




**Athlete Bio:**

**ROSANNA CRAWFORD**

	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	May 23, 1988
	<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Canmore, Alta.
	<b>Hometown:</b>	Canmore, Alta.
	<b>Club:</b>	Canmore, Nordic Ski Club
	<b>Coach:</b>	Matthias Ahrens, Roddy Ward
	<b>Wax Technician:</b>	
	<b>Years on Senior National Team:</b>	9
	<b>Personal Sponsors:</b>	
	<b>Equipment:</b>	<i>Skis: Salomon</i> <i>Poles: Leki</i> <i>Boots/Bindings: Salomon</i> <i>Rifle: Anschutz</i>
	<b>Personal Website:</b>	
<b>Twitter:</b>	@rosannacrawford	

**Background:**

Rosanna started in the sport of biathlon when she was 10 years old, following the path of older sister Chandra, an Olympic gold-medal winning cross-country skier. Rosanna cites her sister as a major influence on her own competitive career, and hopes to duplicate Chandra's success in cross-country skiing in biathlon. Rosanna, who first started skiing at age five, turned heads with an impressive showing at her first ever Canadian Championships, where she took the overall title after winning gold medals in three disciplines. She repeated the feat at the 2006 Canadian Championships, taking the overall championship crown after winning one gold and two silver medals. Making steady progress in her development, Rosanna is the leader of the women's Canadian Biathlon Team. After capping off the 2014 season with consistent top-15 finishes, Rosanna - a two-time Olympian –and her teammates narrowly missed the World Cup podium in the post-Olympic year when they were fourth in a relay competition in Le Grand Bornand, France. Knocking on the door of the World Cup podium over much of the last quadrennial, Rosanna was fourth in sprint race in Pokljuka, Slovenia, fifth in a pursuit competition in Hochfilzen, Austria and finally broke through to win a silver medal in a World Cup single mixed relay event with Nathan Smith to kick off the 2015-16 season. In her spare time, Rosanna enjoys snowboarding, hiking in the backcountry, reading and spending time with friends and family.

**Career Highlights:**

- 2016 World Championships, Oslo, NOR: 15 (mass start), 15 (relay), 14 (individual), 27 (pursuit), 11 (mixed relay)
- 2016 World Cup, Canmore, CAN: 6 (mixed relay)
- 2016 World Cup, Ruhpolding, GER: 9 (relay), 19 (mass start), 18 (individual)
- 2016 World Cup, Pokljuka, SLO: 23 (sprint)
- 2016 World Cup, Hochfilzen, AUT: 10 (relay)
- 2016 World Cup, Oestersund, SWE: 23 (pursuit), 22 (sprint), 13 (individual), 2 (single relay)
- 2015 World Cup, Ostersund, SWE: 14 (pursuit), 16 (individual), 12 (sprint)
- 2015 World Cup, Hochfilzen, AUT: 5 (pursuit)
- 2015 World Cup, Pokljuka, SLO: 4 (sprint), 7 (pursuit), 12 (mass start)
- 2015 World Cup, Holmenkollen, NOR: 13 (sprint)
- 2015 World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk, RUS: 13
- 2014 World Cup, Le Grand Bornand, FRA: 4 (relay)
- 2014 Olympic Winter Games, Sochi, RUS: 25 (sprint), 45 (pursuit), 67 (individual), 8 (relay), 11 (mixed relay)
- 2014 World Cup, Pokljuka, SLO: 14 (pursuit)
- 2014 World Cup, Kontiohahti, FIN: 13 (sprint), 16 (sprint),
- 2014 World Cup, Holmenkollen, NOR: 11 (sprint), 17 (pursuit), 8 (mass start)
- 2013 IBU Cup, Idre, SWE: 10 (sprint)
- 2013 World Cup, Pokljuka, SLO: 12 (sprint)
- 2013 World Championships, Nove Mesto, CZE: 17 (individual)
- 2012 Canadian Championships, Valcartier, Que.: 1 (mass start), 1 (sprint)

2010 Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver-Whistler, CAN: 72 (sprint), 76 (individual), 15 (relay)  
2009 European Championships, Ufa, RUS: 7 (sprint)

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2014 Olympic Winter Games, Sochi, RUS: 25 (sprint), 45 (pursuit), 67 (individual), 8 (relay), 11 (mixed relay)  
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**World Championship Results:**

2016 World Championships, Oslo, NOR: 15 (mass start), 15 (relay), 14 (individual), 27 (pursuit), 11 (mixed relay)  
2015 World Championships, Kontiolahti, FIN: 10 (relay), 87 (individual), 25 (pursuit), 32 (sprint)  
2013 World Championships, Nove Mesto, CZE: 17 (individual), 12 (relay), 77 (sprint), 14 (mixed relay)  
2009 Junior World Championships, Canmore, CAN: 7 (relay), 24 (pursuit), 31 (sprint), 29 (individual)  
2008 Junior World Championships, Ruhpolding, GER: 44 (individual), 16 (pursuit), 32 (sprint)

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