Netherlands: 11 facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

With only one athlete winning all 10 Paralympic Winter Games medals to date, the Netherlands will hope to diversify at Sochi.

- The Netherlands have won 10 medals in the Paralympic Winter Games. These medals have all been won by the same person: Marjorie van de Bunt.
- Van de Bunt won two gold medals, four silver medals and four bronze medals.
- Van de Bunt won her 10 Paralympic medals in two different sports: biathlon and cross-country skiing.
- Netherlands won their last Paralympic medals at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games.
- At the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games, Netherlands were represented by alpine skier Kees-Jan van de Klooster.
- One of the top winter Paralympians in Sochi will be snowboarder Bibian Mentel-Spee.
- At the London 2012 Paralympics, Netherlands finished 10th in the overall medal table.
- In London, the Netherlands won 10 gold medals, 10 silver medals and 19 bronze medals for a grand total of 39. They won their gold medals in tennis, athletics, swimming, cycling, sailing and table tennis.
- Marlou van Rhijn, who took gold and silver in London, was voted her country's Paralympic Athlete of the Year for the second year running in 2013.
- Netherlands made their Winter Paralympic debut at the 1984 Games and have taken part in all Games since except for 2006.
- You can follow the Dutch Team on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/nocnsf and Twitter @nocnsf

Athletes:

Alpine skiing

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Anna	JOCHEMSEN	@AnnaJochemsen	
Kees-Jan	VAN DER KLOOSTER		
Bart	VERBRUGGEN	@SkiBart	

Snowboard

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
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Merijn	KOEK		
Bibian	MENTEL - SPEE	@BibianMentel	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bibian-Mentel-snowboarder/199564836737592?fref=ts
Chris	VOS	@adaptivechris	

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1984

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes			6	8	7	6	3	4		1
Gold			0	0	0	1	0	1		0
Silver			0	0	0	0	1	3		0
Bronze			0	0	0	3	1	0		0
Total			0	0	0	4	2	4		0