



2017 IWWF Disabled Athlete of the Year Male Skier

Daniele Cassioli (V1) – ITA:

Daniele has had another year of consistent performances, competing at the World Disabled Championships as well as at tournaments in Italy. He won gold in all events in the Men's Vision Impaired Division at the World Disabled Championships along with the prestigious title of best Men's overall skier of the tournament (Tournament Overall Category), helping Italy take the Team bronze. In fact, Daniele had the highest overall score of the tournament, men or women. He had two pending world records from the World Championships in tricks with a scores of 2,100 in the 1st round reduced upon review to 1,790 and 2,140 in the final round reduced to 1,910 equaling his own existing world record. Later in the season at Recetto, Italy, Daniele set two new World (and E&A) records, increasing the audio slalom record by 1 buoy to 5.00/58/12.00; and a trick record of 2,250, an increase of 340 points. Daniele finished the season ranked 1st in slalom, tricks and overall, 3rd in jump in the E&A ranking among men, and in addition ranked 2nd in slalom, tricks and overall in the men and women combined ranking. He won the overall title in the E&A EuroTour, placing 2nd in tricks and 3rd in slalom (men and women combined).

