

= Qualify to semi @-@ final ; QF =
Qualify directly to final

= = Cycling = =

Team GB 's cycling squad for Beijing totalled twenty five entrants in the four disciplines . Included were two reigning Olympic track cycling champions , Chris Hoy and Bradley Wiggins , plus a further two medal winners from 2004 , as well as several reigning track world champions . Great Britain won fourteen cycling medals (eight gold , four silver and two bronze) in total to top the cycling medal table . The Cycling team won the BBC Sports team of the year award and was nominated for Laureus World team of the year .

On the track Mark Cavendish was the only member of the squad of fourteen not to win at least one medal . Chris Hoy became Scotland 's most successful Olympic competitor ever , and the first Briton to win three gold medals at a single Olympic Games since Henry Taylor in 1908 . His success resulted in the velodrome for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow being named in his honour . Rebecca Romero became the first British woman to win a medal in two different Olympic sports by following her silver medal in the quadruple sculls rowing in 2004 with gold in the women 's individual pursuit .

In the debut appearance of BMX events at the Olympics , world champion Shanaze Reade finished out of the medals after crashing out of the women 's final . Reade had been unbeaten all year and was the favourite to win the women 's title .

On the road Nicole Cooke 's win in the women 's road race provided the first Olympic gold for an athlete from Wales since Richard Meade in 1972 .

= = = Road = = =

Men
Women

= = = Track = = =

Sprint
Pursuit
Keirin
Omnium

= = = Mountain biking = = =

= = = BMX = = =

= = Diving = =

A total of ten divers were part of Team GB in the individual and synchronised diving events , including 14 @-@ year @-@ old Tom Daley , the 2008 European 10 m champion and one of the youngest athletes to ever compete for Great Britain at an Olympics .

Men
Women

= = Equestrian = =

A total of twelve entrants competed for Team GB in the three equestrian disciplines that took place

in Hong Kong . Zara Phillips , the reigning world eventing champion and granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth II , had been included in the squad until her horse , Toytown , sustained an injury , which meant she missed her second successive Olympics .

= = = Dressage = = =

(Total scores are the average of qualifying round 2 and freestyle final for the individual competition , and average of individual round 1 scores for the team competition .)

= = = Eventing = = =

? Indicates that points do not count in team total

= = = Show jumping = = =

* On 21 August , four horses from Brazil , Germany , Ireland and Norway tested positive for a banned substance . The riders were subsequently disqualified from the individual competition and if the B samples test positive then Brazil , Germany and Norway will be disqualified from the team competition and Great Britain will move into 5th place .

= = Fencing = =

Great Britain qualified three fencers for the fencing competition . Two of these came from the re @-@ allocation of places by the Fédération Internationale d 'Escrime (FIE) , the governing body for Olympic fencing , after the withdrawal of other fencers .

Men

Women

= = Field hockey = =

= = = Men 's tournament = = =

The Great Britain men 's team qualified for the men 's Olympic field hockey tournament after a must @-@ win game against India in the final of the Olympic qualifying event . Great Britain was drawn in Group B of the Olympic tournament based on world rankings on 18 April 2008 . Having finished 3rd in the pool the team went on to finish 5th overall , beating South Korea in the 5th vs. 6th place playoff . Matt Daly was the top scorer for the team with three goals .

Team roster

The following is the British roster in the men 's field hockey tournament of the 2008 Summer Olympics .

Head Coach : Jason Lee

Reserve :

Niall Stott

James Fair (GK)

Group play

Advanced to semifinals

Classification match for 5th / 6th place

= = = Women 's tournament = = =

The Great Britain Women 's team qualified for the women 's Olympic field hockey tournament during the 2007 Women 's EuroHockey Nations Championship . Great Britain was drawn in Group B

of the Olympic tournament based on world rankings on 5 May 2008 . Having finished 3rd in the pool and proceeded to the 5th and 6th place classification match where they lost to Australia . Crista Cullen was the team 's top scorer in the tournament with 3 goals .

Team roster

The following is the British roster in the women 's field hockey tournament of the 2008 Summer Olympics .

Head Coach : Danny Kerry

Reserve :

Katy Roberts (GK)

Laura Barlett

Group play

Advanced to semifinals

Classification match for 5th / 6th place

= = Gymnastics = =

Team GB entered nine gymnasts into the artistic and trampoline events . Louis Smith , in winning the bronze medal in the men 's pommel horse , became the first ever British gymnast to win an individual apparatus medal in gymnastics , and the first Briton to win any individual gymnastics medal since Walter Tysall won men 's all @-@ around medal in 1908 . Laura Jones was originally chosen for the artistic gymnastics but , due to a slipped disc in her back , she was replaced by the reserve Imogen Cairns .

= = = Artistic = = =

Men

Women

Team

Individual finals

The result of the uneven bars final , in which Britain 's Beth Tweddle placed 4th , was called into question after documents were found that seemed to say that Chinese gymnasts He Kexin and Yang Yilin were only 14 , and therefore under the age required to compete , at the time of the games . An investigation into their ages was launched by the IOC to determine whether it was necessary to disqualify them , thus Tweddle 's standing could have been changed to 2nd , giving her a silver medal . After a five and a half week investigation the Chinese athletes were cleared and the original results allowed to stand .

= = = Trampoline = = =

Claire Wright was the only British competitor on the trampoline .

= = Judo = =

Team GB was represented by seven athletes in the Judo events . No British Judoka made it past the quarterfinal stages of competition or through to the medal match of the repechage , meaning the team failed to meet the two medal target set by UK Sport .

Men

Women

= = Modern pentathlon = =

Team GB sent the maximum allowance of four competitors for the modern pentathlon events in Beijing . For the first time since 1996 , the team had entrants in the men 's competition .

= = Rowing = =

There were 43 rowers in Team GB , the most since qualifying quotas were introduced after the 1992 Summer Olympics . Crews were fielded in 12 out of a possible 14 events making Team GB the fourth biggest team . Medals were won in 6 events , which meant that GB topped the rowing medal table . The medals won included gold in the coxless fours , for the third successive games , and Zac Purchase and Mark Hunter winning Great Britain 's first ever lightweight rowing Olympic medal in the men 's lightweight double sculls .

Men

Women

Qualification Legend : FA = Final A (medal) ; FB = Final B (non @-@ medal) ; FC = Final C (non @-@ medal) ; FD = Final D (non @-@ medal) ; FE = Final E (non @-@ medal) ; FF = Final F (non @-@ medal) ; SA / B = Semifinals A / B ; SC / D = Semifinals C / D ; SE / F = Semifinals E / F ; QF = Quarterfinals ; R = Repechage

* Substitutes in final because of illness : Louisa Reeve for Howard and Alice Freeman for Knowles

= = Sailing = =

Great Britain entered crews in all 11 sailing events at the Games . The team finished top of the sailing medal table , with six medals won , thus exceeding the target of four set by UK Sport . Ben Ainslie won a gold medal for the third successive Games to become the most decorated British Olympic sailor of all time .

Men

Women

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