



Briefing

Europe at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games¹

Participating countries

Number of European countries:	45
Total number of participating countries:	147
European countries as % of total:	30.6%

Participating athletes

Number of European athletes:	1 924
Total number of athletes:	3 951
European athletes as % of total:	48.7%

Overall medals

Number of medal-winning European NPCs:	36
Medal-winning European NPCs as % of total medal-winning NPCs:	47.37%

Medals won by European athletes:	659
Total number of medals awarded:	1 431
Medals European athletes as % of total:	46%

¹ Source: International Paralympic Committee web site (<http://www.paralympic.org>) and Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Organising Committee web site (<http://en.paralympic.beijing2008.cn>).

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	188
Total gold medals awarded:	473
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	39.8%
Silver medals won by European athletes:	227
Total silver medals awarded:	471
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	48.2%
Bronze medals won by European athletes:	244
Total bronze medals awarded:	487
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	50%

Medal Table European NPCs

Rank and NPC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 Great Britain	42	29	31	102
2 Ukraine	24	18	32	74
3 Russia	18	23	22	63
4 Spain	15	21	22	58
5 Germany	14	25	20	59
6 France	12	21	19	52
7 Czech Republic	6	3	18	27
8 Poland	5	12	13	30
9 Netherlands	5	10	7	22
10 Greece	5	9	10	24
11 Belarus	5	7	1	13
12 Sweden	5	3	4	12
13 Italy	4	7	7	18
14 Austria	4	1	1	6
15 Switzerland	3	2	6	11
16 Denmark	3	2	4	9
17 Ireland	3	1	1	5
18 Croatia	3	1	0	4
19 Azerbaijan	2	3	5	10
20 Slovakia	2	3	1	6
21 Finland	2	2	2	6
22 Portugal	1	4	2	7
23 Norway	1	3	3	7
24 Cyprus	1	2	1	4
25 Latvia	1	2	0	3
26 Hungary	1	0	5	6
27 Turkey	1	0	1	2
28 Israel	0	5	1	6
=29 Lithuania	0	2	0	2
=29 Serbia	0	2	0	2
31 Slovenia	0	1	2	3
32 Bulgaria	0	1	1	2
=33 Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	1	0	1
=33 Romania	0	1	0	1
=35 Belgium	0	0	1	1
=35 Estonia	0	0	1	1
=37 Armenia	0	0	0	0
=37 Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0
=37 Georgia	0	0	0	0
=37 Iceland	0	0	0	0
=37 Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
=37 Macedonia	0	0	0	0
=37 Malta	0	0	0	0
=37 Moldova	0	0	0	0
=37 Montenegro	0	0	0	0

Archery

Medals won by European athletes:	12
Total number of medals awarded:	27
Medals European athletes as % of total:	44.44%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	4
Total gold medals awarded:	9
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	44.44%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	4
Total silver medals awarded:	9
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	44.44%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	4
Total bronze medals awarded:	9
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	44.44%

Athletics

Medals won by European athletes:	177
Total number of medals awarded:	480
Medals European athletes as % of total:	36.87%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	42
Total gold medals awarded:	160
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	26.25%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	61
Total silver medals awarded:	160
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	38.12%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	74
Total bronze medals awarded:	160
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	46.25%

Boccia

Medals won by European athletes:	12
Total number of medals awarded:	21
Medals European athletes as % of total:	57.14%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	2
Total gold medals awarded:	7
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	28.57%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	6
Total silver medals awarded:	7
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	85.71%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	4
Total bronze medals awarded:	7
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	57.14%

Cycling Road

Medals won by European athletes:	46
Total number of medals awarded:	69
Medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	19
Total gold medals awarded:	23
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	82.60%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	17
Total silver medals awarded:	23
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	73.91%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	10
Total bronze medals awarded:	23
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	43.48%

Cycling Track

Medals won by European athletes:	31
Total number of medals awarded:	63
Medals European athletes as % of total:	49.20%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	14
Total gold medals awarded:	21
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	9
Total silver medals awarded:	21
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	42.86%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	8
Total bronze medals awarded:	21
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	38.09%

Equestrian

Medals won by European athletes:	23
Total number of medals awarded:	33
Medals European athletes as % of total:	69.69%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	8
Total gold medals awarded:	11
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	72.72%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	10
Total silver medals awarded:	11
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	90.90%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	5
Total bronze medals awarded:	11
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	45.45%

Football Five-a-Side

Medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total number of medals awarded:	3
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total gold medals awarded:	1
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total silver medals awarded:	1
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total bronze medals awarded:	1
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Football Seven-a-Side

Medals won by European NPCs:	2
Total number of medals awarded:	3
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	66.66%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total gold medals awarded:	1
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	100%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total silver medals awarded:	1
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	100%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total bronze medals awarded:	1
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Goalball

Medals won by European NPCs:	3
Total number of medals awarded:	6
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total gold medals awarded:	2
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total silver medals awarded:	2
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	2
Total bronze medals awarded:	2
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	100%

Judo

Medals won by European athletes:	25
Total number of medals awarded:	52
Medals European athletes as % of total:	48.07%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	3
Total gold medals awarded:	13
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	23.07%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	6
Total silver medals awarded:	13
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	46.15%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	16
Total bronze medals awarded:	26
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	61.54%

Powerlifting

Medals won by European athletes:	9
Total number of medals awarded:	60
Medals European athletes as % of total:	15%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	1
Total gold medals awarded:	20
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	5%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	6
Total silver medals awarded:	20
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	30%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	2
Total bronze medals awarded:	20
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	10%

Rowing

Medals won by European athletes:	7
Total number of medals awarded:	12
Medals European athletes as % of total:	58.33%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	3
Total gold medals awarded:	4
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	75%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	2
Total silver medals awarded:	4
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	50%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	2
Total bronze medals awarded:	4
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	50%

Sailing

Medals won by European athletes:	3
Total number of medals awarded:	9
Medals European athletes as % of total:	33.33%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	1
Total gold medals awarded:	3
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	33.33%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	2
Total silver medals awarded:	3
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	0
Total bronze medals awarded:	3
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	0%

Shooting

Medals won by European athletes:	18
Total number of medals awarded:	36
Medals European athletes as % of total:	50%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	7
Total gold medals awarded:	12
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	58.33%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	6
Total silver medals awarded:	12
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	50%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	5
Total bronze medals awarded:	12
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	41.66%

Swimming

Medals won by European athletes:	221
Total number of medals awarded:	422
Medals European athletes as % of total:	52.40%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	68
Total gold medals awarded:	141
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	48.22%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	71
Total silver medals awarded:	139
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	51.07%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	82
Total bronze medals awarded:	142
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	57.75%

Table Tennis

Medals won by European athletes:	41
Total number of medals awarded:	72
Medals European athletes as % of total:	56.94%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	10
Total gold medals awarded:	24
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	41.66%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	15
Total silver medals awarded:	24
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	62.5%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	16
Total bronze medals awarded:	24
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%

Sitting Volleyball

Medals won by European NPCs:	3
Total number of medals awarded:	6
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total gold medals awarded:	2
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total silver medals awarded:	2
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	2
Total bronze medals awarded:	2
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	100%

Wheelchair Basketball

Medals won by European NPCs:	2
Total number of medals awarded:	6
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	33.33%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total gold medals awarded:	2
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total silver medals awarded:	2
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	1
Total bronze medals awarded:	2
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	50%

Wheelchair Fencing

Medals won by European athletes:	9
Total number of medals awarded:	30
Medals European athletes as % of total:	30%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	1
Total gold medals awarded:	10
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	10%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	2
Total silver medals awarded:	10
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	20%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	6
Total bronze medals awarded:	10
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	60%

Wheelchair Rugby

Medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total number of medals awarded:	3
Medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total gold medals awarded:	1
Gold medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Silver medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total silver medals awarded:	1
Silver medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Bronze medals won by European NPCs:	0
Total bronze medals awarded:	1
Bronze medals European NPCs as % of total:	0%

Wheelchair Tennis

Medals won by European athletes:	14
Total number of medals awarded:	18
Medals European athletes as % of total:	77.77%

Medals according to type

Gold medals won by European athletes:	4
Total gold medals awarded:	6
Gold medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%

Silver medals won by European athletes:	6
Total silver medals awarded:	6
Silver medals European athletes as % of total:	100%

Bronze medals won by European athletes:	4
Total bronze medals awarded:	6
Bronze medals European athletes as % of total:	66.66%