

# **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

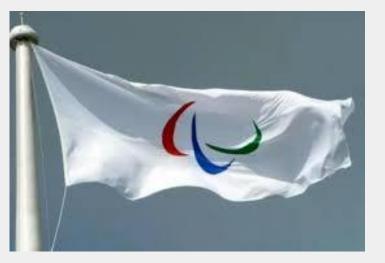


Snowflake

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







