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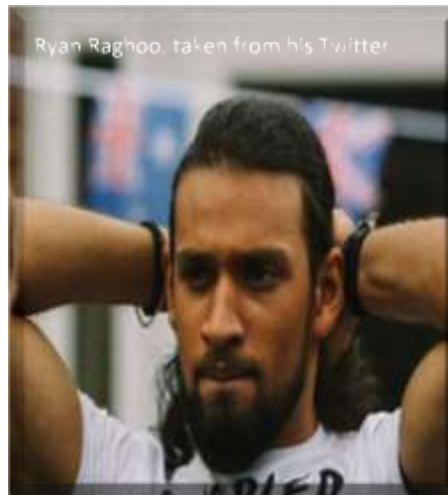
Look at the resource below, sharing people's thoughts on the Paralympics and Olympics.

I think it can be expected that coverage of the Paralympics will be less than the Olympics due to a couple of factors. Firstly, the age of the events. The first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896 and the first official Paralympics in 1960. Secondly, the Olympics tend to have more funding than the Paralympics.

Sarah

I've got Paralympian friends who are world record holders and gold medallists across events and they're not household names. The same value is not given to the same achievement.

Ryan Raghoo, the British long jump record holder for his T36 disability category.



What do you think? Why?
Do you agree or disagree
with anyone?

I think that coverage should be equal! We should be able to see both events on the TV, hear about it on the radio and read reports in the newspaper. I think historically the Paralympics not being covered as much as the Olympics is partly to blame for people not being as interested or aware of the events.

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The BBC broadcast more than 350 hours of television coverage during this year's Olympics.

Channel 4 has provided more Paralympic coverage than ever before with over 300 hours on television channels 4 and More 4.

