



Russia banned from Winter Olympics



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Talking Points

1. Why have these cartoonists drawn bears in their cartoons about Russia being barred from sending an official team to the 2018 Winter Olympics?
2. Why was Russia banned?
3. What can individual Russian athletes do if they want to compete in the Games?
4. Who is hosting the Games?
5. Who hosted it the last time?
6. Do you believe what Russian officials say about Olympic cheating, hacking or interfering in other nations' elections?

Between the lines

"We can be indignant with the West as much as we want, and, might I add, justly. But I am sure that our sports officials should be held personally liable" - Konstantin Kosachev, member of Russia's parliament

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/russia-enraged-by-2018-winter-olympics-ban-over-doping/2017/12/06/5a3f2674-da08-11e7-a241-0848315642d0_story.html?utm_term=.40224645b152

Additional resources

■ More by Gatis Sluka

<http://www.cagle.com/author/gatis-sluka/>

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