

Russian champions of the Olympic Games in Sochi,2014

● **Adelina Dmitriyevna Sotnikova** (born 1 July 1996) is a Russian figure skater. She is the 2014 Olympic champion, a two-time European silver medalist (2013–2014), a five-time medalist on the Grand Prix series, and a four-time Russian national champion (2009, 2011–2012, 2014). On the junior level, she is the 2011 World Junior champion and 2012 Youth Olympics silver medalist. She is the first Russian to win the Olympic gold medal in ladies' singles figure skating.



Sotnikova at the 2012 ISU World Team Trophy

● Adelina Sotnikova began skating at the age of four at the Yuzhny ice rink near her home in Moscow. At the age of seven she began training at CSKA which is further away from her home. She began working with coach Elena Buianova (Vodorezova) a year later.



Sotnikova with medalists Elizaveta Tuktamysheva and Li Zijun at the 2010–11 JGP Final



Sotnikova with choreographer Irina Tagaeva (left) and coach Elena Vodoretzova-Buianova (right)



- **Alexander Gennadiyevich Legkov** ((born 7 May 1983) is a Russian cross country skier who has been competing since 2002. He has five individual World Cup victories including one Tour de Ski title.
- Legkov participated in three Winter Olympic Games (2006, 2010, 2014). Legkov finished in 4th place after a strong final push to catch then-leader Johan Olsson of Sweden at the 2010 Winter Olympics' 30 km double pursuit . Legkov's next best result was 8th place in the 4 x 10 km event at the 2010 Games in Vancouver.
- Legkov was second behind Germany's Tobias Angerer in the 2006–07 World Cup.
- Alexander Legkov was Total winner of Tour de Ski 2012–13 when he defeated Dario Cologna, Maxim Vylegzhanin and Petter Northug racing up Alpe Cermis on the 6th of January 2013.

- Olympic Games 2014 – Gold – Sochi 50 km freestyle
Silver 2014 Sochi 4 × 10 km relay





- **Alexander Vladimirovich Tretiakov** (born 19 April 1985) is a Russian skeleton racer who has competed since 2004.
- Tretiakov is the first Russian who won the World Championships (2013 in St. Moritz), the overall Skeleton World Cup (2008-9) and an Olympics bronze medal (at the 2010 Winter Olympics). He is the silver medalist of the 2011 World Championships in Königssee and the bronze medalist of the 2009 World Championships in Lake Placid. In 2013 in St. Moritz, he became the world champion.



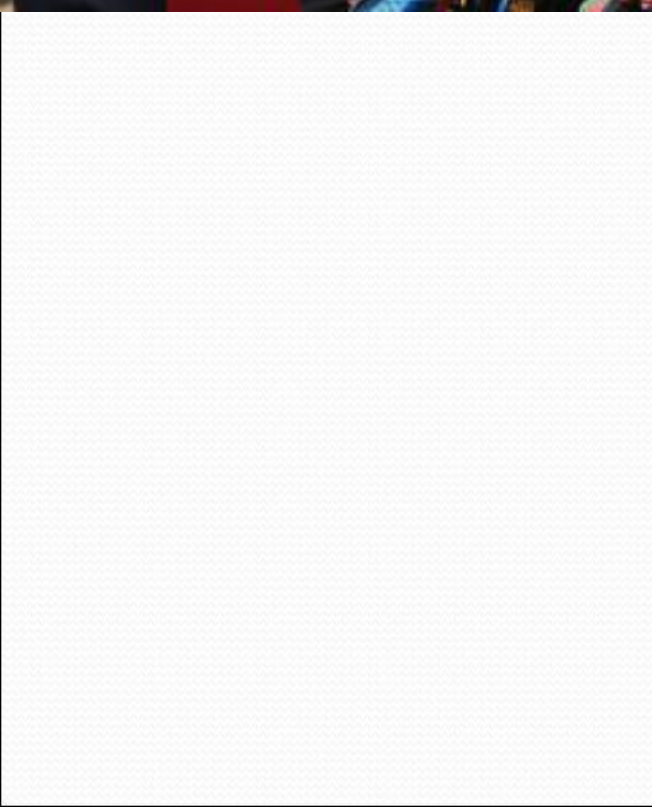
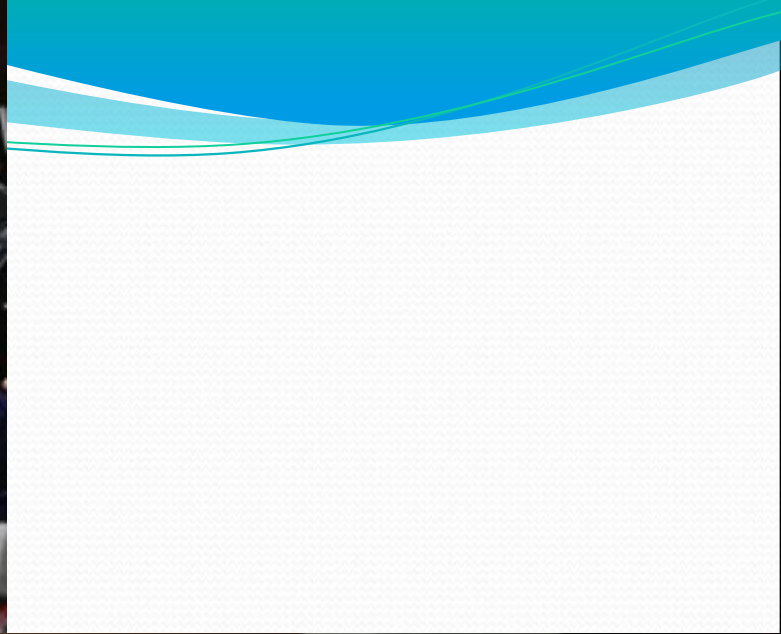
- At the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Tretiakov won three out of four runs, established track (55.95) and start (4.47) records, and became the champion ahead of Martins Dukurs, who was universally considered to be the strongest gold medal contender. This was the first gold medal in skeleton for Russia.

- Alexander Tretiakov resides in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. His wife Anastasia is a former skeleton rider. Their daughter was born in 2013.





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- **Vic Ivan Wild** (born 23 August 1986) is an American-born Russian snowboarder.
- He won a bronze medal in the parallel giant slalom at the 2013 FIS Snowboarding World Championships and gold medals in the parallel slalom and parallel giant slalom at 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, which made him the first snowboarder ever to win two medals at the same Winter Games.
- Wild originally competed for the United States, but after the 2010 Winter Olympics, the United States Ski and Snowboard Association shut down its alpine snowboarding program. Instead of ending his career, Wild opted to leave the country; when he married Russian snowboarder Alena Zavarzina in 2011, Wild applied for Russian citizenship.







● **Tatiana Andreyevna Volosozhar** (born 22 May 1986) is a Russian pair skater. With **Maxim Leonidovich Trankov** (born 7 October 1983), she is the two times 2014 Olympic champion in the pairs and in team events, the 2013 World champion, a three-time (2012, 2013 & 2014) European champion, the 2012 Grand Prix Final champion, and a two-time (2011, 2013) Russian national champion. They have also won six events on the Grand Prix series.



- Volosozhar/Trankov were sent to the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi and assigned to the short program in the inaugural team event. The pair placed first in their segment and Team Russia went on to win the gold medal. Volosozhar/Trankov broke their world record again in the pairs skate, posting a score of 84.17 to come in first in the short program and placed first in the free skate with an overall score of 236.86 points, winning the gold medal by more than 18.18 points ahead of silver medalists, teammates Ksenia Stolbova and Fedor Klimov.





