

## Daily review - Saturday 24 February

### General

- Norway claimed bronze in the Alpine team event in Alpine Skiing. It was Norway's 38th medal at PyeongChang 2018, breaking the record of most medals won by one NOC at a single Winter Games: 37 by USA in 2010.

### Snowboard: Men's big air

- Sebastien TOUTANT became the third Canadian man to win a snowboard gold medal at the Olympic Winter Games, after Ross REBAGLIATI won the men's giant slalom in 1998 and Jasey Jay ANDERSON the men's parallel giant slalom in 2010.
- This marked Canada's 500th medal at the Summer and Winter Games combined.
- Kyle MACK (USA) won silver, the seventh snowboard medal for the United States at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games. This equals the record number of snowboard medals won by one NOC at a single Winter Games, also by USA at Torino 2006.
- Bronze medallist Billy MORGAN (GBR) became the first male athlete from Great Britain to win a medal on snow at the Olympic Winter Games.

### Alpine skiing: team event

- Gold medal winner Wendy HOLDENER (SUI) won her third medal at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games, after silver in the ladies' slalom on 16 February and bronze in the ladies' Alpine combined on 22 February.
- HOLDENER equalled Alpine skier Vreni SCHNEIDER (SUI, 1994) on a record three medals won in any sport for Switzerland at a single Winter Games.
- Ramon ZENHAEUSERN (SUI, gold) won his second Olympic medal, after a silver medal in the men's slalom on Thursday 22 February. He joined Beat FEUZ (SUI, 2018), Pirmin ZURBRIGGEN (SUI, 1988) and Karl MOLITOR (SUI, 1948) as the only male Alpine skiers from Switzerland to win two medals at a single Winter Games.

### Snowboard: Ladies' parallel giant slalom

- Ester LEDECKA (CZE) won the ladies' parallel giant slalom on Saturday 24 February at Phoenix Snow Park, after winning gold in the ladies' super-G in Alpine skiing on Saturday 17 February.
- LEDECKA became the third athlete, and first woman, to win gold in two different sports at a single Olympic Winter Games, after Johan GROETTUMSB RATEN (NOR, 1928) and Thorleif HAUG (NOR, 1924) both achieved this feat in Nordic combined and cross-country skiing.
- She joined GROETTUMSB RATEN (cross-country and Nordic combined), HAUG (cross-country and Nordic combined), Heikki HASU (FIN, cross-country and Nordic combined) and Anfissa RESZOVA (URS/EUN/RUS, biathlon and cross-country) as the only athletes to have won gold medals in multiple sports at the Winter Games (any year).
- On Tuesday 20 February, Jorien ter MORS (NED) became the first woman in history to win a medal in two different sports at a single Winter Games. She won a gold medal in speed skating and a bronze medal in short track.
- LEDECKA became the second athlete to win two gold medals at the Winter Games for Czech Republic, after speed skater Martina SABLKOVA (three).
- LEDECKA is the first athlete to compete in snowboard and Alpine skiing at any Olympic Winter Games.

## Snowboard: Men's parallel giant slalom

- Gold medallist Nevin GALMARINI (SUI) and bronze medallist Zan KOSIR (SLO) joined Philipp SCHOCH (SUI) as the only snowboarders to win multiple medals in the men's parallel giant slalom. GALMARINI and KOSIR claimed silver and bronze respectively in this event at Sochi 2014.
- GALMARINI followed in the footsteps of SCHOCH (Salt Lake City 2002, Torino 2006) in winning this event for Switzerland at the Olympic Winter Games. No other NOC has won this event twice at the Winter Games.
- It was Switzerland's first snowboard medal at PyeongChang 2018 and its 13th in total at the Olympic Winter Games, surpassing France for second-most. Only USA (31) has won more Olympic medals in the sport.
- This was Switzerland's 15th medal at these Games, tying its record for most at a single Winter Games set in 1988.
- Silver medallist LEE Sangho (KOR) became the first athlete to win a medal on snow for Republic of Korea at the Olympic Winter Games.
- Snowboard is the fifth sport in which Rep. Korea has won a medal at the Olympic Winter Games, after short track, speed skating, figure skating and skeleton.
- Rep. Korea has won at least one medal in four different sports at a single Olympic Winter Games for the first time.
- KOSIR became the second athlete representing Slovenia to win three medals at the Olympic Winter Games, after Tina MAZE (SLO) who claimed four medals in alpine skiing (2010, 2014).

## Curling: Men's competition

- The United States beat Sweden 10-7 in the men's curling final, winning USA's first Olympic gold medal in curling.
- Curling became the 12th sport in which USA has won a gold medal at the Olympic Winter Games, equalling Canada for most. USA now lacks gold in only luge, ski jumping and biathlon.
- Curling is the 11th different sport at PyeongChang 2018 in which USA claimed at least one medal, a record among all NOCs for a single Olympic Winter Games.
- At PyeongChang 2018, USA only lacks a medal in biathlon, ski jumping, skeleton and Nordic combined.
- Sweden equalled their best result in men's curling after claiming silver in 1924 in a round robin format.
- Switzerland won the bronze medal match on Friday 23 February, claiming their fourth Olympic medal in men's curling, trailing only Canada on five for most medals in this event.

## Cross country: Men's 50km classic style

- Iivo NISKANEN (FIN) won Finland's first gold at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games in any sport, when he won the men's 50km classic.
- Finland became the 22nd NOC with a gold medal at the PyeongChang Games (including OAR), equalling the record set in Sochi four years ago.
- NISKANEN also won gold in the men's team sprint in Sochi four years ago and became the fourth Finnish cross-country skier to win multiple gold medals in the sport, after Veikko HAKULINEN (three), Eero MANTYRANTA (three) and Marja-Liisa KIRVESNIEMI (FIN).
- It was Finland's 79th medal in cross-country skiing, which equalled Sweden's total for second-most behind Norway (120).
- Silver medallist Alexander BOLSHUNOV (OAR) won his fourth medal at the PyeongChang Games and equalled cross-country skiers Marit BJOERGEN (NOR) and Charlotte KALLA (SWE) for most medals won in any sport at these Winter Games.

- This also equalled the record for most medals won in cross-country skiing in men's events at any Olympic Winter Games.
- BOLSHUNOV became the second athlete in any sport to win at least four medals at a single Winter Games without winning gold, after Roald LARSEN (NOR) took five medals (two silver and three bronze) in speed skating in 1924.

### **Speed skating: Ladies' mass start**

- Nana TAKAGI (JPN) won her second gold medal, by winning the ladies' mass start on Saturday.
- TAKAGI was also part of the gold-winning team pursuit on Wednesday 21 February and is the first woman from Japan to win two gold medals in any sport at the Olympic Winter Games.
- TAKAGI is the second Japanese athlete to win two gold medals at a single Winter Games, after Kazuyoshi FUNAKI in ski jumping in 1998.
- TAKAGI is also the only woman winning two gold medals in speed skating at the PyeongChang Games.
- Silver medallist KIM Bo-Reum became the second Korean woman to win a speed skating medal, after LEE Sang-Hwa, who won the 500m gold in 2010 and 2014 and the silver in PyeongChang.

### **Speed skating: Men's mass start**

- LEE Seung-Hoon (KOR) won a record 15th medal for Republic of Korea with his victory in the speed skating men's mass start.
- LEE won Republic of Korea's 15th medal at these Olympic Winter Games, a record for the NOC. It won 14 medals at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.
- LEE previously won the 10,000m at Vancouver 2010. He is the second long track speed skater from Republic of Korea to win multiple Olympic titles after LEE Sang-Hwa, who won two gold medals in the ladies' 500m.
- LEE won his fifth Olympic medal in total, equalling the record by athletes from Republic of Korea at the Winter Games. CHUN Lee-Kyung, PARK Seung-Hi, and LEE Ho-Suk all previously won five medals at the Winter Games, all in short track.
- Bart SWINGS (BEL) took silver, claiming Belgium's sixth medal at the Winter Games and first since 1998, when speed skater Bart VELDKAMP took bronze in the men's 5000m in Nagano.
- Belgium's other medals at the Winter Games came in bobsleigh (1924 and 1948) and figure skating (1928 and 1948).
- Koen VERWEIJ (NED) took the bronze, making Netherlands the only NOC to have won a medal in all 14 speed skating events presently contested at the Winter Games.