

# ALUMNI PROFILE

## Bennett Balogh CMASAS Class of 2022



Since graduating from CMASAS, Bennett Balogh has soared to new heights in the world of halfpipe and slopestyle skiing. In 2022, Bennett not only made his mark in two World Cups but also secured an invitation to the prestigious Junior World Championships in Cardrona, New Zealand. His skiing pursuits have taken him across the globe, from the picturesque slopes of Europe to the breathtaking terrain of New Zealand and beyond, where he has both trained and competed with unparalleled dedication and determination.

This season, Bennett completed his 5th World Cup with a personal best of 22nd in Mammoth, CA and recently placed 3rd at the North American Cup competition in Aspen, CO. Bennett with a world ranking of 36th is looking towards next season and remains steadfast in his commitment to excellence on and off the slopes.

In addition to his skiing accomplishments, Bennett stands out for his academic achievements. He graduated high school a year early with a semester of college from the University of Utah under his belt, a testament to his intellect and dedication to his studies.

Currently gearing up for his next challenge, Bennett leads a multifaceted life balancing his skiing career with part-time employment and a wide array of hobbies. Beyond the slopes, Bennett serves as a hockey referee and dedicates his free time to designing and building custom mechanical keyboards and crafting his own ski apparel. Moreover, Bennett is venturing into entrepreneurship with plans to establish his own ski brand, a testament to his ambition and entrepreneurial spirit. Explore his ski brand at <https://www.bennettbalogh.com>

Reflecting on his educational journey, Bennett credits CMASAS for providing the flexibility and support necessary to pursue his skiing dreams while continuing his academic pursuits. With the guidance of his Personalized Education Counselor (PEC), Bennett successfully customized his schedule to accommodate his skiing commitments, highlighting the adaptability and effectiveness of online education. While acknowledging the challenges of maintaining focus and cultivating independence, Bennett values the freedom and personalized learning experience offered by CMASAS, ultimately leading to his early graduation and academic success.

Beyond academics, Bennett has thrived in extracurricular activities, including participation in the National Honor Society and fostering friendships through shared interests such as skiing and piano. His experiences underscore the benefits of self-paced learning and the diverse opportunities available through online education.

As Bennett continues to pursue his passion for skiing and entrepreneurship, he remains grateful for the flexibility, tailored support, and conducive learning environment provided by CMASAS. For those considering online education, Bennett wholeheartedly recommends CMASAS for its unparalleled flexibility, personalized support, and commitment to academic excellence.

Bennett Balogh's journey from CMASAS alum to competitive skiing sensation and budding entrepreneur serves as an inspiration to all, demonstrating the limitless possibilities that await those who dare to pursue their dreams with dedication and resilience.