

REYL Group renews its partnership with Swiss Paralympic ahead of the 2021 Tokyo Games

Geneva, 26 January 2021. REYL Group has renewed its partnership with Swiss Paralympic in the run-up to the 2021 Tokyo Games, continuing its collaboration and support for top-tier athletes such as Robin Cuche and Sofia Gonzalez.

REYL Group has supported Swiss Paralympic, the central organisation for Swiss disability sports, since 2019. Through this partnership, the Group supports the Swiss athletes selected to take part in future Paralympic Games, including the Tokyo Games in 2021 (24 August - 5 September). Its aim is to smooth the path for their athletic careers and personal development by helping them to prepare for the challenges of this major competition with the utmost confidence and to achieve their ambitions.

The Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting delay of the Paralympic Games, which will include more than 500 events in 22 different sports, have posed major organisational challenges in terms of securing sites and implementing new measures to stop the spread of the virus. These new conditions have also impacted athletes' training schedules.

Robin Cuche (Alpine Skiing) and Sofia Gonzalez (Athletics), two promising Paralympic athletes receiving financial and logistical support from the Group, have proved themselves to be adaptable, courageous and resilient in continuing to prepare for their upcoming competitions.

Paralympic athlete Sofia Gonzalez explained: *"Despite the many problems created by the pandemic, including gym closures and the cancellation of certain competitions, I've been able to keep up with my physical training. I'll soon be taking part in the Dubai Para Athletics Grand Prix in February, which is keeping me motivated. The support provided by REYL Group has encouraged me to step up my efforts and push beyond my limits to participate and succeed at the Tokyo Paralympic Games this summer."*

Paralympic athlete Robin Cuche added: *"2020 was an odd year: the World Cup finals were cancelled due to the virus, just after we arrived in Lillehammer, Norway. During the upcoming events scheduled in Switzerland and Austria, I plan to fight for a spot on the podium in the speed races, coming in regularly in the Top 10 if not Top 5 for my technical performance. I am happy I can count on the support of my family and REYL Group."*

Nicolas Duchêne, a Partner at REYL & Cie, said: *"The resilience and determination shown by Robin and Sofia in the face of such disruptions are a true source of inspiration. Our support underpins our firm commitment to promoting exceptional athletes as they prepare for national, international and Paralympic competitions."*

About the REYL Group

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Developing an innovative approach to banking, the Group serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its *Wealth Management, Entrepreneur & Family Office Services, Corporate Advisory & Structuring, Asset Services* and *Asset Management* business lines.

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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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