



## **BT Paralympic World Cup (BT PWC) 2010 Introductory Education Pack**

This resource can be used in conjunction with the education resources on the BT Paralympic World Cup website. The site is a starting point for research around the following activities below and contains lots of interesting facts about the athletes and sports.



The BT Paralympic World Cup was created to provide an annual World Class Multi-Sport Disability Event for elite international athletes, bridging the gap between the four yearly Paralympic Games.

In conjunction with the International Paralympic Committee and ParalympicsGB, the BT Paralympic World Cup, comprising of four sports, has been staged each year in Manchester since 2005. For the 2010 event, the four sports will include: Athletics, Swimming, Football 7-a-side and Wheelchair Basketball.

A brand new initiative has also been launched for 2010, whereby athletes will continue to represent their own country but will also compete for one of the four teams that have been established. The teams comprise of: Great Britain, Europe, The Americas and "The Rest of the World". This is an exciting innovation that has not been seen before in Paralympic Sport. The BT PWC will bring a nail-biting spectator experience to Manchester, where your class can support their team and hopefully see them lift the inaugural BT PWC trophy on the final day of the competition!

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## Paralympic World Cup 2010 Quiz

Students can obtain the necessary information from the presentation available at [this link](#) or by visiting BT Paralympic website [www.btparalympicworldcup.com/schools](http://www.btparalympicworldcup.com/schools). The answers are provided at the end of this pack for your convenience.

### Activity

Look at the schedule of sports for the 2010 BT Paralympic World Cup and select which competitions you would like to watch live in the stadium. Tell your friends and family to get tickets too!

### Quiz Questions

1. Name 3 different disability categories and provide a short description of each
2. Which sport is new to this year's BT Paralympic World Cup?
3. Name the 4 teams that have been introduced for this year's event
4. If you were from Japan, which team would you be competing for?
5. What is your favourite sport to watch at the BT PWC?

### Quiz Answers

1. Students can mention any 3 of the following categories and must provide a short description:  
Amputee – athletes with at least one major joint or limb missing (example: a missing arm)  
Cerebral Palsy – athletes who suffer from a disorder of movement, coordination, reflexes and muscle tone due to damage in an area of the brain



Visual Impairment – athletes with a visual impairment ranging from partially sighted to total blindness

Wheelchair - athletes with spinal cord injuries, polio and lower limb amputations, as well as other athletes who require wheelchairs

“Les Autres” (other) – athletes with a disability or condition that does not fall into any of the above categories (eg: dwarfism or multiple sclerosis)

2. Football 7-a-side (used to be track cycling in 2009)
3. Great Britain, Europe, The Americas, The Rest of the World
4. The Rest of the World
5. This can include any of the 4 sports from this year’s event, and track cycling can also be awarded points.

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### Tickets for BT Paralympic World Cup

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

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### Websites

All information and resources needed to complete these activities can be found from our website:

[www.btparalympicworldcup.com](http://www.btparalympicworldcup.com)

