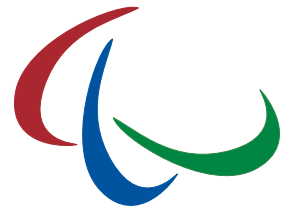


USA: 10 facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Find out more about the history of largest delegation of athletes heading to the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.

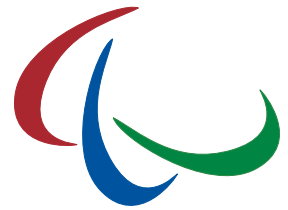
- The USA have participated in all Winter Paralympic Games since the inaugural edition in 1976.
- The USA have won 96 gold medals, 97 silvers and 68 bronze for a total of 261 at the Winter Paralympics. Only Norway (134 gold medals) and Austria (102) have enjoyed more success as a delegation.
- The USA won four gold medals at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Paralympics, their fewest since also taking four in 1980. In the first Winter Paralympic Games in 1976, the USA failed to win a single medal.
- The USA have won 89 of their 96 Winter Paralympic gold medals in alpine skiing.
- The USA's most successful Winter Paralympian is alpine skier Sarah Will, who won 12 gold medals and one silver.
- Sarah Will's 12 Winter Paralympic gold medals are the most by any participant from outside Europe.
- The USA are the leading country at the Summer Paralympics, where they have taken 2,067 medals (731 gold, 656 silver and 680 bronze).
- At the London 2012 Paralympics, the USA came sixth in the medals table with 31 golds.
- With 80 athletes, the USA will have the largest delegation at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.
- The USA won the ice sledge hockey Paralympic title at Vancouver 2010, and in Sochi will attempt to become the first nation to win back-to-back Paralympic titles in the sport.
- You can follow the US Paralympics on Twitter at @USParalympics and on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/USParalympics.



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Patrick	MCDONALD		
David	PALMER		

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1976

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes	1	26	51	45	29	30	49	57	56	50
Gold	0	4	7	7	20	24	13	10	7	4
Silver	0	1	14	17	16	12	8	22	2	5
Bronze	0	1	14	6	9	7	13	11	3	4
Total	0	6	35	30	45	43	34	43	12	13