

REYL Group strengthens partnership with Swiss Paralympic ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Games

Geneva, 04 March 2020. The REYL Group is continuing its collaboration with exceptional athletes in supporting top athletes Sofia Gonzalez and Robin Cuche.

Through its partnership with Swiss Paralympic, the REYL Group is supporting the Swiss athletes who will be selected to take part in future Paralympic Games, including Tokyo in 2020 (25 August – 6 September). The Group supports their sporting careers and their personal development by enabling them to concentrate fully on their preparation in order to approach this major competition as positively as possible and achieve their ambitions.

Two promising young athletes, Sofia Gonzalez (athletics) and Robin Cuche (alpine skiing), receive financial and logistical support from the Group during their national and international competitions. The REYL Group is very proud to support them, as they fully embody the business' core values of passion, excellence, humility and determination.

Sofia Gonzalez was born in 2001 with a congenital malformation of the right leg, which led to its amputation above the right knee at the age of 3. She played tennis, danced, skied and rose horseback, before concentrating on two athletic disciplines: 100 metres and long jump. In November 2019, at the World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai, she improved her personal best in both disciplines and finished fifth in the 100 metres. Her goal is to compete at the Paralympic Games in Tokyo this summer and to give her best. The Swiss delegation will be announced in July.

Robin Cuche was born in 1998 with hemiplegia on his right side due to being born prematurely and a lack of blood flow to the brain. At the age of six, he joined the Chasseral Dombresson-Villiers ski club. A competitor in all alpine skiing disciplines, he recorded his best performances in downhill and SuperG. In January 2019, he finished in fourth place in SuperG at the World Para Alpine Skiing Championships in Kranjska Gora and Sella Nevea. In February 2020, he finished third at the SuperG in Sakhalin, Russia. His next goals are for a podium finish in his best disciplines and to progress in the overall ranking for those disciplines.

Paralympic athlete Sofia Gonzalez says: *"It's a joy and an honour to be supported by the REYL Group. This show of confidence encourages me to step up my efforts and excel myself to compete at the Tokyo Paralympic Games, my greatest dream!"*

Robin Cuche, Paralympic athlete, says: *"I am very grateful to have the support of the REYL Group. My recent podium finishes in international competitions encourage me to keep going. I love skiing, which I started at the age of three, and I always want more!"*

Nicolas Duchêne, Partner of REYL & Cie, concludes: *"The mental strength and determination shown by Sofia and Robin are a source of inspiration. Through our support, we are confirming our absolute commitment to exceptional sportsmen and women, and their national, international and Paralympic competitions."*

About the REYL Group

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About Swiss Paralympic

www.swissparalympic.ch

Swiss Paralympic is the national Paralympic committee in charge of competitive sports for people with physical disabilities and visual impairments. The foundation selects the Swiss athletes who take part in the Paralympics as well as in European and world championships. It also organises and funds the athletes. It is the representative member for Switzerland of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) based in Bonn, the counterpart to the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The foundation is supported by PluSport, the Swiss umbrella body for disability sports, as well as the Swiss Paraplegics Association.

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