

# Rio Olympic Games

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## KEY

W2- women's pair

W2x women's double scull

W4x women's quadruple scull

M2- men's pair

M2+ men's coxed pair (not currently an Olympic boat class)

M4- men's four

M4+ men's coxed four (not currently an Olympic boat class)

M8+ men's eight

M1x men's single scull

M2x men's double scull

M4x men's quadruple scull

LW2x lightweight women's double scull

LM4- lightweight men's four

LM2x lightweight men's double scull

## GB Rowing Team at the Olympic Games

- Rowing is one of Britain's most successful Olympic sports, with the GB Rowing Team winning 63 medals in total – 28 gold, 22 silver and 13 bronze medals – up to and including London 2012. Only the United States, with 87 medals, has won more.
- It is the only GB sport to have won gold at every Games since 1984.
- The London 2012 Olympic Games was the GB Rowing Team's most successful of all time, with nine medals won – four gold, two silver and three bronze – and all 13 boats reaching their respective finals.
- Rio 2016 will be the 26<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games to feature rowing, dating back to the sport's debut at the 1900 Games in Paris, and the 25<sup>th</sup> that Britain has competed in – the only time British rowers did not take part was the 1904 Games in St Louis.
- Up to and including London 2012, 487 rowers have represented Britain at the Olympic Games – 386 men and 101 women.

## Notable GB Rowing Team Olympic milestones

- **First regatta attended:** The 1900 Olympic Games in Paris.
- **First Olympic medal:** Bronze for Saint George Ashe in the men's single scull at the 1900 Games in Paris. He was Britain's sole representative at the Games and was only allowed to race in the final after protesting against the semi-final result, where he had finished third.
- **First Olympic gold medal:** John Fenning and Gordon Thomson in the men's pair at the 1908 Games in London. That was the first of four gold medals won by Britain in one afternoon at the regatta, staged at Henley-on-Thames.
- **First GB women rowers:** The first Olympic regatta to feature women's rowing was the 1976 Games in Montreal. Britain was represented by a women's pair (Linda Clark, Beryl Mitchell) and a women's coxed four (Gillian Webb, Pauline Bird-Hart, Clare Grove, Diana Bishop, Pauline Wright).
- **First Olympic women's medal:** Silver for Guin Batten, Miriam Batten, Katherine Grainger and Gillian Lindsay in the women's quadruple scull at the 2000 Games in Sydney.
- **First Olympic women's gold medal:** Helen Glover and Heather Stanning in the women's pair at the 2012 Games in London. That was also Team GB's first gold of the Games.
- **First GB lightweight rowers:** The first Olympic regatta to feature lightweight rowing was the 1996 Games in Atlanta. Britain was represented by a lightweight men's double scull (Nicholas Strange, Andrew Sinton) and a lightweight men's four (David Lemon, James McNiven, Tom Kay, Benjamin Helm).
- **First Olympic lightweight men's gold medal:** Mark Hunter and Zac Purchase in the lightweight men's double scull at the 2008 Games in Beijing.
- **First Olympic lightweight women's gold medal:** Kat Copeland and Sophie Hosking in the lightweight women's double scull at the 2012 Games in London.
- **Most decorated Olympic rower:** Sir Steve Redgrave with five gold medals (men's coxed four 1984; men's pair 1988, 1992, 1996; men's four 2000) and one bronze (men's coxed pair 1988).
- **Most decorated female Olympic rower:** Katherine Grainger with one gold medal (women's double scull 2012) and three silver (women's quadruple scull 2000, 2008; women's pair 2004).
- **Youngest Olympic rower:** Ken Lester aged 13 years and 145 days in the men's coxed pair at the 1960 Games in Rome.
- **Oldest Olympic rower:** Julius Beresford aged 44 years and 18 days in the men's coxed four at the 1912 Games in Stockholm. His son, Jack Beresford, became the first rower to win medals at five successive Olympic Games (three gold, two silver) between 1920 and 1936 inclusive.

## Multiple GB Rowing Team Olympic medalists

- 6 - Steve Redgrave (5G 1B)
- 5 - Jack Beresford (3G 2S)
- 4 - Matthew Pinsent (4G), Katherine Grainger (1G 3S)
- 3 - Andy Holmes (2G 1B), Greg Searle (1G 2B)
- 2 - James Cracknell (2G), Hugh Edwards (2G), Angus Gillan (2G), Tom James (2G), Pete Reed (2G), Andrew T Hodge (2G), Steve Williams (2G), Felix Badcock (1G 1S), John Fenning (1G 1S), Ewart Horsfall (1G 1S), Mark Hunter (1G 1S), Zac Purchase (1G 1S), Sidney Swann (1G 1S), Gordon Thomson (1G 1S), Martin Cross (1G 1B), Tim Foster (1G 1B), Jonny Searle (1G 1B), Anna Watkins (1G 1B), Debbie Flood (2S), Frances Houghton (2S), Guy O Nickalls (2S), Ric Egington (1S 1B), Matt Langridge (1S 1B), Alex Partridge (1S 1B), Patrick Sweeney (1S 1B), Elise Laverick (2B)

## GB Rowing Team medals by Olympic Games

Year	Host city	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2012	London	4 (W2- W2x M4- LW2x)	2 (LM2x LM4-)	3 (M1x M2- M8+)	9
2008	Beijing	2 (M4- LM2x)	2 (M8+ W4x)	2 (M2x W2x)	6
2004	Athens	1 (M4-)	2 (W4x W2-)	1 (W2x)	4
2000	Sydney	2 (M4- M8+)	1 (W4x)	0	3
1996	Atlanta	1 (M2-)	0	1 (M4-)	2
1992	Barcelona	2 (M2- M2+)	0	0	2
1988	Seoul	1 (M2-)	0	1 (M2+)	2
1984	Los Angeles	1 (M4+)	0	0	1
1980	Moscow	0	1 (M8+)	2 (M2- M4-)	3
1976	Montreal	0	2 (M2x M8+)	0	2
1972	Munich	0	0	0	0
1968	Mexico City	0	0	0	0
1964	Tokyo	0	1 (M4-)	0	1
1960	Rome	0	0	0	0
1956	Melbourne	0	0	0	0
1952	Helsinki	0	0	0	0
1948	London	2 (M2- M2x)	1 (M8+)	0	3
1936	Berlin	1 (M2x)	1 (M4-)	0	2
1932	Los Angeles	2 (M2- M4-)	0	0	2
1928	Amsterdam	1 (M4-)	2 (M2- M8+)	1 (M1x)	4
1924	Paris *	2 (M1x M4-)	0	0	2
1920	Antwerp	0	2 (M1x M8+)	0	2
1912	Stockholm **	2 (M1x M8+)	2 (M4+ M8+)	0	4
1908	London ***	4 (M1x M2- M4- M8+)	3 (M1x M2- M4-)	1 (M8+)	8
1904	St Louis	Did not compete			
1900	Paris	1 (M1x)	0	0	1

\* In 1924 GB was awarded a bronze medal in the men's pair. However, this medal is not recognised by the IOC because it was awarded by default – there were only three entries to the event and, having raced the heats, the British crew did not turn up for the final.

\*\* More than one boat from each country was allowed to enter, hence both gold and silver medals for the men's eight.

\*\*\* The medal tally for the 1908 Olympics is disputed. However, the IOC recognises GB as winning four gold, three silver and one bronze in this year.

## GB Rowing Team medals by boat

Boat	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
W2-	1 (2012)	1 (2004)	0	2
W2x	1 (2012)	0	2 (2008, 2004)	3
W4x	0	3 (2008, 2004, 2000)	0	3
M2-	6 (1996, 1992, 1988, 1948, 1932, 1908)	2 (1928, 1908)	2 (2012, 1980)	10
M2+	1 (1992)	1 (1988)	0	2
M4-	8 (2012, 2008, 2004, 2000, 1932, 1928, 1924, 1908)	3 (1964, 1936, 1908)	2 (1996, 1980)	13
M4+	1 (1984)	1 (1912)	0	2
M8+	3 (2000, 1912, 1908)	7 (2008, 1980, 1976, 1948, 1928, 1920, 1912)	2 (2012, 1908)	12
M1x	3 (1924, 1912, 1908)	2 (1920, 1908)	3 (2012, 1928, 1900)	8
M2x	2 (1948, 1936)	1 (1976)	1 (2008)	4
LW2x	1 (2012)	0	0	1
LM4-	0	1 (2012)	0	1
LM2x	1 (2008)	1 (2012)	0	2

## GB Rowing Team results by boat (current Olympic classes)

Year	Placing	Crew
<b>Women's Pair (W2-)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Helen Glover, Heather Stanning</b>
2008	6 <sup>th</sup>	Louisa Reeve, Olivia Whitlam
<b>2004</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Katherine Grainger, Cath Bishop</b>
2000	9 <sup>th</sup>	Dot Blackie, Kath Bishop
1996	12 <sup>th</sup>	Kate MacKenzie, Philippa Cross
1992	5 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Turvey, Miriam Batten
1988	8 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Bonner, Kim Thomas
1984	6 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Panter, Ruth Howe
1976	10 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Clark, Beryl Mitchell
<b>Women's Eight (W8+)</b>		
2012	5 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Whitlam, Louisa Reeve, Jess Eddie, Lindsey Maguire, Natasha Page, Annie Vernon, Katie Greves, Victoria Thornley, Caroline O'Connor
2008	5 <sup>th</sup>	Carla Ashford, Beth Rodford, Louisa Reeve, Alice Freeman, Natasha Page, Sarah Winckless, Jess Eddie, Katie Greves, Caroline O'Connor
2000	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ali Sanders, Rowan Carroll, Elise Laverick, Francesca Zino, Alison Trickey, Alex Beever, Kate MacKenzie, Lisa Eyre, Charlotte Miller
1996	7 <sup>th</sup>	Annamarie Stapleton, Lisa Eyre, Dot Blackie, Kate Pollitt, Miriam Batten, Cath Bishop, Joanne Turvey, Alison Gill, Suzie Ellis
1992	7 <sup>th</sup>	Fiona Freckleton, Philippa Cross, Dot Blackie, Susan Smith, Kate Grose, Rachel Hirst, Kareen Marwick, Katharine Brownlow, Alison Paterson
1984	5 <sup>th</sup>	Alexa Forbes, Kate McNicol, Kate Holdroyd, Belinda Holmes, Sarah Hunter-Jones, Astrid Ayling, Ann Callaway, Gill Hodges, Sue Bailey
1980	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Hodges, Joanna Toch, Penny Sweet, Linda Clark, Elizabeth Paton, Rosemary Clugston, Nicola Boyes, Beverly Jones, Pauline Wright
<b>Women's Single Scull (W1x)</b>		
2000	10 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Mowbray
1996	5 <sup>th</sup>	Guin Batten
1992	9 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Reid
1984	6 <sup>th</sup>	Beryl Mitchell
1980	5 <sup>th</sup>	Beryl Mitchell

<b>Women's Double Scull (W2x)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Anna Watkins, Katherine Grainger</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Elise Laverick, Anna Watkins (nee Bebington)</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Sarah Winckless, Elise Laverick</b>
2000	9th	Frances Houghton, Sarah Winckless
1992	5th	Annabel Eyres, Alison Gill
1988	9th	Sally Andreae, Alison Gill
1984	8th	Nonie Ray, Sally Bloomfield
1980	7th	Sue Handscombe, Astrid Ayling
<b>Women's Quadruple Scull (W4x)</b>		
2012	6th	Melanie Wilson, Debbie Flood, Frances Houghton, Beth Rodford
<b>2008</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Annie Vernon, Debbie Flood, Frances Houghton, Katherine Grainger</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Alison Mowbray, Debbie Flood, Frances Houghton, Rebecca Romero</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Guin Batten, Gillian Lindsay, Katherine Grainger, Miriam Batten</b>
<b>Men's Pair (M2-)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>George Nash, Will Satch</b>
2008	13th	Robin Bourne-Taylor, Tom Solesbury
2004	7th	Toby Garbett, Rick Dunn
2000	4th	Ed Coode, Greg Searle
<b>1996</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Steve Redgrave, Matthew Pinsent</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Steve Redgrave, Matthew Pinsent</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Andy Holmes, Steve Redgrave</b>
1984	12th	John Beattie, Richard Stanhope
<b>1980</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Charles Wiggins, Malcolm Carmichael</b>
1976	12th	David Sturge, Henry Clay
1972	12th	Jeremiah McCarthy, Matthew Cooper
1964	4th	David Lee Nicholson, Stewart Farquharson
1960	No ranking	Clive Marshall, Richard Nicholson
1952	4th	David Callender, Chris Davidge
<b>1948</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Jack Wilson, Ran Laurie</b>
1936	No ranking	Thomas Cree, David Burnford
<b>1932</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Hugh Edwards, Lewis Clive</b>
<b>1928</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Terence O'Brien, Archie Nisbet</b>
1924	3rd	Gordon Killick, Thomas Southgate
<b>1908</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>John Fenning, Gordon Thomson</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>George Fairbairn, Philip Verdon</b>
<b>Men's Four (M4-)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew T Hodge</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Tom James, Steve Williams, Pete Reed, Andrew T Hodge</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Steve Williams, James Cracknell, Ed Coode, Matthew Pinsent</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>James Cracknell, Steve Redgrave, Tim Foster, Matthew Pinsent</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Rupert Obholzer, Jonny Searle, Greg Searle, Tim Foster</b>
1992	7th	Salih Hassan, John Garrett, Gavin Stewart, Richard Stanhope
1988	4th	Mark Buckingham, Stephen Peel, Simon Berrisford, Peter Mulkerrins
1984	9th	Jonathan Clift, John Garrett, Martin Knight, John Bland
<b>1980</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>John Beattie, Ian McNuff, David Townsend, Martin Cross</b>
1976	12th	Neil Keron, David Townsend, Richard Ayling, William Mason
1972	7th	Fred Smallbone, Lenny Robertson, Jim Clark, William Mason

<b>Men's Four (M4-) cont.</b>		
<b>1964</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>John Russell, Hugh Wardell-Yerburgh, William Barry, John James</b>
1960	5th	Michael Beresford, Chris Davidge, Colin Porter, John Vigurs
1952	4th	Harry Almond, John Jones, James Crowden, Adrian Cadbury
1948	No ranking	Peter Kirkpatrick, Hank Rushmere, Tom Christie, Tony Butcher
<b>1936</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Martin Bristow, Alan Barrett, Peter Jackson, Jan Sturrock</b>
<b>1932</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Felix Badcock, Hugh Edwards, Jack Beresford, Rowland George</b>
<b>1928</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>John Lander, Michael Warriner, Richard Beesly, Edward Bevan</b>
<b>1924</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Maxwell Eley, James Macnabb, Robert Morrison, Terence Sanders</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Robert Cudmore, Angus Gillan, Duncan Mackinnon, Robert Somers-Smith</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Philip Filleul, Harold Barker, John Fenning, Gordon Thomson</b>
<b>Men's Eight (M8+)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Alex Partridge, James Foad, Tom Ransley, Ric Egington, Moe Sbihi, Greg Searle, Matt Langridge, Constantine Louloudis, Phelan Hill</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Alex Partridge, Tom Stallard, Tom Lucy, Ric Egington, Josh West, Alistair Heathcote, Matt Langridge, Colin Smith, Acer Nethercott</b>
2004	9th	Jonno Devlin, Dan Ouseley, Josh West, Andrew T Hodge, Tom Stallard, Phil Simmons, Robin Bourne-Taylor, Tom James, Christian Cormack
<b>2000</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Andrew Lindsay, Ben Hunt-Davis, Simon Dennis, Louis Attrill, Luka Grubor, Kieran West, Fred Scarlett, Steve Trapmore, Rowley Douglas</b>
1996	8th	Matthew Parish, Jim Walker, Alex Story, Richard Hamilton, Roger Brown, Peter Bridge, Ben Hunt-Davis, Graham Smith, Garry Herbert
1992	6th	Martin Cross, Tim Foster, Richard Phelps, Jim Walker, Ben Hunt-Davis, Stephen Turner, Rupert Obholzer, Jonathan Singfield, Adrian Ellison
1988	4th	Richard Stanhope, Anton Obholzer, Peter Beaumont, Gavin Stewart, Terence Dillon, Salih Hassan, Stephen Turner, Nicholas Burfitt, Simon Jefferies
1984	5th	Duncan McDougall, Chris Mahoney, Salih Hassan, Clive Roberts, Adam Clift, John Pritchard, Malcolm McGowan, Allan Whitwell, Colin Moynihan
<b>1980</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Duncan McDougall, Allan Whitwell, Henry Clay, Chris Mahoney, Andrew Justice, John Pritchard, Malcolm McGowan, Richard Stanhope, Colin Moynihan</b>
<b>1976</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Richard Lester, John Yallop, Tim Crooks, Hugh Matheson, David Maxwell, Jim Clark, Fred Smallbone, Lenny Robertson, Patrick Sweeney</b>
1968	10th	Peter Thomas, Andrew Bayles, Patrick Wright, Peter Knapp, John Mullard, Robin Yarrow, Bruce Carter, Matthew Cooper, Timothy Kirk
1960	No ranking	Richard Bate, John Chester, Michael Davis, Ian Elliott, Richard Fishlock, Alexander Lindsay, Graham Cooper, Donald Shaw, Peter Reynolds
1956	No ranking	Richard Wheadon, Michael Delahooke, Ian Welsh, Kenneth Masser, Simon Tozer, Alan Watson, John A Russell, Chris Davidge, John Hinde
1952	4th	David Macklin, Alastair MacLeod, Nicholas Clack, Roger Sharpley, Edward Worlidge, Charles Lloyd, William Windham, David Jennens, John Hinde
<b>1948</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Chris Barton, Michael Lapage, Guy Richardson, Paul Bircher, Paul Massey, Charles Lloyd, John Meyrick, Alfred Mellows, Jack Dearlove</b>
1936	4th	Annesley Kingsford, Tom Askwith, McAllister Lonnon, Desmond Kingsford, John Cherry, John Couchman, Hugh Mason, Ran Laurie, Noel Duckworth
1932	4th	Lewis Luxton, Donald McCowen, Harold Rickett, Charles Sergel, Bill Sambell, Tom Askwith, Kenneth Payne, David Haig-Thomas, John Ranking
<b>1928</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>James Hamilton, Guy O Nickalls, Felix Badcock, Donald Gollan, Harold Lane, Gordon Killick, Jack Beresford, Harold West, Arthur Sulley</b>
1924	4th	Reginald Bare, Edward Chandler, Horace Debenham, Peter Dullely, Ian Fairbairn, Arthur Long, Harold Morphy, Charles Rew, Jack Godwin
<b>1920</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Ewart Horsfall, Guy O Nickalls, Richard Lucas, Walter James, John Campbell, Sebastian Earl, Ralph Shove, Sidney Swann, Robin Johnstone</b>
<b>1912</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Edgar Burgess, Sidney Swann, Leslie Wormald, Ewart Horsfall, Angus Gillan, Stanley Garton, Alister Kirby, Philip Fleming, Henry Wells</b>

<b>Men's Eight (M8+) cont.</b>		
<b>1912</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>William Fison, William Parker, Thomas Gillespie, Beaufort Burdekin, Frederick Pitman, Arthur Wiggins, Charles Littlejohn, Robert Bourne, John Walker</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Albert Gladstone, Frederick Kelly, Banner Johnstone, Guy Nickalls, Charles Burnall, Ronald Sanderson, Raymond Etherington-Smith, Henry Bucknall, Gilchrist Maclagan</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Frank Jerwood, Eric Powell, Oswald Carver, Edward Williams, Henry Goldsmith, Harold Kitching, John Burn, Douglas Stuart, Richard Boyle</b>
<b>Men's Single Scull (M1x)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Alan Campbell</b>
2008	5th	Alan Campbell
2004	10th	Ian Lawson
2000	9th	Matt Wells
1996	11th	Peter Haining
1992	14th	Wade Hall-Craggs
1980	6th	Hugh Matheson
1972	9th	Kenneth Dwan
1968	6th	Kenneth Dwan
1960	No ranking	Sidney Rand
1956	No ranking	Tony Fox
1952	4th	Tony Fox
1948	No ranking	Tony Rowe
1936	No ranking	Humphrey Warren
1932	4th	Dick Southwood
<b>1928</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>David Collet</b>
<b>1924</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Jack Beresford</b>
<b>1920</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Jack Beresford</b>
<b>1912</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Wally Kinnear</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Harry Blackstaffe</b>
<b>1908</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Alexander McKulloch</b>
<b>1900</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Saint George Ashe</b>
<b>Men's Double Scull (M2x)</b>		
2012	5th	Bill Lucas, Sam Townsend
<b>2008</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Matt Wells, Steven Rowbotham</b>
2004	8th	Matt Wells, Matt Langridge
1996	17th	Guy Pooley, Bobby Thatcher
1980	4th	Jim Clark, Chris Baillieu
<b>1976</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Chris Baillieu, Mike Hart</b>
1972	5th	Tim Crooks, Patrick Delafield
1964	7th	Arnold Cooke, Peter Webb
1960	No ranking	Nicholas Birkmyre, George Justicz
1956	No ranking	Sidney Rand, Bill Rand
1952	No ranking	John MacMillan, Peter Brandt
<b>1948</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Dickie Burnell, Bert Bushnell</b>
<b>1936</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Jack Beresford, Dick Southwood</b>
1928	DNS	Humphrey Boardman, Denis Guye



<b>Men's Quadruple Scull (M4x)</b>		
2012	5th	Stephen Rowbotham, Charles Cousins, Tom Solesbury, Matt Wells
2004	12th	Simon Cottle, Alan Campbell, Peter Gardner, Peter Wells
1992	13th	Mike Harris, Roger Brown, Guy Pooley, Peter Haining
1976	9th	Andrew Justice, Mark Hayter, Allan Whitwell, Thomas Bishop
<b>Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Kat Copeland, Sophie Hosking</b>
2008	11th	Hester Goodsell, Helen Casey
2004	9th	Helen Casey, Tracy Langlands
<b>Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Peter Chambers, Rob Williams, Richard Chambers, Chris Bartley</b>
2008	5th	Richard Chambers, James Lindsay-Finn, Paul Mattick, James Clarke,
2004	13th	Mike Hennessy, Tim Male, Nick English, Mark Hunter
1996	10th	David Lemon, James McNiven, Tom Kay, Benjamin Helm
<b>Lightweight Men's Double Scull (LM2x)</b>		
<b>2012</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Zac Purchase, Mark Hunter</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Zac Purchase, Mark Hunter</b>
2000	14th	Tom Kay, Tom Middleton
1996	12th	Nicholas Strange, Andrew Sinton

## Rio 2016 Olympic Games








- The GB Rowing Team has qualified boats in 12 of the 14 Olympic classes for 2016, all of them through the 2015 World Championships in Aiguebelette. The only events Britain will not contest are the women's single scull and women's quadruple sculls.
- The Rio rowing regatta will take place from August 6-13 on the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas in the heart of Rio, just ten minutes from Ipanema beach and with a spectacular backdrop of mountains, the Tijuca Forest and the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue at Corcovado.
- The first GB rower in action in Rio will be Alan Campbell in the men's single scull heats, which get the regatta under way on Saturday 6 August.
- The first potential GB final is the men's quadruple scull – that race is scheduled for 14.22 BST on Wednesday 10 August.
- The regatta is scheduled to conclude with the men's eight final on Saturday 13 August.
- The 2015 World Rowing Junior Championships in Rio doubled as a test event for the Olympic Games. The GB Rowing Team was represented by nine crews and won three medals – gold in the men's quadruple sculls and silver in the women's quadruple sculls and men's four.

## Notable Achievements

- Alan Campbell will become the first sportsperson from Northern Ireland to compete at four Olympic Games.
- Frances Houghton and Katherine Grainger will become the first female British rowers to compete at five Olympic Games.
- Helen Glover, Heather Stanning, Katherine Grainger and Kat Copeland will have chance to become the first female British rowers to retain their Olympic titles.

## Rio 2016 squad details

- **Number of rowers:** 47 – 24 open-weight men (including two reserves), 14 open-weight women (including one reserve), seven lightweight men (including one reserve), two lightweight women.
- **Number of debutants:** 22.
- **Number of GB Rowing Team Start graduates** (talent ID and development scheme funded by National Lottery): 10.
- **Oldest squad members (as of 5 August 2016):** Women – Katherine Grainger, 40 years and 268 days; Men – Andrew T Hodge, 37 years and 156 days.
- **Youngest squad members (as of 5 August 2016):** Women – Olivia Carnegie-Brown, 25 years and 131 days; Men – Jack Beaumont, 22 years and 258 days.
- Full rower biographies and career details available at <https://www.britishrowing.org/gb-rowing-team/meet-the-team/>

Women's Pair (W2-)	
	<p><b>Helen Glover</b>            Date of birth: 01.06.1986 (30 years old)            Hometown: Penzance            Club: Minerva Bath            Previous Olympics: London 2012 (gold, women's pair)            GB Rowing Team Start graduate</p>
	<p><b>Heather Stanning</b>            Date of birth: 26.01.1985 (31 years old)            Hometown: Lossiemouth            Club: Army RC            Previous Olympics: London 2012 (gold, women's pair)            GB Rowing Team Start graduate</p>
Women's Eight (W8+)	
	<p><b>Karen Bennett</b>            Date of birth: 05.02.1989 (27 years old)            Hometown: Edinburgh            Club: Leander Club            Previous Olympics: none            GB Rowing Team Start graduate</p>
	<p><b>Olivia Carnegie-Brown</b>            Date of birth: 28.03.1991 (25 years old)            Hometown: Oxford            Club: Oxford Brookes University BC            Previous Olympics: none            GB Rowing Team Start graduate</p>
	<p><b>Jess Eddie</b>            Date of birth: 07.10.1984 (31 years old)            Hometown: Durham            Club: London RC            Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (5<sup>th</sup>, women's eight), London 2012 (5<sup>th</sup>, women's eight)</p>
	<p><b>Katie Greves</b>            Date of birth: 02.09.1982 (33 years old)            Hometown: Oxford            Club: Leander Club            Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (5<sup>th</sup>, women's eight), London 2012 (5<sup>th</sup>, women's eight)</p>
	<p><b>Frances Houghton</b>            Date of birth: 19.09.1980 (35 years old)            Hometown: Oxford            Club: University of London Tyrian Club            Previous Olympics: Sydney 2000 (9<sup>th</sup>, women's double), Athens 2004 (silver, women's quad), Beijing 2008 (silver, women's quad), London 2012 (6<sup>th</sup>, women's quad)</p>

## Women's Eight (W8+) cont.



### **Zoe Lee**

Date of birth: 15.12.1985 (30 years old)  
Hometown: Richmond, North Yorkshire  
Club: Imperial College BC  
Previous Olympics: none



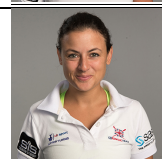
### **Polly Swann**

Date of birth: 05.06.1988 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Edinburgh  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Melanie Wilson**

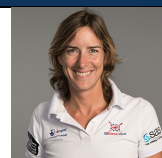
Date of birth: 25.06.1984 (32 years old)  
Hometown: London  
Club: Imperial College BC  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (6<sup>th</sup>, women's quad)



### **Zoe de Toledo (cox)**

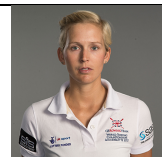
Date of birth: 17.07.1987 (29 years old)  
Hometown: London  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none

## Women's Double Scull (W2x)



### **Katherine Grainger**

Date of birth: 12.11.1975 (40 years old)  
Hometown: Glasgow  
Club: St Andrew Boat Club  
Previous Olympics: Sydney 2000 (silver, women's quad), Athens 2004 (silver, women's pair), Beijing 2008 (silver, women's quad), London 2012 (gold, women's double)



### **Vicky Thornley**

Date of birth: 30.11.1987 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Wrexham  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (5<sup>th</sup>, women's eight)  
GB Rowing Team Start graduate

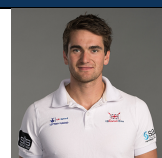
## Women's Reserve



### **Vicki Meyer-Laker**

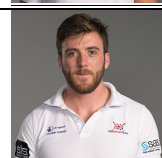
Date of birth: 18.03.1988 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Premnay  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none

## Men's Pair (M2-)



### **Stewart Innes**

Date of birth: 20.05.1991 (25 years old)  
Hometown: Henley-on-Thames  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Alan Sinclair**

Date of birth: 16.10.1985 (30 years old)  
Hometown: Inverness  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none

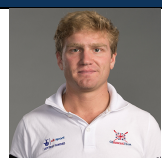
## Men's Four (M4-)



### **Alex Gregory**

Date of birth: 11.03.1984 (32 years old)  
Hometown: Wormington  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (men's reserve), London 2012 (gold, men's four)  
GB Rowing Team Start graduate

## Men's Four (M4-) cont.



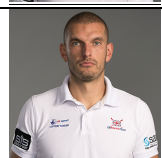
### **Constantine Louloudis**

Date of birth: 15.09.1991 (24 years old)  
Hometown: London  
Club: Oxford University BC  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's eight)



### **George Nash**

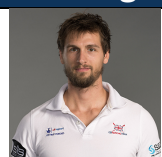
Date of birth: 01.10.1989 (26 years old)  
Hometown: Guildford  
Club: Molesey BC  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's pair)



### **Mohamed Sbihi**

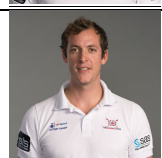
Date of birth: 27.03.1988 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Surbiton  
Club: Molesey BC  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's eight)  
GB Rowing Team Start graduate

## Men's Eight (M8+)



### **Paul Bennett**

Date of birth: 16.12.1988 (27 years old)  
Hometown: Leeds  
Club: University of London BC  
Previous Olympics: none



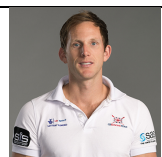
### **Scott Durant**

Date of birth: 12.02.1988 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Lancaster  
Club: Oxford Brookes University BC  
Previous Olympics: none



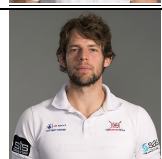
### **Matt Gotrel**

Date of birth: 01.03.1989 (27 years old)  
Hometown: Chipping Campden  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none  
GB Rowing Team Start graduate



### **Matt Langridge**

Date of birth: 20.05.1983 (33 years old)  
Hometown: Northwich  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (silver, men's eight), London 2012 (bronze, men's eight)



### **Tom Ransley**

Date of birth: 06.09.1985 (30 years old)  
Hometown: Ashford  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's eight)



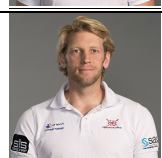
### **Pete Reed**

Date of birth: 27.07.1981 (35 years old)  
Hometown: Nailsworth  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (gold, men's four), London 2012 (gold, men's four)



### **Will Satch**

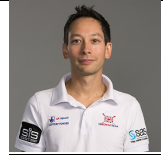
Date of birth: 09.06.1989 (27 years old)  
Hometown: Henley-on-Thames  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's pair)



### **Andrew T Hodge**

Date of birth: 03.03.1979 (37 years old)  
Hometown: Hebden  
Club: Molesey BC  
Previous Olympics: Athens 2004 (9<sup>th</sup>, men's eight), Beijing 2008 (gold, men's four), London 2012 (gold, men's four)

## Men's Eight (M8+) cont.



### **Phelan Hill (cox)**

Date of birth: 21.07.1979 (37 years old)  
Hometown: Bedford  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (bronze, men's eight)

## Men's Single Scull (M1x)



### **Alan Campbell**

Date of birth: 09.05.1983 (33 years old)  
Hometown: Coleraine  
Club: Tideway Scullers' School  
Previous Olympics: Athens 2004 (12<sup>th</sup>, men's quad), Beijing 2008 (5<sup>th</sup>, men's single), London 2012 (bronze, men's single)

## Men's Double Scull (M2x)



### **John Collins**

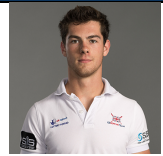
Date of birth: 24.01.1989 (27 years old)  
Hometown: Twickenham  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Jonny Walton**

Date of birth: 06.10.1990 (25 years old)  
Hometown: Leicester  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none

## Men's Quadruple Scull (M4x)



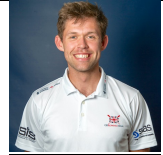
### **Angus Groom**

Date of birth: 16.06.1992 (24 years old)  
Hometown: Glasgow  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Peter Lambert**

Date of birth: 03.12.1986 (29 years old)  
Hometown: Maidenhead  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Jack Beaumont**

Date of birth: 22.11.1993 (22 years old)  
Hometown: Maidenhead  
Club: Leander Club  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Sam Townsend**

Date of birth: 26.11.1985 (30 years old)  
Hometown: Reading  
Club: Reading University BC  
Previous Olympics: London 2012 (5<sup>th</sup>, men's double)  
GB Rowing Team Start graduate

## Men's Reserves



### **Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell**

Date of birth: 13.04.1988 (28 years old)  
Hometown: Durham  
Club: University of London BC  
Previous Olympics: none



### **Matthew Tarrant**

Date of birth: 11.07.1990 (26 years old)  
Hometown: Shepperton  
Club: Oxford Brookes University BC  
Previous Olympics: none

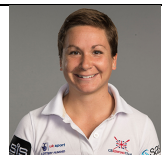


### Lightweight Women's Double Scull (LW2x)



**Kat Copeland**

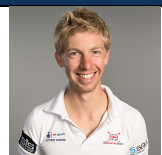
Date of birth: 01.12.1990 (25 years old)  
 Hometown: Ingleby Barwick  
 Club: Tees RC  
 Previous Olympics: London 2012 (gold, lightweight women's double scull)  
 GB Rowing Team Start graduate



**Charlotte Taylor**

Date of birth: 14.08.1985 (30 years old)  
 Hometown: Bedford  
 Club: Putney Town BC  
 Previous Olympics: none

### Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)



**Mark Aldred**

Date of birth: 18.04.1987 (29 years old)  
 Hometown: Birmingham  
 Club: London RC  
 Previous Olympics: none



**Chris Bartley**

Date of birth: 02.02.1984 (32 years old)  
 Hometown: Chester  
 Club: Leander Club  
 Previous Olympics: London 2012 (silver, lightweight men's four)



**Peter Chambers**

Date of birth: 14.03.1990 (26 years old)  
 Hometown: Coleraine  
 Club: Oxford Brookes University BC  
 Previous Olympics: London 2012 (silver, lightweight men's four)



**Jono Clegg**

Date of birth: 14.07.1989 (27 years old)  
 Hometown: Maidenhead  
 Club: Leander Club  
 Previous Olympics: none

### Lightweight Men's Double Scull (LM2x)



**Richard Chambers**

Date of birth: 10.06.1985 (31 years old)  
 Hometown: Coleraine  
 Club: Leander Club  
 Previous Olympics: Beijing 2008 (5<sup>th</sup>, lightweight men's four), London 2012 (silver, lightweight men's four)



**Will Fletcher**

Date of birth: 24.12.1989 (26 years old)  
 Hometown: Chester-le-Street  
 Club: Leander Club  
 Previous Olympics: none

### Lightweight Men's Reserve



**Sam Scrimgeour**

Date of birth: 28.01.1988 (28 years old)  
 Hometown: Kirriemuir  
 Club: Imperial College BC  
 Previous Olympics: none

### Coaches

Chief Coach, Women & Lightweights: Paul Thompson

W2- Robin Williams  
 W8+ James Harris and Paul Thompson  
 W2x Paul Thompson  
 LW2x Paul Reedy  
 LM4- Hamish Burrell  
 LM2x Darren Whiter

Chief Coach, Men: Jürgen Grobler

M2- Rob Dauncey  
 M4- Jürgen Grobler  
 M8+ Christian Felkel and Jürgen Grobler  
 M1x John West  
 M2x Mark Banks  
 M4x Paul Stannard

## Team support

Sir David Tanner: Team Leader  
Ann Redgrave: Doctor  
Mark Edgar: Lead Physiotherapist  
Liz Arnold: Physiotherapist  
Sally Brown: Physiotherapist  
Mark Homer: Sports Scientist  
Chris Shambrook: Psychologist

Jamie Thomas: Performance Analyst  
Wendy Martinson: Nutritionist  
Maurice Hayes: Equipment Manager  
Caroline Searle: Press Officer  
Maggie Netto: Assistant Team Leader  
Jo Bates: Administrator

## Medal races (provisional, all times BST - Rio time is four hours earlier)

- Wednesday 10 August: Men's quadruple scull (14.22).
- Thursday 11 August: Men's pair (13.52), women's double scull (14.04), men's double scull (14.24), lightweight men's four (14.44).
- Friday 12 August: Lightweight women's double scull (13.52), lightweight men's double scull (14.04), women's pair (14.24), men's four (14.44).
- Saturday 13 August: Men's single scull (14.32), women's eight (15.04), men's eight (15.24).

## Rio 2016 Olympic Schedule (provisional, all times BST)

### Women's pair

Heats	Sunday 7 August	14.10-14.30
Repechage	Monday 8 August	13.10
Semi-finals	Wednesday 10 August	12.30-12.40
A Final	Friday 12 August	14.24

### Women's eight

Heats	Monday 8 August	14.30-14.40
Repechage	Wednesday 10 August	13.50
A Final	Saturday 13 August	15.04

### Women's double sculls

Heats	Saturday 6 August	15.00-15.20
Semi-finals	Tuesday 9 August	14.10-14.20
A Final	Thursday 11 August	14.04

### Men's pair

Heats	Saturday 6 August	14.30-14.50
Repechage	Sunday 7 August	13.30
Semi-finals	Tuesday 9 August	13.50-14.00
A Final	Thursday 11 August	13.52

### Men's four

Heats	Sunday 7 August	16.00-16.20
Repechage	Monday 8 August	14.20
Semi-finals	Wednesday 10 August	13.30-13.40
A Final	Friday 12 August	14.44

### Men's eight

Heats	Monday 8 August	14.50-15.00
Repechage	Wednesday 10 August	14.00
A Final	Saturday 13 August	15.24

### Men's single scull

Heats	Saturday 6 August	12.30-13.20
Repechage	Sunday 7 August	12.30-12.50
Quarter-finals	Tuesday 9 August	12.30-13.00
Semi-finals	Thursday 11 August	13.10-13.20
A Final	Saturday 13 August	14.32

### **Men's double scull**

Heats	Saturday 6 August	15.30-15.50
Repechage	Sunday 7 August	13.50
Semi-finals	Tuesday 9 August	14.30-14.40
A Final	Thursday 11 August	14.24

### **Men's quadruple scull**

Heats	Saturday 6 August	16.30-17.00
Repechage	Monday 8 August	14.00
A Final	Wednesday 10 August	14.22

### **Lightweight women's double scull**

Heats	Sunday 7 August	14.40-15.10
Repechage	Monday 8 August	13.20-13.30
Semi-finals	Wednesday 10 August	12.50-13.00
A Final	Friday 12 August	14.04

### **Lightweight men's four**

Heats	Saturday 6 August	16.00-16.20
Repechage	Sunday 7 August	14.00
Semi-finals	Tuesday 9 August	14.50-15.00
A Final	Thursday 11 August	14.44

### **Lightweight men's double scull**

Heats	Sunday 7 August	15.20-15.50
Repechage	Monday 8 August	13.40-13.50
Semi-finals	Wednesday 10 August	13.10-13.20
A Final	Friday 12 August	14.04

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