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Story Headline: Jamaica's Daniel Mayhew becomes first athlete from the Caribbean country to compete at a Winter Youth Olympic Games

Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games

Date: 20 February

Place:, Lillehammer Olympic Sliding Centre, Lillehammer, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Daniel Mayhew preparing to get into his Monobob

Daniel Mayhew at the start of his first run.

Daniel Mayhew at the end of his run.

SOUNDBYTE: Daniel Mayhew (English language)

Answer: "It's an extraordinary feeling and I'm proud to be the first athlete from Jamaica to represent my country and to make everybody proud."

Daniel Mayhew's coaches at the top of the Lillehammer Olympic Sliding Centre, Bobsleigh track.

SOUNDBYTE: Daniel Mayhew (English language)

Answer: "Well the cold is extremely different from Jamaica, I really get cold sometimes, I need enough clothes to battle it and I do. It's very different from Jamaica it's totally different where Jamaica is average 30 degrees while out here it is minus 15. It's a really, really big difference from Jamaica but I try my best not to let it affect my performance on the ice during training but I can put up with it because I'm just glad to be here."

Daniel Mayhew's coaches.

SOUNDBYTE: Daniel Mayhew (English language)

Answer: "Two of the guys are the original guys, not the guys from the



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movie but the original guys but I talked to them before I know them from before. They gave me words of encouragement and advice on how to drive and how to train stuff like that and I thank them for allowing me to be here because they contributed they are very cool guys I like to speak with them.”

Crew of the Jamaican Bobsleigh team cleaning their Bobsleigh at the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary 88. (rights free video)

Jamaican Bobsleigh team in action at Winter Olympic Games in Calgary 88. (Rights free video)

SOUNDBYTE: Daniel Mayhew (English language)

Answer: “What I have learned is that no matter where you are from no matter what region of the planet as long as you stick your mind to something you can do it and I’m proof of that today for all the people of Jamaica and other people in other parts of the world who see themselves not being able to do a sport when they are from a tropical country. It’s nice to be here and I thank everybody who has supported me and stood by the track and cheered me on.”

End.

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