

BRITT COX MAKES IT BACK TO BACK GOLD IN MOGUL SKIING WORLD CUPS

Mogul skier Britt Cox has fulfilled her goal by retaining the coveted 'yellow bib' after winning her second World Cup in Mogul Skiing in Lake Placid, USA this morning, making it back-to-back golds having won in Ruka, Finland in December.

The 22-year-old upped the ante in execution, finding perfect form at exactly the right time winning the qualifying round with a massive 77.00 points, repeating the same form in the first final making it into the top six and then nailed the steep course yet again to stand atop the podium on Whiteface Mountain.

Despite her young age, Cox's Lake Placid win marks her 35th World Cup appearance. Now firmly ranked as the World number one, Britt again scored the yellow bib — a feat no other Australian woman has achieved in Mogul Skiing and only four-time World Cup Champion Dale Begg-Smith has in the Men.

"I'm so excited to have back-to-back wins. After my win Ruka, this was the goal I set myself and I'm really happy to have executed today," Britt said from Lake Placid.

"The course and conditions changed significantly throughout the rounds today, so I needed to be adaptive and just take it run by run."

Preparation and detail are the keys to success according to head coach Steve 'Des' Desovich.

"Britt's early season success has been a very pleasant surprise and we are quite happy that all of her work has come to fruition," Desovich said. "As per usual Britt jumped quite well today so that was great."

"A lot of people have made contributions and we would like to acknowledge Marissa Downes from the OWIA/VIS Strength and Conditioning department who has worked very closely with Britt to improve her physical prep."

"It's a very exciting and dynamic period of growth that we hope to continue with."

Final result for the Lake Placid Ladies Mogul Skiing World Cup: 1st Britteny Cox AUS (75.27) 2nd Perrine Laffont FRA (74.20) 3rd Morgan Schild USA (72.51)

Brodie Summers chalked up his first appearance in a World Cup first Final since 2014, achieving a PB World Cup result of 9th place after qualifying 7th ahead of his team mate and World number two, Matt Graham who qualified in 10th position but did not finish in the first Final.

The Australian Mogul Skiing team are looking forward to cheering on the Flying Kangaroos Aerial Skiing Team tomorrow morning before heading to Val St. Come, Canada for the third World Cup on January 28.

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