



Athlete Bio:

JULIA RANSOM

	Date of Birth:	February 4, 1993
	Place of Birth:	Penticton, B.C.
	Hometown:	Kelowna, B.C.
	Club:	Telemark Ski Club
	Coach:	Roddy Ward, Matthias Ahrens
	Wax Technician:	Raphael Grosset
	Years on Senior National Team:	2
	Years on Junior National Team:	2
	Personal Sponsor:	Windtower Lodges and Suites, Fusion Glassworks, Clear HR Consulting, Solo Energy Bar, Manitoba Harvest
	Equipment:	Skis: <i>Madshus</i> Poles: <i>Swix</i> Boots/Bindings: <i>Rotefella</i>
	Personal Website:	www.juliaransom.ca
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Background:

Julia was recruited to biathlon during her years in the Telemark Cross Country Ski Racers program. While racing as both a cross country skier and biathlete until age 18, she ultimately moved to Canmore to pursue biathlon full time under coach Richard Boruta. Julia has had great success as a junior where she has captured multi national championships in both nordic disciplines, and raced a cross-country and biathlon World Cup before her 21st birthday. When not competing, Julia coaches up and coming biathletes through the Canmore Nordic Biathlon program where she teaches kids the fundamentals of shooting and skiing while encouraging them to enjoy the outdoors, and live a healthier lifestyle. Julia's goal is to recruit as many kids as possible to sport. Julia also enjoys mountain biking, backcountry skiing, drinking coffee, wine and adventuring. She is working on a Bachelor of Commerce degree through Athabasca University, and is aspiring to apply to dentistry when she is finished her career in sport. Julia thrives on giving back to the community. Along with her family, she raises funds every year for Canuck Place Children Hospice in conjunction with her niece's birthday - her niece has received tremendous support from Canuck Place, and giving back is important to her.

Career Highlights:

- 2016 World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk, RUS: 34 (pursuit)
- 2016 World Championships, Oslo, NOR: 15 (relay), 20 (individual), 42 (pursuit), 50 (sprint)
- 2016 World Cup, Canmore, CAN: 12 (sprint), 19 (sprint)
- 2016 World Cup, Antholz, ITA: 13 (relay), 19 (pursuit)
- 2016 World Cup, Ruhpolding, GER: 9 (relay)
- 2016 World Cup, Pokljuka, SLO: 31 (sprint)
- 2016 World Cup, Oestersund, SWE: 32 (sprint)
- 2015 IBU Cup, Obertilliach, AUT: 11 (individual), 7 (sprint), 18 (sprint)
- 2015 World Championships, Kontiolahti, FIN: 52 (sprint), 57 (pursuit), 84 (individual), 10 (relay)
- 2014 Junior World Championships, Presque, Isle, USA: 16 (sprint), 4 (pursuit), 7 (individual)
- 2014 IBU Cup, Idre, SWE: 16 (sprint)
- 2014 IBU Cup, Beitostolen, NOR: 14 (sprint)
- 2013 IBU Cup, Osrblije, ROM: 12 (individual), 20 (sprint)
- 2013 Junior World Championships, Obertilliach, AUT: 15 (pursuit), 16 (sprint), 34 (individual)
- 2013 IBU Cup, Martell, ITA: 27 (sprint), 39 (sprint)
- 2012 Youth Canadian Championships, Vaclartier, Que.: 1 (individual), 1 (pursuit), 1 (sprint)
- 2012 Youth World Championships, Kontiolahti, FIN: 2 (pursuit), 5 (sprint), 8 (individual)
- 2011 Youth World Championships, Nove Mesto, CZE: 51 (sprint), 47 (pursuit), 36 (individual)
- 2011 Canada Winter Games, Halifax, N.S.: 3 (sprint), 4 (individual), 4 (pursuit)
- 2011 Youth Canadian Championships, Charlo, N.B.: 2 (individual), 2 (sprint), 1 (pursuit)
- 2010 Canadian Championships (Sr. Girls), Canmore, Alta.: 2 (individual), 8 (sprint), 3 (pursuit)

Olympic Results:

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