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Czech Republic: Eight facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Traditionally strong in skiing, the Czech Republic's strongest medal chances are in ice sledge hockey at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games

- Czech athletes have won five gold medals and 15 total medals at the Paralympic Winter Games as an independent NPC.
- All five gold medals and seven of the total medals were won by alpine skiing star Katerina Tepla at the 1998 and 2002 Paralympic Winter Games.
- All 15 of the Czech Republic's Paralympic Winter Games medals have come in alpine skiing. Cross-country skiing and ice sledge hockey are the other sports in which the Czech Republic has been a medal contender.
- The Czech Republic won at least one medal at all five Paralympic Winter Games in which it has participated (1994-2010), with a best haul of seven medals in 1998.
- At the 2010 Games, the Czech Republic's only medal was a bronze won by Anna Kuliskova in the women's super-G visually impaired race.
- The Czech ice sledge hockey team finished fourth at the last two World Championships A-pool (2012 and 2013) and should contend for a medal in Sochi.
- Before the creation of the Czech Republic, Czechoslovakia won three gold medals and 10 total medals at the Paralympic Winter Games from 1976-1992. All three gold medals were won by Eva Lemezova in alpine skiing races in 1976.
- At the Paralympic Games, the Czech Republic have won 40 gold medals and 122 total medals in the five editions in which it has participated (1996-2012).
- You can follow Czech Republic on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/%C4%8Cesk%C3%BD-paralympijsk%C3%BD-t%C3%BDm/281622345222128>

Athletes:

Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Patrik	HETMER		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Patrik-Hetmer-alpsk%C3%A9-ly%C5%BEov%C3%A1n%C3%AD/452446008186297?fref=ts
Oldrich	JELINEK		
Stanislav	LOSKA		



Snowboard

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Tomas	VAVERKA		

Ice Sledge Hockey

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Jiri	BERGER		
Erik	FOJTIK		
Michal	GEIER		
Zdenek	HABL		
Miroslav	HRBEK		
Libor	HULIN		
Zdenek	KRUPICKA		
Pavel	KUBES		
Tomas	KVOCH		
David	MOTYCKA		
David	PALAT		
Jiri	RAUL		
Zdenek	SAFRANEK		
Michal	VAPENKA	@MichalVapenka	

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1994

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes						6	6	6	5	18
Gold						0	3	2	0	0
Silver						0	3	1	1	0
Bronze						1	1	2	0	1
Total						1	7	5	1	1