

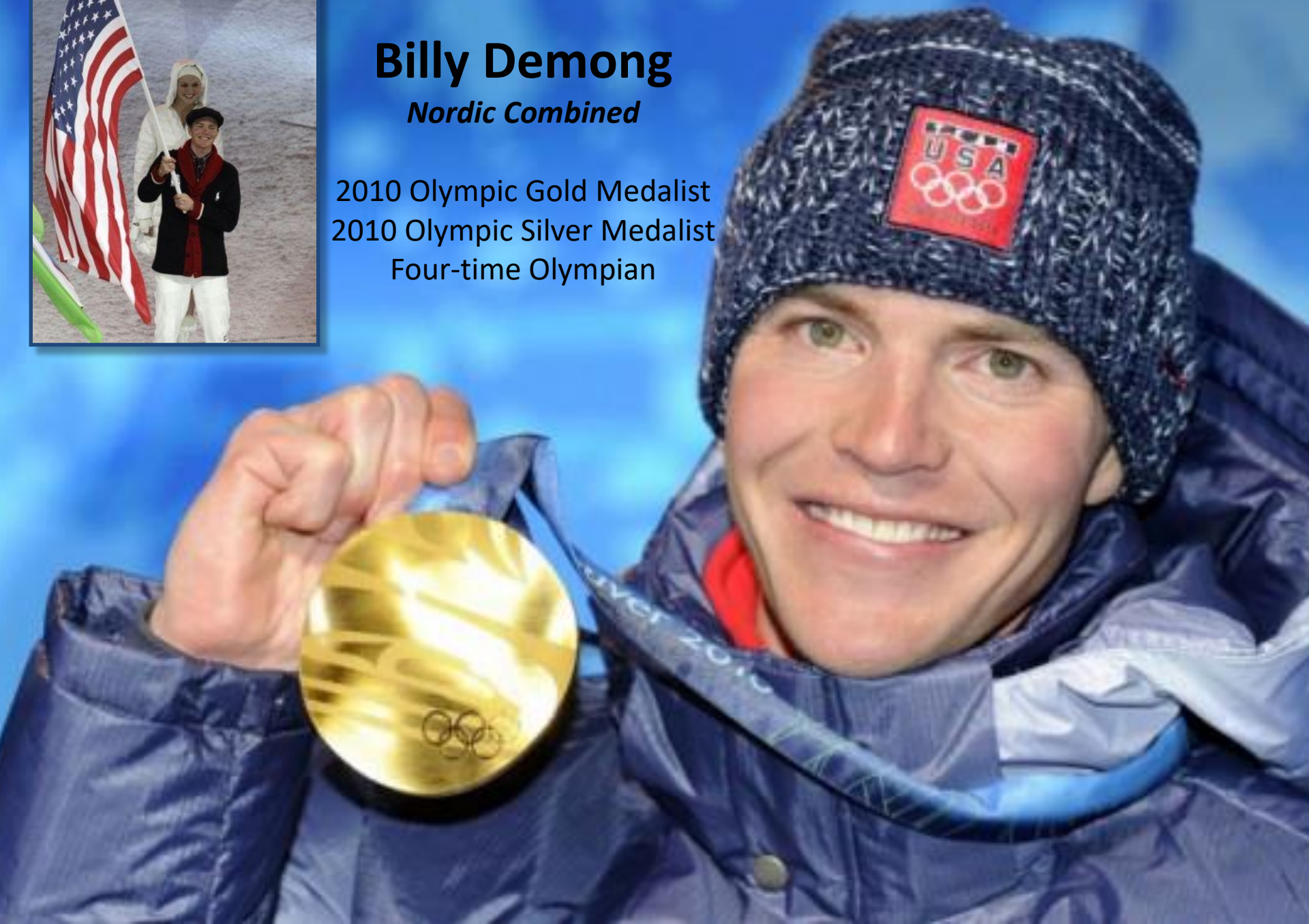
# Billy Demong

*Nordic Combined*

2010 Olympic Gold Medalist

2010 Olympic Silver Medalist

Four-time Olympian



With a career on the snow of over 15 years, Billy Demong has produced some staggering numbers and memorable moments as America's best-ever nordic combined skier. In addition to his Gold and Silver Medal performance at the 2010 Olympics Games (historic firsts for Team USA), Demong is already a four-time Olympian, a 21-time World Cup Medalist (nine of which are gold), a record setting nine-time U.S. World Team member and an eight-time U.S. National Champion.

Billy was on cross country skis by the time he was three with his dad in the woods of upstate NY. By five he was racing and by eight he began ski jumping at the former Olympic venue in Lake Placid. He made his Olympic debut at 17 in Nagano, Japan in 1998.

In 2002, Billy won his first career World Cup, then months later fractured his skull from a shallow dive into a swimming pool. The accident nearly ended his career, though today Billy sees it as the true turning point in becoming a champion. Forced to take a break from the intense demands of training while recovering left him ample time for soul searching. His true passion for the sport was rekindled and upon returning to the snow, he never looked back.

Off the snow Billy is nearly as good a cyclist as he is a skier and he's a life long avid outdoorsman. He's the founder of an environmental consulting agency, Demong Designs, is married (Katie) and the father of sons Liam (born Jan. 2012) and Renn (born May 2015).





## 2010 Olympic Gold & Silver Medalist

2013 World Championships – Bronze Medalist  
2013 World Cup – Schonach, Germany – Bronze Medalist

- At the 2010 Olympic Games Billy was elected by his fellow Team USA athletes to be the Flag Bearer at the Closing Ceremony
- In Vancouver Billy became the first American in 86 years to win a Gold Medal in a Nordic event
- On his Gold Medal winning night in Vancouver, Billy got down on one knee and proposed to his wife
- An avid cyclist, Billy finished second overall at the High Uinta Classic Stage Race from Kamas, Utah to Evanston, Wyoming
- Billy is advocate of climate change and an athlete ambassador for the "Athletes for the Earth Campaign"
- Billy is the founder of Demong Designs, an environmental consulting agency



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