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Bib	Name	Nation	Push athletes team	Ergebnisse/Results
1	PETER, Rico 13.09.1983  <p>Works as truck driver for a landscape gardener in summer Favourite athlete is Swiss Tennis player Roger Federer</p>	SUI	Bror van der Zijde Thomas Amrhein Simon Friedli Fabio Badraun	<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 <u>Four-man</u> WCh 2013, 2015: 6th ECh 2015: 6th Best in WCup: 3rd Overall WCup 2014-2015: 6 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 3
2	ARNDT, Maximilian 23.07.1987, Suhl 180 cm - 93 kg  <p>Former luge athlete German Federal Police Defending World Champion in Four Man Bob</p>	GER	Kevin Kuske Kevin Korona Ben Heber Martin Putze	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 15th WCh 2012: Bronze ECh 2012: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 18 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 6 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 6th WCh 2013, 2015: Gold (2012: Silver) ECh 2012, 2013: Gold Overall WCup 2013-2014: 1 Overall WCup 2014-2015: 3 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 1
3	FRIEDRICH, Francesco 02.05.1990 - Pirna 183 cm - 92 kg  <p>Winning the 2013 World Championships , he became the youngest World Champion ever in Two Man Bob (22 Years, 270 days)</p>	GER	Thorsten Margis Martin Putze Jannis Bäcker Candy Bauer	<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 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 10th JWCh 2013: Gold ECh 2015: Bronze Overall WCup 2014-2015: 5 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 2




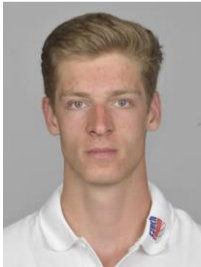
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4	<p>WALTHER, Nico 07.06.1990 - Freital 187 cm - 95 kg</p>  <p>was 2009 and 2010 Junior World Champion in luge (Doubles) Childhood hero: German soccer goalkeeper Oliver Kahn Star-Wars-Fan</p>	GER	<p>Marko Hübenbecker Eric Franke Christian Poser</p>	<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>
5	<p>KASJANOV, Alexander 30.09.1983 - Bratsk 188 cm - 100 kg</p>  <p>One of his coaches is Victor Kneyb, two times Russian Luge Olympian Born in Bratsk - like Olympic Champion Alexander Zubkov</p>	RUS	<p>Aleksei Pushkarev Dmitry Trunenkov Vasiliy Kondratenko Ilvir Huzin Yuri Chubakov Kirill Antukh Maxim Mokrousov Roman Koshelev Maxim Belugin Pavel Utkin Ilfat Sadeev Ilya Malykh</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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</p>
6	<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 Kirkpatriack 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 Best in WCup: 3rd (Jan 16, Lake Placid) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 8 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 6</p>
7	<p>STULNEV, Alexey 12.12.1987 - Pavlovsk 188 cm - 98 kg</p>  <p>Full time athlete</p>	RUS	<p>Maxim Belugin Kirill Antukh Nikolai Gzendilov Maxim Mokrousov Roman Koshelev Ilfat Sadeev</p>	<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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8	DEEN, Lamin 17.06.1981 - London 182 cm - 105 kg  Former Queens Guardsman, stood outside Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace and the Tower of London Boxing, Table Tennis, Basketball	GBR	Joel Fearon John Baines Andrew Matthews	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 23rd WCh 2015: 14th ECh: Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 24 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 26 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 19th WCh 2015: 5th ECh: Best in Wcup: 4th (Jan 16, Lake Placid) Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 15 Overall WCup 2015-2016: 8
9	MAIER, Benjamin 10.04.1994 - Hall in Tirol 182 cm - 93 kg  Father Manfred Maier is Austrian National Coach Brothers are skeleton athletes in AUT-Team, Samuel competes at 2016 Youth Olympic Winter Games	AUT	Marco Rangl Stefan Laussegger Angel Somov Markus Sammer Danut Moldovan	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 22th YOG 2012: Silver JWCh 2013: 7th ECh 2015: 17th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 24 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 19 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 21th JWCh 2016: Silver ECh 2016: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 15 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 17
10	KIBERMANIS, Oskars 04.04.1993 - Valmiera 186 cm - 92 kg  Former decathlon athlete Fan of AC/DC	LAT	Vairis Leiboms Helvijs Lusis Raivis Zirups Janis Jansons	<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 <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



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11	BERTAZZO, Simone 19.08.1982 - Tai di Cadore 184 cm - 98 kg  Carabinieri His father also used to compete for Italy Sled build by Ferrari	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
12	ZAKHAROV, Nikita 14.06.1987 - Dmitrov 189 cm - 98 kg  Full time athlete Former luger, multiple Russian Champion	RUS	Yuriy Chubakov Kirill Antukh Ilvir Huzin Yury Selikhov Petr Moisev	<u>Two-man</u> OWG WCh JWCh 2012: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 17 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 18 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 15th WCh 2012: 11th Best in WCup: 10th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 11 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 14
13	LOCHNER, Johannes 15.10.1990 - Berchtesgaden 190 cm - 95 kg  His uncle is Rudy Lochner, 1991 World Champion and 1992 OWG silver medallist. Won a surprise silver medal at 2015 WCh	GER	Joshua Bluhm	<u>Two-man</u> OWG JWCh 2016: Gold WCh 2015: Silver (tied with Oskars Melbardis) Best in WCup: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 15 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: - <u>Four-man</u> OWG WCh JWCh 2016: Gold (2014: Silver) Overall WCup 2014-2015: Overall World Cup 2015-2016: -

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14	<p>HOLCOMB, Steven 14.04.1980 - Oakley 178 cm - 91 kg</p>  <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	<p>Adrian Adams James Reed Carlo Valdes Casey Wickline Sam Michener Nic Taylor Hakeem Abdul-Saboor Frank Del Duca Austin Landis Samuel McGuffie Evan Weinstock.</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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</p>
15	<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	<p>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>	<p><u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 13 WCh 2015: 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>
16	<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: - Best in WCup: 5th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 27 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 13</p>

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17	JACKSON, John James 11.04.1977 - Lympstone 183 cm - 106 kg 	GBR	Bradley Hall Bruce Tasker Ben Simons	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: WCh ECh: Overall World Cup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: - <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 5th WCh 2013: 5th ECh 2014: Silver Overall World Cup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 19
	His wife is former British bobsleigh pilot Paula Walker. The couple has a one-year-old daughter and is expecting twins.			
18	COSTERG, Loic 09.05.1987 - Moutiers 185 cm - 93 kg 	FRA	Vincent Castell Romain Heinrich Vincent Ricard Jeremie Boucherin Yannis Pujar	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 20th WCh 2015: 20th JWCh 2012: 5th ECh 2015: 8th Best in Wcup: 8th (Jan 2013,Altenberg) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 30 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 29 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 17th WCh 2015: 21st JWCh 2012: 10th Best in Wcup: 10th (Jan 2013,Altenberg) Overall WCup 2014-2015: 26 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 22
	Forestry technician Celebrated the 1st French 4Man victory in European Cup (Jan2015) Coach: Bruno Mingeon, the			
19	MELBARDIS, Oskars 16.02.1988 - Valmiera 190 cm - 98 kg 	LAT	Daumants Dreiskens Arvis Vilkaste Janis Strenga	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 5th WCh 2015: Silver (tied with Johannes Lochner) ECh 2015: Silver Overall WCup 2014-2015: 1 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 4 <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: Silver WCh 2015: Bronze ECh 2015: Gold Overall WCup 2014-2015: 1 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 15
	Former decathlon athlete Loves Latvian food and holidays at Latvian lakes First Olympic medal and Overall World Cup trophies for Latvia			
20	SPRING, Chris 06.03.1984 - Darwin, Australia 180 cm - 101 kg 	CAN	Derek Plug Joshua Kirkpatrick Lascelles Brown Samuel Giguere	<u>Two-man</u> OWG 2014: 7th WCh 2013: 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
	Born in Australia, swa Canadian Bobsleigh Championships while working in Calgary das was hooked. Started for AUS at 2010 OWG			

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21	WON, Yunjong 17.06.1985 182 cm - 94 kg  First Korean bobsleigh pilot to win an IBSF World Cup race (Jan 2016 in Whistler/2 Man)	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
22	KOLB, Lukas 06.06.1991 195 cm - 104 kg  Hobbies: swimming, beach volleyball Student	AUT	Markus Treichl Franz Esterhammer Angel Somov Stafan Laussegger	<u>Two-man</u> OWG JWCh 2015: 8th ECh 2016: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 42 <u>Four-man</u> OWG Ech 2016: 15th Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 27
23	MEYERHANS, Pius 11.05.1967 180 cm - 102 kg  Celebrated his World Cup debut for Switzerland this season, aged 48 surprised with his start times Team is called the "Bob-A-	SUI	Andreas Baumenn Marius Broening Marcel Dobler Nikolai Ekimov	<u>Two-man</u> OWG: WCh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 24 <u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 23
24	DVORAK, Dominik 09.06.1992 - Prague 191 cm - 94 kg  Student Current coach Ivo Danilevic was 2007 European Champion in Two Man Bob	CZE	Jakub Nosek Jan Sindelar Jaroslav Kopriva Jakub Havlin	<u>Two-man</u> OWG: WCh: ECh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 41 <u>Four-man</u> OWG: WCh: ECh: Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 32

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25	DE BRUIN, Ivo 07.03.1986 - Uithoorn 183cm - 105 kg  Married with Canadian bobsleigh athlete Christine de Bruin Competed also for Canada	NED	Olaf van der Geest Igor Brink Rudy Mensink Dennis Veenker David Boonpetch	<u>Two-man</u> OWG: WCh: 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
26	MATOUSEK, Radek 25.08.1989 183 cm - 98 kg  Former Sports: American Football, Motocross Student, Personal Trainer Plays Electric Guitar	CZE	Jaroslav Kopriva David Egydy Jan Sindelar	<u>Two-man</u> OWG WCh ECh Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 30 <u>Four-man</u> OWG WCh ECh Overall WCup 2014-2015: - Overall WCup 2015-2016: 30
27	GRIGORE, Dorin 01.08.1985 - Bucuresti 180 cm - 90 kg  Works as Personal Trainer	ROU	Florin Craicun Gabriel Salajan Ionel Cojan	<u>Two-man</u> OWG WCh 2015: 32th ECh 2015: 20th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 28 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 38 <u>Four-man</u> OWG WCh Overall WCup 2014-2015: 22 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 28
28	RADJENOVIC, Vuk 7.06.1983 - Kljuc 187 cm - 106 kg  Former Wrestler Father Boris, competed for Yugoslavia at the 1984 Olympic Winter Games in Sarajevo, is his coach.	SRB	Aleksandar Bundalo Petar Djuric Aleksander Krajisnik	<u>Two-man</u> OWG WCh 2015: 30th ECh Best in Wcup: 16th Overall WCup 2014-2015: 31 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 34 <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

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29	BINDILATTI, Edson 13.03.1979 - Bahia 190 cm - 102 kg  Former decathlete Three times Winter Olympian (2002, 2006 and 2014) as bobsleigh athlete	BRA	Edson Ricardo Martins Erick Gilson Viana Geronimo Rafael Souza da Silva Denis Parreiras	<u>Two-man</u> OWG: Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 37 Overall WCup 2015-2016: - <u>Four-man</u> OWG 2014: 28th Overall World Cup 2014-2015: 34 Overall WCup 2015-2016: -
30	LUTY, Mateusz 01.01.1990 - Kowary 190 cm - 84 kg  Student Fan of Austrian Skier Hermann Maier	POL	Grzegorz Kossakowsky Jakub Zakrzewski Lukasz Miedzik	<u>Two-Man</u> OWG WCh ECh 2015: 16th Overall WCup 2013-2014: 30 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 21 <u>Four-man</u> OWG WCh ECh 2015: 15th Overall WCup 2013-2014: 27 Overall World Cup 2015-2016: 34

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