

Verne R Anderson

Inducted CSHF: 1990

Hometown: Rossland, BC

Date of Birth: July 19, 1937

Date of Death: October 1984

Affiliated Discipline(s): Alpine: Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Alpine Combined. Coach

Active Career Date(s): 1958 - 1968

FIS Code: n/a

1958/1959	Canadian Downhill Champion.
1959	Member of Canada's first National Team.
1958/1959/1960	Western Canadian Downhill Champion.
1960	Represented Canada at the Squaw Valley, U.S.A. Winter Olympic Games: top Canadian Represented Canada at the Squaw Valley Winter Olympic Games; top Canadian competitor in slalom, giant slalom and downhill events, placing 8 th in the Alpine Combined.
1960	Second place in the U.S. National Championships Combined; 2nd in Slalom, 5th in Downhill.
1961	First place Western Canadian Championships; 2nd Canadian Championships, 3rd in Quebec Kandahar.
1962	Represented Canada on the F.I.S. World Championships team; top Canadian competitor in all Alpine events; 7th place in Alpine Combined. Retired from active competition to coach, as the first Canadian coach, of the Canadian National Alpine team.
1962	Second recipient of the John Semmelink Memorial Award (the highest honour awarded annually by the Canadian Ski and Snowboard Association in recognition of an athlete who through sportsmanship, conduct and ability bests represents Canada in international competition. The award is in honour of John Semmelink who lost his life skiing for Canada in the Arlberg-Kandahar race on February 7th, 1959 at Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany.)
1964	Head coach, Canadian Olympic team.
1965	Director of the program to develop the Canadian ski coaches certification program through the Canadian Ski Association financed through the federal government's Fitness and Amateur Sport.
1966	Coached the women's World Championship team, Portillo, Chile.
1968	Coached the women's national team at the 1968 Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, France (coached Olympic medalist Nancy Greene).