



Edi Podivinsky



Inducted CSHF: 2007
Hometown: Edmonton
Date of Birth: March 8, 1970
Affiliated Discipline(s): Alpine: Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Combined
Active Career Date(s): 1989-2002
FIS Code: 100465
Club: Snow Valley Ski Club

Edi Podivinsky was Canada's top male in Alpine Downhill and Super-G for over a decade in the 1990s. A 13-year veteran of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team (CAST) Edi was a member from 1989 to 2002. Edi initially attracted international attention when he became the first Canadian to win a medal (gold) in the Downhill event at the 1989 FIS World Junior Championships, Aleyska, Alaska at the age of 19.

Edi had a very successful competitive career. A three-time Olympian, he won the Bronze Medal on the Kvitfjell course at the 1994 Olympic Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway. In 1998 he raced to a 5th place finish in Downhill at the Nagano Olympic Winter Games. Edi finished in the top ten 20 times in 141 appearances on the FIS World Cup circuit, he won six World Cup titles.

Competitive highlights in Canadian National and Nor-Am Cup events (Top-10 finishes)

- 1995
 - 7th place, Giant Slalom, National Championships, Stoneham/Le Relais, Quebec
 - 5th place, Slalom, National Championships, Stoneham/Le Relais, Quebec
 - 1st place, Downhill, National Championships, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 - 3rd place, Super-G, National Championships, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 - 3rd place, Downhill, Nor-Am Cup, Whitefish, Montana
 - 9th place, Giant Slalom, Nor-Am Cup, Whistler, British Columbia
- 1996
 - 6th place, Slalom, National Championships, Le Relais, Quebec
 - 6th place, Giant Slalom, National Championships, Stoneham, Quebec
 - 1st place, Downhill, National Championships, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
- 1997
 - 3rd place, Giant Slalom, National Championships, Rossland, British Columbia
 - 4th place, Downhill, National Championships, Rossland, British Columbia
 - 2nd place, Super-G, National Championships, Rossland, British Columbia
- 1998
 - 1st place, Downhill, Nor-Am Cup, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- 2000
 - 6th place, Giant Slalom, National Championships, Sun Peaks, British Columbia
- 2001
 - 2nd place, Downhill, Nor-Am Cup, Lake Louise, Alberta
 - 3rd place, Downhill, Nor-Am Cup, Lake Louise, Alberta
 - 3rd place, Downhill, National Championships, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 - 7th place, Super-G, National Championships, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 - 8th place, Slalom, National Championships, Mont Orford, Quebec
- 2002
 - 4th place, Downhill, National Championships, Whistler, British Columbia

Competitive highlights in International, Olympic and other events (Top-10 places)

- 1988
 - 8th place, Downhill, FIS Junior World Championships, Madonna di Campiglio, Italy
- 1989
 - 1st place, Downhill, FIS World Junior Championships, Aleyska, Alaska
- 1991
 - 9th place, Combined, FIS World Ski Championships, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
- 1994
 - 1st place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
 - 5th place, Combined, FIS World Cup, Chamonix, France
 - Bronze Medal, Downhill, XVII Olympic Winter Games, Lillehammer, Norway
 - 7th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Aspen, Colorado
 - 4th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Aspen Colorado
 - 5th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Cail Colorado
- 1995
 - 4th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Kitzbühel, Austria
 - 7th place, Combined, FIS World Cup, Wengen, Switzerland

5th place, Downhill, FIS Race, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
 4th place, Super-G, FIS World Cup, Whistler, British Columbia
 4th place, Downhill, FIS Race, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 9th place, Giant Slalom, FIS Race, Whistler, British Columbia
 4th place, Super-G, South American Cup, El Colorado/Farellone, Chile
 10th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Vail, Colorado
 3rd place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Bormio, Italy
 1996 5th place, Combined, FIS World Cup, Kitzbühel, Austria
 2nd place, Super-G, FIS Race, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
 2nd place Downhill, FIS Race, Mont Ste Anne, Quebec
 3rd place, Slalom, FIS Race, Mont Garceau, Quebec
 2nd place, Giant Slalom, FIS Race, Mont Garceua, Quebec
 4th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Bormio, Italy
 1997 10th place, FIS World Cup, Kitzbühel, Austria
 4th place, Super-G, FIS World Cup, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
 3rd place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Kvitfjell, Norway
 5th place, Downhill, South American Cup, Valle Nevado/LaParva, Chile
 1998 9th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Wengen, Switzerland
 3rd place, Combined, FIS World Cup, Kitzbühel, Austria
 5th place, Downhill, XVIII Winter Olympic Games, Nagano, Japan
 1st place, Downhill, USA National Championships, Jackson, Wyoming
 1999 3rd place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Val Gardena, Italy
 10th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Val Gardena, Italy
 2000 3rd place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Wengen, Switzerland
 5th place, Downhill, FIS World Cup, Bormio, Italy

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