

Angela Schmidt-Foster

Inducted CSHF: 1996

Hometown: Honey Harbour, ON / Midland, ON

Date of Birth: January 06, 1960

Affiliated Discipline(s): Nordic, Cross-Country

Active Career Date(s): 1977 - 1992

FIS Code: 1003077

Club: Midland Ski Club

A 15-year member of the Canadian Cross Country Ski Team, Angela Schmidt-Foster ranked with Pierre Harvey and the Firth sisters as one of the country's bright lights in this European-dominated sport. Only 17-years old when she was named to the national team in 1977, she quickly imposed her presence and was considered the racer to beat in North America in the mid-1980s. She won the Canadian Cross Country Championships on 5-occasions and North American Championships twice. During a long (1977-1992) and decorated career, she was a member of 4-Canadian Olympic Nordic teams (1980 at Lake Placid, USA, 1984 at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, 1988 at Calgary, Alberta, and 1992 at Albertville, France), and 4-World Championship teams from 1982 to 1991. She thrived in the stressful environment of the World Championships; finishing among the top 20 competitors in every race she entered.

Competitive highlights in Junior and major National competition

1976	1st place, 5km, Canadian Junior Cross Country Championships
1978	1st place, 5km, Canadian Junior Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 7.5km, Canadian Junior Cross Country Championships
1979	1st place, 5km, Canadian Junior Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 7.5km, Canadian Junior Cross Country Championships
1980	1st place, 20km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1986	1st place, 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 20km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 10km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1987	1st place, 10km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 20km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1988	1st place, 10km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 20km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1989	1st place, 10km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 3rd place, 20km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1991	1st place, 15km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships
1992	1st place, 10km, Canadian Cross Country Championships 2nd place, 5km, Canadian Cross Country Championships

Competitive highlights in major North American cross-country competition

1978	1st place, 5km, North American Junior Championship 1st place, 5km, North American Junior Championship 2nd place, 7.5km, North American Junior Championship
1991	1st place, 5km, American Airlines Super Series Competition

Competitive highlights: cross-country FIS World Cup competition (top 20 finishes)

1982	13th place, FIS World Cup, La Bresse, France
1983	19th place, World Cup, Falun, Sweden 12th place, World Cup, Anchorage, USA 16th place, World Cup, Labrador City, Canada
1984	13th place, World Cup, Strbske Pleso, Czechoslovakia
1986	15th place, World Cup, Cogne, Italy
1987	3rd place, World Cup, Calgary, Alberta 14th place, World Cup, Lahti, Sweden

Her best overall World Cup ranking was 20th in 1987

Competitive highlights in other international races and FIS World Championships

1979 17th place, 10km, World Junior Cross Country Skiing Championships
1982 19th place, 10km, World Cross Country Skiing Championships, Norway
1987 14th place, 10km, World Cross Country Skiing Championships, Germany
1989 18th place, 15km, World Cross Country Skiing Championships, Finland
1990 1st place, 10km, Alpen Cup, Switzerland
1991 17th place, 5km, World Cross Country Skiing Championships, Italy
18th place, 15km, World Cross Country Skiing Championships, Italy

Competitive record Olympic Winter Games

1980 Lake Placid, USA
4 x 5km Relay,
29th place, 5km. Lake Placid, USA
23 place, 10km, Lake Placid, USA

1984 Sarajevo, Jugoslavia
36th place, 10km
39th, place, 5km

1988 Calgary, Alberta
4 x 5km Relay
44th place, 20km
32nd place, 5km

1992 Albertville, France
29th place, 15km
51st place, 5km

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