Belarus: Eight facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

- Belarus made its Paralympic Winter Games debut in 1994 and has won 20 medals made up of four gold, seven silver and nine bronze
- The country won its first Winter Games medals in 2002 when Yadviha Skorabahataya won a gold and a silver medal in cross-country skiing
- At the last three winter Paralympics (2002-2010), Belarus has won at least one gold medal at each Games
- Cross-country sit-skier Liudmila Vauchok has won eight medals, including three golds, making her Belarus's most successful winter Paralympian
- The women's cross-country skiing 10km is the only event Belarus has won more than once at a Paralympic Winter Games. Liudmila Vauchok won gold in the event in 2006 and 2010.
- Belarus has won 19 of its 20 medals in cross-country skiing. It won the other medal in biathlon when Vasili Shaptsiaboi claimed bronze in the men's 3km visually impaired event in 2010
- Larysa Varona (23 in 2006) and Skorabahataya (41 in 2010) are the youngest and oldest medal winners for Belarus at the Paralympic Winter Games
- Belarus has won nine medals in each of the last two Paralympic Winter Games. These nine medals gave Belarus a ninth place in the medal table of the 2010 Games and 11th place in the 2006 medal table

Athletes:

Nordic skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Lidziya	HRAFEYEVA		
Dzmitry	LOBAN		
Yauheni	LUKYANENKA		
Vasili	SHAPTSIABOI		
Valiantsina	SHYTS		
Siarhei	SILCHANKA		
Yadviha	SKORABAHATAYA		
Larysa	VARONA		
Liudmila	VAUCHOK		
Siarhei	VAUCHUNOVICH		

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1994

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes						**2**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**9**
Gold						0	0	1	1	2
Silver						0	0	1	6	0
Bronze						0	0	0	2	7
Total						0	0	2	9	9