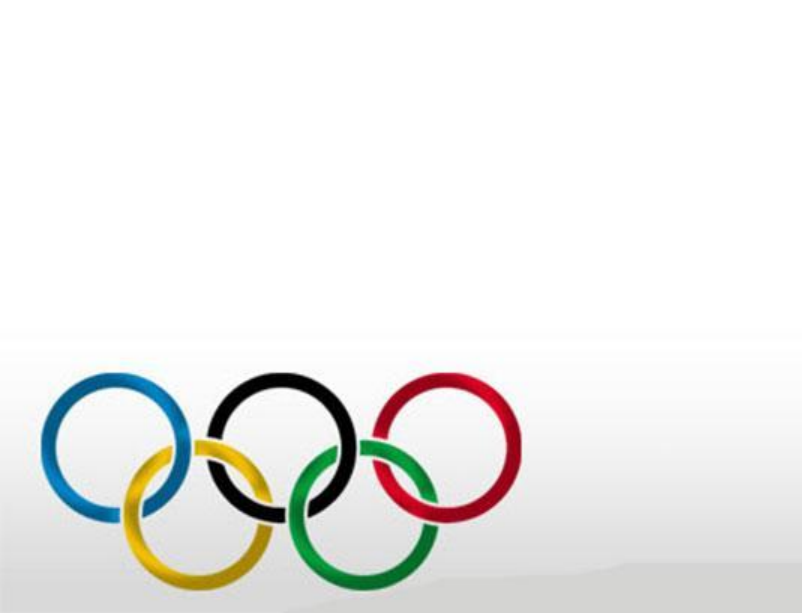
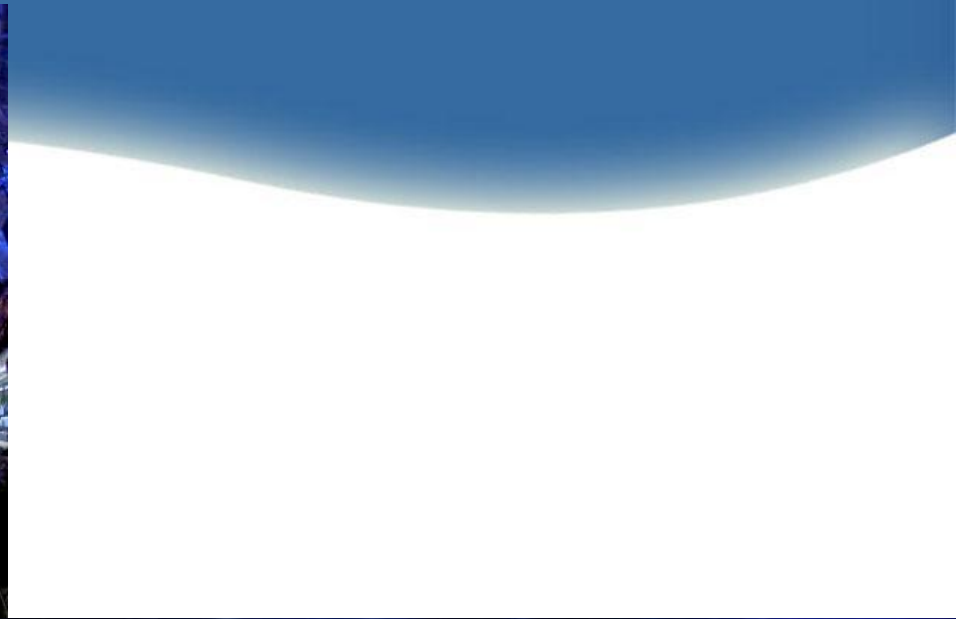




**SOSHI 2014**  
**PARALYMPIC GAMES**

Motto: Hot. Cool. Yours.





**Ray of Light and Snowflake are the two mascots that were chosen for the 2014 Paralympic Games. Ray of Light and Snowflake come from different planets. Ray of Light comes from a planet where it's always hot, while Snowflake came to earth on an icy comet**



# Medals of 2014 Winter Paralympics



The opening ceremony of the Games were held at Fisht Olympic Stadium on 7 March 2014. Entitled "Breaking the Ice", the ceremony was themed around equality and "breaking" barriers, featuring ballet sequences set to music by notable Russian composers, and animated segments by Aleksandr Petrov based on the story of the firebird



The sports scheduled to be competed in Sochi include:

- Alpine skiing
- Biathlon
- Cross-country skiing
- Ice sledge hockey
- Wheelchair curling



**Achievements of athletes with disabilities are impressive. Sometimes they come close to the Olympic record. In fact, there is not kind of sport, famous and popular, which is not attended by athletes with disabilities**



# Medal table

Rank	NPC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	<a href="#">Russia</a> (RUS)*	30	28	22	80
2	<a href="#">Germany</a> (GER)	9	5	1	15
3	<a href="#">Canada</a> (CAN)	7	2	7	16
4	<a href="#">Ukraine</a> (UKR)	5	9	11	25
5	<a href="#">France</a> (FRA)	5	3	4	12
6	<a href="#">Slovakia</a> (SVK)	3	2	2	7
7	<a href="#">Japan</a> (JPN)	3	1	2	6
8	<a href="#">United States</a> (USA)	2	7	9	18
9	<a href="#">Austria</a> (AUT)	2	5	4	11
10	<a href="#">Great Britain</a> (GBR)	1	3	2	6
11-19	<a href="#">Remaining NPCs</a>	5	7	8	20
Total		72	72	72	216



Russian sportsmen won 80 medals. Just think. 80 medals. It's not just the numbers, it is 80 stories of overcoming, primarily to overcome himself



# Absolute winner of the Paralympic Games, winner of six gold awards Sochi Roman Petushkov



**These men can be proud of yourself.  
And let them know that our country is  
proud of them. We must applaud you  
standing to each of you**



# On Sunday, March 16 in Sochi Olympic Stadium "Fischt" held the closing ceremony of the Paralympics in 2014

