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**On the cover** The Paralympics have given a much-needed boost to parasport funding in France, where only 1.4% of the country's sports clubs currently have the capacity to include people with a disability. It is also hoped the Games can bring improvements to workplaces and transport accessibility, and raise disability awareness in society more generally.  
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