

Iceland: Six facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Yet to medal in Sochi, the nation known for its swimming stars, will hope to make its mark on the snow.

- Iceland has never won a medal at either the Paralympic Winter Games or the Olympic Winter Games.
- They first competed at the Paralympic Winter Games in 1994 in ice sledge speed racing and returned to the Winter Games in 2010.
- Erna Fridriksdottir competed in the technical disciplines of sitting alpine skiing at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games, but did not register a rank in either race.
- Swimmer Kristin Hakonardottir is one of Iceland's most successful Paralympic athletes, winning six gold medals and 12 total medals from 1992-2004.
- In 1992 Sigrun Huld Hrafnisdottir, a swimmer with an intellectual impairment, won nine gold medals at the Madrid 1992 Paralympic Games for persons with an intellectual impairment, an event sanctioned by the International Co-ordinating Committee (ICC) (fore-runners to the International Paralympic Committee (IPC)) and held shortly after the Barcelona 1992 Paralympic Games.
- At the Paralympic Summer Games, Iceland has won 15 gold medals and 63 total medals. If medals from the Madrid 1992 Games are also included, this total comes to 36 gold medals.
- You can follow the Icelandic Paralympic team on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lthrottasambandFatladra> and on Twitter @Fatladir

Athletes:

Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Erna	FRIDRIKSDOTTIR		
Johann Thor	HOLMGRIMSSON		



Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1994

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