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Source A

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Source B

Like lightning, Bolt sets record in Olympic 200m

By EDDIE PELLIS plus photo of Usain Bolt crossing winning line with caption: Beijing 2008 – Bolt wins gold



AP Photo/David Phillip

Usain Bolt ran Wednesday's 200 meter final in 19.30 seconds, breaking Michael Johnson's 12-year-old record of 19.32.

BEIJING (AP) — Arms churning high, face twisted in pain as he sprinted toward the finish line, Usain Bolt kept glancing at the clock. The win in the Olympic 200 meters was a given, his second gold medal of the Beijing Games assured. This was

now about a world record. About racing against history. Showing just what he can do when he goes all out start to finish, Bolt forged the greatest race ever run Wednesday night under the hazy lights at the Bird's Nest, heaving his chest toward the finish line — not simply to beat someone for the gold, but to become a part of track's glorious, and sometimes troubled, lore.

He finished in 19.30 seconds to break Michael Johnson's 12-year-old world record, one of the most venerable in the books.

"I just blew my mind and blew the world's mind," Bolt said. Insane, Usain.



Usain Bolt Wins Gold In 200, Sets World Record

Pat Forde discusses Usain Bolt's performance in the 200

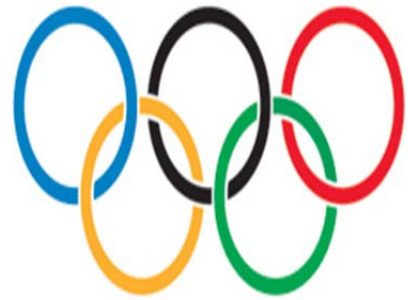
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The Olympic Rings

The five interlocking rings of the Olympic flag are a well known symbol of the Olympic Games. The five rings represent the five major regions of the world (Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania) which are brought together as equals by the Olympics. The white background and the blue, black, red, yellow and green of the rings represent the colours of the world's flags. At least one of these colours appears in each of the flags of the competing countries.



Source D

Fundamental Principles of Olympism

“Olympism is a philosophy of life, combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind.”



“The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of man, with a view to promoting a peaceful society.”

“The practice of sport is a human right. Every individual must have the possibility of practising sport, without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual

understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.”

Source E

David Cameron speaking at the London 2012 Olympic stadium.

Extract from the transcript of speech given by the Prime Minister David Cameron at the Olympic stadium in London on 20 December 2010.

“In just one year, seven months, seven days, two hours and about 12 minutes the biggest show in the world comes to town. At that moment, this place will be the very centre of global attention, the focus of billions of people, the chance for Britain to show the world what we can do.

Now, today, I think it’s a great time to take stock of how far we’ve come and look forward to the future.

First, I want to congratulate everyone who’s been involved in this incredible success story so far from all over our country. This is the biggest urban park to be built anywhere in Europe since the 19th century and it’s all been delivered on time, on budget, thanks to British genius and many of the people here.

Together, this country has built this place and together this country is going to celebrate all the great British wins that we’re going to see here.

But the Olympics isn’t just about 2012; it’s about what happens after 2012. Already we’re making sure that a real legacy is left long after the Games are over. We want to see a big impact on our economy and we’re already working on that.

We want the Games to leave a sporting legacy too, inspiring more young people to get active. Too many children in our country think that sport is something you watch rather than something you do, but when people play sport they learn what it means to push themselves, to work with others and that is so important. So this government wants to improve hundreds of playing fields across our country, we want to increase the share of lottery funding for sport and we want to upgrade a thousand local sports clubs and facilities.”



Source F

“Paralympics takeover Channel 4”

Broadcaster pledges that Paralympics will 'take over Channel 4 for their duration' after snapping up rights

The Guardian Friday 8 January 2010
Steve Bursfield



Eleanor Simmonds, Paralympic swimming gold medallist at 13!

Channel 4 has won the rights to broadcast the 2012 Paralympics games. Lord Burns, the Channel 4 spokesperson, said: "For Channel 4, the London Paralympic games will be the main event, not a sideshow to the Olympics. "The Paralympics will be one of the most significant sporting events to be staged in Britain for many years and we're confident we can connect the Games with the widest possible cross-section of British viewers."

Sebastian Coe, the chairman of London 2012, said: "The eyes of the world will be focussed on the Paralympic games – the world's second biggest multi-sport event – in London in 2012.

"We are absolutely delighted to appoint Channel 4 as our broadcast partner in the UK. Channel 4 shares our vision for the Paralympic games, has a very strong appeal to young people, and will play a hugely important role in increasing public engagement and involvement in Paralympic sport in this country."

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