

BT PWC 2010 Swimming Quiz



This quiz can be used as a “wrap up” after having completed all the activities suggested in our Education Pack (available at www.btparalympicworldcup.com/schools). Students will need to review the Case Studies and the swimming section on our website (<http://www.btparalympicworldcup.com/sports/football/index.php>) as well as read the overview in the swimming education pack, before attempting to answer the questions. The answers are provided at the end for your convenience.

Questions - General

- 1) Name the five swimming events at the BT PWC 2010
- 2) Name 3 different ways a Paralympic swimmer can start the race
- 3) What length is the swimming pool for the BT Paralympic World Cup?

Questions – Eleanor Simmonds

- 4) How old was Eleanor when she became the youngest Briton to win gold medals at the Paralympic Games in Beijing in 2008?
- 5) Who did Eleanor meet when she visited McLaren?
- 6) What is Eleanor’s condition that makes her eligible to compete in Paralympic Sport?

Questions – David Roberts

- 7) Which swimming event has David won three times at the BT Paralympic World Cup and will compete in again this year?
- 8) What condition was David diagnosed with at the age of 11?
- 9) How many medals in total has David won at World and Paralympic levels?



Answers

- 1) Individual Medley, Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle and Breaststroke
- 2) Students can name any 3 of the following 4 starting styles; in the water, a dive start, sitting on the starting platform or the typical standing start
- 3) 50 metres
- 4) 13 years old
- 5) Lewis Hamilton
- 6) Achondroplasia or Dwarfism
- 7) 50 metre Freestyle
- 8) Cerebral Palsy
- 9) 17

Tickets for BT Paralympic World Cup

Complimentary school tickets can be ordered through the BT Paralympic World Cup website (www.btparalympicworldcup.com/schools). Each school is permitted up to 25 per session however these are on a first come first serve basis.
