



Clean Up the Alps Ambassador: Michael Robertson Biography



Winter Olympian and member of the Australian National Mogul Team, Michael Robertson, is an accomplished athlete at just 24 years of age. In his first year on the World Cup freestyle circuit during 2002/03, he produced two top ten results, with a best result of sixth in Sauze d'Oulx, Italy. This represented the most impressive World Cup debut ever by an Australian moguls skier and capped off a fantastic debut season in which he obtained a world ranking of 24th and a 12th place in the World Championships in Deer Valley, Utah.

In the 2003/04 season Robertson impressed everyone with his consistency as he put together five straight top 15 placings in the first five events. Unfortunately, a long-term ankle problem forced Robertson to finish the season early. Despite the early finish, he ended the year in 19th place on the World Cup standings. Ankle surgery followed in April, but complications arising from the surgery meant his recovery was pushed out from six weeks to six months.

The 2004/05 season was a battle to find his ski legs again, after so much time out of competition and training, the placings were not up to the sparkling promise he had shown early in his career.

During the 2005/2006 season, Robertson showed he still had the promise of his earlier years, when he recorded his debut World Cup podium result with a 3rd place at Oberstdorf, Germany. There were various other top 12 performances in the lead-up to the Winter Olympics at Torino, Italy, where he recorded a solid 24th place. Robertson finished the season ranked a career-best 14th.

Michael Robertson continues to train with the Australian National Mogul Team and is looking forward to the 2006/2007 World Cup and the World Championships in Madonna di Campiglio, Italy.

