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Dear Mr Rutherford

Thank you for your email about the Evening Standard's report that London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic shooting events would be excluded from the Get Set Ticketshare scheme.

I understand your concerns and am happy to clarify that they are based on inaccurate reporting of my position. I do not support a ban on tickets for shooting or any other Olympic or Paralympic sports.

It is my view that if a school pupil can watch a sport on television they should be able to do it in our fantastic Olympic venues, and I have made this view clear to LOCOG.

With more than 100,000 tickets available for the shooting events, which sold out very quickly, I have no doubt that the London 2012 Games will raise the profiles of these demanding and tense sports in the UK and beyond.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London