## Denmark: Nine facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

- Denmark will be hungry to bring back the glory days of the 1990s when they drew in their winter medals.
- Denmark made its Paralympic Winter Games debut in 1980 and has participated in each edition since.
- Denmark has won six Winter Paralympic medals: two golds, one silver and three bronze medals.
- Denmark's two Winter Paralympic gold medals have been won by the same person. Anne-Mette Bredahl triumphed in biathlon in 1994 and in cross-country skiing in 1998. Bredahl also won all of Denmark's three bronze medals at the Winter Paralympics.
- Denmark's silver medal at the Winter Paralympics was won by Lars Nielsen in alpine skiing in 1992. He was the first Dane to win a Winter Paralympic medal and to date the only male participant from his country to collect one.
- Denmark has won 98 gold medals at the Summer Paralympics, which combined with the two from the Winter Paralympics, gives them 100 total.
- At the London Paralympics 2012, Denmark picked up one gold medal, by Jacky Christiansen in the men's shot put F42/44.
- Denmark's most Paralympic gold medals have come in athletics (39) and swimming (37). No other sport has landed Denmark more than five Paralympic gold medals.
- Denmark's most successful Paralympic participant ever is Connie Hansen. She won nine gold medals and 14 total in athletics from 1984 to 1992.
- You can follow the Danish Paralympic team on Facebook. http://www.facebook.com/Danmarktilpl


## Athletes:

Alpine skiing

| First Name | Last Name | Twitter | Facebook |
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| Line | DAMGAARD |  |  |
| Ulrik | NYVOLD |  |  |

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1980

| Year | 1976 | 1980 | 1984 | 1988 | 1992 | 1994 | 1998 | 2002 | 2006 | 2010 |
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| Athletes |  | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Gold |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronze |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

