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| **2021 PARALYMPIC SPORTS AWARDS WILL RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENTS AT TOKYO 2020**Watch the 2021 Paralympic Sports Awards live on the [IPC's YouTube Channel](https://710dbde5c89b4451bc1bc63434f6324c.svc.dynamics.com/t/t/sSgIbgGAL58bPZvAvHhHMx4Vhylfn0eiDiIWNLxVl80x/D6ktxjKB9tsTLrB3mrqLRAeCT2NOUIpVO5vxakywdPAx%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and [Facebook page](https://710dbde5c89b4451bc1bc63434f6324c.svc.dynamics.com/t/t/ePyifBLIvFXQCOXvXdr5jKPMpbMRZs35i1kTomPqdx0x/D6ktxjKB9tsTLrB3mrqLRAeCT2NOUIpVO5vxakywdPAx)! Tune in from 16:00 CET on 16 December as hosts Andy Stevenson and Australian Paralympic star Ellie Cole celebrate the best of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games with winners crowned in six different categories, and the bp Courage Award.

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| Best Female Athlete nominees: Dame Sarah Storey (GBR) - Para cycling; Susana Rodriguez (ESP) - Para triathlon; Diede de Groot (NED) - Wheelchair tennisThree of the greatest female Paralympians go head-to-head. The 17-time Paralympic cycling champion Sarah Storey is up against wheelchair tennis superstar Diede de Groot and all-conquering Para triathlete Susana Rodriguez.

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| Best Male Athlete nominees: Marcel Hug (SUI) - Para athletics; Jetze Plat (NED) - Para triathlon / cycling; Shingo Kunieda (JPN) - Wheelchair tennisWhich of Jetze Plat, the man who won three golds in two different sports, Marcel Hug, the dominant men’s wheelchair racer of the Games or Shingo Kunieda, the now three-time wheelchair tennis champion, will be named best male?

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| Best Team nominees: USA women's Sitting volleyball team; Great Britain Wheelchair rugby team; Iran men's Sitting volleyball teamThree record breakers will battle it out in the team category. Will Great Britain’s first wheelchair rugby champions or Iran’s seven-time men’s sitting volleyball gold medallists or the USA’s outstanding women’s sitting volleyball team triumph?

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| Best Female Debut nominees: Leani Ratri Oktila (INA) - Para badminton; Ambra Sabatini (ITA) - Para athletics; Avani Lekhara (IND) - Shooting Para sportJust 27 months after taking up Para athletics Ambra Sabatini won gold, while shooting champion Avani Lekhara broke many barriers and badminton’s Leani Ratri Oktila could not stop winning – but who will claim this crown?

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| Best Male Debut nominees: Nick Mayhugh (USA) - Para athletics; Adam Peska (CZE) - Boccia; Reece Dunn (GBR) - Para swimmingOne of Adam Peska, boccia champion in the class for those with the most severe disability, three-time gold medal-winning track and field athlete Nick Mayhugh or Great Britain's most successful swimmer in Tokyo, Reece Dunn, will grab yet another title.

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| Best Official nominees: Dr Anja Hirschmueller; Penny Briscoe; Ayumi NomotoDr Anja Hirschmueller, who helped save Belgian tennis player Joachim Gerard’s life, Ayumi Nomoto, who dedicated herself to Covid-19 patients, and key Tokyo 2020 supporter Penny Briscoe were all critical to the success of the Games.

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