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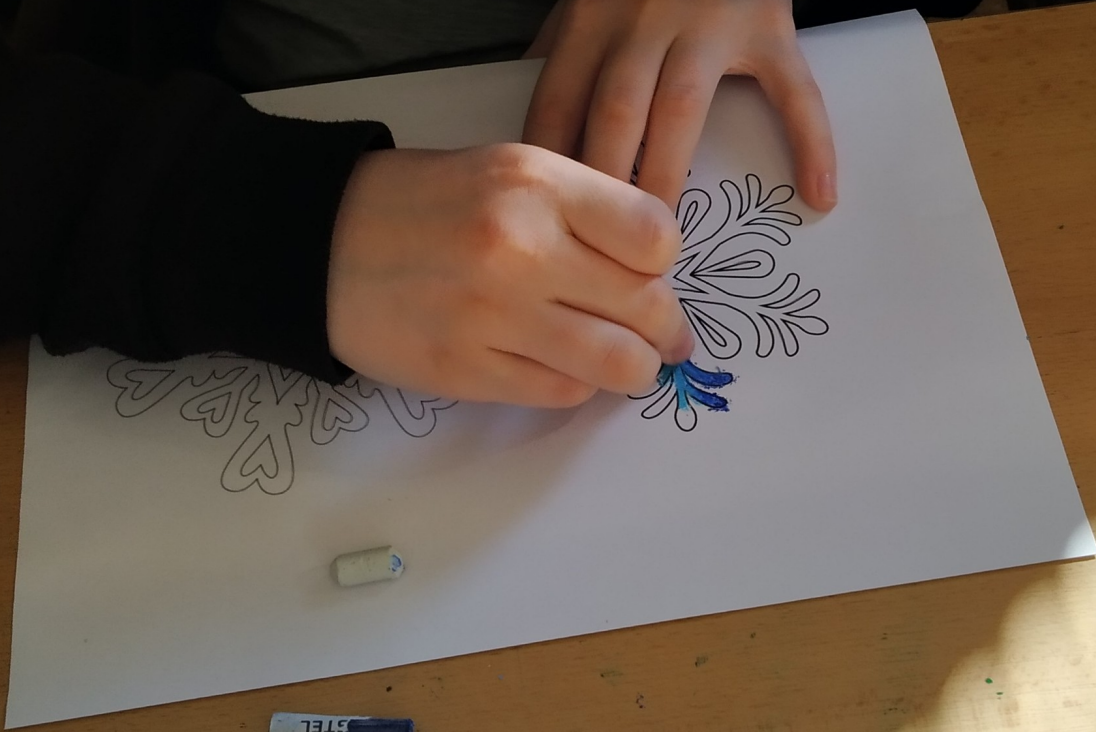
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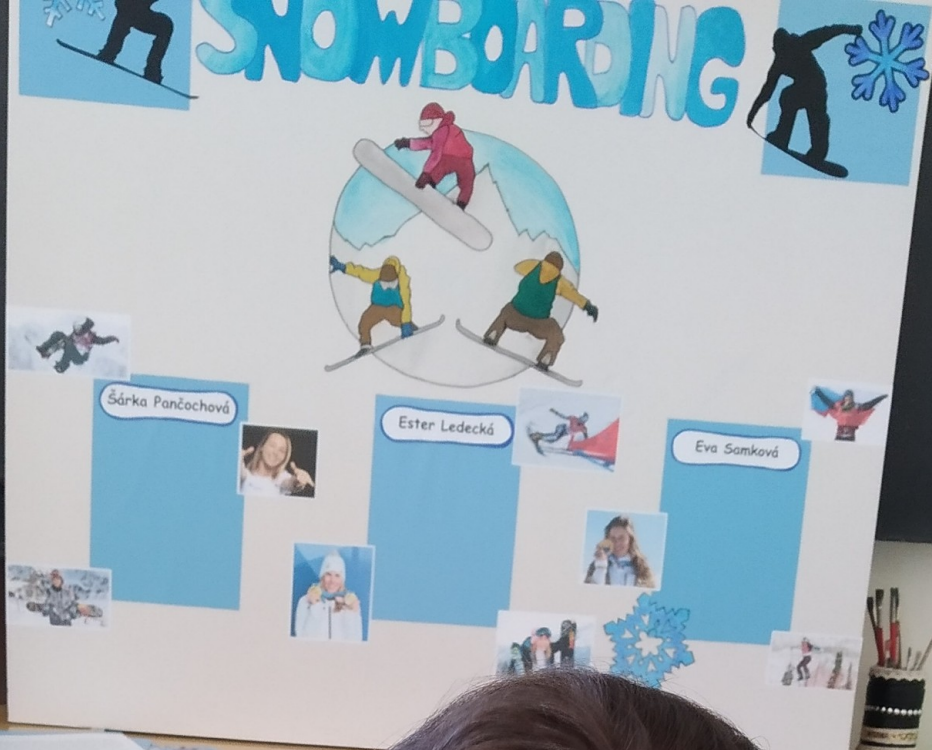


























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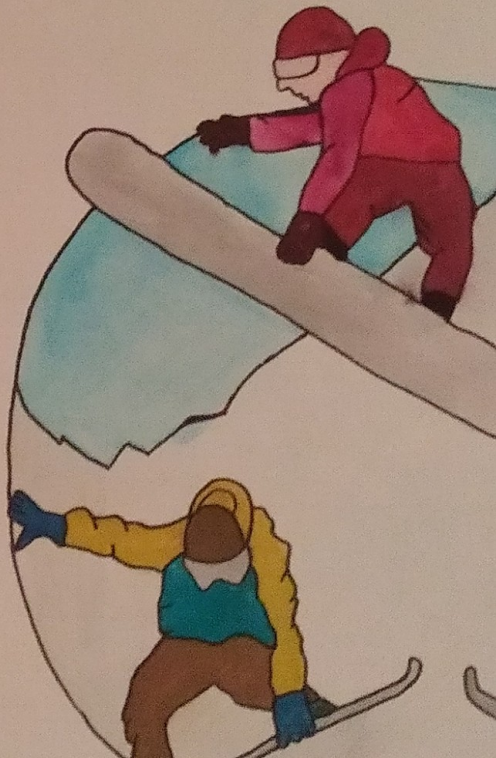
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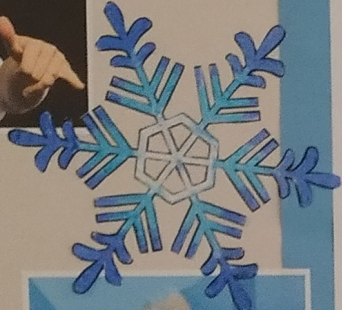
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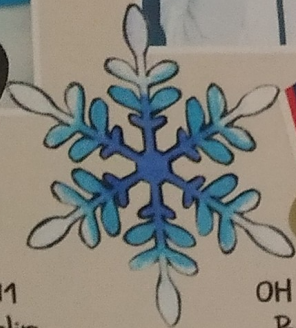
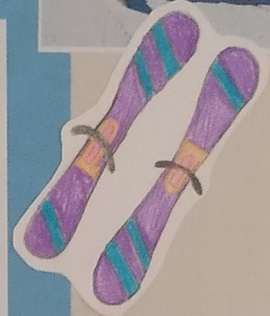
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At the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, Ester won gold medals in the super-G in alpine skiing and in the parallel giant slalom in snowboarding, becoming the first person to not only compete in the Winter Olympics using two different types of equipment (skis and snowboard) but further to win two gold medals and do so at the same Winter Olympics. She was the second woman to win Olympic gold in two separate disciplines but the first to do so at the same Winter Olympics. At the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, she defended her first place in the snowboarding parallel giant slalom.

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## Snowboardcross

Snowboardcross, also known as boardercross, is a snowboard competition in which four to six competitors race down a course. Snowboardcross courses are typically quite narrow and include cambered turns, various types of jumps, berms, rollers, drops, steep and flat sections designed to challenge the riders' ability to stay in control while maintaining maximum speed. It is not uncommon for racers to collide with each other mid-race.

Snowboardcross courses share common traits with motorcycle/motocross courses, hence the similarity between the names of each sport. Competition format is typically a time trial followed by a knock-out tournament. All participants use a snowboard, helmets are required equipment and since participants are competing side-by-side, tight clothing is essential to ensure that they do not get entangled with each other.

Snowboardcross made its Winter Olympics debut in 2006.



## Šárka Paňáčková

Šárka started snowboarding in 2002 at her local mountains in Moravia. She got her first snowboard when she was 15 years old. Her parents got it for her as a Christmas present. She represents Czech Republic in the Big Air, Slopestyle and U.S. disciplines. She was the first freestyle in history to qualify in the Olympics in all three disciplines. This is unique in snowboarding.

In 2002 she won the title as FIS Junior World Champion in Valmalenco, Italy.

In 2003, she won at the FIS Snowboard Freestyle Jam in Austria and ended the season at World No. 1 on the FIS World Rankings.

In 2005, she finished the season as World No. 3. Šárka had her first so-so podium moment at the Burton European Open where she placed third in slopestyle.

Šárka won a silver medal in slopestyle at the 2011 FIS Snowboarding World Championships.

In 2011, she qualified to the 2014 Winter Olympics. She competed in the Slopestyle competition and made the final. On her second run, she had one of the worst crashes of the competition, cracking her helmet, but wasn't injured. Her first run score of 85.25 was enough for a fifth-place finish. She was taken to hospital for observation of possible concussion symptoms, but was able to compete in multiple several days later. She advanced to the semifinal round, and finished sixth in her heat.



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## Eva Samková

Eva initially competed in freestyle snowboarding but after several injuries she began competing in snowboardcross in the 2010/11 season. Her partners are Marek Jelínek and Jakub Fajtl. Her signature in competitions is a moose (he drawn on her goggles).

Eva won the Junior World Championship three times (2003, 2011, 2013) and the Czech national title in 2011. She also won three races of the World Cup series. She was placed 4th in the FIS Snowboard World Cup series in the 2012/13 season and in December 2013 she won the Winter Universiade.

Eva took part in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, where she won the Czech Republic's first gold medal of the games, in snowboard cross. Eva attracted additional comment because she participated in the quarter-final, semi-final and final races with a moose (he drawn on her face, which she said was for luck in the same way she placed second at the Winter X Games in Aspen.

At the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboarding World Championships in 2015, Eva became world champion in Snowboard cross. Two years later, at the 2017 World Championships, she took bronze in December 2016, Eva broke both ankles, when she and Czech competitor Jan Kubiš took silver in the mixed race during a 2017-18 World Cup event in Austria.



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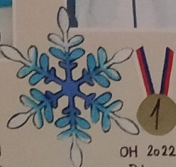
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