

Squaw youth takes 13th in slalom

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HAFJELL, Norway – Keely Cashman (Squaw Valley) had another solid finish at the Winter Youth Olympic Games, taking 13th in Thursday's slalom.

Aline Danioth of Switzerland grabbed her fourth YOG medal in four races, dominating the field by 1.59 seconds. Following Danioth was Ali Nullmeyer of Canada in second and Meta Hrovat of Slovenia in third.

Cashman has finished in the top 15 of each YOG event she has competed, taking 14th in giant slalom and 10th in super G.

"Keely has gained great experience from this amazing international championship against a strong field," said women's FIS NTG coach Thomas Erhard. "She has performed as one of the top two (in her age class) in all the races, She never gave up on tough courses with slick conditions, showing the 'fight' it will take to progress!"

Modeled after the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games debuted its winter event in 2012 at Innsbruck, Austria.