

Darya Sepandj

Name: Darya Sepandj

Date of birth: April 1, 1997

Hometown: Calgary, AB

First biathlon: Kinder Cup around 10 years ago

Favorite event: Sprint

What is your superpower?

I'd have to say resilience, but it would be super cool to be able to teleport.

Where is your "happy place"?

Anywhere where I am surrounded by my family or when I am in a blanket burrito.

Proudest moment as a biathlete:

First time I ever cleaned a race, it also allowed me to qualify for my first international races!

When I am not training I like to ...?

Bake, nap, make arts and crafts, study for school, plan new adventures

What is your favorite band/song?

It changes quite frequently, but one of my favourite songs is definitely Something Big by Shawn Mendes.

What's the farthest you've ever been from home?

Tanzania

What is your dream job?

My dream job (asides from being a biathlete) would be to be a prosthetist.

What's the best and worst piece of advice you've ever received?

The worst advice that I have ever received is that it is easy to take care of houseplants (mine are suffering). The best advice I have ever received was to never give up, always keep moving forwards and to always have fun! :)

What is the craziest thing you've eaten?

Deep fried scorpion in China!