



CANADIAN BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FUND SPRING UPDATE

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“Supporting Canadian Bobsleigh and Skeleton”

2008-2009 World Cup Medals for Canada’s Bobsleigh and Skeleton Athletes

Sport	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Bobsleigh	4	2	1	7
Skeleton	2	1	4	7



Canadian Bobsleigh Medal Winners

2 Women Bobsleigh	Helen Upperton and Jennifer Ciochetti	Gold	Winterberg, GER	November 24, 2008	1
2 Women Bobsleigh	Helen Upperton and Heather Moyse	Gold	Igls, AUS	December 10, 2008	1
2 Man Bobsleigh	Pierre Lueders and David Bissett	Gold	St Moritz, SUI	January 10, 2009	1
2 Man Bobsleigh	Pierre Lueders and David Bissett	Gold	St Moritz, SUI	January 10, 2009	1
2 Man Bobsleigh	Pierre Lueders and David Bissett	Bronze	Whistler, CAN	February 3, 2009	1
2 Women Bobsleigh	Kaillie Humphries and Heather Moyse	Silver	Whistler, CAN	February 3, 2009	1
2 Women Bobsleigh	Kaillie Humphries and Shelly-Ann Brown	Silver	Park City, USA	February 13, 2009	1

Canadian Skeleton Medal Winners

Women	Melissa Hollingsworth	Gold	Park City, USA	February 13, 2009
Women	Melissa Hollingsworth	Bronze	Park City, USA	February 13, 2009
Women	Melissa Hollingsworth	Bronze	Winterberg, GER	November 24, 2008
Women	Melissa Hollingsworth	Silver	St Moritz, SUI	January 10, 2009
Women	Michelle Kelly	Bronze	St Moritz, SUI	January 10, 2009
Men	Jon Montgomery	Gold	Whistler, CAN	February 3, 2009
Men	Jeff Pain	Bronze	Whistler, CAN	February 3, 2009

THE CANADIAN BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FUND

The purpose of the Canadian Bobsleigh and Skeleton Trust Fund is to provide consistent funding for Canadian sliding athletes after the 2010 Olympic Games to ensure continued excellence.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Contributions are tax deductible as charitable gifts. Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton is a certified charitable organization - Revenue Canada # 13000 9269 RR0001.

Donations can be made to Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton – BCF, and delivered to a member of the Alumni fundraising initiative or mailed to:

Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton – Attn: BCF, c/o Dwayne Dreher, Canada Olympic Park, 140 Canada Olympic Road SW, Calgary, AB, T3B 5R5

Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton Statistics

From 1999 to 2009 Canadian sliders have won:

- 180 *World Cup* medals
- 14 *World Championship* medals: 6 Gold, 5 Silver & 3 Bronze
- 2006 Olympic Games: 1 Gold, 2 Silver & 1 Bronze

The Canadian team consistently finishes in the top 3 in the world and looks forward to adding more medals to their collection in 2010 and beyond.

At the 2010 Olympic Games there will be **15 medals** available in bobsleigh and skeleton: Men's Skeleton (3), Women's Skeleton (3), Bobsleigh 2-man Women (3), Bobsleigh 2-man (3), Bobsleigh 4-man (3), compared to only 2 available for sports like hockey and curling.

Olympic Excellence

1964

Gold

Men's 4-man Bobsleigh
Vic Emery
Peter Kirby
Doug Anakin
John Emery

1988

Gold

Men's 2-man Bobsleigh
Pierre Lueders
David MacEachern

2006

Gold

Men's Skeleton
Duff Gibson

Silver

Men's 2-man Bobsleigh
Pierre Lueders
Lascelles Brown

Silver

Men's Skeleton
Jeff Pain

Bronze

Women's Skeleton
Mellisa Hollingsworth

The Whistler Sliding Centre wraps up World Cup events: Sliding sport events draw sold-out crowds, yield track records and produce top speeds

The Whistler Sliding Centre wrapped up its World Cup hosting duties earlier this month after four fantastic weeks of sliding action (including two World Cups and an International Training Week).

Sold-out crowds, high-performance athletes and the fastest sports on ice resulted in the Whistler venue being a hit for everyone involved. The Whistler Sliding Centre has established a reputation as a technically demanding fast track in the eyes of the International Sport Federations.

"This is a great track that will challenge all the skills of modern sliding athletes. It is fast, technical, demanding and interesting," said Robert Storey, president, the *Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (FIBT)*. "The Whistler Sliding Centre is an example of the new tracks of the future, as well as a great sporting legacy."

Sliding statistics from the bobsleigh and skeleton events include:

Fastest Times (Track Records)

- Four-man bobsleigh – 50.97 (LAT) 1 Janis Minins
- Two-man bobsleigh – 51.95 (SUI) 2 Beat Hefti
- Women's bobsleigh – 53.57 (USA) 1 Shauna Rohbock
- Men's skeleton – 53.67 (CAN) Jeff Pain
- Women's skeleton – 54.81 (CAN) Mellisa Hollingsworth

Top Speeds

- Bobsleigh 153.03 km/h – (LAT) 1 (four-man)
- Skeleton 140.82 km/h – (CAN) Jon Montgomery

Number of Sleds, Athletes and Countries Per Event:

- Four-man bobsleigh – 23 sleds, 92 athletes, 13 countries
- Two-man bobsleigh – 27 sleds, 54 athletes, 15 countries
- Women's bobsleigh – 20 sleds, 40 athletes, 10 countries
- Men's skeleton – 28 sleds, 28 athletes, 14 countries
- Women's skeleton – 21 sleds, 21 athletes, 10 countries

Attendance for FIBT Bobsleigh and Skeleton World Cup

- 3,000 spectators each day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

