



Alper Ali

Paralympic Bronze Medal



Alper Ali represented Great Britain at 3 Paralympics and won bronze on his debut at New York 1984.

Early in his career he was founding member of the Shark's Swim club and in 1982 completed a team channel swim from England to France and back again

In his first Olympics Ali lifted 100kg in the Men's -65 kg integrated weightlifting division to round off the podium.

Four years later in Seoul he finished in seventh place in the 67.5kg class.

In the early 1990's, Ali formed the British Disabled Power Lifters Association.

In his final Olympic appearance in 1992 Ali finished in eleventh place.

He was a referee at the 2002 Commonwealth Games alongside his wife Rosemary.