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Helping British Talent Take Off



Take off with British Airways



British Airways, the official airline partner to London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, is delighted to be able to work in partnership with UK Sport. We are proud to be providing benefits for the National Governing Bodies of sport and all athletes on the World Class Performance Programme, when they are travelling for training or competition purposes.

We want to help British Talent Take Off. So it's important to us that our talented athletes get the support they need when they are flying with us. Our athletes need to arrive feeling fit and refreshed – benefiting from an upgraded experience with British Airways. Whether travelling through Terminal 5 or one of our other airports, we're sure the British teams will arrive feeling a sense of calm.

This partnership has been designed to provide a range of benefits to all athletes and officials associated with the World Class Performance Programme.

Athletes will benefit as long as they are part of the UK Sport World Class Performance Programme and appear on the World Class elite performers list given to British Airways by the Governing Bodies.

Benefits

	Development Athlete	Team Coaches and Officials	Podium Athlete
Discount on Individual Travel (for bookings of nine persons or fewer) Available through selected BA partner agents or BA booking tool	Yes 20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul	Yes 20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul	Yes 20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul
Best Available Group Fares (for bookings of ten or more persons) Available through selected BA partner agents or BA dedicated booking line	Yes Bespoke group price More flexibility	Yes Bespoke group price More flexibility	Yes Bespoke group price More flexibility
Executive Club Gold or Silver membership (if achieved medal status in Beijing)	No	No	Yes
Executive Club Blue membership (need to apply via ba.com if not achieved Gold or Silver in Beijing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lounge Access	No	No	Yes Those who currently hold Gold and Silver Executive Club cards
Excess Baggage Waiver Checked baggage allowance as per ba.com, sporting equipment to be advised to London.2012@ba.com	Two extra pieces in World Traveller One extra piece all other cabins (max. weight 23kgs)		
Friends and Family rates Selected routes and date specific	20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul	20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul	20% off longhaul 10% off shorthaul

British Airways flies to over 130 destinations worldwide

All of our routes can be viewed on [ba.com](https://www.britishairways.com)



How to book

For individuals and groups of up to 9 persons we offer a 10% discount on all shorthaul routes in Euro Traveller and Club Europe and 20% discount on all longhaul routes in World Traveller, World Traveller Plus, Club World and First.

The discount applies to the lowest published fare in each cabin and does not include taxes, fees and charges.

Flight discounts can strictly only be applied when travelling for training or competition purposes and are only applicable to World Class Performance Programme athletes and National Governing Body staff and officials as per the list provided by the NGBs and UK Sport.

Bookings can be made on-line using the self booking tool or through selected dedicated British Airways partner agents (please note the agent may charge you a service fee for booking this travel for you).

Changes are permitted according to the fare rules and can be made using Manage My Booking on [ba.com](https://www.britishairways.com) or via selected BA partner travel agents. Please note charges may apply for any changes made.



For groups of ten or more

Groups of ten or more receive the best available fares with flexibility for deviations and changes.

British Airways works with a number of key partner agents in the sports market. These agents cater for the specialist needs of sporting professionals managing the logistics and complex requirements of team travel.

Our partner agents have access to the best available fares and conditions for group travel. We recommend that if you already have a relationship with one of our partners that you continue to use them. If you would like to know who these partners are, please e-mail London.2012@ba.com.

If you do not currently use a BA partner agent and would like to use the services of our groups team, please call them on the dedicated line **0844 630 2012**. This service is available Monday-Friday between 09:00-17:00.

A list of athletes names and support staff must be sent to London.2012@ba.com in advance and changes must be advised on an ongoing basis.

Join our Club

Start collecting points when you travel with us by joining our Executive Club.

In the run-up to the next Olympic or Paralympic Games, start collecting your Executive Club points each time you travel.

The benefits of the Executive Club are:

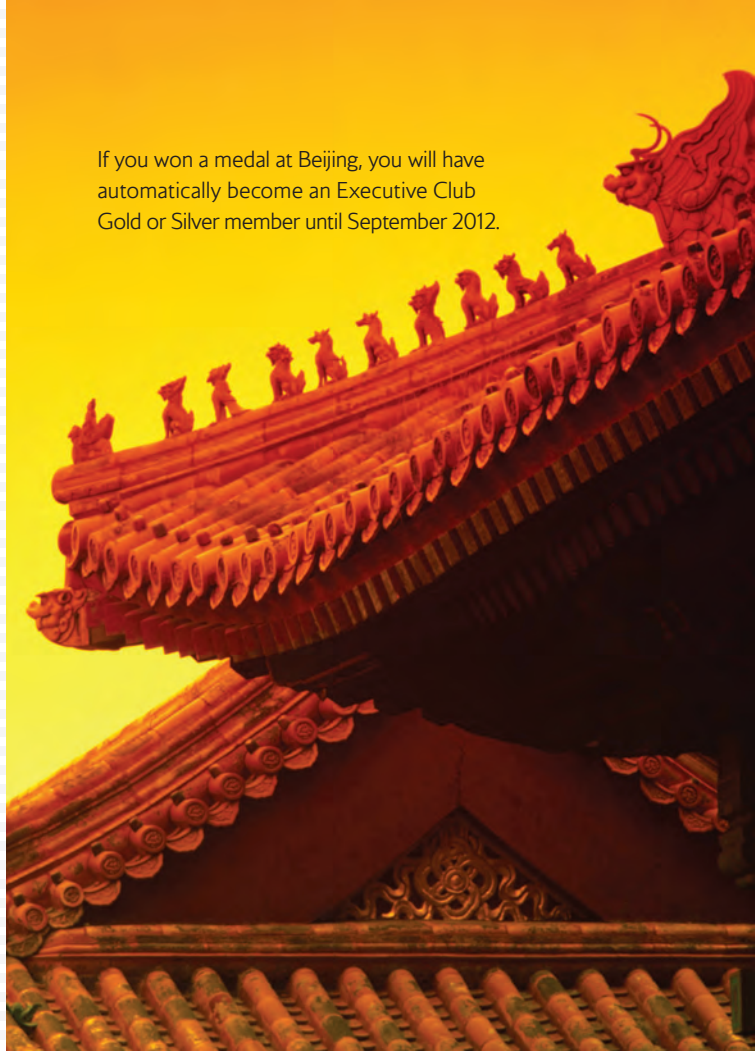
As a Blue member, not only can you collect and spend BA Miles, you can also register your meal preferences, which will automatically be applied whenever you fly with us.

Silver membership gives you all the benefits of Blue membership and more, including a 25% BA Miles bonus when you fly with British Airways and our airline partners, as well as access to exclusive departure lounges.

Gold membership brings you all the many privileges that British Airways and our airline partners offer – so you get an exemplary experience every time you fly. Benefits include a 50% BA Miles bonus when you fly with British Airways and our airline partners, worldwide lounge access at any time, and use of British Airways First and other oneworld™ First check-in desks, regardless of the cabin you're flying in.

More information on the British Airways Executive Club can be found on ba.com.

If you won a medal at Beijing, you will have automatically become an Executive Club Gold or Silver member until September 2012.





Take a look in our Galleries

As our main hub at London Heathrow, Terminal 5 has so much to offer. We are pleased to welcome our Podium Athletes who are Executive Club Gold or Silver members to enjoy our Galleries Lounges.

Silver and Gold members are welcome to bring a guest into the lounges when they travel.

Gold members can wind down and enjoy a sports massage in our exclusive Elemis Travel Spa.

Conditions of lounge usage apply and can be found on [ba.com](https://www.bas.com).

A silhouette of a person in a suit standing in an airport lounge, looking out a window. Rows of airport-style seats are visible in the foreground and middle ground. The background is a bright, hazy sky.

Support Network

It's important that friends and family have the chance to offer their support to athletes who are attending overseas championships and competitions. That's why we are pleased to offer them a discount when they travel with British Airways.

Travel dates are restricted depending on the championships and are available from the Governing Bodies. Online bookings can be made via a booking link that can be sent out to individuals on request. Please send your request to London.2012@ba.com.

Extra Baggage?

We know that sometimes you need to take extra kit for your training needs. To make things easier, we've upgraded your allowance so you can take two extra pieces in World Traveller and one extra piece in all other cabins. Maximum weight is 23kgs.*

* Bags between 23kg and 32kg will incur an extra charge

Special Equipment

Not everything is straightforward when you are travelling for competitions or training. You can carry your sporting equipment as part of your allowance as long as it does not exceed our maximum weight and dimensions.

All equipment must be advised 14 days in advance by emailing your Sporting Movement form (example overleaf) to London.2012@ba.com.

We like to plan ahead, so please do tell us about this special equipment, then our teams at the airport will be ready to help you. We may not be able to accommodate unexpected items on the day.

Please see ba.com for up-to-date information regarding the carriage of baggage.

SPORTING MOVEMENTS

Date: BOA BPA UK Sport Other Sporting Movement

Agent name: Email: Phone:

Contact for day of travel: Mobile:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO LONDON2012@BA.COM AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL

FLIGHT DETAILS (including connecting flights):

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SPORTS EQUIPMENT DETAILS (use Additional Info overleaf if needed)

Out of Size Baggage*

Please detail number of items/bags, dimensions and weight in kilos

*Out of Size Baggage is sporting equipment larger than 90cm x 75cm x 43cm (35.5ins x 29.5ins x 16ins) and up to 32 kilos, ie, bicycles, paddles, skis, etc.

Mobility (if applicable)

Please detail number of manual/competition/electric wheelchairs, dimensions and weight in kilos

SPORTS EQUIPMENT DETAILS CONTINUED (use Additional Info overleaf if needed)

Firearms (if applicable)

Please detail number, type, dimensions and weight in kilos

I am aware of Conditions of Carriage (please tick)

ADDITIONAL INFO

HELPING BRITISH TALENT TAKE OFF

British Airways is proud airline partner of London 2012. As part of this commitment we are privileged to be the official airline of Team GB and ParalympicsGB. Furthering our commitment to support British talent we have also launched a programme with UK Sport where elite athletes will receive travel related benefits including flight discounts.

For more information visit ba.com/London2012



Safety in the skies

We take safety very seriously and are pleased to offer World Class Performance Programme athletes and officials a dedicated Flight Safety Awareness Course that will provide invaluable information for people who are not confident when flying.

Please e-mail London.2012@ba.com for more information and to find out when dates are available.

Message from Chief Executive Willie Walsh

Dear Governing Bodies,

It is with great pleasure that I offer my full support to all athletes and officials that are part of the UK Sport World Class Performance Programme.

At British Airways, we want to help nurture and develop our British athletes that made us feel so proud when they competed in Beijing. Bringing home so many Olympic and Paralympic medals has got all of us excited – and looking forward to London 2012.

As a sponsor of London 2012 and a partner to UK Sport, we hope that the benefits we bring will be greatly received by your athletes, including discounts on flights, extra baggage allowance, Executive Club status, lounge access, special equipment assistance and Friends and Family rates.

We hope that the booking processes will be easy for you to follow and you get to experience the benefits of flying with British Airways soon.

Good luck in your forthcoming competitions!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willie Walsh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Willie Walsh
CEO, British Airways





Thanks

Thank you for familiarising yourself with these benefits from us at British Airways. We are proud to be the airline partner for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and are looking forward to supporting our British athletes over the next four years. We want to help British Talent Take Off and celebrate a Great Britain.

We were very honoured to carry the hopes of our nation to Beijing and look forward to offering our support for Vancouver 2010.

We will all be welcoming the world to London in 2012 and we wish you the best of British luck with the preparations for competing in our fantastic city.





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