= Medal race ; EL = Eliminated ? did not advance into the medal race ; CAN = Race cancelled

= = Shooting = =

Ned Gerard was the only shooter representing the Virgin Islands at the Beijing Olympics . He qualified for the shooting event men 's 50 m small @-@ bore rifle , prone . His participation in Beijing marked his Olympic debut . The shooting event took place on August 14 . In the first round , Gerard scored 96 points ; the second round , 96 points again ; the third round , 95 ; the fourth round , 98 ; the fifth round , 97 ; and the last round , 98 . Ned Gerard scored 580 @.@ 0 points , ranking 53rd out of 56 athletes , and thus did not medal . He fell two points behind Cuba 's Eliecer Perez and two points ahead of Kyrgyzstan 's Ruslan Ismailov . Gerard was 122 @.@ 7 points behind event leader Artur Ayvazyan of the Ukraine .

= = Swimming = =

Former University of Georgia student Josh Laban was the only swimmer to participate on behalf of the Virgin Islands at the 2008 Beijing Olympics . He has known U.S. Virgin Islander swimmers Kieran Locke and Kevin Hensley since childhood , and competed alongside them during qualifying competitions . His participation marked his second appearance at the Olympics , with his first being at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens . In Beijing , Laban was placed in the seventh heat of the August 14 preliminaries round against swimmers that included Chile 's Oliver Elliot and Romania 's Norbert Trandafir . With a time of 23 @.@ 28 seconds , Laban ranked seventh in the heat of eight athletes , defeating Kyrgyzstan 's Vitaly Vasilev by 0 @.@ 74 seconds and falling behind sixth @-@ place swimmer Martyn Forde of Barbados by 0 @.@ 20 seconds . Laban was 0 @.@ 53 seconds slower than Elliot , who led the heat . Overall , Laban ranked 53rd out of 97 athletes competing in the event . He did not progress to the semifinal rounds held later that day .