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Story Headline: Jake Vedder wins the United States of America's seventh Lillehammer 2016 gold in the Men's Snowboard Cross

Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games
Date: 15 February
Place: Hafjell, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Aerial GV of Hafjell slopes

GV of course

Start of Men’s Snowboard Cross Final race

Close up of starting gate

Shot of competitors going down first part of course

Jake Vedder leading competitors over one of the jumps and down the course

The four finalists coming round one of the corners and over a jump

Competitors led by Jake Vedder coming over the penultimate jump

Wide of Jake Vedder and the finalists heading for the finish line and then Vedder celebrating

Close up of Vedder after crossing the finish line

Vedder hugging one of the other finalists

Jake Vedder’s mum holding an American flag and hugging Jake

Jake Vedder celebrating with the United States of America flag

The four finalists together
Jake Vedder taking to the podium

Wide shot of spectators

Jake Vedder getting his gold medal

**SOUNDBYTE:** Jake Vedder, Men’s Snowboard Cross champion, Lillehammer 2016 (English language)
**Answer:** I knew that they were all right behind me so I tried to push them up in the turn a little bit, it didn’t work too well so I just had to get my lowest tuck and get to the finish line first and stuck my board out and won by just a little but so I’m super excited and just speechless right now, it’s awesome.”

Wide of Jake Vedder during the national anthem

Close up of Jake Vedder during the national anthem

Wide of flags being raised

**SOUNDBYTE:** Jake Vedder, Men’s Snowboard Cross champion, Lillehammer 2016 (English language)
**Answer:** Let me think, probably my Heat, the first Heat today was the same as the Final Heat actually, so it was all the same guys, and I came in and I was in second the whole run and then I ended up passing my buddy Sebastian (Pietrzykowski) and that was a tough part because he’s a really good rider so for me to pass him was really tough but it happened and that was the best part of today.”

Jake Vedder and the other medalists celebrating with their medals

**SOUNDBYTE:** Jake Vedder, Men’s Snowboard Cross champion, Lillehammer 2016 (English language)
**Answer:** Everything – this is the best event I’ve ever been to by far and just to have the gold medal is unbelievable. But the whole Youth Olympic Games is awesome, just the venues, the course and everyone’s support here is awesome.”

Jake Vedder, celebrating with the Ladies’ Snowboard Cross champion and IOC President Thomas Bach
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