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THE PRIME MINISTER

On behalf of the whole United Kingdom, I would like to wish all of you the very best of luck for the 10th Gay Games.

With more than 10,000 people from 91 countries taking part in a week of competition, this is one of the biggest sports events in the world.

Whatever your sport is, when you step into the arena this week you will be doing more than just competing against your international rivals.

You will be representing your country and you will be representing countless LGBT people back home.

Whether at the Olympics, the Commonwealth Games or the World Cup, we have all seen the power that sport has to inspire generations. But all too often LGBT people, and particularly younger members of the community, feel left out or excluded.

By taking to the field, the track, the rink or the water this week, you are showing them that sport really is for all of us, regardless of who we love or how we identify.

You are an inspiration for the LGBT community and, for that, you should be extremely proud – just as the whole country is proud to have you representing us in Paris this week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. May'.

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