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London 2012: Youth Games?

When they announced that the 2012 Olympics Games were to be in London there was lots of excitement followed by a panic to get the stadiums built, and now the question of - How many of the British ^{Youths} will actually be going to see it?

Tickets

Only one in eight tickets released to the British public went to individuals. The rest were corporate or for special guests. If they are expecting more youths to be involved in sports then why were there not more tickets or ~~discount~~ discount prices? We asked some youths, who regularly attend the local sports centre for a variety of activities, what they thought of this. 15 year old Alice responded that there was "unfair ticket prices" and she wanted to have guarantee that she would get to watch her favourite sport. On the other hand, 16 year old Tom claimed that "it's the nearest it's going to be for a while so I'm not going to miss any opportunity to go and see it". This is a common view shared by lots of people, yet not many teenagers.

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Teenagers and sport?

It's known that some teenagers are too lazy to get out of bed, let alone run 400 metres in one go. However, it should be stressed that this is not all teenagers and there are some that enjoy being active. Yesterday we met Rachael Finch, 17, who will be part of Team GB for the 2012 London Olympic Games. She said that "I'm only where I am now because I had determination and was willing to give up time for my sport. I even woke up extra early every morning before school to go swimming in preparation for the tryouts." Rachael will be in the women's 400m backstroke and relay races. She has proven that youth stereotypes can be completely untrue and that we are not all lazy.

Youths for the future.

By teenagers participating in sports we will have a healthier society to move forward in to future. I believe that the Olympic Games is a good example for youths to follow, however they were not wise on the cost and ticket issues for the London 2012. More youths should be encourage to do sport and view these forthcoming Olympic Games as positive and inspirational.