

## Alain LaRoche

Inducted CSHF: 1999  
 Hometown: Lac Beauport, QC  
 Date of Birth: September 20, 1963  
 Affiliated Discipline(s): Freestyle: Ballet, Aerials, Moguls  
 Active Career Date(s): 1982 - 1990  
 FIS Code: 2105606  
 Club: Lac Beauport

Freestyle skier, Alain LaRoche, a member of the colourful and legendary 'Quebec Air Force, competed on the World Cup freestyle circuit from March 1982 until his last event at La Clusaz, France on March 14, 1990, competing in 199 events in all.

An unusually versatile skier, he competed in all three Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) disciplines, Aerials (71 events), Moguls (65 events) and Acro (Ballet) (63 events). Perhaps even more impressive was his showing in his 58 World Cup Combined placings in which he placed in the top three in the world on 39 occasions, his worst place being an 8th. In individual World Cup events he placed among the top 10 finishers 96 times, 58 in Aerials, 7 in Moguls and 31 in Acro - a remarkable achievement.

He won a Sport Excellence Award in 1982.1983 and named Athlete of the Year by the Federation Quebecoise de Ski in 1983.

In major Canadian competition at the Senior National Championships:

1983	Ballet 4th place, Moguls 1st place, Aerials 2nd place, Combined 1st place.
1984	Ballet 1st place, Moguls 1st place, Aerials 2nd place, Combined 1st place
1987	Ballet 5th place, Moguls 3rd place, Aerials 6th place Combined 2nd place
1988	Ballet 4th place, Moguls 5th place, Aerials 5th place, Combined 2nd place

World Cup events, top ten finishes in individual events

1982	10th	Aerials	Tignes, France
	8th	Moguls	Tignes, France
	10th	Aerials	Oberjoch, Germany
	5th	Acro	Oberjoch, Germany
	7th	Acro	Livigno, Italy
	9th	Aerials	Livigno, Italy
	4th	Acro	Adelboden, Switzerland
	8th	Aerials	Sella Nevea, Italy

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	6th	Acro	Sella Nevea, Italy
	6th	Aerials	Mt Ste-Anne, Quebec, Canada
	4th	Acro	Poconos, USA
1983	5th	Aerials	Angel Fire, USA
	1st	Aerials	Angel Fire, USA
	7th	Moguls	Angel Fire, USA
	1st	Aerials	Ravascletto, Italy
	9th	Acro	Ravascletto, Italy
	7th	Aerials	Livigno, Itals
	6th	Acro	Livigno, Italy
	9th	Acro	Oberjoch, Germany
	4th	Acro	Mariazell, Austria
1984	2nd	Aerials	Tignes, France
	10th	Moguls	Tignes, France
	6th	Acro	Tignes, France
	5th	Aerials	Tignes, France
	4th	Moguls	Tignes, France
	4th	Acro	Tignes, France
	7th	Aerials	Salen, Sweden
	7th	Moguls	Salen, Sweden
	6th	Aerials	Campitello Matese, Italy
	7th	Moguls	Campitello Matese
	3rd	Aerials	Oberjoch, Germany
	4th	Acro	Oberjoch, Germany
	3rd	Acro	Ravascietto, Italy
	3rd	Aerials	Gostling, Austria
	4th	Acro	Gostling, Austria
	3rd	Aerials	Courcheval, France
	6th	Acro	Courcheval, France
	2nd	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
	5th	Acro	Breckenridge, USA
	3rd	Aerials	Stoneham, Quebec, Canada
	7th	Acro	Stoneham, Quebec, Canada
1985	4th	Aerials	Tignes, France
	3rd	Aerials	Salen, Sweden
	6th	Acro	Salen, Sweden
	7th	Acro	Mariazell, Austria
	2nd	Aerials	Oberjoch, Germany
	4th	Aerials	Kranjska Gora, Slovenia
	8th	Acro	Kransjka Gora, Slovenia
	7th	Aerials	La Sauze, France
	6th	Acro	La Sauze, France
	6th	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
	7th	Acro	Breckenridge, USA
	4th	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
	6th	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
	5th	Moguls	Lake Placid, USA
	2nd	Aerials	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada
	4th	Acro	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada

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	1986	5th	Aerials	Voss, Norway
		5th	Aerials	Oberjoch, Germany
		6th	Aerials	Mariazell, Austria
		7th	Acro	Tignes, France (FIS World Ski Championships)
		5th	Aerials	Tignes, France (FIS World Ski Championships)
		7th	Acro	Breckenridge, USA
		5th	Acro	Breckenridge, USA
		5th	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
		4th	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
		8th	Aerials	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada
1987		3rd	Aerials	La Clusaz, France
		7th	Aerials	Voss, Norway
		5th	Aerials	Mariazell, Austria
		4th	Aerials	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
		9th	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
1988		5th	Aerials	La Plagne, France
		5th	Aerials	Tignes, France
		8th	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
		8th	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
		3rd	Aerials	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada
		5th	Aerials	La Plagne, France
		6th	Aerials	Tignes, France
		9th	Aerials	Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland
		6th	Aerials	La Clusaz, France
		9th	Aerials	La Clusaz, France
		5th	Aerials	Oberjoch, Germany
		8th	Acro	Madarao, Japan
		6th	Aerials	Inawashiro, Japan
		10th	Acro	Inawashiro, Japan
1989		10th	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
		10th	Acro	Breckenridge, USA
		7th	Aerials	Calgary, USA
		9th	Acro	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
		3rd	Aerials	Lake Placid, USA
		10th	Acro	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada
1990		5th	Aerials	La Clusaz, France
		9th	Aerials	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
		9th	Aerials	Breckenridge, USA
		8th	Aerials	Mont Gabriel, Quebec, Canada

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