



# OLYMPIC GAMES



LONDON

July 27 - August 12, 2012



## INSPIRE A GENERATION

The 2012 Summer Olympics, formally the Games of the XXX Olympiad and commonly known as London 2012, were held from 27 July to 12 August 2012 in London, United Kingdom. The first event, the group stage in women's football, began on 25 July at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, followed by the opening ceremonies on 27 July. 10,768 athletes from 204 National Olympic Committees participated.

London was selected as the host city on 6 July 2005 during the 117th IOC Session in Singapore, defeating bids from Moscow, New York City, Madrid, and Paris. London became the first city to host the modern Olympic Games three times, having previously done so in 1908 and in 1948.

The Games received widespread acclaim for their organisation, with the volunteers, the British military and public enthusiasm praised particularly highly. The opening ceremony, directed by Danny Boyle, received widespread acclaim throughout the world, particular praise from the British public and a minority of widely ranging criticisms from some social media sites. During

the Games, Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time, winning his 22nd medal. Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Brunei entered female athletes for the first time, so that every currently eligible country has sent a female competitor to at least one Olympic Games. Women's boxing was included for the first time, thus the Games became the first at which every sport had female competitors.

The final medal tally was led by the United States, followed by China and host Great Britain. Several world and Olympic records were set at the games. Though there were several controversies, the 2012 games were deemed highly successful with the rising standards of competition amongst nations across the world, packed stadiums and smooth organisation.



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There were 26 sports (39 disciplines) and 302 events at the 2012 Games.

\*AQUATICS:

- DIVING (8 events)
- SWIMMING (34 events)
- SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING (2 events)
- WATER POLO (2 events)

\*ARCHERY (4 events)

\*ATHLETICS (47 events)

\*BADMINTON (5 events)

\*BASKETBALL (2 events)

\*BOXING (13 events)

\*CANOEING:

- SLALOM (4 events)
- SPRINT (12 events)

\*CYCLING:

- BMX (2 events)
- ROAD (4 events)
- TRACK (10 events)

- MOUNTAIN BIKE (2 events)

\*EQUESTRIAN:

- DRESSAGE (2 events)
- EVENTING (2 events)
- JUMPING (2 events)

\*FENCING (10 events)

\*FIELD HOCKEY (2 events)

\*FOOTBALL (2 events)

\*GYMNASTICS:

- ARTISTIC (14 events)
- RHYTHMIC (2 events)
- TRAMPOLINE (2 events)

\*HANDBALL (2 events)

\*JUDO (14 events)

\*MODERN PENTATHLON (2 events)

\*ROWING (14 events)

\*SAILING (10 events)

\*SHOOTING (15 events)

\*TABLE TENNIS (4 events)

\*TAEKWONDO (8 events)

\*TENNIS (5 events)

\*TRIATHLON (2 events)

\*VOLLEYBALL:

- BEACH (2 events)
- VOLLEYBALL (2 events)

\*WEIGHTLIFTING (15 events)

\*WRESTLING:

- FREESTYLE (11 events)
- GRECO-ROMAN (7 events)

## Venues

VENUE	SPORTS
Aquatics Centre	Diving / Modern pentathlon / Swimming / Synchronized swimming
Basketball Arena	Basketball / Handball
BMXTrack	Cycling
Copper Box	Handball / Modern pentathlon
Velodrome	Cycling
Riverbank Arena	Field hockey
Olympic Stadium	Athletics / Ceremonies
Water Polo Arena	Water polo
ExCeL	Boxing / Fencing / Judo / Table Tennis Taekwondo / Weightlifting / Wrestling
Greenwich Park	Equestrian / Modern pentathlon
North Greenwich Arena	Basketball / Gymnastics
Royal Artillery Barracks	Shooting
All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club	Tennis
Earls Court Exhibition Centre	Volleyball
Horse Guards Parade	Beach volleyball
Hyde Park	Swimming / Triathlon
Lord's Cricket Ground	Archery
Marathon Course	Athletics
Wembley Arena	Badminton / Gymnastics
Wembley Stadium	Football
Dorney Lake	Canoeing / Rowing
Hadleigh Farm	Cycling
Lee Valley White Water Centre	Canoeing
Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy	Sailing
City of Coventry Stadium	Football
Hampden Park, Glasgow	Football
Millennium Park, Cardiff	Football
Old Trafford, Manchester	Football
St. James' Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Football

## MASCOTS



**Wenlock's** name is inspired by Much Wenlock in Shropshire, England, where in 1850 the Wenlock Olympian Society held its first Olympic Games, regarded as an inspiration for the modern Olympic games.

**Mandeville** is named after Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. In 1948, Stoke

Mandeville Hospital organised the first Stoke Mandeville Games, considered to be the precursor to the Paralympics.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The first competitions of the Games started July 25. The first events were women's football matches, with six preliminary round matches held.

A mistake occurred at the North Korea v. Colombia women's football match, as organisers mistakenly displayed the South Korean flag for the North Korean players. The North Korean team refused to take the field for nearly an hour. The organisers corrected the error and apologised.

The Olympic Cauldron was lit by seven young sportspeople, each of whom had been nominated by a past British Olympian. The seven were; Cameron MacRitchie, rower, nominated by Steve Redgrave; Adelle Tracey, athlete, nominated by Kelly Holmes; Katie Kirk, athlete, nominated by Mary Peters; Desiree Henry, athlete, nominated by Daley Thompson; Jordan Duckitt, nominated by Duncan Goodhew; Aidan Reynolds, javelin thrower, nominated by Lynn Davies; Callum Airlie, sailor, nominated by Shirley Robertson.



All but one of the 205 recognized National Olympic Committees that existed as of 2008 participated in the 2008 Summer Olympics, the exception being Brunei. Three countries participated in the Olympic Games for their first time: the Marshall Islands, Montenegro and Tuvalu.

While not a full member recognized by the IOC and thus not allowed to compete formally in the Olympics, the Macau Sports and Olympic Committee sent a delegation to participate in the Wushu Tournament Beijing 2008, being the only unrecognized National Olympic Committee to have taken part in the 2008 Summer Olympics. It also coordinated efforts with the Chinese Olympic Committee to organize the torch relay through Macau.

**AFGHANISTAN ALBANIA ALGERIA AMERICAN SAMOA ANDORRA ANGOLA  
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA ARGENTINA ARMENIA ARUBA AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA  
AZERBAIJAN BAHAMAS BAHRAIN BANGLADESH BARBADOS BELARUS BELGIUM  
BELIZE BENIN BERMUDA BHUTAN BOLIVIA BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA  
BOTSWANA BRAZIL BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS BULGARIA BURKINA FASO  
BURUNDI CAMBODIA CAMEROON CANADA CAPE VERDE CAYMAN ISLANDS  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHAD CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA COMOROS  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO CONGO COOK ISLANDS COSTA RICA  
CROATIA CUBA CYPRUS CZECH REPUBLIC DENMARK DJIBOUTI DOMINICA  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR EGYPT EL SALVADOR EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
ERITREA ESTONIA ETHIOPIA FIJI FINLAND FRANCE GABON THE GAMBIA  
GEORGIA GERMANY GHANA GREAT BRITAIN GREECE GRENADA GUAM  
GUATEMALA GUINEA GUINEA-BISSAU GUYANA HAITI HONDURAS HONG KONG  
HUNGARY ICELAND INDIA INDONESIA IRAN IRAQ IRELAND ISRAEL ITALY  
IVORY COAST JAMAICA JAPAN JORDAN KAZAKHSTAN KENYA KIRIBATI NORTH  
KOREA SOUTH KOREA KUWAIT KYRGYZSTAN LAOS LATVIA LEBANON LESOTHO  
LIBERIA LIBYA LIECHTENSTEIN LITHUANIA LUXEMBOURG MACEDONIA  
MADAGASCAR MALAWI MALAYSIA MALDIVES MALI MALTA MARSHALL ISLANDS  
MAURITANIA MAURITIUS MEXICO FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
MOLDOVA MONACO MONGOLIA MONTENEGRO MOROCCO MOZAMBIQUE  
MYANMAR NAMIBIA NAURU NEPAL NETHERLANDS NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
NEW ZEALAND NICARAGUA NIGER NIGERIA NORWAY OMAN PAKISTAN PALAU  
PALESTINE PANAMA PAPUA NEW GUINEA PARAGUAY PERU PHILIPPINES  
POLAND PORTUGAL PUERTO RICO QATAR ROMANIA RUSSIA RWANDA SAINT  
KITTS & NEVIS SAINT LUCIA SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES SAMOA SAN  
MARINO SAO TOME & PRINCIPE SAUDI ARABIA SENEGAL SERBIA SEYCHELLES  
SIERRA LEONE SINGAPORE SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA SOLOMON ISLANDS SOMALIA  
SOUTH AFRICA SPAIN SRI LANKA SUDAN SURINAME SWAZILAND SWEDEN  
SWITZERLAND SYRIA CHINESE TAIPEI TAJIKISTAN TANZANIA THAILAND EAST  
TIMOR TOGO TONGA TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TUNISIA TURKEY TURKMENISTAN  
TUVALU UGANDA UKRAINE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED STATES URUGUAY  
UZBEKISTAN VANUATU VENEZUELA VIETNAM VIRGIN ISLANDS YEMEN ZAMBIA  
ZIMBABWE**



## Medal count

RANK	NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1.	UNITED STATES	46	28	29	103
2.	CHINA	38	31	22	91
3.	GREAT BRITAIN	29	17	19	65
4.	RUSSIA	20	19	30	69
5.	SOUTH KOREA	13	9	8	30
6.	GERMANY	11	20	13	44
7.	FRANCE	11	11	13	35
8.	AUSTRALIA	8	15	12	35
9.	ITALY	8	9	11	28
10.	HUNGARY	8	4	6	18
11.	JAPAN	7	14	17	38
12.	NETHERLANDS	6	6	8	20
13.	UKRAINE	6	4	10	20
14.	NEW ZEALAND	6	2	5	13
15.	IRAN	5	6	2	13
16.	CUBA	5	3	7	15
17.	SPAIN	4	10	4	18
18.	JAMAICA	4	5	3	12
19.	CZECH REPUBLIC	4	3	4	11
20.	SOUTH AFRICA	4	1	1	6
21.	NORTH KOREA	4	0	2	6
22.	BRAZIL	3	5	9	17
23.	ETHIOPIA	3	2	2	7
24.	POLAND	3	1	7	11
25.	KAZAKHSTAN	3	1	6	10
26.	CROATIA	3	1	2	6
27.	CANADA	2	5	11	18
28.	BELARUS	2	5	3	10
29.	ROMANIA	2	5	2	9
30.	KENYA	2	4	6	12
31.	DENMARK	2	4	3	9
32.	AZERBAIJAN	2	2	6	10
33.	SWITZERLAND	2	2	0	4
34.	LITHUANIA	2	1	2	5
35.	NORWAY	2	1	1	4
36.	TUNISIA	2	0	1	3
37.	SWEDEN	1	4	3	8
38.	COLOMBIA	1	3	4	8
	MEXICO	1	3	4	8
40.	GEORGIA	1	3	3	7
41.	IRELAND	1	1	4	6
42.	ARGENTINA	1	1	2	4
	SERBIA	1	1	2	4
	SLOVENIA	1	1	2	4
	TRINIDAD TOBAGO	1	1	2	4
46.	TURKEY	1	1	1	3
47.	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	1	0	2
48.	UZBEKISTAN	1	0	2	3
49.	LATVIA	1	0	1	2
	CHINESE TAIPEI	1	0	1	2
51.	ALGERIA	1	0	0	1

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## Medal count - continuation

	BAHAMAS	1	0	0	1
	BAHRAIN	1	0	0	1
	GRENADA	1	0	0	1
	UGANDA	1	0	0	1
	VENEZUELA	1	0	0	1
57.	EGYPT	0	3	1	4
58.	INDIA	0	2	4	6
59.	MONGOLIA	0	2	3	5
60.	THAILAND	0	2	2	4
61.	BULGARIA	0	2	1	3
	FINLAND	0	2	1	3
	INDONESIA	0	2	1	3
64.	SLOVAKIA	0	1	3	4
65.	BELGIUM	0	1	2	3
66.	ARMENIA	0	1	1	2
	ESTONIA	0	1	1	2
	MALAYSIA	0	1	1	2
	PUERTO RICO	0	1	1	2
70.	BOTSWANA	0	1	0	1
	CYPRUS	0	1	0	1
	GABON	0	1	0	1
	GUATEMALA	0	1	0	1
	MONTENEGRO	0	1	0	1
	PORTUGAL	0	1	0	1
76.	GREECE	0	0	2	2
	QATAR	0	0	2	2
	SINGAPORE	0	0	2	2
79.	AFGHANISTAN	0	0	1	1
	HONG KONG	0	0	1	1
	CAMEROON	0	0	1	1
	SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	1	1
	KUWAIT	0	0	1	1
	MOROCCO	0	0	1	1
	TAJIKISTAN	0	0	1	1
	MOLDOVA	0	0	1	1
		302	303	353	958

### MAJOR STARS

**WU Minxia (China)** – diving – two golds (total: 4-1-1)

**CHEN Ruolin (China)** – diving – two golds (total: 4-0-0)

**Nathan ADRIAN (USA)** – swimming – two golds and one silver

**Yannick ANGEL (France)** – swimming – two golds and one silver

**SUN Yang (China)** – swimming – 2 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze

**Matt GREVERS (USA)** – swimming – two golds and one silver (total: 4-2-0)

**Michael PHELPS (USA)** – swimming - four golds and two silvers (total: **18-2-2**)

**Ryan LOCHTE (USA)** – swimming – 2 golds, 2 silvers, 1 bronze (total: 5-3-3)

**Ranomi KROMOWIDJOJO (Netherlands)** – swimming – 2 golds and 1 silver (total: 3-1-0)

**Allison SCHMITT (USA)** – swimming – 3 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze (total: 3-1-2)

## MAJOR STARS (continued)

**Missy FRANKLIN (USA)** – swimming – four golds and one bronze

**Rebecca SONI (USA)** – swimming – two golds and one silver (total: 3-3-0)

**Dana VOLLMER (USA)** – swimming – three golds (total: 4-0-0)

**YE Shiwen (China)** – swimming – two golds

**Natalia ISCHCHENKO, Svetlana ROMASHINA (Russia)** – synchronized swimming – two golds (total: 3-0-0)

**Anastasia DAVYDOVA (Russia)** – synchronized swimming – she won her fifth gold

**KI Bo-bae (South Korea)** – archery – two golds

**Usain BOLT (Jamaica)** - athletics – three golds (total: 5-0-0)

**Mo FARAH (Great Britain)** - athletics – two golds

**Allyson FELIX (USA)** - athletics – three golds (total: 4-2-0)

**ZHAO Yunlei (China)** – badminton – two golds

**Danuta KOZAK (Hungary)** – canoeing – two golds

**Bradley WIGGINS (Great Britain)** – cycling – he won his fourth gold medal (total: 4-1-2)

**Chris HOY (Great Britain)** – cycling – two golds (total: 6-1-0)

**Jason KENNY (Great Britain)** – cycling – two golds (total: 3-0-0)

**Laura TROTT (Great Britain)** – cycling – two golds

**Charlotte DUJARDIN on Valegro (Great Britain)** – equestrian – two golds

**Michael JUNG on Sam (Germany)** – equestrian – two golds

**Elisa DI FRANCISCA (Italy)** – fencing – two golds

**Valentina VEZZALI (Italy)** – fencing – she won her sixth gold (total: 6-1-2)

**ZOU Kai (China)** – gymnastics – two golds (total: 5-0-1)

**FENG Zhe (China)** – gymnastics – two golds

**Gabrielle DOUGLAS (USA)** – gymnastics – two golds

**Alexandra RAISMAN (USA)** – gymnastics – two golds and one bronze

**Ben AINSLIE (Great Britain)** – sailing – he won his fourth gold (total: 4-1-0)

**ZHANG Jike (China)** – table tennis – two golds

**LI Xiaoxia (China)** – table tennis – two golds

**Serena WILLIAMS (USA)** – two golds (total: 4-0-0)





## POLISH PARTICIPATION

There were 218 competitors (130 men and 88 women)

### GOLD MEDALISTS:

\*Tomasz MAJEWSKI – athletics (shot put)  
\*Adrian ZIELIŃSKI – weightlifting (men's 85kg)  
\*Anita WŁODARCZYK – athletics (women's hammer throw) – *original gold medal winner was disqualified*

### SILVER MEDALISTS:

\*Sylwia BOGACKA – shooting (women's 10m air rifle)

### BRONZE MEDALISTS:

\*Magdalena FULARCZYK, Julia MICHALSKA – rowing (women's double sculls)  
\*Tomasz ZIELIŃSKI – weightlifting (men's 94kg)  
\*Bartłomiej BONK – weightlifting (men's 105kg)  
\*Damian JANIKOWSKI – wrestling (men's Greco-Roman 84kg)  
\*Przemysław MIARCZYŃSKI – sailing (men's sailboard)  
\*Zofia KLEPACKA – sailing (women's sailboard)  
\*Beata MIKOŁAJCZYK, Karolina NAJA – canoeing (women's K-2 500m)



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