

## Medical Philately

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The origin of the Paralympic Games are credited to Professor Ludwig Guttmann, a neurologist and Neurosurgeon. A new perspective on the issue of rehabilitation for persons with disabilities was influenced by World War II. In 1944, Professor Guttmann founded a medical center in the Stoke- Mandeville Hospital (UK) for the treatment of the people with spinal cord disabilities .These games were the model for Paralympic Games. 1960 Summer Paralympics, were the first international Paralympic Games, following on from the Stoke Mandeville Games of 1948 and 1952. The first Paralympic Winter Games took place in 1976 in Ornskoldsvik, Sweden

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