

## Romania: 7 facts on the Sochi 2014 Paralympics

Romania has yet to win a medal at the Paralympic Winter Games.

- At Vancouver 2010, Valeanu became the first Romanian woman to compete in multiple events at a single Paralympics (Winter) Games edition
- Romania's first Olympic Winter participation came at Vancouver 2010 when Laura Valeanu participated in Alpine Skiing. Valeanu finished 14th in women's Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom Standing Woman event and did not finish in Slalom Standing Woman event.
- Romania has won three medals in Paralympic (Winter) Games history, all won by Carol Eduard Novak in men's Cycling.
- Carol Eduard Novak has won one gold and two silver medals in cycling. He won gold in men's Cycling C4 - 4km Pursuit at the Paralympic Games in 2012 and also claimed silver in Cycling C4 - Time Trial in London. He took his first medal in 2008, in men's Cycling LC2 - Time Trial.
- In all three of Novak's medal events, Czech Republic's Jiri Jezek finished second or first.
- Romania first participated at the Paralympic Games in 1972 in Heidelberg. It returned to the Games 24 years later in 1996 in Atlanta.
- You can follow Romanian Paralympic team on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CampioniParalimpici">https://www.facebook.com/CampioniParalimpici</a> and @paralimpicro on Twitter.

## Athletes:

## Alpine skiing

First Name	Last Name	Twitter	Facebook
Laura	VALEANU		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Laura-
			Valeanu/487057161341501?fref=ts



## Paralympic Winter Games debut: 2010

Year	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Athletes										1
Gold										0
Silver										0
Bronze										0
Total										0