

# COUNTDOWN TO 2012

Olympic events  
Paralympic events



## HOW MUCH?

With 500 days to go London 2012 tickets are on sale. A top price ticket to the opening ceremony will set you back £2012, but over 4 million tickets will be priced at £50 or under.

**1** A top price ticket for the men's 100m final is £725. Usain says that if he beats his world record time of 9.58 seconds then this is more than £75 per second. Is Usain correct? Show your working.

**2** Nisha is trying to choose between final session tickets for three different events.

Event	Judo	Water Polo	Athletics
Ticket price	£45	£65	£50
Duration	2½ hours	3 hours 10 mins	2 hours 40 mins

She wants to see the session which will be cheapest per minute. Which event should Nisha choose? Give reasons for your answer.



## TABLE-TENNIS TOUR

Whilst most events are taking place in London, there will be Olympic action as far afield as Hampden Park football stadium in Glasgow.

- Use the map scale to work out the total length of Boris's trip.
- Boris's helicopter flies at an average speed of 100 km/h. Work out Boris's total flying time in minutes.

## The Torch

Sunday, July 29, 2012

### Boris on Ping-Pong Patrol

London Mayor and self-confessed ping-pong fan Boris Johnson has ditched his customary bicycle in favour of a HELICOPTER in order to catch all the action on the opening weekend of the London 2012 Olympics.

Badminton at Wembley Arena. After catching up with Team GB medal hopeful Nathan Robertson he'll whizz down to Wimbledon to take in some tennis before hopping back on the chopper to head off to see his favourite sport, table tennis, at the ExCeL Centre.

He plans to kick off his viewing with the rowing at Eton Dorney, before dropping in on the Up, up and away Boris...