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Ian Steel, British Sporting Hero who breached the 'Iron Curtain' and won the eastern bloc's most prestigious sporting event is snubbed by Britain's political Establishment - WHY?



Ian Steel is a super champion who has brought glory to Britain but who is ignored by his government. To fully recognise Ian's great achievement, (*amongst his many victories.*), you must imagine running two or three marathons back to back in a day - and then repeating this gruelling feat for 14 days!

All on poorly surfaced roads and cobblestones against privileged, state sponsored, athletes and extreme weather and dust clouds.

Honours have been awarded to others for running a few hundred metres or a mile - or for donating money to the Labour Party; so why does the government refuse to grant an honour to this more deserving case?



This refusal to acknowledge Ian's incredible sporting and diplomatic triumph does not accord with the current attempts to stage the Olympics in Britain.

**Why should the next Games be awarded to a nation that fails to honour one of its most successful and courageous sportsmen?**

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