

### **Germany - Paralympics Facts & Figures**

- Germany (including East and West previously) has won 439 medals at the Paralympic
  Winter Games more than any other country
- Since the re-unification of Germany, no NPC has won more medals than re-unified Germany (221 - made up of 89 gold medals, 66 silver and 66 bronze medals) at the Paralympic Winter Games, from 1992 onward. USA is next on 190 medals in this period
- Germany has won its medals in three sports; alpine skiing (110), cross-country skiing (71) and biathlon (40). Norway (five sports), Austria (four) and USA (four) have all won their medals in more sports
- Gerd Schönfelder has won 16 gold medals and 22 in total at the Paralympic Winter Games, the second most, both in number of gold and number of total medals, after Norway's Ragnhild Myklebust (22 gold - 27 total).
- Schönfelder's 22 medals won in alpine skiing are the most for any athlete in a single sport at the Paralympic Winter Games
- Nordic skier Vereana Bentele won all five events she participated in, in cross-country skiing and biathlon, at the Paralympic Winter Games in 2010. Her five gold medals were a joint record most in 2010, equal to Canada's Lauren Woolstencroft
- Verena Bentele is the most successful female athlete ever in biathlon winning six medals, including five golds.

#### Athletes:

### Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Anna-Lena	FORSTER		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anna- Lena-Forster/409628042493173
Franz	HANFSTINGL		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Franz- Hanfstingl/108885662602563
Georg	KREITER		
Thomas	NOLTE		
Andrea	ROTHFUSS		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Andrea -Rothfuss/178305418872856?fref=ts



Anna	SCHAFFELHUBER	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anna-
		<u>Schaffelhuber/152443961493287?fref=t</u>
		<u>s</u>

### **Snowboard**

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Stefan	LOSLER		

# Nordic skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Andrea	ESKAU		
Anja	WICKER		
Martin	FLEIG		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Martin-Fleig/231975210170268
Tino	UHLIG		
Vivian	HOSCH		
Wilhelm	BREM		

## Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1992

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes					36	43	40	26	34	20
Gold					12	25	14	17	8	13
Silver					17	21	17	1	5	5
Bronze					9	18	13	15	5	6
Total					38	64	44	33	18	24