

History of Paralympic games

In 1948 Ludwig Guttmann convened British veterans which back after World War II with spinal cord injury for taking part in sport competition. First Games, became the prototype of the Paralympic Games, called Stoke Mandivellskii games for disabled, which mathed with London Olympic games in 1948. Guttmann had a goal-the creation of the Olympic Games for athletes with physical disabilities. In 1952 this games became international. In 1960 Paralympicgames opened not onlyfor veterans. In 1960 thisgamesbecame official. Sinse than games had been popular in the world.



Wheelchair curling

Creator of Paralympic games

Ludwig Guttmann

3 July 1899—18 March 1980

He was born in Prussia



_Talismans of Sochi Paralympic games 2014

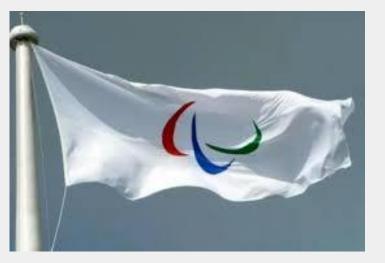


Snowflake

Ray of Light

Paralympic flag

On the Paralympic flag shows emblem ofIPC. Emblem located on the white background. This symbol stresses IPS's role in athletes's union.



Gibney Sinse 1996 Gibney of Paralympic games is Thierry Darnis composition, called "Gibney of future"



Biathlon

Motto

Motto of Paralympic games is *Spirit in Motion*



Alpine skiing

Paralympic athletes



Cross-country skiing







