

Robert A. R. Boyd

Inducted CSHF: 2000
 Hometown: Whistler, BC
 Date of Birth: February 15, 1966
 Affiliated Discipline(s): Alpine: Downhill, Super G
 Active Career Date(s): 1984 - 1997
 FIS Code: 100040

Rob Boyd was a member of the Canadian National Alpine Ski Team from 1985-1997. During this 12-year career, he won a total 3-World Cup Downhill races, finished in the top three on 6-occasions and finished in the top 15 no fewer than 28-times. He also qualified as a member of the national alpine ski team for 3-Winter Olympic Games (1988 Calgary, Alberta, 1992 Albertville Savoie, France, 1994 Lillehammer, Norway) and 6-World Championships. In 1989, he was the first Canadian male to win a World Cup Downhill event on Canadian soil at Whistler, British Columbia.

He was also a member of the British Columbia Alpine Ski Team in 1983 and 1984 which would lead to his selection to the National Development Group in 1985.

He retired from World Cup competition in February, 1997, competed on the professional downhill circuit for three seasons: 1997/1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, and has appeared in a number of films as a freeskiier/stunt performer for a variety of film companies including DesLauriers Films, Warren Miller, Greg Stump Productions, and Fuji Film. From 1986 to 1997 he appeared as a television commentator providing coverage of World Cup ski racing.

His awards include:

1984	British Columbia Athlete of the Year.
1984 - 1991 inclusive	Premier's Athletic Award.
1986	Senior & Overall Winner of the British Columbia Athlete of the Year award.
December 1986	Canadian Athlete of the Month.
1988	Canadian Sports Excellence Award.
1997	Inducted as an Honorary Board Member of the World Ski & Snowboard Festival.
	Named Canadian Male Skier of the Year on 4-occasions by Ski Racing Magazine.

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Competition highlights

- 1986 1st place, World Cup Downhill event, Val Gardena, Italy.
- 1987 1st place, World Cup Downhill event, Val Gardena, Italy.
- 1988 3rd place, World Cup Downhill event, Val Gardena, Italy.
16th place, Winter Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta, Downhill event.
- 1990 1st place, World Cup Downhill event, Whistler British Columbia.
2nd place, World Cup Downhill event, Val Gardena, Italy.
- 1991 3rd place, World Cup Downhill event, Kitzbuhel, Austria.
1st place, Canadian National Championships, Super-G event.
- 1993 4th place, World Cup Downhill event, Val Gardena, Italy.
4th place, World Cup event, Val Gardena, Italy. (Two Downhill events run at the same venue.)
- 1996 1st place, Canadian National Championships, Downhill event.

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