

PARALYMPIC SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

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BADMINTON



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USA Badminton: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Para>

World Badminton Federation: <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/> Para tab

BOCCIA

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United States Association of Blind Athletes: <https://www.usaba.org/>

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ROWING



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SHOOTING

USA Shooting

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SITTING VOLLEYBALL



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TABLE TENNIS



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Other Appropriate Media Site: YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/NWBAtv

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY



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WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

U.S. Tennis Association

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WINTER PARALYMPIC SPORTS

ALPINE SKIING

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BIATHLON

See Nordic Skiing

NORDIC SKIING (BIATHLON & CROSS COUNTRY)

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SLED HOCKEY

USA Hockey

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SNOWBOARD

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WHEELCHAIR CURLING



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INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE - RECOGNIZED SPORTS

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AMERICAN SAMOA – PARALYMPIC SPORT OPTIONS

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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS – PARALYMPIC SPORT OPTIONS

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PUERTO RICO – PARALYMPIC SPORT OPTIONS

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