

France: 10 facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

- France has competed at every single Paralympic Winter Games winning 139 medals –
 47 gold, 44 silver and 48 bronze placing them eighth in the overall medals table
- France has won all its medals in three sports alpine skiing, biathlon and cross country skiing - with alpine skiing being its most successful sport with 93 medals, including 30 golds
- France won six medals in 2010, all in alpine skiing, including one gold medal for Nicolas Berejny in men's super-G visually impaired
- Bernard Baudean is France's most successful Paralympic Winter Games athlete.
 Between 1976 and 1994 he won 11 medals in alpine skiing including six golds, four silvers and one bronze
- Tristan Mouric has also won six gold medals at the Winter Games as well as one cycling gold at the Seoul 1988 Paralympic Games
- Mouric and Stephane Saas (alpine skiing, athletics) are the only French athletes to have won gold at a Summer and Winter Paralympics
- France's best performance at a Paralympic Winter Games was in 1994 in Lillehammer, Norway. They won 31 medals, made up of 14 gold, 6 silver and 11 bronze
- France has won 1155 medals in total at Summer and Winter Paralympics combined. Only USA (2,328) and Great Britain (1,663) have won more
- At the 2013 IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships, Marie Bochet became the first woman to win all five world titles at one event after she took gold in downhill, slalom, giant slalom, super combined and super G
- After winning seven golds, two silver and three bronze, France topped the medals table at the IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships held in La Molina, Spain.
- You can follow French Paralympic team on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/EquipedeFranceParalympique</u> and on Twitter @FRAparalympique



Athletes

Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Cedric	AMAFROI-BROISAT		
Patrice	BARATTERO		
Marie	BOCHET		https://www.facebook.com/bo chetmarie?fref=ts
Frederic	FRANCOIS		
Vincent	GAUTHIER-MANUEL	@GauthierVincent	https://www.facebook.com/pa ges/Vincent-GAUTHIER- MANUEL/88696015926?fref= ts
Solene	JAMBAQUE		
Jean Yves	LE MEUR		
Cyril	MORE		https://www.facebook.com/cyr ilmore2012?fref=ts
Romain	RIBOUD	@romrib	
Yohann	TABERLET	@yotab74	https://www.facebook.com/pa ges/Yohann- Taberlet/146210608773427?f ref=ts

Snowboard

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Cecile	HERNANDEZ-		
	CERVELLON		



Nordic skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Julien	BOURLA (guide)		
Thomas	CLARION		
Benjamin	DAVIET		https://www.facebook.com/pa ges/Daviet- Benjamin/423891851018884 ?fref=ts
Romain	ROSIQUE		

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1976

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes	21	21	16	16	31	26	25	18	19	21
Gold	2	1	4	5	6	14	5	2	7	1
Silver	0	1	2	5	4	6	9	11	2	4
Bronze	3	1	0	3	9	11	8	6	6	1
Total	5	3	6	13	19	31	22	19	15	6