



Meredith Anne Gardner

Inducted CSHF: 1995

Hometown: Toronto, ON

Date of Birth: June 29, 1961

Affiliated Discipline(s): Freestyle, Moguls, Ballet, Aerials, Combined

Active Career Date(s): 1981-1989

FIS Code: 2109583

Club:

As a member of the Canadian women's Freestyle Team from 1981 to 1988, Meredith Anne Gardner competed in all three disciplines of freestyle skiing, ballet, moguls and aerials. She was, arguably, the most successful freestyle skier of her time winning the world aerial championship in 1985 and 1988, selected as Canadian Athlete of the Month in December 1988 by the Sports Foundation of Canada, and in the same year, Freestyle Skiing Athlete of the Year by USA magazine Ski Racing, and won a total of 91 medals in national and international freestyle skiing.

Medals summary in National Championship competition:

1981	Silver (combined)
1982	Silver (aerials, moguls, combined), Bronze (ballet)
1984	Silver (moguls)
1985	Gold (aerials, combined), Silver (moguls)
1986	Gold (combined), Silver (aerials, ballet, moguls)
1989	Silver (ballet)
1990	Silver (ballet)
	Total: 15 medals (3 Gold, 11 Silver, 1 Bronze)

Medals summary in World Cup and World Championship competition, 1981 through 1989:

World Cup

Aerials	Gold 13, Silver 6, Bronze 7	Total: 26
Ballet	Bronze 1	Total: 1
Moguls	Bronze 1	Total: 1
Combined	Gold 6, Silver 16, Bronze 14	Total: 36
		Total: 77

World Cup Grand Prix

Aerials	Gold 2, Bronze 1	
Combined	Silver 2, Bronze 1	
Total Grand Prix	Silver 3, Bronze 2	Total: 11

Medals in World Championships

1986	Aerial, Bronze
1989	Combined, Bronze

Following her retirement in 1989, she was a participant in the Ontario Government's "Female Athlete Motivation for Excellence" program and made in excess of 100 presentations to schools throughout Ontario. From 1989 to 1992, she was a coaching coordinator for the Canadian Ski Association Freestyle and established and coached a freestyle high performance Christmas camp from 1988 to 1992. She also established the Owens Corning Freestyle League (OCFL), developing the concept and all materials including a guidebook for this entry-level program for children 6 to 13 years.

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