

Belgium: Seven facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Having not won a medal at the Winter Paralympics since 1994, Belgium will hope to make an impact in Sochi.

- Belgium have won one Winter Paralympic medal: alpine skier Willy Mercier's bronze at the 1994 Winter Paralympic Games in the men's super-G B1 event.
- At the 2010 Winter Paralympics, Belgium were represented by alpine skier Natasha De Troyer, who finished in the top eight in four separate visually impaired events, but failed to pick up a medal.
- Belgium have won 80 gold medals at the Summer Paralympics, the last of which was won in athletics by Marieke Vervoort in London on 5 September 2012.
- At the 2012 London Paralympics, Belgium pocketed three gold medals, one silver medal and three bronze medals for a total of seven.
- Belgium's most successful Paralympic participant of all time is Paul Van Winkel, who won seven gold medals in athletics from 1980 to 1988.
- Belgium's most successful sport at the Paralympic Games has been athletics, in which they have won 51 of their 80 gold medals.
- You can follow the Belgium Paralympic team on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/BEParalympics?ref=pb> and Twitter @BEParalympics .

Athletes:

Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Jasper	BALCAEN	@JB_ski	

Snowboard

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Denis	COLLE		



Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1976

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes	5		3	2	3	2			1	1
Gold	0		0	0	0	0			0	0
Silver	0		0	0	0	0			0	0
Bronze	0		0	0	0	1			0	0
Total	0		0	0	0	1			0	0