

# Skiing to bronze in Austria

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Kelowna skier Ainsley MacDonald has reached the podium at the International Children's Games in Innsbruck, Austria.

MacDonald, 12, captured the bronze medal in the girls slopestyle event at the games. She finished behind a pair of skiers from Germany.

Gabrielle Heiss of Kelowna finished sixth in the same event.

Two Kelowna skiers also took part in the boys race. Owen Brunt finished 9th and Blaise D'Alberthanson finished 12th, in a field of excellent international competitors.

All four are members of the Big White Freestyle team.

Thirteen other Kelowna athletes, ranging in age from 12 to 15 competed Wednesday.

## Girls Cross Country - Sprint

- 12. Sally Haaheim - 8:57
- 19. Clara Dickieson - 10:23

## Boys Cross Country - Sprint

- 12. Grayson McKinnon - 8:24.3
- 16. Oliver McDougall-Eisele - 8:39.7

## Girls Biathlon - Sprint

- 16. Makenna Banser - 14:06.9
- 18. Kira Friesen - 15:11.1

## Boys Biathlon - Sprint

- 12. Cameron Janssen - 13:21.9
- 15. Rory Hay - 13:39.8

## Girls Giant Slalom

- 19. Hallie Jenkins - 54:25
- DNF Cara Shaw

## Boys Giant Slalom

- 22. Luke McMillan - 53:38
- 37. Alex Baldassare - 56:56
- DNF Anthony Kurkjian

The games continue through Friday.