



Paris is here!



A Guide
to the Games
with SportsAid

SportsAid Olympic stats

224 of the 351 members of the Team GB squad in Paris

have received financial support and recognition from SportsAid during their careers

That's 64% of the team

following on from 61% in Tokyo (242 of 398), 65% in Rio (238 of 366) and 57% in London (308 of 541)

14 of Team GB's 22 gold medals at Tokyo 2020

were won by athletes helped by SportsAid

SportsAid alumni won 19 silvers and 14 bronzes at Tokyo 2020

which was 47 out of 64 medals from Team GB's total haul

100 athletes who competed in Tokyo

and previously had SportsAid support will also be representing Team GB in Paris

The 47 podium finishes

claimed by the charity's beneficiaries in Tokyo came across 20 different sports for Team GB

SportsAid Paralympic stats

157 of the 215 members of the ParalympicsGB squad in Paris

have received financial support and recognition from SportsAid during their careers

That's 73% of the team

following on from 73% in Tokyo (165 of 227), 68% in Rio (180 of 264) and 70% in London (202 of 288)

36 of the SportsAid alumni

representing ParalympicsGB in Paris have received their support from the charity since Tokyo 2020

26 of ParalympicsGB's 41 gold medals

at Tokyo 2020 were won by athletes helped by SportsAid

SportsAid athletes won 33 silvers and 35 bronzes at Tokyo 2020

which was 94 out of 124 medals from ParalympicsGB's total haul

The 94 podium finishes

claimed by the charity's beneficiaries in Tokyo came across 17 different sports for ParalympicsGB



A total of 381 athletes who received SportsAid support on their sporting journeys will be representing Team GB and ParalympicsGB in over 50 different disciplines in Paris. Here are a number of the SportsAid athletes competing...



Track and field athletes Charlie Dobson, Dina Asher-Smith, Keely Hodgkinson, Lawrence Okoye, Max Burgin and Molly Caudery

Cyclists Beth Shriever, Charlie Aldridge, Emma Finucane, Jack Carlin, Katy Marchant, Ollie Wood, Pfeiffer Georgi and Sophie Capewell

Olympics

Gymnasts Joe Fraser (pictured) and Zak Perzamanos, **equestrians** Becky Moody, Lottie Fry and Tom McEwen, and **tennis player** Jack Draper (pictured)

Rowers Charlie Elwes and Lola Anderson, **triathletes** Alex Yee and Georgia Taylor-Brown, and **rugby sevens players** Ellie Kildunne, Emma Uren and Jade Shekells

Sailors Anna Burnet and Connor Bainbridge, **shooter** Seonaid McIntosh, **divers** Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix, Jack Laughler and Jordan Houlden, and **weightlifter** Emily Campbell

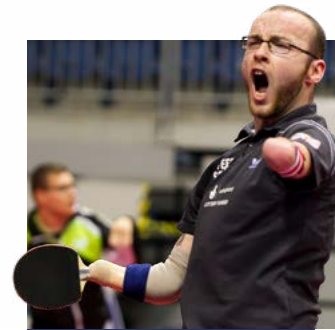
Swimmers Adam Peaty, Angharad Evans, Duncan Scott, Leah Crisp and Katie Shanahan, and **hockey players** Hannah French, Jack Waller, James Albery, Liam Sanford and Miriam Pritchard

Taekwondo athletes Bradly Sinden and Jade Jones, **boxer** Charley Davison, **judoka** Katie-Jemima Yeats-Brown, **canoeist** Joe Clarke and **badminton player** Ben Lane

Modern pentathletes Myles Pillage and Kerensa Bryson, **archer** Penny Healey, **table tennis player** Liam Pitchford and **golfers** Georgia Hall (pictured) and Matt Fitzpatrick



Paralympics



Track and field athletes Dan Pembroke, Karé Adenegan, Sabrina Fortune and Sammi Kinghorn

Cyclists Archie Atkinson (pictured), Daphne Schragar, James Ball, Jody Cundy, Lizzi Jordan, Lora Fachie, Neil Fachie and Sarah Storey

Rowers Ed Fuller, Giedre Rakauskaite, Lauren Rowles and Sam Murray, and **wheelchair basketball players** Gregg Warburton, Jade Atkin and Robyn Love

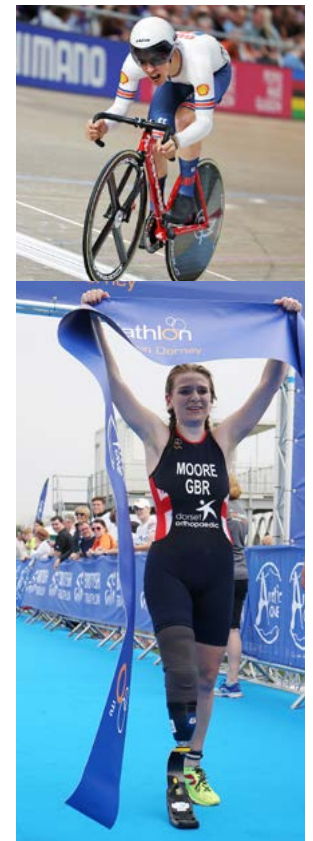
Swimmers Alice Tai, Cameron Vearncombe, Grace Harvey, Louise Fiddes, Maisie Summers-Newton, Scarlett Humphrey and Stephen Clegg

Archer Victoria Kingstone, **wheelchair fencers** Gemma Collis-McCann and Oliver Lam-Watson, and **judokas** Chris Skelley and Dan Powell

Canoeists Ed Clifton, Emma Wiggs and Jeanette Chippington, **taekwondo athlete** Matt Bush and **badminton player** Krysten Coombs

Wheelchair rugby players Aaron Phipps, David Ross and Kieran Flynn, and **shooters** Issy Bailey and Matthew Skelhon

Equestrians Georgia Wilson and Sophie Wells, **table tennis players** Martin Perry (pictured) and Megan Shackleton, and **triathletes** Hannah Moore (pictured), Lauren Steadman and Oscar Kelly



One-to-Watch Award

SportsAid's prestigious One-to-Watch Award is presented annually by the charity to celebrate the very best of Britain's young sporting talent. 11 out of 16 previous winners from the Hall of Fame will be representing Great Britain in Paris...



Hollie Arnold
Para Athletics

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2008 (aged 14)



Amber Rutter
Shooting

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2013 (aged 16)



Tom Daley
Diving

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2006 (aged 12)



Jodie Williams
Athletics

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2009 (aged 16)



Morgan Lake
Athletics

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2014 (aged 17)



Emma Wilson
Sailing

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2015 (aged 16)



Holly Dunford
Rowing

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2017 (aged 18)



Mark Swan
Powerlifting

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2022 (aged 21)



Alex Yee
Triathlon

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2016 (aged 18)



Ellie Challis
Para Swimming

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2019 (aged 15)



Yemi Mary John
Athletics

One-to-Watch Award winner:
2023 (aged 20)

Did you know?

Archer **Megan Havers**, marathon runners **Philip Sesemann** and **Rose Harvey**, shooter **Mike Barger** and track and field athlete **Amy Hunt** are all currently supported by SportsAid and will be representing Team GB in Paris.

Swimmer **Harry Stewart**, wheelchair basketball player **Jodie Waite**, track and field athletes **Didi Okoh**, **Karim Chan** and **Maddie Down**, and wheelchair rugby player **Tyler Walker** are also receiving backing from SportsAid in 2024 and will be competing for ParalympicsGB.

There are eight alumni of the Backing The Best programme - delivered by SportsAid on behalf of Sport England - competing for Team GB in France including track and field athlete **Amber Anning**.

There are also 23 recipients of Backing The Best support representing ParalympicsGB including **Billy Shilton** (table tennis), **Lee Fryer** (wheelchair basketball), **Mari Durward-Akhurst** (equestrian), **Poppy Maskill** (swimming), and **Sally Kidson** (boccia).

Shooting sensation **Amber Rutter** (née Hill) gave birth to her son Tommy just over three months ago and will be competing for Team GB. Para equestrian legend **Natasha Baker** will be representing ParalympicsGB having taken a 20-month hiatus for the birth of her son Joshua.

Table tennis sensation **Bly Twomey** is set to compete at her debut Paralympic Games having only turned 14-years-old in April. European bronze medallist Bly, who benefitted from Backing The Best support in 2023, was born with cerebral palsy and is currently ranked fifth in the world.

Three sets of SportsAid siblings will be representing Team GB.... **Laviai and Lina Nielsen** (athletics), **Emily and Tom Ford** (rowing) and **Joe and Max Litchfield** (swimming).

Tom Pidcock has been selected to represent Team GB in mountain biking and the road race. He will compete in the mountain biking on 28-29 July then switch to the road race on 3 August.

Boxer **Chantelle Reid**, cyclist **Fred Wright** and track and field athlete **Laviai Nielsen** all featured in SportsAid's groundbreaking #SupportTheNext film which helped to launch the charity's 40th anniversary year back in 2016. They were current beneficiaries at the time and featured alongside members of alumni such as **Becky Adlington**, **Ellie Simmonds**, **Katherine Grainger** and **Sarah Storey**.

ParalympicsGB's whole wheelchair tennis team have been supported by SportsAid during their careers with **Lucy Shaker** (2005) being the first and **Ben Bartram** and **Dahnon Ward** (2018 and 2019) being the latest. **Alfie Hewett**, **Andy Lapthorne** and **Gordon Reid** are the remaining three.

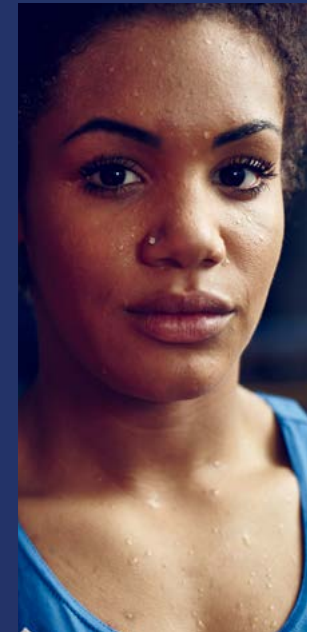
Toby Roberts, who was supported by SportsAid in 2019 and 2021, is the first-ever male climber

to qualify for an Olympic Games. The 19-year-old secured his place with victory at the European qualifiers in 2023 and has since been joined by fellow alumni **Hamish McArthur** and **Molly Thompson-Smith**.

Team GB artistic swimmers **Izzy Thorpe** and **Katy Shortman** both received several years of SportsAid support with their latest awards coming in 2017. Every single member of the badminton, canoe slalom, golf, judo, marathon swimming, table tennis, triathlon and weightlifting squads for Team GB have been previous beneficiaries of the charity. Skateboarding is the only sport Team GB has qualified for at the Olympics which doesn't feature a member of SportsAid's alumni.

Many Olympians and Paralympians will be appearing across your TV screens

live from Paris as presenters, studio guests, commentators and reporters for the BBC, Channel 4 and Eurosport. The majority of them received help from SportsAid when they were younger including **Ade Adepitan**, **Jessica Ennis-Hill**, **Laura Kenny**, **Moe Sbihi** and **Tanni Grey-Thompson**.



The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) is managed by SportsAid on behalf of Sport England. The programme helps athletes aged 16-plus to balance sport within the rest of their lives; be that in education, training or another form of personal development.



TASS has distributed over £40 million

towards athletes and their support networks since the first awards were made in 2004

119 athletes previously supported by TASS will be representing

Great Britain at the Olympics and Paralympics in Paris

TASS athletes won 66 medals at Tokyo 2020

as they returned 15 gold, 22 silver and 29 bronze

TASS athletes competing in Paris

include David Smith, Dina Asher-Smith, James Guy, Helen Glover, Phoebe Paterson Pine, Piers Gilliver, Tom Daley and Tully Kearney



16 rowers and 11 hockey players

across Team GB's men and women squads received TASS awards

15 wheelchair basketball players

across ParalympicsGB's men and women squads have been helped by TASS on their journey to Paris





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