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# Fairall, Burnside, Tardiff Split Adaptive Nordic Gold Medals

LAKE PLACID – Adaptive athletes Nick Fairall, Kevin Burnside and James Tardiff all earned gold medal in Adaptive Nordic competition at the Empire State Winter Games sponsored by Community Bank.

Burnside, of Little Falls, won his medal in the 2-kilometer interval start cross-country ski race on Saturday at the Mount Van Hoevenburg Biathlon Stadium. Tardiff, a resident of Woolrich, Me., claimed his gold on Sunday in the reverse pursuit cross-country event.

Fairall, of Andover, N.H., won the Biathlon competition on Saturday and was second in both cross-country ski races.

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### More about the ESWG

The Empire State Winter Games is a community-driven event, courtesy of a partnership between the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism (ROOST); the towns of North Elba, Wilmington, Tupper Lake, Harrietstown, Malone, and Brighton; the villages of Lake Placid, Tupper Lake, Paul Smiths, Malone, Wilmington, and Saranac Lake; the counties of Essex and Franklin; the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority, and New York State Senator Betty Little. Sport venues are located in Lake Placid, Wilmington, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake, Malone, and Paul Smiths. Venues include: Lake Placid Olympic Center Herb Brooks Arena, Lake Placid Olympic Jumping and Sliding complexes, Mid's Park in Lake Placid, Whiteface Mountain, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's College VIC, Saranac Lake Civic Center Ice Rink, Dewey Mountain Recreation Area, Tupper Lake Memorial Civic Center, Olympic Cross Country and Biathlon Center, Titus Mountain, and Mount Pisgah.

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