

Winter Paralympics

The 2018 Winter Paralympics have been taking place since the 9th of March and will continue in Pyeongchang, South Korea, until 18th March. These are the 12th edition of the Games. Great Britain have five medals in total (one gold and four bronze.)



The Paralympics are made up of 6 sports:

- *Alpine Skiing
- *Biathlon
- *Cross-Country Skiing
- *Para Ice Hockey
- *Snowboarding
- *Wheelchair Curling

The Paralympics are an international multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities governed by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC.)

There are over 570 participants competing and many of them with a life changing disability. At the very beginning, the ceremony was opened by president Moon Jae-In. This was followed by celebrations and the entering of the 49 participating countries, parading their flags around the main arena. For more information, go to the BBC website.

