

Kazakhstan: 10 facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Having not medalled for 20 years, Kazakhstan hopes to send a much larger team to Sochi than it did four years ago to Vancouver.

- Kazakhstan made its Paralympic debut at the Winter Games in 1994 in Lillehammer. The NPC has competed in every Paralympic Winter Games since.
- At Lillehammer 1994 Kazakhstan was represented by two athletes participating in cross-country skiing and biathlon.
- Kazakhstan has only participated in cross-country skiing and biathlon at the Paralympic Winter Games since their debut in 1994.
- Kazakhstan, together with Liechtenstein, is the only NPC to have won a medal at the Paralympic Winter Games, without having won a medal at the summer edition.
- Kazakhstan has won one medal at the Paralympic Winter Games, a silver medal for Lubov Vorobieva in women's 10km cross-country skiing classic style B2 in 1994.
- The only woman to have participated for Kazakhstan at the Winter Paralympics was Vorobieva (in cross-country and biathlon in 1994).
- Kazakhstan's best result in a summer sport at the Paralympics is a fourth place by Yuriy Kvitkov in men's pentathlon P13 in 2004.
- Oleg Syssolyatin competed in cross-country skiing and biathlon in 2006. He was the only athlete from Kazakhstan to compete in 2010, with a 26th place in the men's 10km cross-country skiing classic style standing as his best result.
- Zeinolla Seitov is the only Kazakh athlete to participate in both the summer and winter Paralympics. He competed in nine events - six in cross-country skiing at the 2002 and 2006 Winter Games and three in athletics at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens.
- Sergey Lozhkin has competed in eight events in cross-country skiing and biathlon at the Paralympic Winter Games in 1994 and 1998; the most for an athlete from Kazakhstan.

Athletes:

Nordic skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Zhanyl	BALTABAYEVA		
Kairat	KANAFIN		
Alexandr	KOLYADIN		
Yelena	MAZURENKO		
Yerlan	OMAROV		



Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1994

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