

# Anderson on track to conquer halfpipe

**Jamie Anderson**, 19, is one of the top female snowboarders in the world. She dominates slopestyle events. She is aiming for the Olympic halfpipe team – slopestyle is not an Olympic event.

**Home resort:** Sierra-at-Tahoe



Jamie Anderson

**Why did you choose this resort?:** Because it's close to home and it happens to be the best!

**How often are you in Lake Tahoe?:** Not very often.

**When you aren't training and competing where can we find you and what would you be doing?:** Either hiking, swimming, camping, bowling, skating, or chillin at the beach.

**How long have you been participating in your sport?** 10 years!

**Who inspires you most and why?** My mom is a huge inspiration to me. She is so real! I learn so much from her all the time and it's so empowering to be around people like her.

**Your life is devoted to an event that is over in minutes, how do you prepare for that thrill of victory or agony of defeat?** I have no attachments. I sincerely love what I do, and of

course I'm happy if I win, but I'm not sad if I don't. I know that I'm only doing it for the love, so all is well.

**Anything else you would like to add?** One Life! Send it!

**Publisher's note:** *Read about what is happening along the Olympic torch route on Jan. 8.*