

Olympics 2028-Here We Come!

Now that the Paris Olympics 2024 are well and truly over (but Paralympics still to come at the end of the month) YouGov have conducted a poll of the Great British Public and asked them how they rated their chances of representing Team GB in the next Olympics in Los Angeles in 2028.

15% of those polled said that if they started training immediately they could qualify to make the 10m Air Rifle Shooting Competition, 13% Archery, 9% Table Tennis, 8% Windsurfing, 5% Fencing, 5% Golf..... The list goes on and one doesn't know whether to admire their self-belief or feel concerned about the amount of delusion there seems to be out there.

However, cwg has conducted its own comprehensive survey and compiled a list of Olympic events and suggestions as to who might aspire to represent us in 2028.

Wall Climbing

Banksy would be a natural contender. Does anyone know how he manages to daub walls at night and never be seen by anybody? Apparently he uses stencils. That's cheating surely?

Skating on Thin Ice

Those who deny climate change should do well in this event. In successive 'heats' they will find that the ice gets thinner and thinner.

Slipped Discus

My granny, in hospital at present with back problems, has signed up for this one.

For the High Jump

A perfect event for Senior Managers at The Post Office and successive governments who allowed the infected blood scandal to happen. Also some 'Strictly' dance professionals and retrospectively those who built the Titanic. Or was it the fault of the Iceberg?

Pole Vault

This is proving popular with residents of HMPs up and down the country who are signing up in droves to start practising right away.

Curling

Hairdressers are strong contenders here.

Rowing

Those who have taken part in protracted debates with the previous government over pay and conditions, teachers, train drivers, junior doctors for example.

Jumping Through Hoops

Similar contenders as those applying for the High Jump.

Cross Country

It is now clear that HS2 has pulled out of running beyond Birmingham to Manchester and

the East Midlands. 'It is just too far to run. We can only manage a shorter distance'.

Running into a Brick Wall

Anyone claiming on household insurance.

Swimming Against the Tide

A perfect event for Thames Water whose funding is due to run out by May 2025. It is believed they are investigating a trip to Mars to study the feasibility of bringing back water from there to the South East of England.

Three-legged Race

It is rumoured that strong contenders for this will be the Conservatives, Reform and the Lib Dems who will together form an invincible team to oust Labour at the next General Election.

On the Ropes

A number of strong contenders for this one, the BBC, the Post Office-again, Thames Water -again....

Shooting Yourself in the Foot

Yvette Cooper who agreed to be interviewed by her own husband on 'Good Morning Britain' last week.

Jumping to a Conclusion

Over a thousand people who have been arrested in street riots across the country last week. These are also strong contenders for distance rock throwing and speed car burning. Special prize in this category-awarded a criminal record.

The Sack Race

There have been no government or opposition sackings since Keir Starmer came to power but it is surely only a matter of time.....

