



BRITISH MILESTONES AT THE WINTER GAMES: SKI AND SNOWBOARD

1924

Great Britain made its first appearance at the world's first ever Olympic Winter Games at Chamonix, France.

1936

Alpine and Cross-Country skiing became Olympic events for the first time in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Great Britain had eight athletes compete in the Alpine Combined event and one athlete compete in the Cross-Country 18km event.

1968

Great Britain achieved its highest finish yet in Olympic Alpine skiing.

Gina Halthorn achieved 4th place in the Slalom event with a time of 1:27.92.

1976

Great Britain appeared at the inaugural Paralympic Winter Games in Örnsköldvik, Sweden.

Great Britain entered six athletes to compete in the Para Alpine and Para Cross-Country skiing events.

1984

In Innsbruck, Austria, John Watkins achieved one bronze in the Para Alpine Combination event. One Para Cross-Country bronze was also achieved by Peter Young in the Short Distance 10km race.

1988

Michael "Eddie the Eagle" Edwards became the first Olympic Ski Jumper to represent Great Britain since 1928.

Despite finishing last in the 70m and 90m events in Calgary, Canada, Michael Edwards became a national icon and held the British Ski Jumping record for 13 years.

1992

Great Britain took home five medals in Para Alpine Skiing in Tignes and Albertville, France.

Richard Burt won silver and bronze, while Matthew Stockford won three bronze medals.

Mike Brace, James Brown, James Denton, and Peter Young became the first athletes to represent Great Britain in Para Biathlon.

1994

In Lillehammer, Norway, Richard Burt, Matthew Stockford, and James Barker collectively won four bronze medals in Para Alpine skiing.

Peter Young also took bronze in the Para Cross-Country 5km Classical Technique event.

Richard Cobbing and Jilly Curry became the first Olympic athletes to represent Great Britain in the Aerials event.

1998

Sam Temple and Tim Dudgeon became the first athletes to represent Great Britain in the Moguls event in Nagano, Japan.

2002

Alpine skier Chemmy Alcott made her Olympic debut in Salt Lake City, Utah, competing in all Alpine events.

Current GB Snowsport Programme Manager Lesley McKenna also made her Olympic debut in the Snowboard Halfpipe event.

2006

Zoe Gillings became the first athlete to represent Great Britain in Snowboard Cross as it made its first appearance as an Olympic event in Turin, Italy.

2010

Hot on the tails of Snowboard Cross, Ski Cross became an Olympic event four years later in Vancouver, Canada, where Sarah Sauvey became the first athlete to represent Great Britain in the event.

Other Olympic debuts include Dave Ryding, Andrew Musgrave, and Andrew Young.

On the Paralympic side, Kelly Gallagher also made her debut.

2014

As Slopestyle and Ski Halfpipe appeared for the first time as Olympic events in Sochi, Russia, we saw the Olympic debuts of the likes of James Woods, Jamie Nicholls, Katie Summerhayes, and Billy Morgan.

Snowboarder Jenny Jones won Great Britain's first ever Olympic medal on snow by achieving bronze in the Slopestyle event with a score of 87.25.

Kelly Gallagher and guide Charlotte Evans won Great Britain's first ever Paralympic gold medal by coming first in the Para Alpine Super-G event.

In her Paralympic debut, Jade Etherington and guide Caroline Powell won four medals for Great Britain in Para Alpine skiing (three silver and one bronze).

Millie Knight made her Paralympic debut as the youngest ever ParalympicsGB competitor at 15 years old.

2018

In Pyeongchang, South Korea, Izzy Atkin became the first skier to win an Olympic medal for Great Britain, achieving bronze in the Slopestyle event with a final run score of 84.60.

With the introduction of the Big Air event, snowboarder Billy Morgan won Great Britain's third ever Olympic medal on snow by achieving bronze, scoring a total of 168.00.

On the Alpine side, we also saw the Olympic debuts of skiers Alex Tilley, Charlie Guest, and Laurie Taylor.

Freestyle debuts included Rowan Coultas, Tyler Harding, and Lloyd Wallace.

At Great Britain's most successful Paralympic Winter Games, seven medals were brought home.

At her Paralympic debut, Menna Fitzpatrick and guide Jen Kehoe achieved four medals in Para Alpine Skiing (one gold, two silver, and one bronze). In doing so, Menna became Great Britain's most decorated Winter Paralympian.

Millie Knight and guide Brett Wild also won three medals in Para Alpine Skiing (two silver and one bronze).

Owen Pick, Ben Moore, and James Barnes-Miller became the first Paralympic snowboarders to represent Great Britain. Scott Meenagh also made his debut, competing in Para Biathlon and Para Cross-Country.

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50%

of all medals available at Olympic Games are GBS accountable.

98%

of all medals available at Paralympic Games are GBS accountable.