
















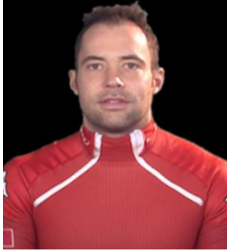

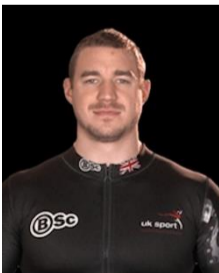
#8 Königssee - Extended Start List Two Man Bob, run 1

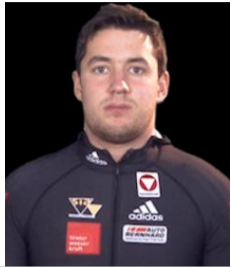


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1	<p>ZALIMS, Ugis 19.02.1986 - Saldus 185 cm - 100 kg</p>  <p>Finished second at his World Cup debut in St. Moritz last season. Firefighter Former sports: tug-of-war</p>	LAT	<p>Janis Jansons Intars Dambis Davis Springis Raivis Zirups</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2015: 6th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 20 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 3</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2016: 17th Best in WCup: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 27 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 13</p>
2	<p>PETER, Rico 13.09.1983</p>  <p>Works as truck driver for a landscape gardener in summer Favourite athlete is Swiss Tennis player Roger Federer</p>	SUI	<p>Bror van der Zijde Thomas Amrhein Simon Friedli Fabio Badraun</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 10th WCh 2015: 7th ECh 2014: Silver (2015: Bronze) Best in WCup: 1st(Feb 15, Sochi) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 3 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 5</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh 2016: Bronze ECh 2015: 6th Best in WCup: 3rd Overall WCup 2014-2015: 6 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 3</p>
3	<p>WALTHER, Nico 07.06.1990 - Freital 187 cm - 95 kg</p>  <p>was 2009 and 2010 Junior World Champion in luge (Doubles) Childhood hero: German soccer goalkeeper Oliver Kahn Star-Wars-Fan</p>	GER	<p>Marko Hübenbecker Eric Franke Christian Poser</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2015: 10th JWCh 2014: Gold ECh 2016: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 5 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 2</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2015: Silver ECh 2015: 4th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 4 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 4</p>



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4	WON, Yunjong 17.06.1985 182 cm - 94 kg  <p>First Korean bobsleigh pilot to win an IBSF World Cup race (Jan 2016 in Whistler/2 Man)</p>	KOR	Youngwoo Seo Junglin Jun Jinsu Kim Jeahan Oh Kyunghyun Kim	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 18th WCh 2015: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 11 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 1 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 20th WCh 2015: 18th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 19 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 16
5	HOLCOMB, Steven 14.04.1980 - Oakley 178 cm - 91 kg  <p>Suffered from Keratoconus, an eye disease. Nearly went blind a few years ago. Wrote a book about it: "But now I see"</p>	USA	Adrian Adams James Reed Carlo Valdes Casey Wickline Sam Michener Nic Taylor Hakeem Abdul-Saboor Frank Del Duca Austin Landis Samuel McGuffie Evan Weinstock.	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: Bronze WCh 2012: Gold Overall WCup 2007, 2014: 1st Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 6 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 7 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2010: Gold (2014: Bronze) WCh 2009, 2012: Gold Overall WCup 2010: 1st Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 7 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 11
6	SPRING, Chris 06.03.1984 - Darwin, Australia 180 cm - 101 kg  <p>Born in Australia, swa Canadian Bobsleigh Championships while working in Calgary das was hooked. Started for AUS at 2010 OWG</p>	CAN	Derek Plug Joshua Kirkpatrick Lascelles Brown Samuel Giguere	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 7th WCh 2013, 2016: 6th Best in WCup: 3rd (Dec13, Calgary) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 14 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 11 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 13th WCh 2015: 8th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 9 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 20
7	KASJANOV, Alexander 30.09.1983 - Bratsk 188 cm - 100 kg  <p>One of his coaches is Victor Kneyb, two times Russian Luge Olympian Born in Bratsk - like Olympic Champion Alexander Zubkov</p>	RUS	Aleksei Pushkarev Dmitry Trunenkov Vasiliy Kondratenko Ilvir Huzin Yuri Chubakov Kirill Antukh Maxim Mokrousov Roman Koshelev Maxim Belugin Pavel Utkin Ilfat Sadeev Ilya Malykh	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 4th WCh 2015: 7th JWCh 2008: Bronze ECh 2015: 4th Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 7 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 8 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 4th WCh 2015: 7th ECh 2015: Silver Best in WCup: 1st (Jan 16, Park City 1) Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 2 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 5

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8	<p>FRIEDRICH, Francesco 02.05.1990 - Pirna 183 cm - 92 kg</p>  <p>Winning the 2013 World Championships, he became the youngest World Champion ever in Two Man Bob (22 Years, 270 days)</p>	GER	<p>Thorsten Margis Martin Putze Jannis Bäcker Candy Bauer</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 8th JWCh 2011, 2013: Gold WCh 2013, 2015, 2016: Gold ECh 2015: Gold (2013: Bronze) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 4 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 10</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 10th WCh 2016: Silver JWCh 2013: Gold ECh 2015: Bronze Overall WCup 2014-2015: 5 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 2</p>
9	<p>MELBARDIS, Oskars 16.02.1988 - Valmiera 190 cm - 98 kg</p>  <p>Former decathlon athlete Loves Latvian food and holidays at Latvian lakes First Olympic medal and Overall World Cup trophies for Latvia</p>	LAT	<p>Daumants Dreiskens Arvis Vilkaste Janis Strenga</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 5th WCh 2015: Silver, tied with Joh. Lochner (GER) ECh 2015: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 1 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 4</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: Silver WCh 2016: Gold (2015: Silver) ECh 2015: Gold Overall WCup 2014-2015: 1 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 15</p>
10	<p>KRIPPS, Justin 06.01.1987 - Na'alehu, Hawaii 183 cm - 96 kg</p>  <p>Born in Na'alehu, Hawaii, the most southern point of the USA Once named his sleds Pele+Poliahu (Hawaiian Gods of fire+ice)</p>	CAN	<p>Joshua Kirkpatrick Ben Coakwell Alexander Kopacz Derek Plug</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 6th WCh 2016: 8th Best in WCup: 1st (Jan 14, Königssee) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 8 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 9</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 29th WCH 2016: 16th Best in WCup: 3rd (Jan 16, Lake Placid) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 8 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 6</p>
11	<p>HEFTI, Beat 03.02.1978 - Schwellbrunn 182 cm - 100 kg</p>  <p>as push athlete: OWG 2006- Bronze, WCh 2007 -Gold Overall WCup 2000-2002: 1st Occupation: Carpenter Father of three daughters</p>	SUI	<p>Alex Baumann Sandro Ferrari Andre Hoepfli</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: Silver WCh 2016: Bronze (2013: Silver) ECh 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016: Gold Overall WCup 2012: 1st Overall WCup 2014-2015: 2 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 18</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 8th WCh 2013: 4th ECh 2013: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 33 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: -</p>

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12	<p>LOCHNER, Johannes 15.10.1990 - Berchtesgaden 190 cm - 95 kg</p>  <p>His uncle is Rudy Lochner, 1991 World Champion and 1992 OWG silver medallist. Won a surprise silver medal at 2015 WCh</p>	GER	Joshua Bluhm	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG JWCh 2016: Gold WCh 2015, 2016: Silver (2015 tied with O. Melbardis, LAT) Best in WCup: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 15 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: -</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG WCh 2016: 6th JWCh 2016: Gold (2014: Silver) Overall WCup 2014-2015: Overall World Cup 2015-2016: -</p>
13	<p>CUNNINGHAM, Nick 08.05.1985 - Monterey 177 cm - 95 kg</p>  <p>Born in California His dream was to be a racecar driver Has a degree in Communications</p>	USA	Adrian Adams James Reed Carlo Valdes Casey Wickline Sam Michener Nic Taylor Hakeem Abdul-Saboor Frank Del Duca Austin Landis Sam McGuffie Evan Weinstock	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 13 WCh 2015, 2016: 12th Best in WCup: 2nd Overall WCup 2014-2015: 9 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 12</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 12th WCh 2015: 14th Best in WCup: 3rd (Nov '12, Lake Placid) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 12 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 12</p>
14	<p>KIBERMANIS, Oskars 04.04.1993 - Valmiera 186 cm - 92 kg</p>  <p>Former decathlon athlete Fan of AC/DC</p>	LAT	Vairis Leiboms Helvijs Lusis Raivis Zirups Janis Jansons	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 16th JWCh 2012: Bronze WCh 2015: 8th ECh 2015: 9th Best in WCup: 6th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 12 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 14</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 14th JWCh 2012: Silver WCh 2015: 15th ECh 2015: 7th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 10 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 9</p>
15	<p>STULNEV, Alexey 12.12.1987 - Pavlovsk 188 cm - 98 kg</p>  <p>Full time athlete</p>	RUS	Maxim Belugin Kirill Antukh Nikolai Gzendilov Maxim Mokrousov Roman Koshelev Ilfat Sadeev	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2015: 11th JWCh 2012: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 14 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 13</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: - WCh 2015: 11th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 13 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 7</p>

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16	KIM, Donghyun 12.11.1987 - Seoul 185 cm - 80 kg 	KOR	Keunbo Kim Junglin Jun Jinsu Kim Youngwoo Seo	<u>Two-man</u> OWG:- WCh 2016: 22nd Overall WCup 2013-2014: 32 Overall WCup 2014-2015: 19 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 16 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 27th WCh:- Overall WCup 2013-2014: 30 Overall WCup 2014-2015: 32 Overall WCup 2015-2016: -
	The Korean team lost coach Malcolm "Gomer" Lloyd in January 2016 Since then, they race with his portrait on the sleds			
17	BERTAZZO, Simone 19.08.1982 - Tai di Cadore 184 cm - 98 kg 	ITA	Francesco Costa Simone Fontana Costantino Ughi	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2006: 9th WCh 2007: Bronze Best in WCup: 1st (Dec. 10 Lake Placid, Feb 11 Cesana) Overall WCup 2010-2011: 3 Overall WCup 2014-2015: 21 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 15 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2010: 9th Best in WCup: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 12 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 10
	Carabinieri His father also used to compete for Italy Sled build by Ferrari			
18	DE BRUIN, Ivo 07.03.1986 - Uithoorn 183cm - 105 kg 	NED	Olaf van der Geest Igor Brink Rudy Mensink Dennis Veenker David Boonpetch	<u>Two-man</u> OWG: WCh 2016: 30th JWCh 2012: Bronze Best in WCup: 11th (Nov 12 Lake Placid, Park City) Overall WCup 2013-2014: 17 Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 23 <u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: Overall WCup 2012-2013: 33 Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 25
	Married with Canadian bobsleigh athlete Christine de Bruin Competed also for Canada			
19	TASKER, Bruce 02.09.1987 - Lawrenny, Wales 192 cm- 100 kg 	GBR	Joel Fearon	<u>Two-Man</u> OWG: WCh 2016: 4th Overall WCup 2014-2015: Overall WCup 2015-2016: 32 <u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: -
	Former track athlete also brakeman for the British team, won ECh silver (2014) and finished WCh fifth (2013) with John Jackson (4Man)			

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20	<p>MAIER, Benjamin 10.04.1994 - Hall in Tirol 182 cm - 93 kg</p>  <p>Father Manfred Maier is Austrian National Coach Brothers are skeleton athletes in AUT-Team, Samuel competed at 2016 Youth Olympic Winter Games (finished 6th)</p>	AUT	<p>Marco Rangl Stefan Laussegger Angel Somov Markus Sammer Danut Moldovan</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 22th YOG 2012: Silver WCh 2016: 9th JWCh 2013: 7th ECh 2015: 17th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 24 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 19</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 21th WCh 2016: 5th JWCh 2016: Silver ECh 2016: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 15 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 17</p>
21	<p>HALL, Bradley 16.11.1990 - Chichester</p>  <p>Former push athlete in the British team Student, graduated in Sports Science in 2013 Former sports: Decathlon,</p>	GBR	Ben Simons	<p><u>Two-Man</u> OWG: WCh 2016: 17th Overall WCup 2014-2015: Overall WCup 2015-2016: 28</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: -</p>
22	<p>DVORAK, Dominik 09.06.1992 - Prague 191 cm - 94 kg</p>  <p>Student Current coach Ivo Danilevic was 2007 European Champion in Two Man Bob</p>	CZE	<p>Jakub Nosek Jan Sindelar Jaroslav Kopriva Jakub Havlin</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG: WCh 2016: 26th ECh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 41</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: ECh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 32</p>

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23	<p>RADJENOVIC, Vuk 7.06.1983 - Kljuc 187 cm - 106 kg</p>  <p>Former Wrestler Father Boris, competed for Yugoslavia at the 1984 Olympic Winter Games in Sarajevo, is his coach.</p>	SRB	<p>Aleksandar Bundalo Petar Djuric Aleksander Krajisnik</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG WCh 2016: 28th ECh Best in Wcup: 16th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 31 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 34</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG 2010: 18th WCh ECh Best in Wcup: 11th (Jan13, Igls) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 23 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 31</p>
24	<p>KOLB, Lukas 06.06.1991 195 cm - 193 kg</p>  <p>Student (Chemistry) Hobbies: swimming, beach volleyball Loves the J.R.R. Tolkien Books The Hobbit + Lord of the Rings</p>	AUT	<p>Markus Treichl Franz Esterhammer Angel Somov</p>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG JWCh 2015: 8th ECh Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall World Cup 2015-2016: -</p> <p><u>Four-man</u> OWG ECh Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 31</p>

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