlon

At age 20, Hanlon came down with a severe bacterial infection, which included toxic shock and sepsis and became a double below-knee amputee and is missing his right hand at the wrist. During Hanlon's three months in hospital, he turned 21 and said he "got my legs and walked out", proudly walking strongly on his prosthetics within two weeks of his illness.

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By the 2019/20 season, the Central West NSW product was on his first overseas trip with the Australian Winter Para-alpine development squad, classified as an LW-12/2, and started aiming towards representing his country at the Beijing 2022 Winter Paralympics. Hanlon is now set on becoming a Winter Paralympic gold medallist.

Outside of competition, Hanlon enjoys shooting, the gym and motorbike riding. He's studying for a Certificate 3 and 4 in physical fitness and feels passionate about helping kids with a disability become involved in sport.

	Location	Discipline	Place
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	15th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	12th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	8th
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Park City, USA	Super-G #1	8th
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Park City, USA	Super-G #2	9th
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Park City, USA	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Park City, USA	Slalom #2	5th
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #1	11th
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #2	5th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Giant Slalom	21st
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G	18th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	17th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	18th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 2nd Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	8th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	8th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Super-G	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Giant Slalom	8th



Born: 27 February 1996 Resides: Newcastle West, NSW Disciplines: Downhill, Super G, Super-Combined, Giant Slalom, Slalom

Classification: B3 **Disability:** Vision Impairment – Macular dystrophy and Stargardt disease How acquired: Congenital

Occupation: Athlete

Paralympic Games experience: PyeongChang 2018 Heroes: Bode Miller

Favourite quote: Nothing is impossible

Ranking: Men's Slalom VI 12th, Men's Giant Slalom VI 15th, Men's Super Combined VI 11th, Men's Super-G VI 11th, Men's Downhill VI 12th.

Para-alpine skier Patrick Jensen and his thensighted guide Lara Falk had initially been aiming for Beijing 2022. But, after gaining crucial international experience at the 2017 IPC Alpine Skiing Europa Cup in Veysonnaz, Switzerland - where they posted career-best scores in the Men's Giant Slalom and Super-G to finish third in both events - they competed in two events at PyeongChang 2018, coming 11th in the Men's

#### Pre Event Results – Patrick Jensen

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2015/16 Southern Hemisphere Cup Series	Queenstown, NZL	Slalom	Gold
2015/16 Southern Hemisphere Cup Series	Queenstown, NZL	Giant Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf NED	Slalom #1	5th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf NED	Slalom #2	5th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Giant Slalom	DNS
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Super-G #1	DNF
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Super-G #2	7th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	DNF
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	Bronze
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Kranjska Gora SLO	Giant Slalom #1	4th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Kranjska Gora SLO	Giant Slalom #2	5th

Giant Slalom Visually Impaired and did not finish in the Men's Slalom Visually Impaired.

Jensen first hit the slopes in 2013 at a Disabled Wintersport Australia camp and soon made a name for himself in Para-alpine skiing circles, debuting for Australia that same year at the IPC Alpine Skiing World Cup in Thredbo, New South Wales.

At the 2019 World Para Alpine Skiing Championships in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, he finished seventh in both the Men's Downhill and Slalom Visually Impaired and ninth in the Men's Giant Slalom Visually Impaired.

Now working with his sighted guide, Amelia Hodgson, the pair are looking to consolidate their rise at the Beijing 2022 Winter Games.

Outside of training and competition, Jensen, who was diagnosed with macular dystrophy and Stargardt disease at the age of seven, enjoys surfing, skateboarding, and playing the drums and guitar. He is the drummer of Newcastlebased skramz band George Booth.

The Newcastle West local is currently studying massage therapy at Evolve College and is considering a career in physiotherapy.

### Pre Event Results - Patrick Jensen (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2017 World Para World Championships	Tarvisio, ITA	Slalom	9th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme CRO	Slalom #1	Silver
2017/18 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	5th
2017/18 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	3rd
2017/18 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	4th
2017/18 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	DNF 3rd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Giant Slalom #1	10th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Giant Slalom #2	12th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Slalom #1	8th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #1	4th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	11th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #1	7th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #2	7th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #1	DNF
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #2	6th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	11th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	4th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	8th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	10th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom	6th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Giant Slalom	12th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Slalom	7th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Downill	7th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super Combined	DNF SL
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super-G	9th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	DNF

#### Pre Event Results - Patrick Jensen (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	Bronze
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	4th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	5th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	6th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	7th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	5th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #1	5th
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #2	5th
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Slalom #1	Bronze
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Slalom #2	DNS
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #1	8th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #2	8th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G	DNF
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Downhill	7th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super-G	7th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super Combined	8th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Super-G	DNF
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Giant Slalom	4th

## Jonty O'Callaghan

Born: 28 March 1997 Resides: South Yarra, VIC Disciplines: Downhill, Super G, Super-Combined, Giant Slalom, Slalom

Classification: LW9-1 Disability: Physical Impairment – Right side cerebral palsy hemiplegia How acquired: Congenital Occupation: Student Paralympic Games experience: PyeongChang 2018 Heroes: Sir Donald Bradman

Favourite quote: I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul. – William Ernest Henley Ranking: Men's Slalom Standing 31st, Men's Giant Slalom Standing 36th, Men's Super Combined Standing 34th, Men's Super-G Standing 7th, Men's Downhill Standing 39th.

Para-alpine skier Jonty 'Jontos' O'Callaghan, who was born with cerebral palsy affecting his right side, first set his sights on competing at the Paralympic Games after relocating to Switzerland in primary school, where his parents enrolled him in snow sports.

#### Pre Event Results – Jonty O'Callaghan

At the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Paralympics, he competed in five events and his best results were 22nd in the Men's Downhill Standing and 23rd in the Men's Giant Slalom Standing.

In the lead up to the 2018 Games, under the guidance of coach Chris McKnight, O'Callaghan represented Australia at the 2017 IPC Alpine Skiing Europa Cup in Veysonnaz, Switzerland, where he won bronze in the Men's Giant Slalom behind Finland's Santeri Kiiveri and France's Jordan Broisin and placed fifth in the Super-G, just four seconds behind race leader and local favourite Robin Cuche.

Off the back of these results, he performed strongly at the 2017 World Para-alpine Skiing Championships in Tarvisio, Italy, clocking a time of 2:31.04 to finish 18th in a field of 30 in the Giant Slalom.

When he's not chasing snow, O'Callaghan, who is now coached by Christian Geiger, enjoys learning about World Wars I and II, travelling and is a diehard Geelong Cats AFL fan. He is also a descendent of Robert Hoddle, the surveyor who devised Melbourne's famed inner-city grid system.

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #1	4
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #2	5
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Slalom	5
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #2	16th
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #1	10th
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #2	15th
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	4th
2013/14 IPC NORAM Cup Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	3rd
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #1	DNF
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #2	DNF

# Pre Event Results - Jonty O'Callaghan (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF
2014/15 IPC Race Series	Pitztal, AUT	Super-G #1	DNF
2014/15 IPC Race Series	Pitztal, AUT	Super-G #2	DNS
2014/15 IPC Race Series	Rinn, AUS	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2014/15 IPC Race Series	Rinn, AUS	Slalom #2	5th
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Winter Park, USA	Slalom #2	6th
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	4th
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Park City, USA	Slalom	3rd
2015/16 IPC Race Series	Park City, USA	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf NED	Slalom #1	6th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf NED	Slalom #2	4th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Giant Slalom	9th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Super-G #1	16th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Pltztal (AUT) GER	Super-G #2	18th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	5th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	5th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Kranjska Gora SLO	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Kranjska Gora SLO	Giant Slalom #2	4th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme CRO	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #1	13th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #2	15th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	19th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	15th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Slalom #2	16th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #1	20th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #2	16th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #1	16th

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Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #2	DNF
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Downhill	22nd
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G	DNF
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super Combined	DNF SG
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	23rd
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	Silver
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Silver
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	Silver
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	6th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	6th
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	Bronze
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Silver
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Super-G #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Super-G #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Winter Park, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Bronze
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #1	27th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #2	25th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Giant Slalom	DNS
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNS
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	27th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Downhill	26th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super-G	29th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super Combined	DNF SG
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	DNF 1st Run

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#### Melissa Perrine



Born: 21 February 1988 Resides: Welby, NSW Disciplines: Downhill, Giant Slalom, Slalom, Super-G and Super Combined

#### Classification: B2

Disability: Vision Impairment – Cataracts, microphthalmia, nystagmus and glaucoma How acquired: Congenital

# Occupation: Athlete and student

Paralympic Games experience: Vancouver 2010, Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018 Heroes: Ronda Rousey, Dawn Fraser, Louise Sauvage

## Favourite quote: Choose everyday Ranking: Women's Slalom VI 4th, Women's Giant Slalom VI 3rd, Women's Super Combined 1st,

Slalom VI 3rd, Women's Super Combined 1st, Women's Super-G 5th, Women's Downhill 3rd. After winning two bronze medals at the 2018

PyeongChang Winter Paralympics, three-time Paralympian Melissa Perrine was named Ski and Snowboard Australia's Paralympic Athlete of the Year and Female Para-athlete of the Year at the AIS Awards.

The talented all-rounder was also awarded the NSWIS Personal Excellence prize for completing a Masters of Physiotherapy alongside her medal success. She had already obtained a Bachelor of Exercise Science in 2011 and a Master of Exercise and Sports Science in 2012.

Perrine showed promise on the slopes early in her career, achieving a podium finish with her former sighted guide Andy Bor at the 2009 IPC Alpine Skiing NorAm Cup in Winter Park, USA.

Making their Paralympic debut together the following year in Vancouver, Canada, Perrine and Bor did well to place fifth in the Women's Downhill, seventh in the Super-G and eighth in the Slalom and, after winning a slew of medals in the four years between Vancouver and Sochi, were among Australia's top medal hopes for the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Games. Unfortunately, Perrine and Bor struck a run of bad luck at the Games. After a narrow fourth place finish in the Downhill on day one, Melissa was in a medal-winning position in the Super-G but lost control and recorded a Did Not Finish.

Perrine was disqualified in the Super Combined for attaching a visor to her race helmet and a ski came loose in the Giant Slalom and Slalom to bring her Games campaign to a disappointing close.

At the 2015 IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships in Panorama, Canada, Perrine found her winning edge, taking home three gold, one silver and one bronze medal and at the 2017 IPC Alpine Skiing World Cup in Hakuba, Japan, she won gold in the Giant Slalom.

Competing at the PyeongChang 2018 Test Event in South Korea later that week, she returned to the IPC World Cup podium, winning bronze in the Downhill and the Super-G despite having taken an extended break from competition during the 2016/17 season to focus on her studies.

After her bronze successes at PyeongChang with then-sighted guide Christian Geiger, Perrine brought home another three medals from the 2019 Alpine Skiing World Championships, in Italy.

Australia's first female athlete to win an IPC World Championship medal in alpine skiing credits her parents' unwavering support for her success on the slopes. She also admires UFC star Ronda Rousey for creating a space for women in mixed martial arts and enjoys doing it in her spare time.

In the lead-up to Beijing 2022, Perrine has been working with sighted guide Bobbi Kelly.

#### Pre Event Results – Melissa Perrine

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill #1	4th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill #2	4th
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Downhill #1	DNF
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Downhill #2	Bronze
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Super G	Bronze
2009/10 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Super Combined	DNF
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Slalom	8th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Downhill	5th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Super-G	7th
2010 Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver, CAN	Super Combined	DNF SG
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Downhill	Silver
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Super-G	Bronze
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Super Combined	Bronze
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom	4th
2011 IPC World Championships	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom	4th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Giant Slalom #1	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Giant Slalom #2	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	Arta Terme, ITA	Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Slalom #1	4th
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Slalom #2	Bronze
2011/12 IPC World Cup Series	LaMolina, ESP	Giant Slalom	Silver
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom #1	4th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Giant Slalom #2	4th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom #1	4th
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sestriere, ITA	Slalom #2	Bronze
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNS
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	DNS
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	Bronze
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	St Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Downhill #1	DNF
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Downhill #2	5th

# Pre Event Results – Melissa Perrine (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2012/13 IPC World Cup Series	Sochi, RUS	Slalom	4th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Mount Hutt, NZL	Super Combined	Gold
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Mount Hutt, NZL	Super-G	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Giant Slalom #2	5th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Thredbo, AUS	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Downhill	Gold
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super Combined	DNF DH
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Panorama, CAN	Super G	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom	Silver
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	Bronze
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	Bronze
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Tarvisio, ITA	Downhill #1	Bronze
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Tarvisio, ITA	Downhill #2	DNS
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Tarvisio, ITA	Super Combined	DNS
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Downhill	4th
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Super-G	DNF
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Super Combined	DQ
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2014 Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Giant Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Downhill	Gold
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Super-G	Gold
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Super Combined	Gold
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2015 IPC World Championships	Panorama, CAN	Slalom	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Slalom	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Giant Slalom #1	Silver

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai AUT	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNS 1st Run
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	St Moritz SUI	Slalom	Gold
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Giant Slalom	Gold
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Super-G #1	DNF
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Hakuba, JPN	Super-G #2	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Downhill	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G #1	Bronze
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G #2	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	Silver
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtai, AUT	Slalom #1	Gold
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kuhtal, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #2	Gold
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	Bronze
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Slalom #2	Bronze
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Downhill	5th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G	5th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super Combined	Bronze
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Slalom	4th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	Bronze
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom	DQ 2nd Run
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb, CRO	Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb, CRO	Slalom #2	Bronze

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#### Pre Event Results - Melissa Perrine (continued)

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Giant Slalom	Silver
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Slalom	Bronze
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Downhill	DNF
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super Combined	Gold
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super-G	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	DNF
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #3	Bronze
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Morzine, FRA	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Morzine, FRA	Slalom #2	DNS
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNS 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNS 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNS
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	DNS 2nd Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	DNS 1st Run



# Sam Tait

Born: 11 April 1991 Resides: Mittagong, NSW Disciplines: Downhill, Super G, Super-Combined, Giant Slalom Classification: LW11

Disability: Physical Impairment – Paraplegia How acquired: Motorcycle accident Occupation: Athlete

Paralympic Games experience: PyeongChang 2018 Heroes: Kurt Fearnley

Favourite quote: Do today what others won't, so tomorrow you can do what others can't Ranking: Men's Slalom Sitting 48th, Men's Giant Slalom Sitting 26th, Men's Super Combined Sitting -Men's Super-G Sitting 27th, Men's Downhill Sitting 9th.

Sit-skier Sam Tait acquired paraplegia at 22 when he broke his T11 vertebrae in a motorcycle accident. Three days after being airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, he woke with no recollection of the accident and spent the following three months in intensive rehabilitation.

Having already been an experienced able-bodied skier, Tait knew of the opportunities available in sport for people with a disability and soon fell in love with sit-skiing on the slopes of Perisher, where his parents owned the Corroboree Ski Lodge.

At the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Paralympics, he competed in five events, finishing 11th in the Men's Downhill Sitting, 17th in the Men's Giant Slalom Sitting and did not finish in three events.

Leading up to those Games, under the guidance of coach Chris McKnight, Tait made his international debut at Landgraaf, the Netherlands, in late 2016 and secured a standout performance at the 2017 IPC Alpine Skiing Europa Cup in Veysonnaz, Switzerland the following year, where he placed fourth in the Men's Super-G. At the 2019 World Para Alpine Skiing Championships in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, he finished sixth in the Men's Downhill Sitting and 10th in the Men's Giant Slalom Sitting

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Off the slopes, Tait enjoys keeping active. A CrossFit enthusiast, between 2014 and 2016 he trained nearly every day at a CrossFit gym in Braemar, NSW, achieving a top 10 ranking in the adaptive division of the International CrossFit Games.

Tait is working towards achieving his ultimate goal of winning gold at the Paralympic Games, motivated by the success of his hero, Rio 2016 Co-captain and three-time Paralympic gold medallist Kurt Fearnley.

Having already completed a two-year course in computer-aided design detailing at TAFE, Tait is tossing up further study in astrophysics, engineering or computing science.



Sam Tait

#### Pre Event Results – Sam Tait

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2016/17 World Para Race Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	25th
2016/17 World Para Race Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	16th
2016/17 World Para Race Series	Pitztal, AUT	Super-G #1	13th
2016/17 World Para Race Series	Pitztal, AUT	Super-G #2	15th
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	DNF
2016/17 World Para Euro Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	4th
2017/18 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	9th
2017/18 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	DQ 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #1	DQ 3rd Run
2017/18 World Para Euro Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Slalom #2	10th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb-Sljeme, CRO	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para Euro Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #1	13th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Downhill #2	10th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #1	DNF
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Kimberley, CAN	Super-G #2	DNF
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Downill	11th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super-G	DNF
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Super Combined	DNF SG
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Giant Slalom	17th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	6th
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Giant Slalom	10th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Slalom	DNS
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Downhill	6th
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super Combined	DNF SG
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super-G	DNF
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	8th

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	8th
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	12th
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	8th
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	10th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	10th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	6th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	9th
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	DQ 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	6th
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	DNF
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	11th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	DNF
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	12th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 2nd Run
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #2	4th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #1	14th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #2	DNF
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Giant Slalom	10th
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Super-G	6th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Giant Slalom	9th

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#### Amelia Hodgson



Born: 29 June 1997 Resides: Turner, ACT Disciplines: Downhill, Super G, Super-Combined, Giant Slalom, Slalom

Classification: Sighted guide for Patrick Jensen Paralympic Games experience: Debut Heroes: Cathy Freeman

Favourite quote: Do you remember the girl who gave up? Neither do I.

Ranking: Men's Slalom Sitting 48th, Men's Giant Slalom Sitting 26th, Men's Super Combined Sitting -Men's Super-G Sitting 27th, Men's Downhill Sitting 9th.

Amelia Hodgson always had a deep love for the mountains. On skis from a young age, she grew up ski-racing, then went on become a ski instructor and then a coach. When asked to become a sighted guide, Hodgson jumped at the challenge and hasn't looked back.

Working as a sighted guide with Para-alpine skier Patrick Jensen since 2019, the pair have achieved incredible results together.

During the 2019/20 season, Jensen and Hodgson had a breakthrough World Cup season. At the opening World Cup of the year, the pair placed third the Super-G event in Veysonnaz, Switzerland. They went on to win a further two bronze medals at the 2020 World Para-alpine Skiing World Cup in Prato Nevoso, Italy.

This success during the northern hemisphere season earnt them a nomination for the Snow Australia Athlete of the Year. They are now looking to continue their rise at the Beijing 2022 Winter Games.

Highly competitive but with a relaxed demeanour, Hodgson considers athletics legend Cathy Freeman her hero. Away from the slopes, she enjoys swimming. reading. cooking and hiking.



Amelia Hodgson guiding Patrick Jensen

#### Pre Event Results – Amelia Hodgson

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	DNF
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para North America Cup Series	Mammoth, USA	Slalom #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #1	Gold
2019/20 World Para Alpine Skiing Races	Mammoth, USA	Super-G #2	Gold
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	Bronze
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	4th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	5th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	6th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #1	7th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #2	5th
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para World Cup Series	Kranjska Gora, SLO	Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #1	5th
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Giant Slalom #2	5th
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Slalom #1	Bronze
2019/20 World Para Euro Cup Series	Jasna, SVK	Slalom #2	DNS
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Resterhöhe, AUT	Slalom #2	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #1	8th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G #2	8th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Giant Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para Euro Cup Series	Steinach am Brenner, AUT	Super-G	DNF
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNF 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNF 1st Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Downhill	7th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super-G	7th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Super Combined	8th
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	DNF 1st Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	DNF 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Super-G	DNF
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	Are, SWE	Giant Slalom	4th



Melissa Perrine and guide Bobbi Kelly

# Bobbi Kelly



Born: 6 February 1994 Resides: Jindabyne, NSW Disciplines: Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom

Classification: Sighted guide for

Melissa Perrine

Paralympic Games experience: Debut Heroes: Her brother and sister Favourite quote: Every day may not be good...

but there's something good in every day.

Bobbi Kelly can laugh about it now, but in her early experiences in Paralympic snowsports she says she made more than a couple of embarrassing gaffs.

The reason she can laugh about it these days is because by 2019, as the sighted guide for

Paralympic bronze medallist Mel Perrine, the pair had a stand-out season. Together they won 12 medals on the World Cup circuit and four medals at the 2019 World Para-alpine Skiing Championships – a feat which Kelly lists as her career highlight.

Further highlights could be just around the corner, with Kelly set to combine with Perrine at Beijing 2022 in the Super-G, Giant Slalom, and Slalom.

The Jindabyne local wants to run her own family business one day, working in the winter sport accommodation industry, says her favourite holiday destination is Spain and her favourite sports stars are the tennis superstar Williams sisters. Kelly also enjoys mountain biking, kicking the footy and hanging out with friends and family.

#### Pre Event Results – Bobbi Kelly

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para Euro Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom	DQ 2nd Run
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb, CRO	Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Zagreb, CRO	Slalom #2	Bronze
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Giant Slalom	Silver
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Slalom	Bronze
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Downhill	DNF
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super Combined	Gold
2019 World Para World Championships	Kranjska Gora/Sella Nevea, SLO	Super-G	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #2	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Super-G #3	DNF
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Veysonnaz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #1	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #2	Gold
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Giant Slalom #3	Bronze
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Slalom #1	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	La Molina, ESP	Slalom #2	Silver
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Morzine, FRA	Slalom #1	DNF 2nd Run
2018/19 World Para World Cup Series	Morzine, FRA	Slalom #2	DNS
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #1	DNS 2nd Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Slalom #2	DNS 1st Run
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #1	9th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #2	7th
2021/22 World Para World Cup Series	St. Moritz, SUI	Giant Slalom #3	DNS
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Giant Slalom	DNS 2nd Run
2022 World Para World Championships	Lillehammer, NOR	Slalom	DNS 1st Run

# Para-snowboard



# Ben Tudhope

**Born**: 13 December 1999 **Resides:** Manly, NSW Disciplines: Banked Slalom, Snowboard Cross Classification: SB-LL2

Disability: Physical Impairment - Left side cerebral palsy hemiplegia How acquired: Congenital Occupation: Athlete Paralympic Games experience: Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018 Heroes: Matt Robinson

Favourite quote: If you want something badly enough, then you adapt - no matter how much it hurts physically and emotionally Ranking: Men's Snowboard Cross SB-LL2 =1st, Men's Banked Slalom SB-LL2 5th.

Ben Tudhope became Australia's youngest ever Winter Paralympian when he was selected for Sochi 2014 at the age of just 14. In fact, Tudhope was the youngest competitor from any nation at those Games.

Eight years later, Tudhope, who finished in the top 10 in the Men's Snowboard Cross SB-LL at Sochi,

is set to become a three-time Paralympian at Beijing 2022.

The Sochi experience was a great launching pad for the Sydneysider, who won his first international medal, a silver in the Men's Banked Slalom SB-LL2 at the 2017-2018 World Cup in Treble Cone, New Zealand.

Earlier in 2017, Tudhope had become part of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship and Mentoring Program, which included being mentored by former Australian rugby union captain Nick Farr-Jones.

Primed for success at the PyeongChang 2018 Games, just 2.17 seconds stood between Tudhope and his first Paralympic medal. He clocked 51.68 in the Men's Banked Slalom SB-LL2, while Matti Suur-Hamari (FIN), the bronze medallist, completed the course in 49.51.

Tudhope, who trains at Perisher and says he loves all sorts of boarding - skateboarding, surfing, paddleboard and wakeboarding - won the Crystal Globe in the Men's Banked Slalom SB-LL2 and a silver medal at the 2019 World Para-snowboard World Championships in Phyä, Finland.



Ben Tudhope (left) on the podium at the 2022 World Championship in Norway

#### Pre Event Results - Ben Tudhope

Event	Location	Discipline	Place
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Snowboard Cross	4th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Snowboard Cross #1	12th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Copper Mt, USA	Snowboard Cross #2	6th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, USA	Snowboard Cross #1	14th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, USA	Snowboard Cross #2	12th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Lamolina, ESP	Snowboard Cross #1	15th
2013/14 IPC World Cup Series	Lamolina, ESP	Snowboard Cross #2	DNS
Winter Paralympic Games	Sochi, RUS	Snowboard Cross	10th
2014/15 IPC World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Banked Slalom	7th
2014/15 IPC World Cup Series	Aspen, USA	Snowboard Cross	8th
2014/15 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Snowboard Cross	8th
2014/15 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Banked Slalom	6th
2015 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Snowboard Cross	10th
2015 IPC World Championships	La Molina, ESP	Banked Slalom	8th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Banked Slalom #1	9th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Banked Slalom #2	6th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Snowboard Cross #1	4th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Snowboard Cross #2	6th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Banked Slalom	12th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Les Angles, FRA	Snowboard Cross	11th
2015/16 IPC World Cup Series	Les Angles, FRA	Banked Slalom	DNS
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Sierra At Tahoe, USA	Snowboard Cross #1	6th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Sierra At Tahoe, USA	Snowboard Cross #2	9th
2017 World Para World Championships	Big White, CAN	Snowboard Cross	9th
2017 World Para World Championships	Big White, CAN	Banked Slalom	8th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Pyeongchang, KOR	Snowboard Cross	4th
2016/17 World Para World Cup Series	Pyeongchang, KOR	Banked Slalom	7th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Treble Cone, NZL	Banked Slalom	Silver
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Banked Slalom #1	8th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Landgraaf, NED	Banked Slalom #2	6th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Pyha, FIN	Snowboard Cross #1	9th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Pyha, FIN	Snowboard Cross #2	8th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Snowboard Cross	8th
2017/18 World Para World Cup Series	Big White, CAN	Banked Slalom	4th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Snowboard Cross	10th
2018 Winter Paralympic Games	PyeongChang, KOR	Banked Slalom	7th

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# Paralympic Winter Games Competition Schedule

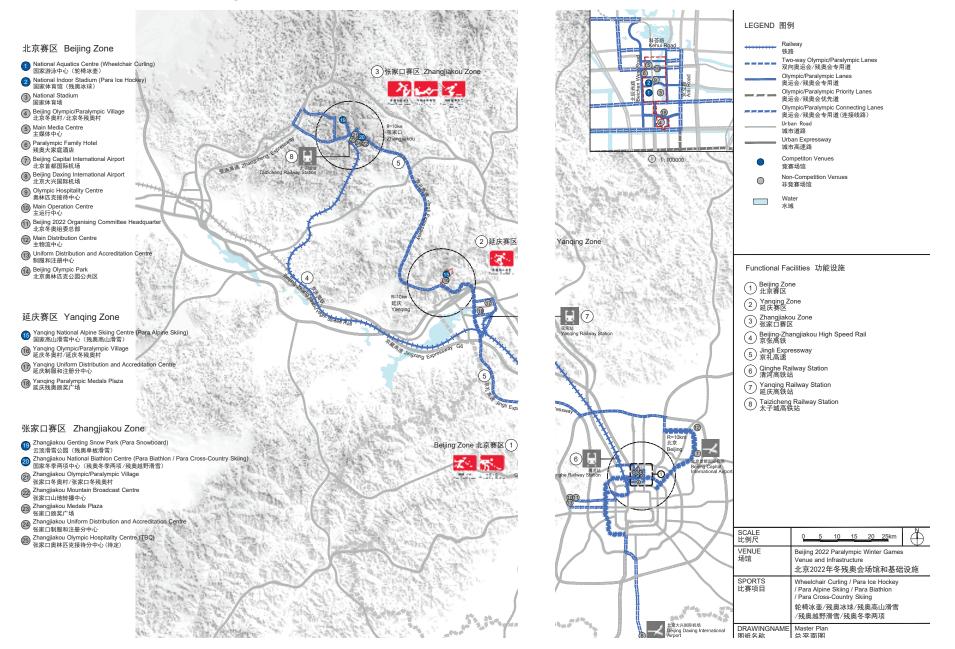
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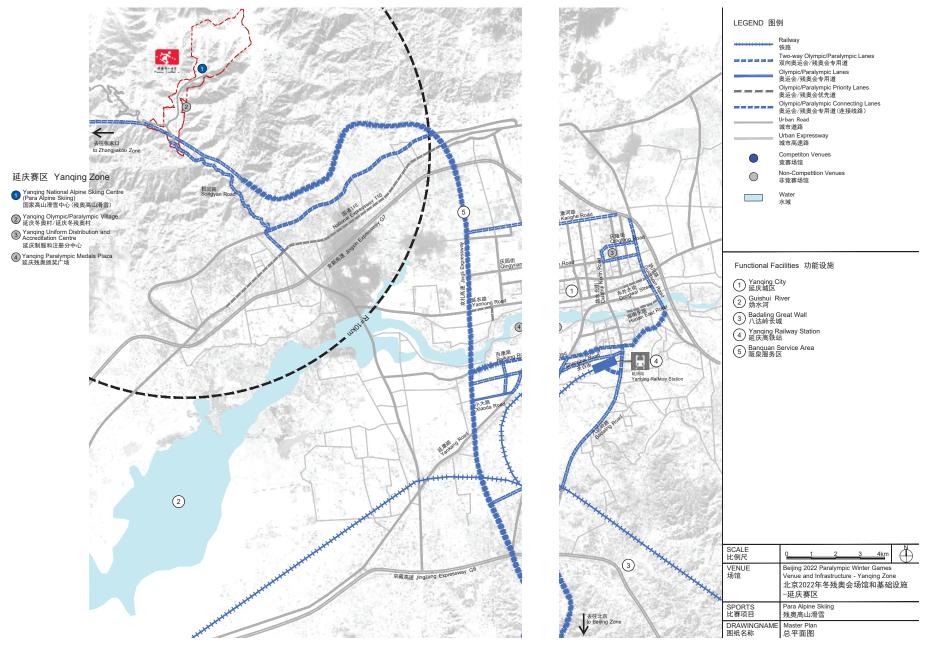
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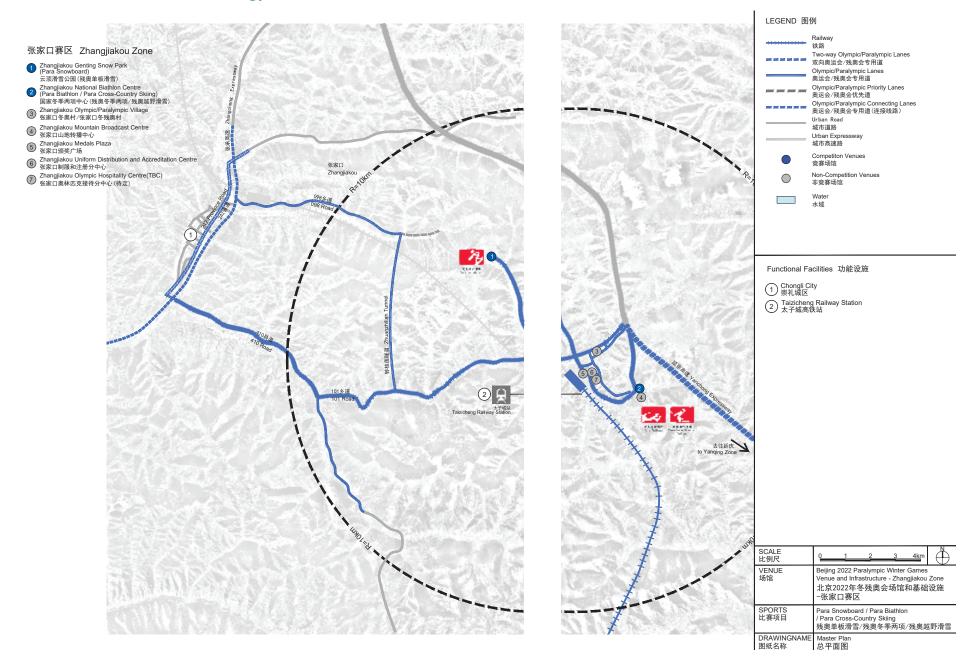


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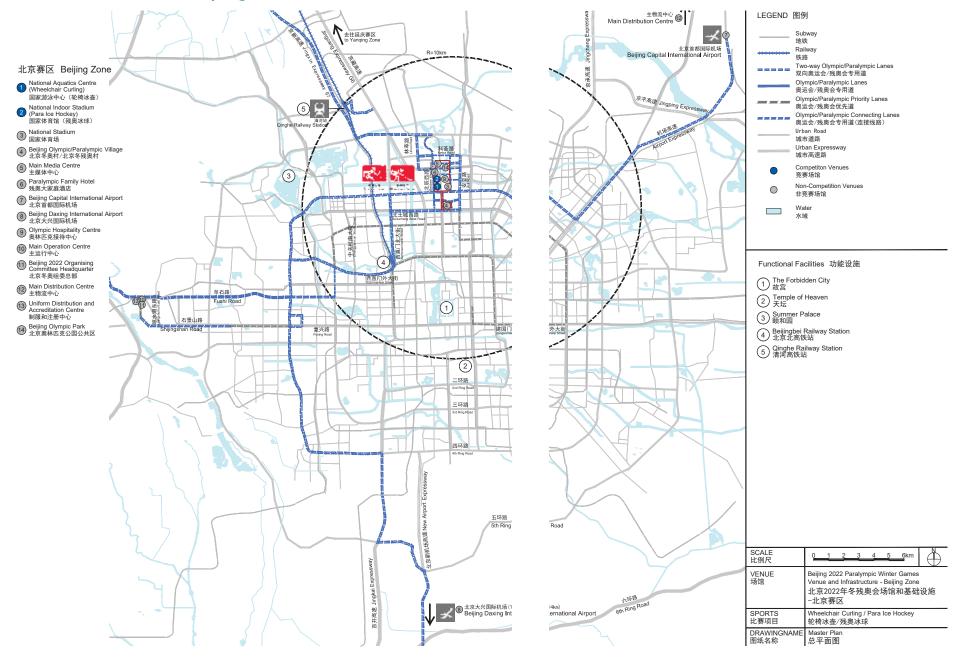
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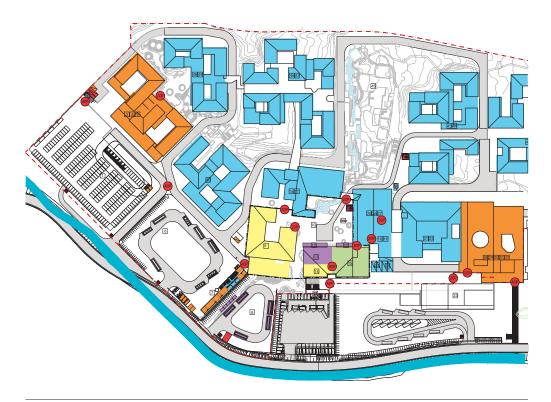


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2	PX (警务停车位) PX (Security Parking) 60㎡	9	Media and Guest Load Zone 2,616㎡ 奥运村广场	16	健身中心 Fitness Centre 911㎡	23	救护车停车位 Ambulance Parking 100㎡	30	志愿者之家 Volunteer House 226㎡
3	场馆团队办公室 Venue Team Office 1,130㎡	10	Olympic Village Plaza 730㎡ 广场	17	娱乐中心 Recreation Centre 923㎡	24	医疗车辆停车位 Medical Vehicle Parking 100㎡	31	员工中心 Workforce Centre 235㎡
4	奥运村通信中心 Village Communications Centre 41㎡	11	Plaza 奧林匹克休战墙/残奥墙 Olympic Truce Mural/	18	综合诊所 Polyclinic 1,658㎡	25	多信仰中心 Multi-faith Centre 288.3㎡	32	值机柜台前移 Off Airport Processing Area 225㎡
5	交通指挥中心 Transport Command Centre 417㎡	12	Paralympic Mural 旗帜广场 Flag Mall 147㎡	19	兴奋剂检查站 Doping Control Station 327㎡		代表团团长例会大厅 Chefs de Mission Hall 190.4m <sup>2</sup> NOC/NPC服务中心	33	缆车站 Gondola 1,892㎡
6	运动员班车站 Transport Mall 5, 652㎡	13	奥林匹克/残奥大家庭区域 Olympic/Paralympic Family Area	20	采样车辆停车位 DOP Vehicle Parking For Sample Transportation		NOC/NPC Services Centre 143m <sup>2</sup>	34	P1 (礼宾停车位) P1 (Protocol Parking) 240㎡
7	代表团接待中心 Team Processing Centre 360㎡	14	566m <sup>*</sup> 访客中心 Guest Pass Centre 357m <sup>*</sup>	21	21㎡ 运动员餐厅 Main Dining Hall 1,295㎡		技术中心 Technology Centre 1193㎡	35	物流/品牌、形象和赛事景 观/引导标识库房 L0G/BIL/SIG Storage 940m <sup>-</sup>

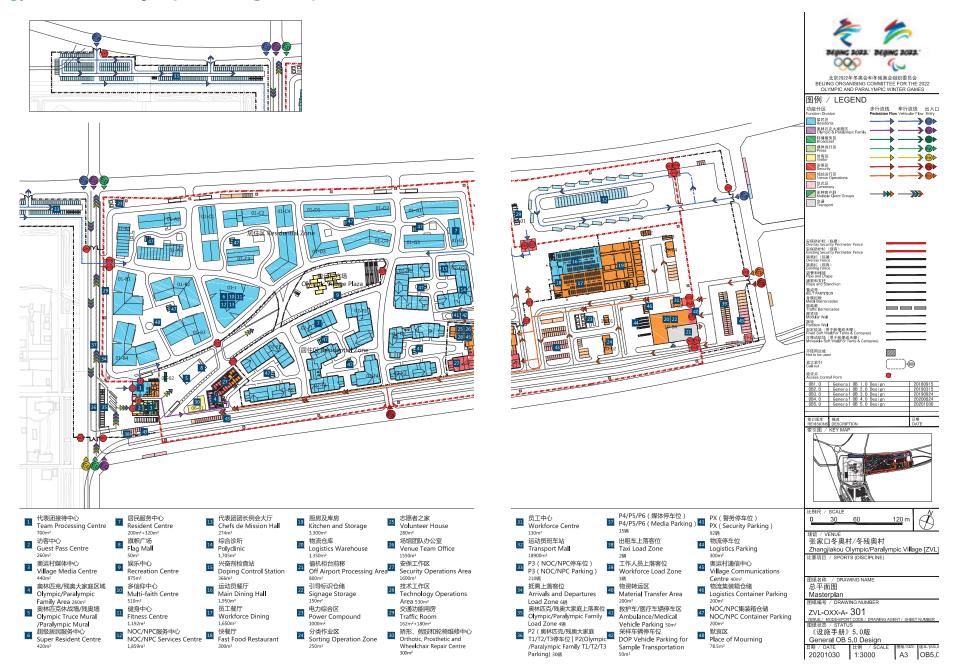


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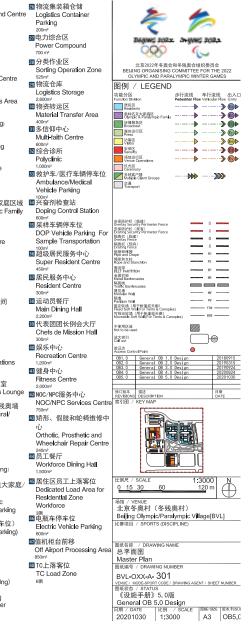
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# **Beijing Paralympic Village Map**



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