

Gronlid skier captures gold at Special Olympics

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Gronlid's Rody Jansen skied his way to a gold medal at the International Special Olympics held last month in Schladming, Austria. The 20-year old student at Melfort Collegiate collected his gold in the slalom event. He also finished eighth in the downhill competition.

This was Jansen's second gold medal at the international

level. In 1989 at the International Winter Special Olympics staged at Squaw Valley, Calif. he recorded the fastest time in the intermediate downhill event.

About 100 athletes from Canada competed at the Austrian Games. In total, some 1600 athletes from around the world participated, about 300 in the alpine skiing category.