

## Pick of the Month – September 2016

### Web Pick:

## **First Cyborg Olympics Will Celebrate How Technology Can Help Disabled People**

From MIT Technology Review:

“Bringing together as many as 80 research groups from 25 different countries, scientists and engineers at the Cyathlon will equip competitors—referred to as pilots—with the latest hardware designed to make the lives of disabled people easier.

“As Nature explains in a long feature about the event, its organizer, biomedical engineer Robert Riener, initially planned to create a spectacle in which technologists could show off how advanced prosthetics could be used to tackle extreme challenges. But that was until he realized that simple everyday tasks can be charged with far more emotion for those who have to use prostheses.”

To read the entire article, please visit <https://www.technologyreview.com/s/602105/first-cyborg-olympics-will-celebrate-how-technology-can-help-disabled-people/>