

## **Corey Peters - Wanaka, New Zealand**

Corey is one of New Zealand's most decorated sit-skiers, earning a silver medal at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in giant slalom and a bronze in downhill at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Games. He won three medals at the 2015 IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships in Panorama, B.C., including golds in downhill and super-G and silver in giant slalom. At the 2017 World Championships in Tarvisio, Italy, he claimed two silver medals in downhill and super-G. A former Taranaki age group and development squad rugby player, Corey was paralyzed in a motocross accident in 2009. He had a quick rise in the sport of para-alpine skiing, making his international debut in 2011. He took gold in the men's adaptive sit-ski event at the 2011 Para-Snowboard Winter Games at Cardrona Alpine Resort, and three years later claimed his first Paralympic medal in Sochi. He was named Snow Sports New Zealand Overall Athlete of the Year in 2014 and Adaptive Snow Sports Athlete of the Year in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. As a professional cabinet and boat maker, he brings a natural finesse to his skiing. He spends his Northern Hemisphere seasons training in Winter Park with the NSCD. Back in New Zealand, he splits time between his home base in New Plymouth at Cardrona Alpine Resort and at the High Performance Sport New Zealand/Snow Sports NZ Training Centre in Wanaka.