

## LYNDON RUSH

**Position/Poste:** Pilot

**Height/Taille:** 1.83 m

**Weight/Poids:** 103 kg

**Date of Birth/ Date de naissance:** November 24, 1980

**Place of Birth/Ville natale:** Saskatoon, Sask

**Residence/Résidence:** Sylvan Lake, Alberta

**Hometown:** Humbolt, Sask

### BACKGROUND:

Lyndon played football for five years at the University of Saskatchewan before receiving a call from Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton urging him to give the sport of bobsleigh a try. While training as a potential brakeman at a development camp in 2004, Lyndon pulled his

hamstring that forced a change in plans. Instead of becoming a brakeman, Lyndon decided to attend the driver's school.

Lyndon has developed into one of the top pilots in Canada having raced on the America's Cup circuit in 2004, and the Europa Cup circuit until 2006 while also gaining World Cup experience.

During the 2009-10 season, Lyndon emerged as the new leader of the Canadian men's bobsleigh program after winning World Cup gold medals in both the two- and four-man events prior to making history when he became the first Canadian in more than 40 years to win an Olympic medal in the four-man event. Rush and his team of Chris Le Bihan, David Bissett and Lascelles Brown captured the bronze medal on home ice in Whistler, B.C.

Lyndon has a wife and two children.

### PARCOURS DANS LE SPORT :

Lyndon a joué au football pendant cinq ans à l'Université de Saskatchewan avant de recevoir un coup de fil de Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton pour l'encourager à s'essayer au sport du bobsleigh. Lorsqu'il s'entraînait comme frein dans un camp de développement en 2004, Lyndon s'est tordu le tendon du jarret, ce qui a changé son parcours dans le sport. Plutôt que de devenir frein, Lyndon a décidé de suivre une formation de pilote.



Lyndon est devenu l'un des meilleurs pilotes au Canada : il a concouru en tournée de Coupe des Amériques en 2004, puis en tournée de Coupe Europa jusqu'en 2006, tout en participant à des épreuves de Coupe du Monde çà et là aussi.

Au cours de la saison 2009-10, Lyndon s'est transformé en nouveau meneur du programme canadien du bobsleigh masculin : il a récolté des médailles d'or en Coupe du Monde, tant à l'épreuve de bob à deux qu'à l'épreuve de bob à quatre, puis il est entré dans l'histoire comme premier Canadien depuis plus de 40 ans à gagner une médaille olympique en bob à quatre. Rush et son équipage de Chris Le Bihan, David Bissett et Lascelles Brown ont eu la médaille de bronze sur leur piste locale à Whistler, B.C.

Lyndon est marié avec deux enfants.

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS/ MEILLEURS EN CARRIÈRE:**

2011 – World Championships, Königssee, GER: 9 (2-man)  
2011 – World Championships, Königssee, GER: 6 (4-man)  
2010 – Overall World Cup Standings: 6 (2-man); 8 (4-man)  
2010 – Olympic Winter Games, Whistler, CAN: 3 (4-man)  
2010 – Olympic Winter Games, Whistler, CAN: 15 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 1 (2-man)  
2009 – Overall World Cup Standings: 14 (2-man); 19 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 1 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 3 (4-man)  
2009 – World Championships, Lake Placid, USA: 7 (2-man)  
2009 – World Championships, Lake Placid, USA: 12 (4-man)  
2008 – World Championships, Altenberg, GER: 13 (2-man)  
2008 – World Championships, Altenberg, GER: 16 (4-man)  
2007 – World Championships, St. Moritz, SUI: 17 (2-man)  
2007 – World Championships, St. Moritz, SUI: 26 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Whistler, CAN: 4 (2-man)  
2007 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 10 (2-man)  
2007 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 7 (4-man)  
2007 – World Cup, Cortina, ITA: 11 (4-man)

### **2010-11 RESULTS/ RÉSULTATS:**

2010 – World Cup, Whistler, CAN: 2 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Whistler, CAN: 6 (4-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Calgary, CAN: 5 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Calgary, CAN: 6 (4-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 9 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 3 (4-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Lake Placid, USA: 5 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Lake Placid, USA: 3 (4-man)

2010 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 10 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 7 (4-man)  
2011 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 11 (2-man)  
2011 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 18 (4-man)  
2011 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 5 (2-man)  
2011 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 9 (4-man)  
2011 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 4 (2-man)  
2011 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 3 (4-man)  
2011 – World Championships, Königssee, GER: 9 (2-man)  
2011 – World Championships, Königssee, GER: 6 (4-man)

**2009-10 RESULTS/ RÉSULTATS:**

2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 1 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 7 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Lake Placid, USA: 7 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Lake Placid, USA: 7 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 3 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 13 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 12 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 11 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Altenberg, GER: 4 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Altenberg, GER: 5 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Königssee, GER: 5 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Königssee, GER: 10 (4-man)  
2010 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 1 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 25 (4-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 10 (2-man)  
2010 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 7 (4-man)  
2010 – Olympic Winter Games, Whistler, CAN: 3 (4-man)  
2010 – Olympic Winter Games, Whistler, CAN: 15 (2-man)

**2008-09 RESULTS/ RÉSULTATS:**

2008 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 14 (2-man)  
2008 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 22 (4-man)  
2008 – World Cup, Altenberg, GER: 14 (2-man)  
2008 – World Cup, Altenberg, GER: 15 (4-man)  
2008 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 12 (2-man)  
2008 – World Cup, Igls, AUT: 14 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Königssee, GER: 13 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Königssee, GER: 18 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 18 (2-man)  
2009 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 23 (4-man)  
2009 – World Cup, Whistler, CAN: 4 (2-man)

- 2009 – World Cup, Whistler, CAN: 14 (4-man)
- 2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 13 (2-man)
- 2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 13 (4-man)
- 2009 – World Championships, Lake Placid, USA: 7 (2-man)
- 2009 – World Championships, Lake Placid, USA: 12 (4-man)
- 2009 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 16 (2-man)
- 2009 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 14 (4-man)

**2007-08 RESULTS/ RÉSULTATS:**

- 2007 – World Cup, Calgary, CAN: 25 (4-man)
- 2007 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 10 (2-man)
- 2007 – World Cup, Park City, USA: 7 (4-man)
- 2007 – World Cup, Lake Placid, USA: 8 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Cortina, ITA: 14 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Cortina, ITA: 19 (4-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 20 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Cesana, ITA: 23 (4-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, St. Moritz, SUI: 25 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, St. Mortiz, SUI: 25 (4-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Königssee, GER: 18 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Königsee, GER: 21 (4-man)
- 2008 – World Cup, Winterberg, GER: 20 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Championships, Altenberg, GER: 13 (2-man)
- 2008 – World Championships, Altenberg, GER: 16 (4-man)