



Pride of SportsAid – Our Paralympians in Beijing

At the 2008 Paralympic Games over a third of the 42 Gold Medals are connected to a SportsAid athlete.

A quarter of all medals won by Paralympics GB had involvement from a SportsAid recipient – 16 were Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze.

At Beijing 18 SportsAid athletes brought home a total of 31 medals – 18 of these were gold.

If SportsAid was a country it would have come 10th in the Beijing Paralympics medal table.

SportsAid athletes won medals in nine different disciplines including: Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Boccia, Cycling, Equestrian, Rowing, Shooting and Swimming. ParalympicsGB also won medals in Judo and Tennis.

Supported by TASS at the time, shooter Matthew Skelton became Paralympic Champion and Felicity Coulthard took home a silver medal in Equestrian.

