Two Afghan Athletes to Make History at Winter Olympics

KARUL - Afghanistan has qualified for the 2018 Winter Olympics in skiing. For the first time in history, two Afghan athletes will take part in the 2018 Winter Olympics, officially known as the XXIII Olympic Winter Games and commonly known as PyeongChang 2018, in February.

Afghanistan's climbing star, Mohammad Farshad, will compete in the men's alpine skiing slalom event, while the country's first female ski racer, Afagh Hashemi, will compete in the women's alpine skiing giant slalom event. The qualification was announced by the Olympic Committee of Afghanistan (OCA).

"We are proud to have two Afghan athletes representing Afghanistan at the 2018 Winter Olympics," said Mohammad Hashimi, the president of the Olympic Committee of Afghanistan. "This is a historic moment for our country and we hope to see them perform well and bring glory to our nation."