

Manuel (“Manny”) Osborne- Paradis

Manuel "Manny" Osborne-Paradis stands among Canada's most accomplished alpine ski racers, with 3 World Cup wins, 11 podiums, a World Championship bronze medal in super-G, and four Olympic Games across a 16-season career. His resilience through multiple catastrophic injuries each time fighting back to the world stage defines his athletic character as much as his results. As a founding member of the iconic Canadian Cowboys generation, he helped shape a golden era of Canadian men's speed skiing that inspired the athletes who followed. What elevates his candidacy beyond his competitive record is a sustained, genuine commitment to giving back. Co-founding the Mike and Manny Ski Camp in 2007 with Michael Janyk, he raised over \$300,000 to support more than 200 financially disadvantaged young athletes producing measurable returns in the next generation of World Cup competitors. As a Right To Play Ambassador he raised over \$85,000 for global youth programs and drove systemic change at the FIS level. Nominated by a journalist who covered him for decades, supported by the Coach Education Manager of Alpine Canada, and championed by current national team athletes whose careers he directly shaped, Manny's induction case is both athletic and humanitarian.