

CV Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson

Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson OBE is Britain's most successful Paralympic athlete ever. She has performed at world-class level, in distances ranging from 100m to the marathon. She has 15 Paralympic medals including 11 golds, six gold medals in the London Marathon and many British and World Records.

Tanni has an honours degree in Politics from Loughborough University.

Tanni has received many awards in recognition of her Paralympic and sporting achievements, she was awarded third place in the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2000. In 2000 Tanni was awarded the OBE in the Millennium New Years Honours List for her services to sport and in 2004 was awarded a Dame hood.

Tanni is member of the Laureus World Sports Academy.

Alongside her sporting and media achievements Tanni has been active in the administration, management and politics of sport. She has lobbied and promoted many issues and causes associated with disability sport and disability in general, resulting in a much higher profile for sports for people with disabilities, and improved access and understanding of the people and sports involved.

Away from the track, she has played an active role in administration. She is a Patron of the Women's Sports Foundation and the British Paralympic Association and she was a member of the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games Organising Committee. In 2003 she was awarded the Freedom of the City of Cardiff.

Currently Tanni plays an active role within disability athletics with responsibility for recognising and developing young disabled athletes to form the nucleus of a squad for the Beijing Paralympics in 2008.