



BEIJING 2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

EDUCATION PACK

WELCOME

FOR LEARNERS

What are the Paralympic Winter Games? Why are they important? Where are some of the amazing venues where the Paralympic Winter Games will take place? Who are the Para athletes who will travel to the Paralympic Winter Games to represent New Zealand?

Find out the answers to questions like these, play games and quizzes, and learn how to get involved!



FOR TEACHERS

The Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games is an awesome chance to showcase the world of Para sport. We've compiled this resource in response to teachers seeking to know how to bring the Paralympic Winter Games to learners in their own homes or classrooms.

This document contains an abundance of information and suggestions on how to get engaged with the New Zealand Paralympic Team and the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. From fun and exciting activities, to watching the action LIVE on TV, there is something for everyone. We have included some excellent links to resources and information about the Team.



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QUICK FACTS

WHEN

5 – 14 March 2022 (NZT)

VENUE

Beijing, China

HOW CAN I WATCH?

Watch coverage every day from 5 March on TVNZ DUKE (Freeview 13, Sky 23 and live-streamed on TVNZ OnDemand).



WHO TAKES PART?

Around 600 Para athletes from about 50 countries, across 6 Para sports.

These sports include, Para alpine skiing, Para biathlon, Para cross-country skiing, Para ice hockey, Para snowboard, and Wheelchair curling.

OUR PARA ATHLETES

[Adam Hall](#), [Corey Peters](#), [Aaron Ewen](#)

EVENT TIMINGS

Events with New Zealanders take place 3pm – 8pm NZT.

HOW CAN I WATCH?








- Watch all the action LIVE on TVNZ Duke [Freeview 13 | SKY 23 | Streamed live on [TVNZ OnDemand](#)].
- For the first time, New Zealanders can watch every Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games event, with live and delayed coverage shown from 10 am – 2 am (approx.) 5th – 13th March NZT.
- Each morning after a New Zealand Paralympian competition day, TVNZ will cover our Paralympians, showcasing their best moments in competition on TVNZ 1 Breakfast at 6 am, 7 am, and 8 am.
- Click [HERE](#) for more broadcast information.



CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE

Below is the NZ Paralympic Team schedule. Click [HERE](#) for more information and other sports on our website.

MARCH 2022

			TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	 Opening Ceremony 1am  Downhill 3pm SAT 5
 Super G 3pm SUN 6	MON 7	 Super Combined Part 1: 2:55pm Part 2: 7:10pm TUE 8	WED 9	 Giant Slalom Run 1: 2:55pm Run 2: 6:55pm THU 10	FRI 11	 Slalom Run 1: 2:55pm Run 2: 6:25pm SAT 12	
SUN 13	 Closing Ceremony 1am MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17	FRI 18	SAT 19	

JOIN THE ACTION

- Connect with the excitement and stay up to date with all the latest information and results on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, **LinkedIn** and **Twitter!**
- Access the daily schedule of events and check out the Para athletes' profiles on the NZ Team app. Go to the **App Store/Play Store** and search NZ Team to download this app. If you already have the app downloaded, you will need to update to the latest version to see the Paralympic Winter Games content.
- Join the Kiwi Crew! Be the first to receive the latest news and exclusive content from Paralympics New Zealand by becoming a member of the Official Supporters Club of the New Zealand Paralympic Team. Sign up **HERE**.
- **Create a snowstorm of support on our website** OR **purchase a PNZ backpack or hoodie.**



MEET THE TEAM



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ADAM HALL

PARALYMPIAN #158

Para sport: Para alpine skiing

Classification: LW1

Previous Paralympic Winter Games: 4

Paralympic Medals: 2x Gold, 1x Bronze

Favourite events: Slalom & Super Combined

[Read Adam's full Paralympian bio](#)



COREY PETERS

PARALYMPIAN #188

Para sport: Para alpine skiing

Classification: LW12-1

Previous Paralympic Winter Games: 2

Paralympic Medals: 1x Silver, 1x Bronze

Favourite events: Downhill & Giant Slalom

[Read Corey's full Paralympian bio](#)



AARON EWEN

Para sport: Para alpine skiing

Classification: LW11

Previous Paralympic Winter Games: 0

Favourite event: Giant Slalom

Renowned for: Speed and X-Factor

[Read a great article on Aaron](#)



SUPPORT STAFF

There are many key people behind the scenes that are integral to preparing the Para athletes for competition. [Click here](#) to learn about our support staff.

Jane Stevens, Chef de Mission

Lynette Grace, Deputy Chef de Mission

Ben Adams, Head Coach

Scott Palmer, Assistant Coach

Dr. Bruce Hamilton, Medical Lead

Graeme White, Performance Physiotherapist

Curtis Christian, Wax & Equipment Technician



Jane Stevens, Chef de Mission.
[Click to find out more about Jane.](#)

[Click here to read about
Jane's preparation for Beijing](#)

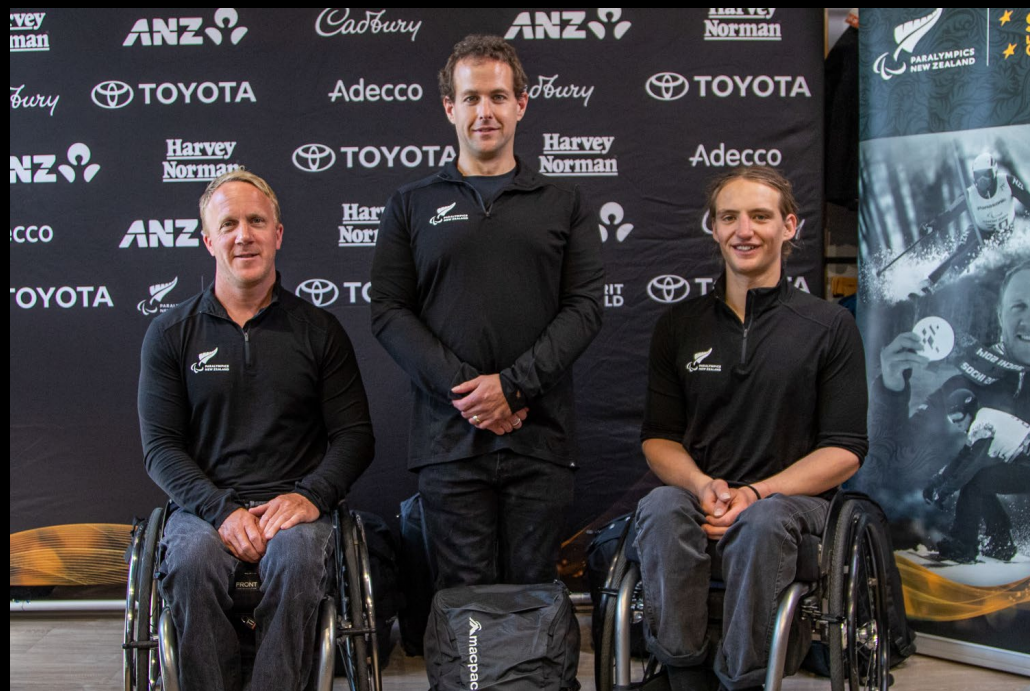


GET IN TOUCH WITH THE TEAM!

Share a message of support for the NZ Paralympic Team by emailing team@paralympics.org.nz

Messages will be collated and shared at the Paralympic Village throughout Beijing 2022.

They would love to hear from you!



BEHIND THE SCENES FOOTAGE

[CLICK HERE](#) to see The New Zealand Paralympic Team training at Winter Park, Colorado ahead of the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

Para alpine skiers can reach speeds of around 100km/h!

What else can you think of that can go that fast?



LEARN ABOUT PARA SPORT



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HISTORY

Winter sports for disabled athletes gradually developed after World War II, as a large numbers of injured soldiers and civilians tried to return to their skiing activities.

New Zealand first competed at the Paralympic Winter Games in Geilo, Norway 1980 (pictured).

[Click here](#) to learn more about New Zealand's history at the Paralympic Winter Games.

Check out the next slide to see some retro New Zealand Paralympian outfits!





**WHAT'S YOUR
FAVOURITE
NZ PARALYMPIC
TEAM UNIFORM?**



WINTER PARA SPORTS

There are six officially recognised winter Para sports that will feature at the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

Click the image to find out more!



Para alpine skiing



Para snowboard



**Para cross-country
skiing**



Para ice hockey



Para biathlon



Wheelchair curling

CLASSIFICATION

WHAT IS IT?

Classification is integral to Para sport as it provides a structure for fair and equitable competition.

Para athletes with an eligible impairment are grouped into sport classes based on the impact their impairment has on the sport performance.

We have a comprehensive [Classification section on our website](#) if you would like to learn more!



An introductory video into classification.

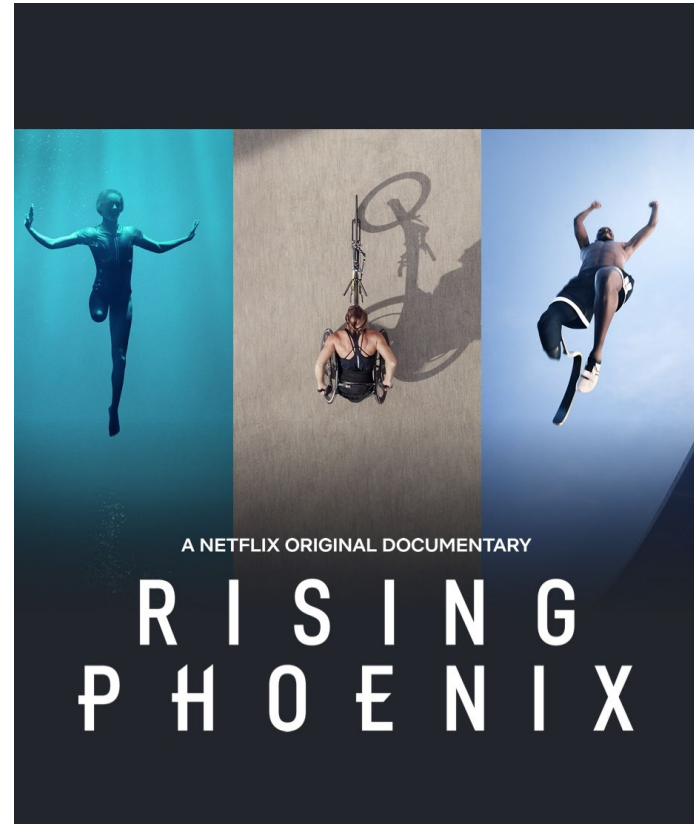
RISING PHOENIX

Rising Phoenix is a 2020 documentary film that tells the stories of nine Paralympians and their journeys in competition.

Elite Para athletes and insiders reflect on the Paralympic Games and examine how they impact a global understanding of disability, diversity and excellence.

Rising Phoenix is available on Netflix.

[View the trailer.](#)



#WETHE15

Launched at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, **WeThe15** is sport's largest ever human rights movement to end discrimination.

Persons with disabilities are 15% of our world. They are part of human diversity. **In New Zealand that number is 24%.**

Since its launch, the **WeThe15** movement has reached 6.2 billion people – almost 80% of the world's population!



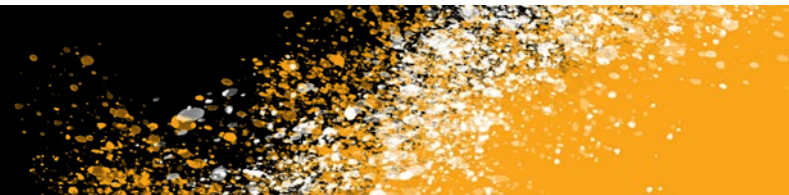
[TED TALK](#)

[#WeThe15](#)

[SHORT FILM](#)



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DISABILITY AWARENESS

DISABILITY AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Get your tamariki and rangatahi trying out activities to gain insights into everyday activities with a disability and reflecting on disability.

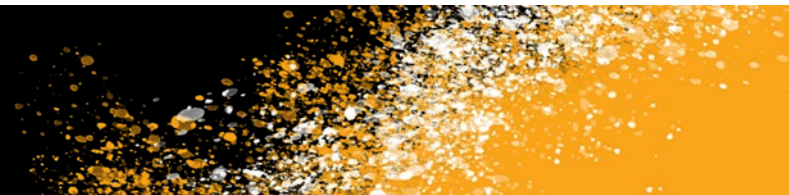
This great resource was developed by PNZ and Asia New Zealand Foundation.

Disability Awareness
Kaiako Teacher Activities

PARALYMPIC SCHOOL DAY

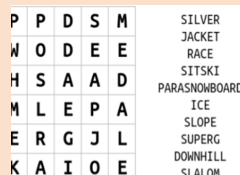
The International Paralympic Committee created the '*Paralympic School Day*'. This is a fantastic resource packed with information and activities to educate students on Paralympic sport, individual differences and disability issues.

Paralympic School Day
Activities



ACTIVITIES FOR TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI LEARNERS

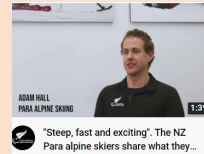
Winter Paralympics Wordsearch



Draw a Para alpine skier

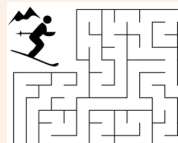


Watch interviews with Adam, Corey and Aaron



Read “30 things you need to know about the Paralympic Winter Games”

Help the Para alpine skier reach the gold medal



How much do you know about China? Try this Asia New Zealand Foundation China Quiz

What would you ask a Winter Paralympian in an interview?



Then try Paralympics New Zealand’s Winter Para sport quiz (great for a Kahoot!)

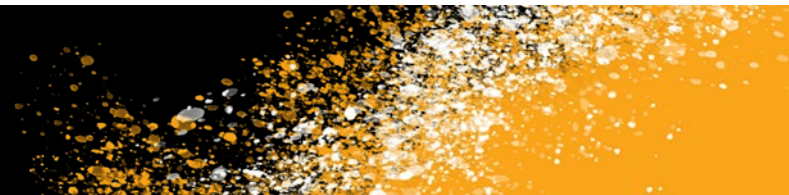
CLASSROOM CONVERSATION TOPICS

PRACTICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

- Find a quote you like about the Paralympic Games. What do you like about it?
- In your own words, describe the Winter Paralympics.
- When did the Winter Paralympics first take place?

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

- How can the Paralympic Games positively influence community perceptions of disabled people?
- What can we learn from Paralympians?
- Why do you think Paralympic athletes tend to be less well known than Olympic athletes?



GET INVOLVED

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Get started in Para sport

Find out about getting started in Para sport on the Paralympics New Zealand website.

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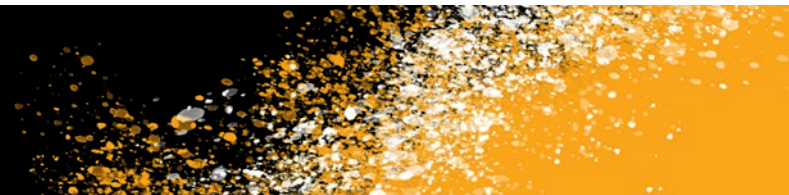
Volunteer

We are often on the look out for volunteers to assist at PNZ community and fundraising events. Register with us.

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Fundraise

Learn how a group of Hobsonville Point School students accomplished physical challenges and raised funds for PNZ!



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