# Dominique Vallée 2011 RBC Olympian

**Sport:** Snowboarding, Freestyle **Hometown:** Montreal, QC **Current Residence:** Squamish, BC

## **Career Highlights:**

3rd place — 2001 SBX World Championships, Livigno, Italy Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games, halfpipe and snowboard cross (SBX) Canadian National Snowboarding Team member, 1999-2010

# **Dominique's Bio:**

Dominique's 10 competitive years on the Canadian National Snowboarding Team have been filled with accomplishments that include competing in the halfpipe and snowboard cross at the Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games as well as placing third in SBX at the 2001 World Championships in Livigno, Italy. Dominique has also captured numerous other titles on the pro circuit.





#### **Athletic Goals:**

- To push my limits and the limits of my sport even further.
- To do more backcountry riding this year, focusing on different terrain.
- To travel to new areas and countries where I have never been and snowboard there.

### **Favourite Olympic/Sporting Moment:**

These moments are what made the Olympic Games even more special for me:

- When the Jamaican bobsleigh team came to the Calgary 1988 Olympic Games
- Eddie (the eagle) Edwards, the British long jump skier, also at the Calgary Games
- The Equatorial Guinean swimmer Eric Moussambani at the Sydney Olympic Games

## **Best Advice You've Ever Received:**

Never, ever have any regrets.

# Being an RBC Athlete Means...

It's an honour to be part of this team with great athletes that I've always looked up to. Athletes with not just physical skills, but with great minds and stories to empower others. It also means taking every opportunity to learn from different experiences and move forward.



