

# Jasey-Jay Anderson

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**Events:** Parallel Giant Slalom and Snowboardcross

**Birthdate:** April 13, 1975

**Birthplace:** Montreal, Que.

**Height:** 5'10"/178 cm

**Weight:** 175 lbs./80 kg

**Hometown:** Val-Morin, Que.

**Residence:** Mont-Tremblant, Que.

**Trains In:** Mont-Tremblant, Que. and Western USA

**Coach:** Mark Fawcett

**Club:** Mont-Tremblant

**2006 Olympic Qualification Standards:** At the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, Canada will be eligible to send a total of 16 snowboard athletes with a maximum of 10 men or 10 women participants.

Based on the Olympic qualification standards devised by the International Ski Federation (FIS), an individual must achieve at least one top-25 finish in a World Cup or World Championship event and record a minimum of 120 FIS points during either the 2004-05 or 2005-06 season in order to be eligible to participate in Turin.

Internally, the Canadian Snowboard Federation has devised an Olympic qualification criteria that covers top-five, top-eight and top-half nominations. Athletes meeting the following criteria, in priority order, will be nominated in that event, subject to the final decisions made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Snowboard Federation on the basis of recommendations by the High Performance Director, in consultation with the High Performance coaching staff.

Similar to the FIS, the Canadian Snowboard Federation has mandated that athletes must achieve at least one top-25 result in FIS World Cup or FIS World Championship competition between July 1, 2004 and December 19, 2005 in each event for which he or she is nominated.

With respect to top-five nominations, all athletes who have achieved at least two top-five World Cup or World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005 shall be eligible for top-five nomination in that event. Rankings within top-five nominations shall be based on each athlete's three best World Cup and World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005.

With respect to top-eight nominations, all athletes who have achieved at least three top-eight World Cup or World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005 shall be eligible for top-eight nomination in that event. Rankings for top-eight nominations shall be based on each athlete's three best World Cup and World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005.

Finally, for top-half nominations, all athletes who have achieved at least four top-half World Cup or World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005 shall be eligible for top-half nomination in that event. Rankings for top-half nominations shall be based on each athlete's three best World Cup and World Championship results in an event during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 19, 2005

No trials will be held. The team will be finalized by December 20, 2005 and nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee by January 29, 2006.

**I. Biography and 2006 Olympic Winter Games Outlook:** One of the most decorated athletes scheduled to represent Canada at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, Jasey-Jay Anderson is a strong favourite to capture Canada's second Olympic medal in snowboarding.

A competitor on the elite international circuit since the 1996-97 season, Anderson is a two-time Olympian (2002, 1998) who has accumulated a staggering total of 49 career podium finishes, including 22 gold, at the World Cup and World Championship level.

Known as a snowboarder who possesses both power and finesse, Anderson made history in January 2005 when he became the first man in World Championship history to win two gold medals at the same competition after topping the podium in both the parallel slalom event and the Olympic discipline of parallel giant slalom in Whistler.

Despite his frequent success in parallel giant slalom, Anderson is well renowned for his skill in the new Olympic event of snowboardcross. Since the discipline was added to the international circuit in 1999-00, Anderson has captured 14 gold medals en route to amassing a total of 17 podium finishes in the discipline.

Last year, Anderson concluded his snowboardcross season with a top-10 finish at the 2005 World Championship and the number two overall ranking on the World Cup circuit. In the past five years he has finished in the top five overall snowboardcross ranking.

Early in 2005-06, Anderson has continued his torrid pace as the 30-year-old has recorded a pair of top-five results in snowboardcross during World Cup events in Chile and Switzerland.

Among his other notable career highlights, Anderson is a three-time World Championship gold medallist, a four-time (2001-04) overall World Cup champion, a two time overall World Cup snowboardcross champion (2001-02), a six-time Canadian Championship gold medallist and the 2001 Le Maurice Trophy recipient as the Sports Quebec International Athlete of the Year. Before moving over to the FIS World Cup Circuit, Anderson proved his strength in the now modified Giant Slalom event on the original professional snowboard circuit know as ISF (International Snowboard Federation) where he took the World Championship GS title in 2001. Jasey has also accumulated a wealth of other outstanding accomplishments and titles on the North American race circuits such as Jeep King of the Mountain tour champion of 2005 and many others.

Jasey has been consistently working his way up through the ranks of snowboard competition since his beginning with Provincial and National Junior level championships in the early 90's, moving on to American Pro Series and Masters World Cup and Canadian Championships in the mid 90's and then on to North American championships and US Grand Prix Series championship as stepping stones to FIS World Cup circuit.

When he is not competing on the international circuit, Anderson spends the majority of his time at his home in Mont Tremblant where he manages a blueberry farm with his girlfriend of 11 years, Manon Morin, and their newborn daughter, Jora. The son of two former ski instructors, Anderson comes from an extremely athletic family background as his brother Jayme-Jay previously competed on the snowboard World Cup circuit in the mid-1990's.

Jasey-Jay will be a major contender for not only podium position but for gold in both SBX and PGS events at these 2006 Olympic Games. Equipment, physique, technique and mental fortitude will all be at the optimum when Jasey takes the start gate. His superb coaching and support team who have been training along with him will have their moment of glory as well when Jasey crosses the finish line.