



Christopher Simboli

Inducted CSHF: 1993

Hometown: Ottawa, ON

Date of Birth: September 18, 1962

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

Active Career Date(s): 1984 - 1989

FIS Code: 2110068

Club: National Capital Division

In his era of competition from January 1984 until his retirement from the national Freestyle Team at the end of March 1989, Chris Simboli was undoubtedly the most talented all-round freestyle skier in the world. In 217 Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) World Cup and World Ski Championship events, he placed among the top-10 finishers an astonishing 123 times. More impressive perhaps was that in a period of increasing specialization in the freestyle disciplines, he remained a threat in all events, Ballet, Moguls and Aerials confirmed by his 29-time top-3 finish in Combined events. Of the three disciplines, his strength was primarily in Ballet and Aerials in which he placed in the top-3 on 13 occasions.

In his final, memorable year in 1989, he won both the World Freestyle Championship Combined title and the Grand Prix Championship awarded to the best overall competitor in a full year of FIS World Cup competition.

In 1989 he was awarded the prestigious John Semmelink Memorial Award established in 1960 by the Canadian Ski Association to honour the memory of a member of Canada's Alpine Ski Team who was killed in 1959 while racing the Arlberg-Kandahar downhill race. It is presented to "...the skier who through sportsmanship, conduct and ability best represents Canada in international competition". He was also Ottawa's Athlete of the Year in April 1990 and nominated for both the Ontario and Canadian Athlete of the year in the same year.

Competitive record in international competition (top ten finishes)

1981	2nd place, Ballet event, International Youth Championships, Saas-Fee, Switzerland
1984	6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Stoneham, Quebec
	10th place, Combined, World Cup, Stoneham, Quebec
	6th place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
	7th place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
	9th place, Aerials, World Cup, Breckenridge, Quebec
	8th place, Ballet, World Cup, Courcheval, France
	9th place, Aerials World Cup, Courcheval, France
	5th place, Combined, World Cup, Courcheval, France
	7th place, Ballet, World Cup, Gostling, Austria
	5th place, Combined, World Cup, Gostling, Austria
	8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
	6th place, Combined, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
	8th place, Combined, World Cup, Campitello Matese, Italy
	3rd place, Aerials, World Cup, Campitello Matese, Italy
	10th place, Ballet, World Cup, Salen, Sweden
	8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Salen, Sweden
	5th place, Combined, World Cup, Salen, Sweden
	5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Tignes, France
	3rd place, Aerials, World Cup, Tignes, France
	2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Tignes, France
	9th place, Ballet, World Cup, Tignes, France
	5th place, Combined, World Cup, Tignes, France
	6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Tignes, France
1985	3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
	4th place, Aerials, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
	4th place, Combined, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec

5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 7th place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 7th place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, La Sauze, France
 6th place, Aerials, World Cup, La Sauze, France
 6th place, Combined, World Cup, Pra Loup, France
 3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia
 3rd place, Aerials, World Cup, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia
 3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 7th place, Aerials, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 8th place, Ballet, World Cup, Mariazell, Austria
 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Pila, Italy
 5th place, Ballet, World Cup, La Clusaz, France
 2nd place, Aerials, World Cup, Salen Sweden
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Salen, Sweden
 1986 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
 5th place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 3rd place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 4th place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 6th place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 4th place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 8th place, Aerials, World Ski Championships, Tignes, France
 5th place, Combined, World Ski Championships, Tignes, France
 5th place, Aerials, World Cup, Mariazell, Austria
 4th place, Aerials, World Cup, Mariazell, Austria
 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 9th place, Ballet, World Cup, Voss, Norway
 7th place, Aerials, World Cup, Voss, Norway
 1st place, Combined, World Cup, Voss, Norway
 6th place, Ballet, World Cup, Tignes, France
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Tignes, France
 1987 5th place, Combined, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
 9th place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
 2nd place, Ballet, World Cup, Calgary, Alberta
 4th place, Combined, World Cup, Calgary, Alberta
 7th place, Aerials, World Cup, Mariazell, Austria
 9th place, Aerials, World Cup, Voss, Norway
 6th place, Combined, World Cup, Voss, Norway
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
 4th place, Aerials, World Cup, La Clusaz, France
 5th place, Combined, World Cup, La Clusaz, France
 4th place, Ballet, World Cup, Tignes, France
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Tignes, France
 5th place, Ballet, World Cup, La Plagne, France
 3rd place, Combined, World Cup, La Plagne, France
 1988 5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
 4th place, Combined, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, France

4th place, Ballet, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
4th place, Combined, World Cup, Inawashiro, Japan
7th place, Ballet, World Cup, Madareo, Japan
3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
1st place, Combined, World Cup, Oberjoch, Germany
10th place, Aerials, World Cup, La Clusaz, France
3rd place, Combined, World Cup, La Clusaz, France
4th place, Combined, World Cup, Madareo, Japan
6th place, Ballet, World Cup, Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland
1st place, Combined, World Cup, Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland
8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland
10th place, Moguls, World Cup, Tignes, France
3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Tignes, France
6th place, Ballet, World Cup, La Plagne, France
4th place, Combined, World Cup, La Plagne, France
1989 4th place, Ballet, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
8th place, Aerials, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Mt Gabriel, Quebec
4th place, Ballet, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
6th place, Aerials, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Lake Placid, USA
7th place, Ballet, World Cup, Calgary, Alberta
2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Calgary, Alberta
3rd place, Ballet, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Breckenridge, USA
2nd place, Combined, La Clusaz, France
8th place, Ballet, World Ski Championships, Oberjoch, Germany
8th place, Aerials, World Ski Championships, Oberjoch, Germany
1st place, Combined, World Ski Championships, Oberjoch, Germany
5th place, Ballet, World Cup, Voss, Norway
10th place, Aerials, World Cup, Voss, Norway
2nd place, Combined, World Cup, Voss, Norway
9th place, Aerials, World Cup, Are, Sweden
3rd place, Combined, World Cup, Are, Sweden
4th place, Ballet, World Cup, Suomutunturi, Finland

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