

From Aotearoa to Athens

New Zealand's Journey
to the Athens 2004
Paralympic Games



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Hon Trevor Mallard

Minister of Education
Minister of State Services
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister responsible for the Education Review Office
Co-ordinating Minister for Race Relations
Associate Minister of Finance

Kia ora,

When the 2004 Paralympics Games open in Athens this September, 32 of New Zealand's top athletes will realise their dream of wearing the silver fern at one of the world's premier sporting events.

Continuing a proud 40-year tradition, the New Zealand team will compete with the best in the world in nine sports: athletics, boccia, cycling, equestrian, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, wheelchair rugby and wheelchair tennis.

For many, these games will be the culmination of years of hard work, dedication and sacrifice. We also cannot forget the invaluable support these athletes receive from their coaches, families and supporters to help them achieve their goals.

As Sport and Recreation Minister, I am delighted to add my support to our athletes heading off to Athens. Through SPARC, the government is a significant supporter of Paralympics New Zealand. Over the past 18 months we have invested almost \$1 million to support their preparation for the Paralympics, their high performance sport plan and general sport development outcomes. Athletes are also supported through the New Zealand Academy of Sport, SPARC's high performance network.

The dedication required from athletes to excel at the elite level is immense; and for paralympians, it is that much harder again. I wish our athletes the very best at Athens and I look forward to celebrating their fantastic achievements and hopefully a good medal haul for New Zealand!

Kia Kaha

Hon Trevor Mallard
Minister for Sport and Recreation

Introduction

In 2004, the Olympic Games are returning to their ancient birthplace and the city of their revival. Athletes from all nations will unite in Greece to engage in noble competition. The Paralympics are elite sport events for athletes from six different disability groups. They emphasize, however, the participants' athletic achievements rather than their disability. The movement has grown dramatically since its first days. The number of athletes participating in Summer Paralympic Games has increased from 400 athletes in Rome in 1960 to 3843 in Sydney in 2000. In Sydney, a record number of 122 countries, or 123 delegations including independent athletes from East Timor, participated at the Paralympics, making this the largest Games in Paralympic history.



Ben Lucas and Gavin Foulsham - Atlanta 1996

History of the Olympics

Early historic records date the first Ancient Olympic Games to 776 BC, when the core values of Olympism first began to develop into benchmarks of human creativity and excellence. Over the centuries, the Games would illuminate examples of extraordinary achievement.

They would become the stage for the celebration of noble competition and the educational value of sport until 393 AD, when Emperor Theodosius abolished them for being "too pagan".

In 1896, thanks to the great efforts of Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin, Dimitrios Vikelas, and other contributors, the first Modern Olympic Games were held in the country of their birth. The Greek nation and the whole world embraced their revival and once again turned them into the greatest celebration on earth.

In the century to follow, the Games travelled to countries around the world, encountering a wide range of cultures and civilisations, facing new challenges, growing, and evolving. And in 2004, the Games have once again come home to Athens, Greece.

History of the Paralympic Games

Three weeks after the Closing Ceremony of the Olympics, the second largest multi-sport event of 2004 will commence in Athens, Greece. The Paralympic Games will start on the 17th of September 2004 utilising the same venues and village as the Olympics.

The first Paralympic Games, although it wasn't called Paralympics then, was in 1948.

Sir Ludwig Guttmann, a German born neurosurgeon who fled to England in 1939 to escape Nazi occupation of Germany, organised the first games at the Stoke Mandeville Hospital where there was a number of wounded servicemen, suffering mainly from spinal injury.

The Games were held on the same day as the opening of the Olympic Games in London. Four years later, the competition went international with Dutch ex-servicemen competing against their British counterparts in the second Stoke Mandeville Games.

In 1960, at the same venues that hosted the Olympics in Rome, what is now known as the Paralympics, were held. Four hundred athletes from 23 countries competed.

In Sydney, 2000, 3843 athletes from 123 countries competed at the Paralympics. In Athens, an estimated 4000 from 140 countries are expected to compete. Although there had been unofficial Games held in previous years, the 1960 Games are recognised as the first official Paralympic Games. For the first time, the Olympic and Paralympic summer Games will be organised by a single Organising Committee after the signing of the IOC – IPC Cooperation Agreement.

New Zealand's Paralympic Games Involvement

New Zealand's participation in sports events for people with disabilities dates back to 1962 when an Auckland paraplegic attended the first British Commonwealth Paraplegic Games, in Western Australia. In 1965, Auckland set up the first local Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Federation (Parafed).

In 1966, a team comprising nine Aucklanders and one athlete from Dunedin, were selected to attend the Commonwealth Games in Jamaica. That same year, the first inter-provincial Games were held in Christchurch.

1968 was a significant year for disabled sports in New Zealand. The first National Paraplegic Games were held with twenty-nine competitors. Also that year, Parafed was set up in Otago-Southland and Wellington.

That same year, the New Zealand Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Federation (Parafed New Zealand) was established as the National Body for disabled sport to enable an official team to represent New Zealand at the Paralympics in Tel Aviv. Fifteen competitors attended the Games in Israel and returned with one Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals.

The name 'Paralympics New Zealand' was adopted in October 1998 and the focus of the organisation became firmly fixed on high performance and elite athletes.

A letter from the Chairman

To the athletes, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your success in qualifying for the Athens 2004 Paralympics. The Paralympics is the pinnacle event in our sporting calendar and the historical significance of Athens is second to none.

To our supporters, the Sydney 2000 Paralympics saw our athletes receive a total of 18 medals, 6 of which were gold. We are sending a passionate team who are wearing the Silver Fern with great pride as representatives of their country. Our athletes have shown strong results in the build up to Athens and we are confident of continuing our success in Athens.

On behalf of the Board of PNZ I wish the team an enjoyable and successful campaign.

Simon Peterson
Chairman
Paralympics New Zealand



...The... New Zealand Team

New Zealand athletes will compete in 9 of the 19 sport events at the Paralympic Games. The team that will represent New Zealand and their backgrounds, including their specialist events include:

ATHLETICS...

Willie Beattie

Rotorua

Shotput/Discus

Classification: F56

Disability: Amputee

A logging accident cost Willie his legs a couple of years ago. He heard on the radio one morning someone encouraging anyone with a disability to try a sport. With the help of his coach, his own determination and desire to succeed, Willie has made the standard of an elite athlete to Athens 2004. Willie competed at the World Wheelchair Games where he earned a silver medal in the shot-put.



Terry Falevaai

Auckland

Shotput

Classification: F34

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

New Zealand record holder in Discus,
Shot and Javelin

Goal for Athens: Top 3.





Kate Horan

Wellington

100m, 400m sprints

Classification: T44

Disability: Below the knee amputee since the age of five due to a congenital abnormality.

Sporting Achievements:

World record holder T44 400mtrs, World Wheelchair Games, Christchurch 2003.

Goals for Athens: To win Gold

Championships in 1994 for Javelin.

2001 breaking 5000 points in pentathlon in Swiss Nationals.

National record holder in 100m, 200m, 400m F52 Shot, disc, javelin, pentathlon, F53 Shot, disc, javelin.

World Record holder in F52 Shot, javelin, pentathlon, F53 shot and pentathlon.

Sydney 2000 Gold Medal Shot, Bronze Medal pentathlon.



Tim Prendergast

Wellington

1500m, 800m

Classification: T13

Disability: Visually Impaired

Sporting Achievements:

3rd in 400m, 2nd in 800 and 1500m at the 1998 IBSA World Champs in Madrid, Gold in Lille in 2002, Silver in 800 and 1500m at the 2002 Sydney Paralympics.

Paralympic History: Sydney 2000

Goal For Athens: Gold in 800m and break personal best time (1:53.23).



Dave MacCalman

Bay Of Plenty

Javelin/Shotput

Classification: F52

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

1989 and 1994 FESPIC Games - 3 golds, 1 bronze. World Championships in 1998 and 2002 winning 2 gold and 3 silvers.

New Zealand records in 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m, 1/2 Marathon,

Set World record in 4 Marathons.

Gold and World Record Javelin, Sydney 2000 and Gold Pentathlon, Sydney 2000.

Paralympic History: 1992, 1996, 2000.



Matt Slade

Canterbury

100m, 200m,

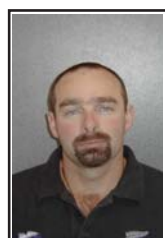
Classification: T37

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

Silver and Bronze Paralympics (Sydney 2002). New Zealand record in 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m.

Goal For Athens: Medal



Peter Martin

NZ Team Captain

Waikato

Shot/Javelin/Discus

Classification: F52

Disability:

Paralysed by farm bike accident

Sporting Achievements:

Gold and World Record at Berlin World



Claire Dallison
Head Coach

Nelson



Sport is my life, my passion and my job. I work as an educator in sports science, advocate exercise for life and heavily involved in coaching.

My involvement in athletics coaching began as a surf club coach working with sprinters and moved to involvement with wheelchair athletes both track and field. I have worked as a conditioning coach for wheelchair rugby, basketball and tennis. I love the opportunity to give athletes the chance to succeed and realise their own goals through their own hard work and hard work of those around them.

Alistair Youngman
Assistant

Canterbury



I am from a small rural town in the heart of North Canterbury. I have been involved in coaching for the past nine years, coaching Alex McIntyre in track and field. I became interested in coaching disabled sports after returning from America where I worked in a summer camp for disabled people. I have been lucky enough to take sports teams away in the past and privileged to be involved with track and field as the assistant to Athens 2004 Paralympic Games.

BOCCIA...

Bev Savage
Field Coach

Waikato



I have been in track and field for over forty years as a competitor in throwing events, administrator and coach. Eighteen years ago I became involved coaching athletes with disabilities. I'm currently coaching two Paralympians, Peter Martin and Dave MacCalman.

I've attended two Paralympics, Atlanta and Sydney, four World Games, as well as other Overseas competitions.

I have coached several athletes who have achieved Gold Medal winning performances and several World records.

Awarded Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for Services to Athletes with Disabilities, in the 2004 Queens Birthday Honours List.

Henk Dijkstra

Dunedin

Pairs

Classification: BC3

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

Paralympic Games 1996 rank 6th

World Championships 95, 99 and 2003 rank 5th.

Goal for Athens: To get past the quarterfinals and win 2 gold medals.



Ross Flood

Auckland

Individual & Team

Classification: BC2

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

Team 1998 World Championships in New York finishing 8th.

1999 World Cup in Argentina finishing 7th

2000 Paralympics in Sydney finishing 4th

2002 World Championships in Portugal finishing 7th

2003 World Cup in Christchurch finishing 6th place

Ranked top ten in world for the past four years (individual). Currently 14th.

Goal For Athens: Team medal.



Liam Sanders

Auckland

Individual and Team

Classification: BC1

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

Consistently in World top ten since he began competing in 2000.

Goal For Athens: Gold and top 5 ranking.



Greig Jackson

Levin

Pairs

Classification: BC3

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

World Championships 2002 and 2003.

Goal for Athens: To play my very best.



Maurice Toon

Waikato

Individual and Team

Classification: BC2

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Maurice began competing in 2001, competed in the Boccia World Cup in Christchurch in 2003 and this will be his first Paralympic Games.



Jeremy Morriss

Rangiora

Individual & Team

Classification: BC2

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

Selection for New Zealand at Boccia World Competition Cup 2003. First time at Paralympic Games.



Trevor Jenkinson

Head Coach

Auckland

Athens will be my second Paralympic Games as Head Coach of the Boccia Team. I have been coaching Boccia since 1995, and was first introduced through CCS Junior Sports while doing voluntary work at Canterbury CCS.

I am currently teaching at Pukekohe Intermediate School. I have lived most of my life in Christchurch, playing age group cricket, and competitive cycling. I look forward to the challenge and enjoyment of being part of the New Zealand Paralympic Team to Athens.





Deane Sanders
Manager

Auckland

I am currently employed as Contracts Manager for Jennian Homes of Pukekohe. My wife Angela and I have three sons Liam, Alec and Eugene.

I have been involved in Boccia for four years beginning with helping Liam. I am still Liam's personal coach helping to continue to develop his game.

My first year on the international Boccia scene was 2002 travelling to Portugal as coach for the BC1 and BC2 team. The team finished seventh in this event.

World Cup 2003 in Christchurch as coach for the BC1 and BC2 team. The team finished sixth in this event.

This year 2004 my focus has been on the Paralympics in Athens with training camps and the Australian Nationals coming up in July. I will be the Manager for the New Zealand team in Athens and I am looking forward to achieving New Zealand's best ever performance in Boccia, along with the rest of the team and Trevor Jenkinson as coach.



KERRY STEAD
BC3 Coach

Auckland

I am a Cantabrian, currently living in Pukekohe. I work at Paralympics New Zealand as Manager Sport Services. I was a competitive swimmer and netball player and love being involved in all aspects of competitive sport.

I have been involved in the sport of Boccia since 1997 after being introduced to Boccia as a volunteer with CCS Canterbury. I have

played many roles within Boccia such as coach, ramp assistant, referee, manager, general organiser and classifier.

I was Team Manager for the New Zealand Boccia Team to the 2002 Boccia World Championships in Portugal. Last year I assisted in the organisation of the 2003 Boccia World Cup, which was held in Christchurch.

I enjoy the challenges and experiences that Boccia presents. I am very fortunate to be attending the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens with the Boccia athletes. I am excited about the potential for these athletes to achieve great results.



Daniel Burt
Team Assistant

Auckland

BC1 assistant to Liam Sanders. Physiotherapist at the Wilson Centre, Paediatric Rehabilitation Service. Introduced to the sport while physiotherapist for Liam Sanders and have been involved now for two years.



KAREN WELLS
Ramp Assistant

(for Henk Dijkstra)
Christchurch

Karen has been involved in Boccia for a number of years in Dunedin through her job at CCS Dunedin.

Karen attended the 1999 Boccia World Cup in Argentina as Henk's ramp assistant. Karen was also the BC1 Assistant with the New Zealand Boccia Team to the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

PEGGY ROWLAND

Ramp Assistant

(for Greig Jackson)

Levin

Peggy is from Ohau, just outside of Levin. She has known Greig for about 15 years. They began playing Boccia in 2000 as one of the only competitive sports that Greig was able to play. Peggy was Greig's ramp assistant at the 2002 Boccia World Championships in Portugal and the 2003 Boccia World Cup in Christchurch.



CYCLING...

Paul Jesson

Christchurch

3000m pursuit, Road Race, Road Time Trial.

Classification: LC3

Disability: Leg Amputee following an accident in a lead up race to Tour de France in 1980.

Sporting Achievements:

2003 Sydney, Winner of 3000m pursuit and Australian record at the Oceania Championships.



Fiona Southern

Auckland

Kilo track, Road time Trial

Classification: LC1



Disability: Born without a left hand and having a shorter left arm than the right.

Sporting Achievements:

Athens 2004 will be Fiona's first Paralympics. Her preparation has seen her consistently in the world top two over the past four years, finishing second in the Road Time Trial at the 2000 World Championships, first in the 3000m pursuit at the 2003 European World Championships and second in the Time Trial at the same event. In 2002, Fiona finished first in the 20km Time Trial, a title she successfully defended in 2003.

She finished first at the 2003 Oceania Championships in the 3000m pursuit and the 1km Time Trial. She successfully defended those titles at the this year's Oceania's Championships.

Goal for Athens: Top three finish in both the track and Road Time Trial.

Brian Gilbert

Coach

Levin

I have been involved in the sport of cycling as a coach, mechanic and manager roles from 1987. I have been involved in regional, national and international New Zealand teams at most levels in the able bodied classes, mainly in track and mountain biking.

My passion is to see people with a disability become riders and stay in the sport.

Riders with a disability has been of interest since 1989 when we started to make trikes for people with a disability, from CP's to riders with a balance problem.

In the year 2000 I was approached to join Paralympics NZ to look after the elite cyclists in NZ and to develop the sport of cycling for AWD riders. My goal is to have



a range of riders at different levels and ages to build a top, world ranked cycling team in the future. This has proved to be a challenge, but, we now have world ranked cyclists and a team of support coaches who want to see this group succeed.

I am involved to see these goals happen.

EQUESTRIAN...



Jayne Craike

Auckland

Individual Championship & Freestyle

Classification: Grade 4

Disability: Below Knee Amputee from horse riding accident in 1978

Sporting Achievements:

Jayne has consistently been in the top ten of her sport since 1996 when she finished fifth at the Paralympics in Atlanta.

In 1997, she won Gold at the British Championships, in 1998 and 1999 she won Gold at the Australian Invitational. Also in 1999 she won Silver at the World Championships in Denmark which she improved on in 2003 winning Gold in Belgium. In 2000 she won Gold and Silver at the Sydney Paralympics.

Jayne has been New Zealand National Champion 6 times and was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to equestrian and selected able-bodied dressage.

Goal for Athens: To defend her Sydney 2000 title.



Rachel Bird

Coach

Palmerston North

Rachel is a 34 year-old full-time self-employed Dressage Coach based in Palmerston North. After two years study at Roseworthy Agricultural University in Adelaide, Australia gaining an Associate Diploma in Horse Husbandry and Management, Rachel returned to New Zealand to manage Tielcey Park Equestrian Centre. She has successfully represented New Zealand at Prix St Georges and Grand Prix level in New Zealand and Australia, twice won Samsung Pacific League on *Tielcey Allrich*, and was awarded New Zealand Equestrian Coach of the Year in 2000. Rachel has been Official Coach for Paralympics since the 2000 Sydney Olympics when Jayne Craike won the gold medal for New Zealand and continues to train Jayne in her quest for gold at Athens in 2004.

POWERLIFTING...



George Taamaru

Auckland

Bench Press 100kg + class

Classification: Not applicable

Disability: Leg Amputee

Sporting Achievements:

2002 World Champion Bench Press (242.5kg)

Paralympic History: Sydney 2000.



Jim Tunnicliffe

Coach

Hamilton

PNZ Powerlifting Head Coach since 1998.
Powerlifting Coach Sydney Paralympics 2000, Commonwealth Games 2002, World Benchpress Champs 1998 and 2002.

NZ Benchpress Champ M40+ 2002, 2003.
Involved in Powerlifting since 1988.

Fitness Centre Owner/Operator since 1988.

Gold Medal at European Champs in Denmark, 2001. Four Golds in FESPIC Games, Hong Kong 1982, Gold at FESPIC Games in China in 1994, Bronze at European Champs in Finland in 1994 and Silver at World Champs in Spain 1998. New Zealand Record Holder in Air Rifle SH1 Grade.

Paralympic History: 1984 England, 1992 Barcelona, 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney.

Goal For Athens: Gold



Ross Mason

Coach

Wellington

Sporting Achievements:

A keen target shooter for more than 30 years. Began international shooting after the Auckland Commonwealth Games in 1990. Target Shooting New Zealand National Aggregate Champion in 1993. Competed in three World Cups.

Competed for New Zealand at Oceania Shooting Championships in 1995, 1999, 2001 and the Commonwealth Shooting Championships 2001.

Paralympic Coaching Director of Shooting since May 2002. His interest in disabled shooting was sparked after attending the Disabled Shooting Championships held in conjunction with the 2001 Oceania Championships in Auckland. Since then he has assisted in the development of a team of keen athletes. Attended his first international event with a Paralympic team at the FESPIC Games in Busan, South Korea in 2002.

SHOOTING...



Michael Johnson

Auckland

R4 10m Air Rifle Standing and R5 10m Air Rifle Prone

Classification: SH2C

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

2003 Australian and NZ Nationals winner.

Goal For Athens: Gold Medal.



Colin Willis

Christchurch

R1 10 m, Air Rifle Standing, R3 10m Air Rifle Prone

Classification: SH1B

Disability: Spina Bifida

Sporting Achievements:



SWIMMING...



Theresa Griffin

Waikato

**100m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke,
200m Individual Medley,**

400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly

Classification: S10/SB9/SM10

Disability: Congenital absence of the hip

Sporting Achievements:

2 bronze, 1 silver at the British Open, 5 silver, 2 gold USA Swim Champs, 100 Breaststroke Bronze at World Champs 2002. Holder of over 40 New Zealand Records.



Miriam Jenkins

Waikato

400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly

Classification: S9

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Sporting Achievements:

NZ Open Record holder for 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100 & 200m backstroke, 200 & 400m Individual Medley.

Finished: 2nd in the 400m freestyle and 200m Individual Medley at the 2003 World Wheelchair Games (Christchurch, NZ).

3rd in the 50m and 100m freestyle at the same event. 3rd at the 2003 Victorian Championships in 100m backstroke, 2nd 200m backstroke & 400m Individual Medley, 3rd in 100m backstroke, 200m breaststroke and 400m freestyle at USA Nationals in 2002. 2nd in the 100m backstroke in at British Open in 2002.



Hadleigh Pierson

Christchurch

400m Freestyle

Classification: S6

Disability: Osteogenesis Imperfecta

Sporting Achievements:

British Swim Nationals 1998, 2000, 2002, USA Swim Nationals 2002,

Dutch Swim Nationals 2000.

New Zealand record holder 400m freestyle, 800m freestyle.

Paralympic History: Sydney 2000,



Sarah Powell

Hawkes Bay

400m Freestyle

Classification: S9

Disability: Larsens Syndrome affecting the joints.

Sporting Achievements:

World Champs in Argentina finishing 7th 400m freestyle 3 golds and 3 silvers at 2003 World Wheelchair Games (Christchurch, NZ). New Zealand Record holder 100m freestyle, 1500m freestyle short course and 800m freestyle short course.



Daniel Sharp

Auckland

50m, 100m & 400m Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke

Classification: S13/SB13

Disability: A condition called Stargardts which affects his vision.

Sporting Achievements:

Daniel, who was diagnosed with his visual impairment at age seven, has achieved a lot in his swimming in the past twelve months, finishing in the top three of many events including the 2003 National Swimming Championships, 2003 IBSA World Championships in Quebec, Canada and this year at the able-bodied Regional Championships in Invercargill.

Goal for Athens: To win Gold and break a world record.



Jo Sullivan
Coach

Hamilton

Jo is a professional swim coach based in the Waikato. She personally coaches two of the swimmers selected to go to Athens. Jo is very enthusiastic in seeing swimmers push themselves to achieve personal best time.

Jo was once a swimmer herself and followed her passion into coaching.

**WHEELCHAIR
RUGBY..**



Dan Buckingham

Christchurch

Classification: 3.0

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

2003/2004 USA Tour winning Coloplast and Lakeshore Tournaments.

2001 - 2nd Oceania Championships

2002 - World Championship, 6th place

2003 - 1st at World Wheelchair Games, Christchurch, New Zealand.



Steve Guthrie

Christchurch

Classification: 0.5

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

2004 Coloplast and Birmingham Tournaments finishing 1st in both. 2003 World Wheelchair Games Christchurch, New Zealand finishing 1st, Bronze medal, Sydney 2000.

Paralympic History: Atlanta (1996) and Sydney (2000).



Tim Johnson

Christchurch

Classification: 2.0

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

1998 World Champs (silver)

1999 World Wheelchair Games (silver)

2000 Sydney Paralympics (bronze)

2001 Oceania Zone (silver)

2002 World Champs 6th

2003 World Wheelchair Games Christchurch, New Zealand (Gold)



Gary McMurray

Auckland

Classification: 2.0

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

3rd 1995 World Championships,

Bronze medal, Sydney 2000,

2nd 1998 World Championships,

6th 2002 World Championships,

Coloplast and Demolition Tournaments.

Paralympic History: 1996 Atlanta, 2000 Sydney.

Goal For Athens: Gold.

Bill Oughton

Christchurch

Classification: 1.0

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievement:

Bronze medal, Sydney 2000.

Winning Chris Handy Cup in 2002.



Jeremy Tinker

Christchurch

Classification: 2.0

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

2 World Champs and 2 Paralympic Medals.

Paralympic History: Atlanta 1996 Bronze and Sydney 2000 Bronze.



Curtis Palmer

Auckland

Classification: 2.5

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

Bronze at 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney Paralympics, 1998 and 2002 World Champs.

Goal For Athens: To Win Gold



Jai Waite

Classification: 1.0

Disability: Tetraplegic. Broke back after swimming accident in Greece in 2000.

Sporting Achievements:

Gold at World Wheelchair Games (Christchurch 2003), Tampa International and Lakeshore Demolition.

Goal for Athens: Gold.



Sholto Taylor

Hawkes Bay

Classification: 2.5

Disability: Tetraplegic

Sholto was a passenger in a motor vehicle accident in 1992 and returned to sport again shortly afterward.

He has always been involved in sport i.e. athletics, rugby union, league, swimming, cycling, body building and thrives on the challenges and competitive nature of Wheelchair Rugby. Sholto would like to see and contribute to the Wheelblacks being in the Gold medal position at Athens 2004.



Grant Sharman

Coach

Auckland

Disability: Tetraplegic, Rugby Accident 1977

International Record:

Competed in the first New Zealand team at the Inaugural Australian Nationals in 1991 winning Bronze medal.

Selected into Wheel Blacks when the team was formed in 1993.

Played first official test, New Zealand versus Australia 1995.

Member of the Wheel Blacks team that went to the Inaugural World Championships in Switzerland in 1995 winning Bronze.



Captain of the Wheel Blacks during the Test Series in Australia in 1996.

Captain of the Wheel Blacks to the Atlanta Paralympics in 1996 winning Bronze.

Captain of the Wheel Blacks to the World Championships in Toronto 1998 winning Silver. Named as the best 1.0 point player of the tournament and all star team.

Captain of the Wheel Blacks to the Sydney Paralympics in 2000 winning Bronze.

Retired from international competition in 2001.

Coaching:

Completed Coaching NZ level one – 2002
Appointed Head Coach of Wheel Blacks in February 2003. Coached the Wheel Blacks to series wins at Chris Handy Cup 2003, World Wheelchair Games 2003, Coloplast Tampa Tournament, USA 2004, Demolition Derby, USA 2004.



Phil Washbourn

Assistant Coach

Christchurch

I have been involved with Wheelchair Rugby since 1997 in Auckland club league competition as a player then as a referee. I have travelled as team staff with the Wheel Blacks in 1998 to the USA and the World Championships in Toronto (the WBs finished second).

I have been involved as team staff/assistant coach in the Athens campaign since March 2003 including: Oceania Zone qualifiers, Japan, Chris Handy Cup and World Wheelchair Games, Christchurch; 2004 USA Tour, Tampa, Lakeshore, 2004 Super Series, Sydney.

Level 1 International Wheelchair rugby referee, Golden whistle at Tampa, 2004.

I am a secondary school teacher (P.E.), from Christchurch, married with 2 children

and enjoy running, cricket and outdoor pursuits.



Ashley Light

Bench Assistant

Christchurch

Ashley completed his masters in Health and Exercise Psychology in 1996. After working in Europe he moved to NZ in 1999. After 2 years teaching on an Elite Sport course and consulting to the University of Canterbury Sport Science centre, he is now working full time for the New Zealand Academy of Sport (South Island) as a Performance and ACE advisor to elite athletes in the South Island.

A Sport Science New Zealand Accredited sport psychology consultant and Strength and conditioner, (Both Level 2); Ashley is presently providing sport psychology services to, among others Paralympics New Zealand and in particular the Wheel Blacks on their journey to Athens. As well as working with teams, individual athletes have been trained.

As a strength and conditioner most recently he has been involved with the Flames netball franchise and has been the regional provider for the Silver Ferns World Cup campaign.



Debra Mitchell

Bench Assistant

Christchurch

My introduction to the game of Wheelchair Rugby was three years ago while working and providing care for a patient at the time. He was

attending practice sessions and training with a local team in Christchurch.

Further to this I travelled with the Canterbury team as a carer on a number of occasions, going to tournaments through out New Zealand.

I have since been managing some training camps for the Wheelblacks, as well as acting in a carer role.

I was selected to travel on the USA, Sydney and Cairns tours in 2004. I feel blessed to be chosen to support this awesome team in Athens.

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS...



Glenn Barnes

Christchurch

Classification: Not applicable

Disability: Paraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

2002 World Team Cup in which New Zealand placed 4th in the World.

Paralympic History: 1992 Barcelona



Jacqui Courtier

Waikato

Classification: Not applicable

Disability: Leg Amputee

Sporting Achievements:

Atlanta Paralympics, improving rank from 46 to 14 in one season.



Tiffiney Perry

Waikato

Classification: Not applicable

Disability: Paraplegic

Sporting Achievements:

Runner Up Sardinia Open, Quarter Finalist in Sydney International, Australian Open, US Open and Japan Open Semi Finalist in World Team Cups in Poland, sixth.



Chris Anderson

Coach

Christchurch

Full time professional tennis coach for over twenty years, working with all ages and abilities. Became involved in Wheelchair Tennis ten years ago when asked to coach players. National wheelchair coach and held numerous Wheelchair Tennis player development and coach education clinics throughout New Zealand.

Travelled to the last 11 World Team Cup events with the national men's and women's teams. Coached in Australia and Netherlands at ITF Junior development camps and attended three Wheelchair Tennis Coach Education Clinics held by ITF overseas.

Athens is my third Paralympics.



Cathy Hemsworth
Chef de Mission

Christchurch

My role is the Chef de Mission for the New Zealand Paralympic Team. I have led the New Zealand Development squad to the FESPIC Games in South Korea in October 2002. Prior to this appointment I was involved with able bodied sports as a competitor, technical official, at executive level and as an announcer both nationally and internationally.

I represented New Zealand in swimming between 1968 and 1973 competing in the 1970 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh and the 1st world swimming championships in Belgrade in 1973. I was placed fourth in the final of the 100 metres butterfly at Edinburgh going on from there to win three British titles and record the fastest 100 metre butterfly time in the Commonwealth for that year.

I am currently Director Sales and Marketing for international venue management company NCC (New Zealand) Ltd who manage the Christchurch Convention Centre, the Christchurch Town Hall performing arts centre and the Westpac Centre for sport and entertainment.

Originally trained as a journalist, I have been in senior management positions for the past thirteen years.



Ken Sowden
Operations Manager

Christchurch

Ken is well known to many from his role as Operations Manager at ParaFed Canterbury and involvement with Wheelchair Rugby. He is also the IWRF

Oceania Zone President and has vast experience with PNZ teams, having attended the last 2 Paralympic Games in Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2002 in various roles with the New Zealand Team. He will bring this experience and knowledge to the 2004 team as the Operations Manager.



Paul Wharam
Team Doctor

Auckland

I am currently working as a Sports Medicine Registrar both at Sports Care with Dr Dale Speedy and at the Millennium Institute of Sports. I have twelve years experience as a General Practitioner prior to retraining in sport medicine.

I have been involved with various sport teams including the 2002 Tall Black World Championship campaign and more recently with the New Zealand Breakers basketball team.

I was delighted to be able to attend the World Wheelchair Games in Christchurch 2003 and to be invited to join the New Zealand Paralympic Games team to Athens.



Helen Murphy
**Sport Liaison
Manager**

Auckland

I have been working in the Paralympics New Zealand national office for 18 months in the role of High Performance Manager. In the role I have met some of the most motivated, inspirational and exceptional athletes, coaches and administrators. The learning curve in disability sport has been a steep one for me but given the knowledge I now have, I am

excited by the opportunity to play my part in the New Zealand Paralympic Games team to Athens.

I previously worked as an Event Manager at the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games, coupled with my endless energy to run, play hockey, swim, bike ride, I have a genuine passion for participating and watching sport.



Wendy Hilton
Massage Therapist
Auckland

I have been a registered massage therapist for four years, with two diplomas and a year's worth of post-grad study in clinical sports therapy and injury management. I currently have two clinics and tutor at the New Zealand College of Massage in the Sports Department. I have had a rather large variety of sports massaging experiences, including large events e.g. World Tennis Tournaments, New Zealand Ironman etc, although this is my biggest undertaking to date. I enjoy participating and watching many sports so I am thrilled to have this opportunity!



Dave Tieleman
Nurse - Carer
Christchurch

Dave is a registered Nurse at the Burwood Spinal Unit in Christchurch.

Oct 1999, Nurse-Carer for the New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Team.

World Wheelchair Games Christchurch
New Zealand

Oct 2000 - Nurse-Carer for the New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Team.

Paralympics Sydney Australia.

May 2002 - Nurse-Carer for the New Zealand Team.

World Championships in Wheelchair Rugby Gothenburg Sweden

Aug 2002 - Nurse-Carer for the New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Team.

Chris Handy Cup in Sydney Australia.

Oct 2002 - Nurse-Carer for the New Zealand Fespac Team Busan Korea

Oct 2003 - Assistant Manager to the New Zealand Lion Foundation Team.

World Wheelchair Games Christchurch,
New Zealand.



Gillian Hall
Sports Physiotherapist
Rangiora

I have been working as a Sports Physio for over ten years, mostly in a large multi-disciplinary sports medicine clinic where we treated many elite athletes. I have worked with New Zealand's adaptive snowsports programme for many years as both an instructor and physio, and have been privileged to attend both the 1998 Nagano and 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Paralympics. I am now in private practice in Rangiora.

Since our family has grown up I have completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Medicine, and have been able to become involved in the larger Paralympic movement. I am an IPC International Classifier for Disabled Ski Racing, and am excited to be able to contribute to the success of the Paralympic Team for the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games.

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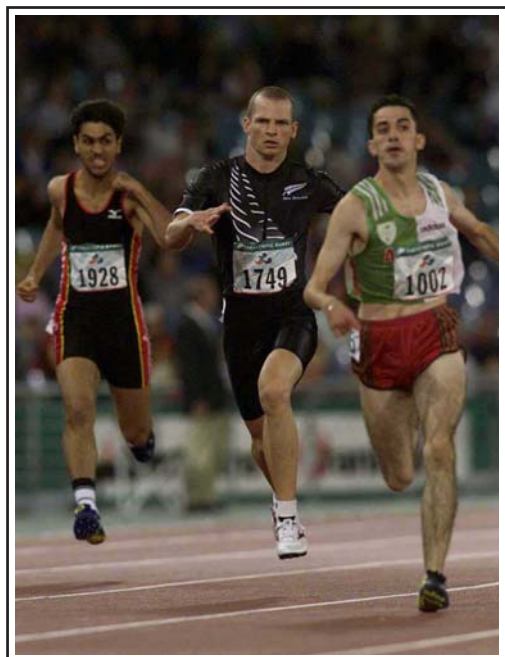
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Curtis Palmer
Sydney 2000



Matt Slade - Sydney 2000



Ben Lucas - Sydney 2000



George Taamaru - Sydney 2000

New Zealand Paralympic Team - Competition Schedule

TVOne will broadcast a highlights programme 17.00 - 18.00 each day of the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games

Games programme may be subject to change

* denotes if qualified

OPENING CEREMONY – Friday 17 September				Start Time	End Time
				20.30	22.30
DAY 1 - Saturday 18th September					
		Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
CYCLING (Track)					
	Paul Jesson	Men's LC3 Individual Pursuit	Qualifying	10.35	11.20
DAY 2 - Sunday 19th September					
		Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS					
	Tim Prendergast	Men's T13 1500m	Semi Final	19.30	19.44
CYCLING (Track)					
	Paul Jesson *	Men's LC3 Individual Pursuit	1st Round	14.30	15.00
	Paul Jesson *	Men's LC3 Individual Pursuit	Final	16.15	16.30
SHOOTING					
	Colin Willis	Men's R1-10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Qualifying	9.00	10.45
	Colin Willis *	Men's R1-10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Final	12.30	13.10
SWIMMING					
	Miriam Jenkins	Women's S9 100m Butterfly	Heat	9.00	12.00
	Miriam Jenkins *	Women's S9 100m Butterfly	Final	17.00	20.40
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY					
	NZ Wheel Blacks	vs Australia	Group A	19.00	20.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS					
	Glenn Barnes	Men's Singles	Open Round of 64	10.00	22.30
	Jacque Courtier & Tiffiney Perry	Women's Doubles	Open Round of 16	10.00	22.30
DAY 3 - Monday 20th September					
		Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS					
	Matt Slade	Men's T37 200m	Semi Final	9.40	9.49
SHOOTING					
	Michael Johnson	Mixed R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2	Qualifying	12.45	14.15
	Michael Johnson *	Mixed R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2	Final	16.00	16.40
SWIMMING					
	Theresa Griffin	Women's S10 100m Butterfly	Heat	9.00	11.00
	Daniel Sharp	Men's S13 400m Freestyle	Heat	9.00	11.30
	Theresa Griffin *	Women's S10 100m Butterfly	Final	17.00	20.50
	Daniel Sharp *	Men's S13 400m Freestyle	Final	17.00	20.50
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY					
	NZ Wheel Blacks	vs. USA	Group A	19.00	20.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS					
	Tiffiney Perry	Women's Singles	Open Round of 32	10.00	22.30
	Jacque Courtier	Women's Singles	Open Round of 32	10.00	22.30

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DAY 4 - Tuesday 21st September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Kate Horan	Women's T46 100m	Semi Final	12.00	12.09
Matt Slade *	Men's T37 200m	Final	17.50	17.55
Peter Martin	Men's F52 Discus	Final	18.00	20.30
Tim Prendergast *	Men's T13 1500m	Final	18.20	18.30
Terry Falevaai	Men's F33/34 Shotput	Final	18.30	20.45
CYCLING (Track)				
Fiona Southorn	Women's LC1-4 1km Time Trial	Final	12.00	13.00
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY				
NZ Wheel Blacks	vs. Japan	Group A	17.00	18.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Tiffney Perry *	Women's Singles	Round of 16	10.00	22.30
Jacque Courtier *	Women's Singles	Round of 16	10.00	22.30
Tiffney Perry & Jacque Courtier *	Women's Doubles	Quarterfinal	10.00	22.30
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Round of 32	10.00	22.30

DAY 5 - Wednesday 22nd September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Kate Horan *	Women's T46 100m	Final	17.00	17.10
Peter Martin	Men's F52 Shotput	Final	18.15	20.30
Dave MacCalman	Men's F52 Shotput	Final	18.15	20.30
EQUESTRIAN				
Jayne Craike	Ind. Championship Test - Grade IV		14.00	17.00
SHOOTING				
Colin Willis	Mixed R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	Qualifying	9.00	10.30
Colin Willis *	Mixed R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	Final	12.15	12.55
Michael Johnson	Mixed R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	Qualifying	14.00	15.45
Michael Johnson *	Mixed R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	Final	17.30	18.10
SWIMMING				
Theresa Griffin	Women's SB9 100m Breaststroke	Heat	9.00	11.30
Daniel Sharp	Men's S13 100m Freestyle	Heat	9.00	11.30
Theresa Griffin *	Women's SB9 100m Breaststroke	Final	17.00	21.00
Daniel Sharp *	Men's S13 100m Freestyle	Final	17.00	21.00
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Tiffney Perry *	Women's Singles	Quarterfinal	10.00	22.30
Jacque Courtier *	Women's Singles	Quarterfinal	10.00	22.30
Tiffney Perry & Jacque Courtier *	Women's Doubles	Quarterfinal	10.00	22.30
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Round of 16	10.00	22.30

DAY 6 - Thursday 23rd September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Willie Beattie	Men's F56 Discus	Final	9.30	12.00
Kate Horan	Women's T46 400m	Semi Final	18.15	18.25
BOCCIA				
Liam Sanders	Mixed Individual BC1	Preliminaries	10.00	19.40
Ross Flood	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.10	19.40
Jeremy Morriss	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.10	19.40

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DAY 6 - Thursday 23rd September (continued)

	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
Maurice Toon	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.10	19.40
Henk Dijkstra	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	15.50	18.30
Greig Jackson	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	15.50	18.30
SHOOTING				
Colin Willis	Men's R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	Qualifying	9.00	10.30
Michael Johnson	Mixed R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	Qualifying	12.15	14.00
Colin Willis *	Men's R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1	Final	12.15	12.55
Michael Johnson *	Mixed R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2	Final	15.45	16.25
SWIMMING				
Theresa Griffin	Women's SM10 200m Medley	Heats	9.00	11.10
Theresa Griffin *	Women's SM10 200m Medley	Final	17.00	20.03
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY				
NZ Wheel Blacks	Vs. TBD	Quarter Final	10.00	20.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Tiffany Perry *	Women's Singles	Semi Final	17.30	22.30
Jacque Courtier *	Women's Singles	Semi Final	17.30	22.30
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Quarterfinal	17.30	22.30

DAY 7 - Friday 24th September

	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Kate Horan *	Women's T46 400m	Final	18.25	18.30
BOCCIA				
Liam Sanders	Mixed Individual BC1	Preliminaries	10.00	19.00
Ross Flood	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.20	20.10
Jeremy Morriss	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.20	20.10
Maurice Toon	Mixed Individual BC2	Preliminaries	11.20	20.10
Henk Dijkstra	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	10.00	19.00
Greig Jackson	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	10.00	19.00
CYCLING (Road)				
Fiona Southorn	Women's LC1-4 Individual Time Trial	Final	15.30	16.30
EQUESTRIAN				
Jayne Craike	Ind. Freestyle Test - Grade IV	Final	14.00	17.00
SWIMMING				
Sarah Powell	Women's S9 400m Freestyle	Heat	9.00	12.00
Miriam Jenkins	Women's S9 400m Freestyle	Heat	9.00	12.00
Theresa Griffin	Women's S10 400m Freestyle	Heat	9.00	12.00
Sarah Powell *	Women's S9 400m Freestyle	Final	17.00	21.30
Miriam Jenkins *	Women's S9 400m Freestyle	Final	17.00	21.30
Theresa Griffin *	Women's S10 400m Freestyle	Final	17.00	21.30
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY				
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Q/F result	Classification 5th-8th	10.00	13.15
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Q/F result	Semi Final	17.00	20.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Tiffany Perry *	Women's Singles	Bronze Match	17.30	22.30
Jacque Courtier *	Women's Singles	Bronze Match	17.30	22.30
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Semi Final	17.30	22.30
Tiffany Perry & Jacque Courtier *	Women's Doubles	Semi Final	17.30	22.30

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DAY 8 - Saturday 25th September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Tim Prendergast	Men's T13 800m	Semi Final	9.40	9.52
Matt Slade	Men's T37 100m	Semi Final	10.20	10.29
Willie Beattie	Men's F56 Shotput	Qualifying	18.00	19.30
Willie Beattie *	Men's F56 Shotput	Final	19.32	20.45
BOCCIA				
Liam Sanders	Mixed Individual BC1	Preliminaries	10.00	11.30
Henk Dijkstra	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	10.00	14.30
Greig Jackson	Mixed Individual BC3	Preliminaries	10.00	14.30
Ross Flood *	Mixed Individual BC2	Round of 16	11.30	13.00
Jeremy Morriss *	Mixed Individual BC2	Round of 16	11.30	13.00
Maurice Toon *	Mixed Individual BC2	Round of 16	11.30	13.00
Liam Sanders *	Mixed Individual BC1	Quarterfinal	14.30	16.00
Ross Flood *	Mixed Individual BC2	Quarterfinal	14.30	16.00
Jeremy Morriss *	Mixed Individual BC2	Quarterfinal	14.30	16.00
Maurice Toon *	Mixed Individual BC2	Quarterfinal	14.30	16.00
Henk Dijkstra *	Mixed Individual BC3	Quarterfinal	16.00	17.30
Greig Jackson *	Mixed Individual BC3	Quarterfinal	16.00	17.30
CYCLING (Road)				
Paul Jesson	Men's LC3 Ind. TT & RR Road Race		13.10	15.00
SWIMMING				
Daniel Sharp	Men's SB13 100m Breaststroke	Heat	9.00	10.45
Theresa Griffin	Women's S10 100m Backstroke	Final	17.00	20.30
Daniel Sharp *	Men's SB13 100m Breaststroke	Final	17.00	20.30
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY				
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Day 7 result	Classification 7th-8th	10.00	11.15
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Day 7 result	Classification 5th-6th	12.00	13.15
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Day 7 result	Bronze Medal Match	17.00	18.15
NZ Wheel Blacks *	Vs. Based on Day 7 result	Gold Medal Match	19.00	20.15
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Tiffiney Perry *	Women's Singles	Gold Medal Match	16.00	22.00
Jacque Courtier *	Women's Singles	Gold Medal Match	16.00	22.00
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Bronze Medal Match	16.00	22.00
Tiffiney Perry & Jacque Courtier *	Women's Doubles	Bronze Medal Match	16.00	22.00
DAY 9 - Sunday 26th September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Matt Slade	Men's T37 100m	Final	20.35	20.40
BOCCIA				
Liam Sanders *	Mixed Individual BC1	Semifinal	10.00	11.30
Henk Dijkstra *	Mixed Individual BC3	Semifinal	10.00	11.30
Greig Jackson *	Mixed Individual BC3	Semifinal	10.00	11.30
Ross Flood *	Mixed Individual BC2	Semifinal	11.30	13.00
Jeremy Morriss *	Mixed Individual BC2	Semifinal	11.30	13.00
Maurice Toon *	Mixed Individual BC2	Semifinal	11.30	13.00
Liam Sanders *	Mixed Individual BC1	Bronze Medal Match	13.00	14.30
Ross Flood *	Mixed Individual BC2	Bronze Medal Match	13.00	14.30
Jeremy Morriss *	Mixed Individual BC2	Bronze Medal Match	13.00	14.30
Maurice Toon *	Mixed Individual BC2	Bronze Medal Match	13.00	14.30

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DAY 9 - Sunday 26th September (continued)				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
Liam Sanders *	Mixed Individual BC1	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Ross Flood *	Mixed Individual BC2	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Jeremy Morriss *	Mixed Individual BC2	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Maurice Toon *	Mixed Individual BC2	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Henk Dijkstra *	Mixed Individual BC3	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Greig Jackson *	Mixed Individual BC3	Gold Medal Match	14.30	16.00
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon	Mixed Team BC1-2	Preliminaries	16.00	17.50
Dijkstra & Jackson	Mixed Pairs BC3	Preliminaries	17.50	19.40
SWIMMING				
Hadleigh Pierson	Men's S6 400m Freestyle	Heats	9.00	11.35
Hadleigh Pierson *	Men's S6 400m Freestyle	Final	17.00	20.45
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS				
Glenn Barnes *	Men's Singles	Gold Medal Match	16.00	22.00
Tiffiney Perry & Jacque Courtier *	Women's Doubles	Gold Medal Match	16.00	22.00
DAY 10 - Monday 27th September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
ATHLETICS				
Tim Prendergast *	Men's T13 800m	Final	18.15	18.20
Peter Martin	Men's F52/53 Javelin	Qualifying	18.30	19.45
Dave MacCalman	Men's F52/53 Javelin	Qualifying	18.30	19.45
Peter Martin *	Men's F52/53 Javelin	Final	19.47	21.00
Dave MacCalman *	Men's F52/53 Javelin	Final	19.47	21.00
BOCCIA				
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon	Mixed Team BC1-2	Preliminaries	10.00	15.30
Dijkstra & Jackson	Mixed Pairs BC3	Preliminaries	11.50	17.20
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon *	Mixed Team BC1-2	Quarterfinal	17.20	19.10
CYCLING (Road)				
Paul Jesson	Men's LC3 Ind. TT & RR Timetrial		12.30	13.05
POWERLIFTING				
George Taamaru	Men's 100kg+		16.30	18.00
SWIMMING				
Daniel Sharp	Men's S13 50m Freestyle	Heats	9.00	10.40
Daniel Sharp *	Men's S13 50m Freestyle	Final	17.00	20.55
DAY 11 - Sunday 28th September				
	Event	Round Type	Start Time	End Time
BOCCIA				
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon *	Mixed Team BC1-2	Semifinal	9.00	11.00
Dijkstra & Jackson *	Mixed Pairs BC3	Semifinal	9.00	11.00
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon *	Mixed Team BC1-2	Bronze Medal Match	11.00	13.00
Dijkstra & Jackson *	Mixed Pairs BC3	Bronze Medal Match	11.00	13.00
Sanders, Flood, Morriss, Toon *	Mixed Team BC1-2	Gold Medal Match	13.00	15.00
Dijkstra & Jackson *	Mixed Pairs BC3	Gold Medal Match	13.00	15.00
CLOSING CEREMONY – Sunday 28th September			Start Time	End Time
			20.30	22.30



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