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Tanni Grey Thompson reflects on London 2012 legacy

It’s been an amazing journey, from, you know, winning the bet and to being here. And I think we’ve just proved that changed we can build things we can organize things. But also from a team GB in the paralympics GB perspective in 2012

It’s just being amazing. Just the medals, the performences and the personalities. And it’s just brought sport to a whole new level. Things like this are much more than just buildings or even a change in participation. I think what I’ve seen it’s just people having a different view towards paralympic athlets and what I hope is, you know, in the future, nothing will quiet be the same as the game. This was a really special moment. But i really hope that people will come again and watch disabled athletes doing this sport and winning more medals.

I think the paralympics will change after. The first informers things about the paralympics someone winning and someone loosing, it’s sport. But i think, you know, I’ve heard so many people come up to me at this games and say i didn’t realize this is what disabled people could do. So I think it will be hugely positive. And also I think the countries that currently don’t send athletes to the games will want to be part of it. There’s 16 new countries at this games, I think we gonna see another big step up by Rio. I’ve never seen so many British people coming out wearing red white blue with their faces painted. And just being really sort of proud to hold the union jack. And that’s a really special moment.