

## Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball Association Consultation Response

Question 1:

Yes, as some sports are classed as 'national sports'. However it is important to realise that we live in a diverse community and therefore some provision should be made for people to watch varied and minority sports. This may have a direct effect on participation as people being made aware of alternative sporting activity may allow them to partake in it. Sport presentation on TV is not just about sports in the UK developing as many people just want to watch TV, people should be given choice.

Question 2:

Not really

Question 3:

I have no problem with these rules, however they are not currently followed in my experience. We are hosting the World Championships for a leading Paralympic Sport in 2010 and have been told that it is a BBC Policy not to cover the event.

Question 4:

Question 5:

I agree with the first.

I think the second criteria is 'old boys network' and irrelevant to need.

Education could be an additional criteria or respect. Only too often people watch Rugby Union and comment on the respect the players show to the referees in comparison to other disciplines. Sport can act as a conduit to instill 'morals' and 'standards' for people to live their lives to - especially young people.

Disability, Womens and BAME Group sports could inspire and demo. social respect

Question 6:

These seem to be good. However very often the BBC will state they are covering events by there internet coverage - this is not giving real coverage unless individuals know the sport is going on.

Question 7:

yes, especially if it could result in more coverage for a diverse range of sports. Sports must obviously be interesting to watch or listen to.

Perhaps a range C could be produced where it is more suitable for sports to be highlights such as Boccia or Snooker to avoid the large delays between intervals. I am a snooker fan so this statement is not a personal attack on any sport. Some sports are hard to follow on TV - such as Sailing - perhaps highlights could be better.

Question 8:

Minority sport is so minor it seems never to be represented.

In Athens, whilst the BBC won accolades for Paralympic Sport, countries such as Brazil showed more live Sport!

Question 9:

New events, therefore the other points may need to change to accommodate this. Sport coverage is very 'same'. It is appalling that real equity does not exist in TV coverage of sporting events, even if we worked on participation why do some sports supercede sports like Basketball, Bowls, etc.

Question 10:

The red button and digital offer a spectrum of increased opportunities - this may fulfill people who like sport more than massive investments in single sports.

It is a percentage game - but a small percentage can really address the needs of small sports.

Question 11:

Question 12:

No thank you