

Amy Purdy Races to Silver Medal in Snowboard Cross in PyeongChang

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PYEONGCHANG, South Korea – Team USA and Team Toyota’s Amy Purdy tallied a silver medal in the Paralympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, competing in the women’s snowboard cross event on Monday, March 12.

Purdy advanced to the snowboard cross finals, crossing the finish line in second to capture her second-career Paralympic Medal.

“When I was standing in the start gate, I was thinking to myself that I just want to ride well, show what’s possible and do my best,” Purdy said. “I think I was able to do that, which I’m really proud about. I’m thrilled to have upgraded my bronze medal from Sochi.”

Purdy began snowboarding seven months after receiving leg prosthetics at the age of 19, later becoming a bronze medalist in Sochi. A Dancing with the Stars finalist in 2014 and New York Times best-selling author, Purdy is also the cofounder of Adaptive Action Spots (AAS), an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for athletes with physical disabilities.