

= Palau at the 2008 Summer Olympics =

Palau competed at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing , China . Palau 's Olympic delegation was led by Frank Kyota , the President of the Palau National Olympic Committee , and consisted of five athletes , three team officials and four coaches . This was an increase from the nation 's two previous appearances at the Summer Olympic Games ; four athletes had been sent to both the Sydney and Athens Games . Palau 's Olympic team was one of the 117 that won no medals at the Games .

= = Opening & closing ceremonies = =

Palau was the 119th national team to enter the Beijing National Stadium in the parade of nations during the Opening Ceremony . The country 's flag bearer was freestyle wrestler Elgin Loren Elwais , the first Palauan athlete to have qualified for a Games based on his own performances .

At the Closing Ceremony athletes entered in a less formal style , led by the flag bearers of all the competing nations . The Palauan flag was carried by swimmer Amber Yobech .

= = Athletics = =

Palau had two competitors in the sport of athletics , one in each of the men 's and women 's 100 m sprints . Jesse Tamangrow finished seventh out of eight competitors in a heat which included eventual bronze medallist Walter Dix . Despite setting a new personal best time of 11 @.@ 38 seconds he did not advance to the quarterfinals of the competition . In the women 's event Peoria Koshiba finished eighth out of nine athletes in the first heat and did not advance to the next round .

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Note ? Ranks given for track events are within the athlete 's heat only