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All participants of the 2019 DHL Marathon

A BIG THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT NPC ROMANIA

The National Paralympic Committee Romania, together with their athletes, would like to thank DHL and all the athletes and teams who took part in the 2019 DHL Marathon in Cheile Gradistei. The money raised in this event was used to support the Romanian Paralympic team in many of their International Championships in 2019 including the IPC World Championships of Athletics which will be held in Dubai from the 5th – 15 November. For the first time we have 5 athletes qualified for these Championships – 2 females and 3 males – and this is a record for our NPC. Four years ago we had no athletes qualified for the World Athletics Championships! As this is the most important athletics competition before the Tokyo Paralympic Games we are hopeful that some of our athletes will also qualify for Tokyo! Wish us luck!

Our list of achievements in 2019 is a long list but we shall mention only a few just now. In 2018 we told you we would continue to concentrate our efforts on young disabled athletes and we demonstrated this by taking part in the 2019 European Youth Paralympic Games in Pajulahti where Romania was represented by 10 athletes in four sports: goalball, para-athletics, para-swimming and table tennis. In the medal table we were ranked 10 out of 27 European teams – a wonderful result! In para-athletics our young athlete took silver, while in swimming our two 14 year olds took a bronze medal in the 100m relay partnering 2 girls from Belgium. In table tennis our 18 year old female player took 2 gold medals – one in the singles event and 1 in the team event. Excellent results. In Judo our young **judoka** Alex Bologna became European champion in Judo for the second time also winning a silver medal in the mixed team event. He also won gold medals in Heidelberg and at the Tokyo All Judo Championships. Our alpine skier Laur Valeanu took 5th place in the IPC World Championships in January in Italy.

At this moment we are concentrating on giving our athletes the best preparation possible for them to qualify for the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo. You all have contributed greatly to this preparation. Everyone at NPC Romania would like to thank you so much for your wonderful continued support. Without it, it would have been very difficult to experience the success we have had and have been able to achieve. In 2020 we want to continue to build on that success. With your help we can!

Sally Wood-Lamont

Presedinte NPC Romania



Alex Bologna- European Champion 2019
Blind Judo



Romanian Youth Paralympic Team, 2019



Darius and Arian – both 14 yrs old
with their BRONZE medals



Ioana TEPELEA – gold
medal Table Tennis



Romanian Para-Athletics Team