



JAMES BRUNNER

AGE: 27

PROVINCE: ONTARIO

SPORT: 

COMPETED IN:

2019 – Sourdlympiques d’hiver
(Valchiavenna, Italie)

« Belonging to the CDSA sports community is a great opportunity! Go for it! »

James started snowboarding at 13, after playing a video game on an N64 console. However, his passion for snowboarding competitions only started recently, in 2018, and he already has one Deaflympics competition under his belt. Since then, he’s kept up with the snowboarding scene and achieves his goals by working on his skills during each of his runs.

What is your best memory with the CDSA?

Hitting the slopes with the best snowboarders in Italy!

What impact has the CDSA had on you?

I really became passionate about snowboarding competitions after my first time taking part a friendly competition in Quebec, in 2018. My snowboarding skills and my network have grown over time, thanks to the help of the CDSA’s downhill snow sports (snowboarding and alpine skiing) team and my coach.

For you, what’s the main advantage of participating with the CDSA?

The CDSA team is full of incredible people! They have a great atmosphere and resources to help Deaf athletes grow. The biggest advantage was being able to communicate easily with the CDSA community using ASL, my first language.