



Pierre Harvey

Inducted CSHF: 1992
 Hometown: Rimouski, QC / St-Lambert, QC
 Date of Birth: March 24, 1957
 Affiliated Discipline(s): Alpine: Cross-Country
 Active Career Date(s): 1980 - 1989
 FIS Code: 1000024
 Club: Skibec Rouge et Or

In March, 1987, Pierre Harvey made sporting history when he became the first Canadian competitor ever to win an international cross-country event, a 30km freestyle World Cup race at Falun, Sweden. He went on to win a further 3-medals in World Cup competition in 1987 and 1988 before retiring in 1989.

His career spanned a 9-year period beginning in 1980 when, in his first appearance at the Canadian National Championships in February/March, he showed his potential when he placed in the top 3 in four events: 15 kms (2nd place), 30 kms (3rd place), 50 kms (2nd place), and the 3 x 10 km relay event (2nd place).

In 1988, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada and received a Sport Excellence Award at The Tribute to the Champions in 1987. Before embarking on a career in cross-country skier, he was an elite cyclist who retired from international competition in June, 1980. He placed 24th in the road race at the 1976 Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria, 2nd in the road race at the 1978 Commonwealth Games and 14th in the 100 km time trial at the 1984 Olympic Games, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

In January 1986, he became the first cross-country skier to win all four events for men at the Canadian National Championships: 30 km Classic, 15 km Classic, 3 x 10 km Freestyle, and 50 km Freestyle.

Career highlights

North American results

Canadian National Championships

15 kms	7-gold 1-silver	
30 kms	5-gold 1-silver	1-bronze
50 kms	3-gold 2-silver	1-bronze
25.5 kms	1-gold	
Relay	5-gold 1-silver	

North American Championships

15 kms	2-gold 1-silver	1-bronze
30 kms	2-gold 3-silver	
Relay	1-gold 1-silver	

World Cup events (50 in total)

1987	Falun, Sweden	gold medal	30 km freestyle
1987	Castlerotto, Italy	bronze medal	30 km freestyle
1988	Falun, Sweden	gold medal	30 km classic
1988	Oslo, Norway	gold medal	50 km classic
1987	World Cup final standings	7th place	
1988	World Cup final standings	6th place	

Olympic Games appearances

1984	Olympic Games, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.	15, 30 & 50 km events
1988	Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta.	15 km Classic, 30 km Classic, 4 x 10 km Freestyle, 50 km Freestyle events

Please Note: The ski information gathered here is compiled from a number of sources; it may not be inclusive of all accomplishments.