

## USA SNOWBOARDING OLYMPIC HISTORY

**US Olympic History:** Snowboarding became an Olympic sport in 1998 and the United States has always been among the leading nations in this sport. Both the American men and women have won the most medals in snowboarding of any nation, and the United States had the best overall performance at the 2002, 2006, and 2010 Winter Olympics.

Several of the snowboarders have become quite famous among American youths, with their penchant for extreme sports, notably Shaun White, Seth Wescott, Lindsey Jacobellis, Hannah Teter, and Gretchen Bleiler. Most inspirational is the story of Chris Klug, who competed for the US in snowboarding in 1998, 2002, and 2010. Klug suffered from primary sclerosing cholangitis, a liver disease, and between the 1998 and 2002 Winter Olympics, underwent a liver transplant, but then continued to compete.

### Snowboarding Olympic Program

Event	Class	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Games	Début
Boardercross	M			x	x	x	3	2006
Giant Slalom	M	x					1	1998
Halfpipe	M	x	x	x	x	x	5	1998
Parallel Giant Slalom	M		x	x	x	x	4	2002
Slopestyle	M					x	1	2014
Parallel Special Slalom	M					x	1	2014
Boardercross	F			x	x	x	3	2006
Giant Slalom	F	x					1	1998
Halfpipe	F	x	x	x	x	x	5	1998
Parallel Giant Slalom	F		x	x	x	x	4	2002
Slopestyle	F					x	1	2014
Parallel Special Slalom	F					x	1	2014
Totals	M	2	2	3	3	5	15	
Totals	F	2	2	3	3	5	15	
Totals	All	4	4	6	6	10	30	

### US Snowboarding Competitors by Year

Year	Site	Men	Women	Both
1998	Nagano	6	8	14
2002	Salt Lake City	7	7	14
2006	Torino	9	7	16
2010	Vancouver	10	8	18
Gross Totals		32	30	62
1 Olympic Winter Games		15	8	23
2 Olympic Winter Games		7	8	15
3 Olympic Winter Games		1	2	3
<b>Actual Totals</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>

### Most Medals, USA, Men

2	Shaun White
2	Seth Wescott
2	Ross Powers
2	Danny Kass
1	Chris Klug
1	JJ Thomas
1	Scotty Lago

### Most Gold Medals, USA, Men

2	Shaun White
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- 2 Seth Wescott
- 1 Ross Powers

**Most Medals, USA, Women**

- 2 Hannah Teter
- 2 Kelly Clark
- 1 Gretchen Bleiler
- 1 Lindsey Jacobellis
- 1 Shannon Dunn
- 1 Rosey Fletcher

**Most Gold Medals, USA, Women**

- 1 Hannah Teter
- 1 Kelly Clark

**Most Appearances, USA, Men**

- 3 Chris Klug (1998/2002/2010)
- 2 Ross Powers (1998/2002)
- 2 Danny Kass (2002/2006)
- 2 Shaun White (2006/2010)
- 2 Seth Wescott (2006/2010)
- 2 Nate Holland (2006/2010)
- 2 Graham Watanabe (2006/2010)
- 2 Tyler Jewell (2006/2010)

**Most Appearances, USA, Women**

- 3 Rosey Fletcher (1998/2002/2006)
- 3 Kelly Clark (2002/2006/2010)
- 2 Shannon Dunn (1998/2002)
- 2 Sondra Van Ert (1998/2002)
- 2 Lisa Kosglow (1998/2002)
- 2 Gretchen Bleiler (2006/2010)
- 2 Hannah Teter (2006/2010)
- 2 Elena Hight (2006/2010)
- 2 Lindsey Jacobellis (2006/2010)
- 2 Michelle Gorgone (2006/2010)

**Youngest Competitor, USA, Men**

- 18-095 Mason Aguirre (2006-Halfpipe, \*10 November 1987)
- 19-002 Ross Powers (1998-Halfpipe, \*10 February 1979)
- 19-060 Greg Bretz (2010-Halfpipe, \*19 December 1990)
- 19-143 Danny Kass (2002-Halfpipe, \*21 September 1982)
- 19-162 Shaun White (2006-Halfpipe, \*3 September 1986)
- 20-311 JJ Thomas (2002-Halfpipe, \*6 April 1981)
- 21-334 Louie Vito (2010-Halfpipe, \*20 March 1988)
- 22-098 Scotty Lago (2010-Halfpipe, \*12 November 1987)
- 22-242 Tommy Czeschin (2002-Halfpipe, \*15 June 1979)
- 23-001 Powers (2002-Halfpipe, \*10 February 1979)
- 23-048 Adam Hostetter (1998-Giant Slalom, \*22 December 1974)

**Youngest Medalist, USA, Men**

- 19-002 Ross Powers (1998-Halfpipe, \*10 February 1979)
- 19-143 Danny Kass (2002-Halfpipe, \*21 September 1982)
- 19-162 Shaun White (2006-Halfpipe, \*3 September 1986)
- 20-311 JJ Thomas (2002-Halfpipe, \*6 April 1981)
- 22-098 Scotty Lago (2010-Halfpipe, \*12 November 1987)

**Youngest Gold Medalist, USA, Men**

19-162 Shaun White (2006-Halfpipe, \*3 September 1986)

**Oldest Competitor, USA, Men**

37-101 Chris Klug (2010-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*18 November 1972)  
33-232 Seth Wescott (2010-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)  
33-006 Tyler Jewell (2010-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*21 February 1977)  
31-099 Nate Holland (2010-Boardercross, \*8 November 1978)  
29-233 Seth Wescott (2006-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)  
29-088 Klug (2002-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*18 November 1972)  
29-001 Jewell (2006-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*21 February 1977)  
28-264 Mike Jacoby (1998-Giant Slalom, \*20 May 1969)  
28-060 Nick Baumgartner (2010-Boardercross, \*17 December 1981)  
28-046 Todd Richards (1998-Halfpipe, \*28 December 1969)  
27-333 Graham Watanabe (2010-Boardercross, \*19 March 1982)  
27-100 Nate Holland (2006-Boardercross, \*8 November 1978)

**Oldest Medalist, USA, Men**

33-233 Seth Wescott (2010-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)  
29-233 Wescott (2006-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)  
29-089 Chris Klug (2002-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*18 November 1972)  
23-167 Shaun White (2010-Halfpipe, \*3 September 1986)  
23-144 Danny Kass (2006-Halfpipe, \*21 September 1982)  
23-001 Ross Powers (2002-Halfpipe, \*10 February 1979)

**Oldest Gold Medalist, USA, Men**

33-233 Seth Wescott (2010-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)  
29-233 Wescott (2006-Boardercross, \*28 June 1976)

**Youngest Competitor, USA, Women**

16-180 Elena Hight (2006-Halfpipe, \*17 August 1989)  
17-329 Faye Gulini (2010-Boardercross, \*24 March 1992)  
18-200 Kelly Clark (2002-Halfpipe, \*26 July 1983)  
19-017 Hannah Teter (2006-Halfpipe, \*27 January 1987)  
20-182 Lindsey Jacobellis (2006-Boardercross, \*19 August 1985)  
20-185 Hight (2010-Halfpipe, \*17 August 1989)  
21-002 Callan Chythlook-Sifsof (2010-Boardercross, \*14 February 1989)  
22-072 Rosey Fletcher (1998-Giant Slalom, \*30 November 1975)  
22-129 Michelle Gorgone (2006-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*18 October 1983)  
22-203 Clark (2006-Halfpipe, \*26 July 1983)  
23-022 Teter (2010-Halfpipe, \*27 January 1987)  
24-114 Lisa Kosglow (1998-Giant Slalom, \*18 October 1973)  
24-181 Jacobellis (2010-Boardercross, \*19 August 1985)  
24-309 Gretchen Bleiler (2006-Halfpipe, \*10 April 1981)

**Youngest Medalist, USA, Women**

18-200 Kelly Clark (2002-Halfpipe, \*26 July 1983)  
19-017 Hannah Teter (2006-Halfpipe, \*27 January 1987)  
20-182 Lindsey Jacobellis (2006-Boardercross, \*19 August 1985)

**Youngest Gold Medalist, USA, Women**

18-200 Kelly Clark (2002-Halfpipe, \*26 July 1983)

**Oldest Competitor, USA, Women**

37-342 Sondra Van Ert (2002-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*9 March 1964)

33-337 Van Ert (1998-Giant Slalom, \*9 March 1964)  
 32-051 Betsy Shaw (1998-Giant Slalom, \*20 December 1965)  
 30-086 Rosey Fletcher (2006-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*30 November 1975)  
 29-076 Shannon Dunn (2002-Halfpipe, \*26 November 1972)  
 28-314 Gretchen Bleiler (2010-Halfpipe, \*10 April 1981)  
 28-119 Lisa Kosglow (2002-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*18 October 1973)  
 27-282 Michelle Taggart (1998-Halfpipe, \*6 May 1970)  
 27-084 Tricia Byrnes (2002-Halfpipe, \*18 November 1974)  
 27-047 Lisa Odynski (2002-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*29 December 1974)  
 27-009 Barrett Christy (1998-Halfpipe, \*3 February 1971)

**Oldest Medalist, USA, Women**

30-086 Rosey Fletcher (2006-Parallel Giant Slalom, \*30 November 1975)  
 26-208 Kelly Clark (2010-Halfpipe, \*26 July 1983)  
 25-078 Shannon Dunn (1998-Halfpipe, \*26 November 1972)

**Oldest Gold Medalist, USA, Women**

19-017 Hannah Teter (2006-Halfpipe, \*27 January 1987)

**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	7	5	7	19

**Medals Won by Countries, Men**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	5	2	4	11

**Medals Won by Countries, Women**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	2	3	3	8

**US Olympic Medals by Year**

Year	Site	Men			Women			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1998	Nagano	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
2002	Salt Lake City	1	1	2	4	1	-	1
2006	Torino	2	1	-	3	1	2	4
2010	Vancouver	2	-	1	3	-	1	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

**Best Performance by Country at Each Olympics**

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1998	- Switzerland	Germany	Germany
2002	- <b>United States</b>	France	<b>United States</b>
2006	- <b>United States</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>United States</b>
2010	- <b>United States</b>	AUS / CAN / NED	<b>United States</b>
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Men

**Parallel Giant Slalom**

### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Switzerland	2	1	-	3
2	3	Austria	-	1	1	2
3	2	Canada	1	-	-	1
4	4	Sweden	-	1	-	1
=5	=5	France	-	-	1	1
=5	=5	<b>United States</b>	-	-	1	1

### Most Medals, USA

1 Chris Klug (2002-001)

### Youngest Competitor, USA

24-133 Peter Thorndike (2002, \*4 October 1977)

### Oldest Competitor, USA

37-101 Chris Klug (2010, \*18 November 1972)

### Halfpipe

#### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	3	2	3	8

### Most Victories, USA

2 Shaun White (2006/2010)

1 Ross Powers (2002)

### Most Medals, USA

2 Shaun White (2006/2010-200)

2 Ross Powers (1998/2002-101)

2 Danny Kass (2002/2006-020)

1 JJ Thomas (2002-001)

1 Scotty Lago (2010-001)

### Youngest Competitor, USA

18-095 Mason Aguirre (2006, \*10 November 1987)

### Youngest Medalist, USA

19-002 Ross Powers (1998, \*10 February 1979)

### Youngest Gold Medalist, USA

19-162 Shaun White (2006, \*3 September 1986)

### Oldest Competitor, USA

28-046 Todd Richards (1998, \*28 December 1969)

### Oldest Medalist, USA

23-167 Shaun White (2010, \*3 September 1986)

### Oldest Gold Medalist, USA

23-167 Shaun White (2010, \*3 September 1986)

### Boarder-Cross

### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	2	-	-	2

### Most Victories, USA

2 Seth Wescott (2006/2010)

### Most Medals, USA

2 Seth Wescott (2006/2010-200)

### Youngest Competitor, USA

23-334 Graham Watanabe (2006, \*19 March 1982)

### Youngest Medalist, USA

29-233 Seth Wescott (2006, \*28 June 1976)

### Youngest Gold Medalist, USA

29-233 Seth Wescott (2006, \*28 June 1976)

### Oldest Competitor, USA

33-232 Seth Wescott (2010, \*28 June 1976)

### Oldest Medalist, USA

33-233 Seth Wescott (2010, \*28 June 1976)

### Oldest Gold Medalist, USA

33-233 Seth Wescott (2010, \*28 June 1976)

## Women

### Parallel Giant Slalom

#### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	France	1	1	-	2
=2	=2	Netherlands, The	1	-	-	1
=2	=2	Switzerland	1	-	-	1
=4	=4	Germany	-	1	-	1
=4	=4	Russia	-	1	-	1
=6	=6	Austria	-	-	1	1
=6	=6	Italy	-	-	1	1
=6	=6	<b>United States</b>	-	-	1	1

### Most Medals, USA

1 Rosey Fletcher (2006-001)

### Youngest Competitor, USA

22-129 Michelle Gorgone (2006, \*18 October 1983)

### Oldest Competitor, USA

30-086 Rosey Fletcher (2006, \*30 November 1975)

## Halfpipe

### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	<b>United States</b>	2	2	2	6

#### Most Victories, USA

1	Kelly Clark (2002)
1	Hannah Teter (2006)

#### Most Medals, USA

2	Kelly Clark (2002/2010-101)
2	Hannah Teter (2006/2010-110)
1	Gretchen Bleiler (2006-010)
1	Shannon Dunn (1998-001)

#### Youngest Competitor, USA

16-180	Elena Hight (2006, *17 August 1989)
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#### Youngest Medalist, USA

18-200	Kelly Clark (2002, *26 July 1983)
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#### Youngest Gold Medalist, USA

18-200	Kelly Clark (2002, *26 July 1983)
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#### Oldest Competitor, USA

29-076	Shannon Dunn (2002, *26 November 1972)
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#### Oldest Medalist, USA

26-208	Kelly Clark (2010, *26 July 1983)
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#### Oldest Gold Medalist, USA

19-017	Hannah Teter (2006, *27 January 1987)
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#### Boarder-Cross

##### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
=1	=1	Canada	1	-	1	2
=1	=1	Switzerland	1	-	1	2
=3	=3	France	-	1	-	1
<b>=3</b>	<b>=3</b>	<b>United States</b>	-	1	-	1

#### Most Medals, USA

1	Lindsey Jacobellis (2006-010)
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#### Youngest Competitor, USA

17-329	Faye Gulini (2010, *24 March 1992)
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#### Oldest Competitor, USA

24-181	Lindsey Jacobellis (2010, *19 August 1985)
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#### USA Olympic Snowboarding Medalists

##### Snowboarding – Men

Kass, Danny. \*21 September 1982. 2002: Halfpipe (2). 2006: Halfpipe (2).

Klug, Chris. \*18 November 1972. 2002: Parallel Giant Slalom (3).

Lago, Scotty. \*12 November 1987. 2010: Halfpipe (3).

Powers, Ross. \*10 February 1979. 1998: Halfpipe (3). 2002: Halfpipe (1).  
Thomas, JJ. \*6 April 1981. 2002: Halfpipe (3).  
Wescott, Seth. \*28 June 1976. 2006: Boardercross (1). 2010: Boardercross (1).  
White, Shaun. \*3 September 1986. 2006: Halfpipe (1). 2010: Halfpipe (1).

*Snowboarding – Women*

Bleiler, Gretchen. \*10 April 1981. 2006: Halfpipe (2).  
Clark, Kelly. \*26 July 1983. 2002: Halfpipe (1). 2010: Halfpipe (3).  
Dunn, Shannon. \*26 November 1972. 1998: Halfpipe (3).  
Fletcher, Rosey. \*30 November 1975. 2006: Parallel Giant Slalom (3).  
Jacobellis, Lindsey. \*19 August 1985. 2006: Boardercross (2).  
Teter, Hannah. \*27 January 1987. 2006: Halfpipe (1). 2010: Halfpipe (2).