

ADE ADEPITAN



Ade Adepitan MBE is a British television presenter and wheelchair basketball player. He is in a wheelchair is because he contracted polio at the age of six months. Although without the use of his legs, it has left him with strong arms, which allow him to be a keen diver.

Adepitan works as a very enthusiastic television presenter for the BBC. He has hosted shows including Xchange on the CBBC Channel and has reported for Sportsround and the travel show Holiday. He also appeared on the BBC One "Hip-Hop" ident as the lead dancer.

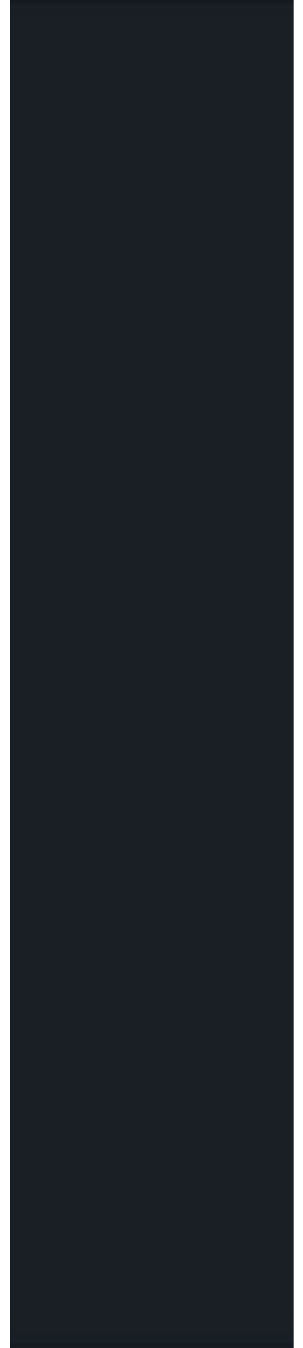
Adepitan was a member of the Great Britain team that won the bronze medal at the 2004 Summer Paralympics in Athens and the gold medal at the 2005 Paralympic World Cup in Manchester.

Adepitan was made a Member of the British Empire for services to disability sport in 2005.

Ade is Patron of disability sport charity, WheelPower who are based at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, the birthplace of the Paralympics.

Adepitan was presented with an Honorary Docotorate of the University, from Loughborough University in recognition of his outstanding services to, and performances in, disabled sport.

In 2006 Adepitan was in a CBBC drama Desperados about wheelchair basketball.



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