

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. <u>http://www.facebook.com/Danmarktilpl</u>

Athletes:

Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Line	DAMGAARD		
Ulrik	NYVOLD		



Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes		8	5	3	5	3	3	1	6	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

Paralympic Winter Games debut: 1980