

Hanger Clinic Athletes Shine at the 2026 Milano Cortina Paralympic Games

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30, 2026 – World-class athletes from across the globe living with limb loss, limb difference, and other physical challenges competed at the highest level of international sport at the 2026 Milano Cortina Paralympic Winter Games. Among them were numerous athletes who receive orthotic and prosthetic care from Hanger Clinic, proudly representing their countries and demonstrating the power of determination and resilience.

Standout performances included Josh Pauls, a five-time Paralympic medalist who helped lead the U.S. Sled Hockey Team to a historic gold medal victory, defeating Canada 6–2 in a dominant showing. In men’s para-alpine skiing, Patrick Halgren secured a silver medal in the Super-G standing event, and Andrew Kurka, a three-time Paralympic medalist, earned bronze in the Super-G sitting event.

Every athlete demonstrated remarkable dedication to their sport. Hanger Clinic congratulates all the athletes on their outstanding achievements, including:

- [Andre Barbieri](#) – Para Snowboarding – *14th Place (Men's Banked Slalom SB-LL1)*
 - Receives care from [Alexis Peterson](#), CPO and [Emily Van Luven](#), Resident (Santa Maria, CA)
- [Matthew Brewer](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *12th Place (Men's Giant Slalom Sitting), 16th Place (Men's Super-G Sitting)*
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington](#), CPO (Salt Lake City, UT)
- [Noah Bury](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *Competed but did not place*
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington](#), CPO (Millcreek, UT)
- [Hailey Griffin](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *9th Place (Women's Giant Slalom Sitting), 14th Place (Women's Slalom Sitting)*
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington](#), CPO (Millcreek, UT)
- [Patrick Halgren](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *Silver Medalist (Men's Super-G Standing), 7th Place (Men's Alpine Combined Standing), 15th Place (Men's Slalom Standing)*
 - Receives care from [Donald Brandt](#), CPO (Lakewood, CO)
- [Andrew Kurka](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *Bronze Medalist (Men's Super-G Sitting)*

- Receives care from [Leah Eberly](#), MPO, CPO (Anchorage, AK)
- [Michael O'Hearn](#) – Para Alpine Skiing – *28th Place (Men's Giant Slalom Standing)*
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington](#), CPO (Salt Lake City, UT) and [Jared Larson](#), CPO (Salt Lake City, UT)
- [Josh Pauls](#) – Sled Hockey – *Gold Medalist (Team – Mixed)*
 - Receives care from [Fred Schaumburg](#), CP (St. Louis, MO)
- [Orlando Perez](#) – Para Alpine Skiing- *Competed but did not place*
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington](#), CPO (Salt Lake City, UT)

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