



Ben Tudhope

- ◆ World's youngest ever Winter Paralympian;
- ◆ First Australian to be the youngest ever Paralympian at 2 consecutive Winter Paralympic Games;
- ◆ Closing Ceremony Flag Bearer in the Sochi Winter Paralympics, 2014;
- ◆ Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holder, 2018;
- ◆ 3rd at X Games 2016 in Snowboarder X Adaptive
- ◆ 2022/23 World Cup – 9 podiums including 5 Gold Medals;
- ◆ 2023 World Champion – Snowboard Cross;



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Ben Tudhope is a three-time Paralympic Snowboarder and Beijing 2022 Winter Paralympic Games Bronze Medallist. He was co-Captain of the Australian Team for Beijing and was chosen as our Flag-bearer for the Closing Ceremony.

At 14 Ben became the world's youngest ever Winter Paralympian as he competed at the 2014 Winter Paralympic Games.

With the springboard of his 2022 Paralympic medal, Ben headed into the European winter competition season with renewed energy and it paid off – big time! On his way to 5 event wins amongst 9 podium finishes in the snowboard cross, he then topped it off by winning his first World Championship title in Spain in March 2023. The crown sits easily on his head.

Ben was born with hemiplegic cerebral palsy, affecting coordination and muscle movement on the left side of his body. Ben has always found a way to overcome any setbacks and is now competing in the hardest category in his sport - below the knee disability - and is one of the most naturally talented boarders on tour.

Ben's story is one of achievement through commitment and sacrifice. And its only just begun. The 2026 Paralympic Winter Games in Cortina Italy are on the horizon and Ben has his sights set on making a big mark on the world stage.

Location: Sydney, Australia



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