

# Ledecka clinches second gold

## Pyeongchang

**Ester Ledecka** became the first woman to claim gold medals in two sports at a Winter Olympics with a win in the snowboarding parallel giant slalom.

The 22-year-old Czech, who earned a shock victory in the skiing super G last Saturday, beat Germany's Selina Jorg to win her second gold.

She is the fifth athlete to win in two sports at one Games and the first in unrelated events with the previous double wins coming in Nordic events.

Ramona Theresia Hofmeister took bronze.

Asked if she was the "queens of the Games", Ledecka said: "I don't feel like that but it sounds good, for sure."

"It was quite tough to change

myself into a snowboarder. I had one week for it and until yesterday I didn't feel good, but today I found the snowboarder in me, luckily.

"I love racing. This is the best thing about my job - the racing. I just feel good in my bubble and focus on myself, my riding and I think it helps me." (BBC)

## Norway secure 38th medal

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**Norway** secured a record 38th medal at a Winter Olympics with bronze in the inaugural alpine skiing mixed

team event as Switzerland took gold.

Norway passed the United States' tally of 37 medals, won at the 2010 Vancouver Games,

with victory over France in the bronze-medal decider.

Switzerland beat Austria for gold in the event which sees four-strong teams compete in

head-to-head slalom races.

Great Britain were knocked out in the quarter-finals by Norway.

The British team of Alex Tilley, Charlie Guest, Laurie Taylor and Dave Ryding beat the United States in the opening round but lost on a tie-break in the last eight.

Switzerland came from behind to win 3-1 in the final with Daniel Yule, Wendy Holdener and Ramon Zenhaesern winning their races after Austrian Katharina Liensberger beat Denise Feierabend in the opener. (BBC)



Team Norway celebrate after the team event final (Pic courtesy: Xinhua)



Nevin Galmarini of Switzerland celebrates (Pic courtesy: Xinhua)

## Nevin Galmarini wins parallel giant slalom

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**Switzerland's** Nevin Galmarini beat South Korea's Lee Sangho to win gold in the men's parallel giant slalom at the Winter Olympics.

Galmarini won by 0.43 seconds in the final but Lee still claimed silver to win South Korea's first Olympic

medal on snow.

Slovenia's Zan Kosir beat Frenchman Sylvain Dufour to take bronze.

Lee had earlier come from behind to beat Kosir by 0.01 seconds in a dramatic semi-final. (BBC)

## Morgan claims bronze in big air

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**Billy Morgan** won bronze in the men's snowboarding big air to secure Great Britain their highest medal tally in Winter Olympics history.

The medal for Morgan, 28, is Team GB's fifth in Pyeongchang, taking them past

the four medals won in 1924 and 2014. It follows a skeleton gold for Lizzy Yarnold as well as bronze medals for Dom Parsons, Laura Deas and Izzy Atkin.

In the big air event, Canada's Sebastien Toutant won gold with a score of 174.25. (BBC)



Bronze medallist Billy Morgan of Britain poses for photos (Pic courtesy: Xinhua)

## MEDAL TABLE

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1. Norway	13	14	11	38
2. Germany	13	8	7	28
3. Canada	11	8	10	29
4. United States	9	8	6	23
5. Netherlands	8	6	6	20

Ester Ledecka celebrates



Chinami Yoshida (R) of Japan competes during the women's bronze medal game of curling against Britain at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games at Gangneung Curling Centre, Gangneung, South Korea, yesterday. Japan won 5-3 and claimed the bronze medal. (Pic courtesy: Xinhua)