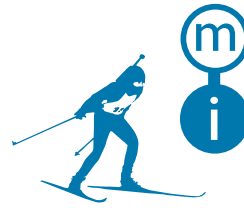




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Hello devoted sponsors, friends and fans. It has been a while since my last update, and I appologize for keeping you all in the dark as to my movements around Europe. I have some exciting news to report.

First of all, I was on the phone last night to Sport Manitoba, and I have been selected to **carry the flag for Manitoba at the 2007 Canada Winter Games!** I am extremely excited to do this, and I can't wait to wave that flag for all of you who support me.

Secondly, after placing 10th at World Junior Championships I was **offered a place on the Senior World Championships team to race in Antholz, Italy** the following week. I declined, despite the lure of the fame and fortune sure to follow (ha ha, just kidding). It was an honor to be considered, however it would not have fit into my plans for the rest of my season.

So the fabulous four (nickname for my fellow juniors and I) met up with our Senior Development teammates in the 'biathlon mecca' of Ruhpolding, Germany. There was limited snow, and we were there to race British Championships. **On my first race, I hit 10 for 10 and now can claim the title British Champion.**

My next move was back to Obertilliach, Austria, my home away from home. We rented a big house, and I spent the last 7 days as part of a very big family.

On Sunday, we drove about 12 hours into the night, and I can now be found in Hotel Ski, in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic.

Today was my last race as a 20 year old, and a solid one at that. My coach urged me to race in the Senior category, to get a better feel of what I will be up against in the years leading up to 2010. My international junior days are over. Sooo, with nothing weighing me down, **I took a deep breath and sped around the very slushy and sandy course to an 8th place finish.** Had I raced junior, what would my result have been? First place. Not to shabby.

Tomorrow I will race a birthday sprint race, and then a pursuit on Thursday. After the pursuit, we're packing into the van (literally, we are a van of sardines), and on the journey back to oh-so-cold-Canada. It has been a very long, but very successful stint of racing and training in Europe. With that said, I can't wait to return to my home, and to those people who make it just that.

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