

# ESAA – CHESHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

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The *Cheshire Schools' Athletics Association* was formed in 1949.

It held its first County Championship on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1949 at the Oval, Port Sunlight. Seven district associations took part.

Only 3 weeks after the County Championship, Maurice Morrell became Cheshire's first ESAA champion when winning the Intermediate javelin throw. Maurice went on to win the AAA Javelin Throw title in 1954.

In 1950 Cheshire hosted the ESAA Championship for the first time when it was held on the Oval at Port Sunlight. A record entry of over 1,300 competitors from 32 counties took part and it was watched by 14,000 spectators.

## OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

|                  |                                                      |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Michelle Probert | 1980 4 x 400m Bronze<br>1976 I 200m-1, 1977 S 200m-2 |
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| Shirley Strong | 1984 100m Hurdles Silver<br>1974 and 1975 I 80mH-1 |
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## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Hayley Jones | 2013 4 x 100m Bronze<br>2007 S 100m-1 |
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| Seren Bundy-Davies | 2015 4 x 400m Bronze<br>2012 S 400m-4 |
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Allyn Condon (1997 4 x 100m Bronze) ran in the relay heats but not in the final.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Seren Bundy-Davies | 2016 4 x 400m Gold<br>2012 S 400m-4 |
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| Allyn Condon | 1998 4 x 100m Gold<br>1991 S 400m-2, 1992 S 200m-1, 1993 S 100m-1 |
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## COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

|                                   |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Jannette Roscoe<br>(née Champion) | 1974 4 x 400m Gold<br>1964 S 100y-2, 1965 S 220y-2 |
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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shirley Strong | 1978 100m Hurdles Silver, 1982 100m Hurdles Gold<br>1974 and 1975 I 80mH-1 |
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| Michelle Scutt (WAL)<br>(née Probert) | 1982 400m Silver<br>1976 I 200m-1, 1977 S 200m-2 |
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| Jane Parry         | 1986 4 x 400m Silver<br>1977 and 1978 J 200m-1, 1979 and 1980 I 200m-1, 1982 and 1983 S 200m-1 |
| Beverley Nicholson | 1990 1500m Bronze<br>1985 S 800m-2                                                             |
| Kate Dennison      | 2010 Pole Vault Bronze<br>2001 S PV-1                                                          |
| Barry Williams     | 1970 Hammer Throw Bronze<br>1963 I HT-2, 1964 S HT-3, 1965 S HT-1                              |
| Allyn Condon       | 2002 4 x 100m Gold<br>1991 S 400m-2, 1992 S 200m-1, 1993 S 100m-1                              |

### BRITISH CHAMPIONS

|                                   |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Margaret Francis                  | 1955 100y and 80m Hurdles<br>1952 S 100y-1                            |
| Jannette Roscoe<br>(née Champion) | 1971 and 1973 400m, 1975 400m Hurdles<br>1964 S 100y-2, 1965 S 220y-2 |
| Shirley Strong                    | 1979-84 100m Hurdles<br>1974 and 1975 I 80mH-1                        |
| Michelle Scutt<br>(née Probert)   | 1980 and 1982 400m, 1983 200m<br>1976 I 200m-1, 1977 S 200m-2         |
| Beverley Nicholson                | 1987 and 1989 1500m<br>1985 S 800m-2                                  |
| Kate Dennison                     | 2007, 2009-10 Pole Vault<br>2001 S PV-1                               |
| Aimee Pratt                       | 2020 3000m Steeplechase<br>2015 S 1500mST-1                           |
| Maurice Morrell                   | 1954 Javelin Throw<br>1949 I JT-1                                     |
| Barry Williams                    | 1972 Hammer Throw<br>1963 I HT-2, 1964 S HT-3, 1965 S HT-1            |
| Jonathan Wild                     | 2001 and 2002 5000m<br>1992 S 3000m-10                                |

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*Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :*

An entry for each athlete begins with a line (or lines) detailing their Major Championship medal win(s) or their British Championship title win(s). This is followed by a line (or lines) listing their ESAA Championship medal winning performance(s), or showing a non-medal winning performance, in the abbreviated format – *yyyy a eeee p* where :

*yyyy*    Championship Year

*a*        Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior)

*eeee*    Event

*p*        Place achieved (note an 'h-' indicates the performance was in a heat and 'r-' indicates it was in a preliminary round)

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## ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS

|      |   |        |                    |      |   |         |                       |
|------|---|--------|--------------------|------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| 1952 | S | 100y   | Margaret Francis   | 1992 | J | LJ      | Rebecca Lewis         |
| 1952 | S | 4x110y | Cheshire           | 1992 | S | 400mH   | Nicola Sutton         |
| 1953 | S | LJ     | P. Hatch           | 1994 | I | HEP     | Rebecca Lewis         |
| 1955 | I | 80yH   | Jean Walker        | 1994 | I | LJ      | Rebecca Lewis         |
| 1956 | S | 80mH   | Jean Walker        | 1995 | S | CC      | Jane Groves           |
| 1965 | S | 4x110y | Cheshire           | 1995 | S | HEP     | Rebecca Lewis         |
| 1971 | J | DT     | Jane Pickering     | 1995 | S | 800m    | Jane Groves           |
| 1972 | S | 400m   | Paula Lloyd        | 1996 | S | CC      | Amy Waterlow          |
| 1973 | J | DT     | Valerie Watson     | 1996 | S | 3000m   | Amy Waterlow          |
| 1973 | I | 100m   | Averil McClelland  | 1996 | S | LJ      | Rebecca Lewis         |
| 1973 | S | 400m   | Paula Lloyd        | 1997 | S | 1500m   | Alex Carter           |
| 1974 | J | 800m   | Sue Parker         | 1998 | I | 200m    | Jeni McCarthy         |
| 1974 | I | 1500m  | Ann-Maria Robinson | 1998 | I | 4x100m  | Cheshire              |
| 1974 | I | 200m   | Averil McClelland  | 1998 | S | 1500m   | Alex Carter           |
| 1974 | I | 80mH   | Shirley Strong     | 1998 | S | DT      | Elaine Cank           |
| 1974 | I | DT     | Valerie Watson     | 2001 | S | PV      | Kate Dennison         |
| 1974 | S | CC     | Barbara Schofield  | 2005 | I | 300m    | Hayley Jones          |
| 1974 | S | 200m   | Diane Heath        | 2005 | I | 4x100m  | Cheshire              |
| 1974 | S | 400m   | Tracey Doyle       | 2006 | S | 400m    | Hayley Jones          |
| 1975 | J | JT     | Patsy Whelan       | 2007 | S | CC      | Heather Timmins       |
| 1975 | I | 80mH   | Shirley Strong     | 2007 | S | 100m    | Hayley Jones          |
| 1975 | I | DT     | Valerie Watson     | 2007 | S | 1500m   | Stevie Stockton       |
| 1975 | S | 200m   | Diane Heath        | 2010 | S | 1500m   | Rebecca Craigie       |
| 1976 | I | 200m   | Michelle Probert   | 2011 | J | LJ      | Amy Williams          |
| 1976 | I | 400m   | Liz Beton          | 2011 | S | 400mH   | Abi Fitzpatrick       |
| 1976 | S | DT     | Valerie Watson     | 2012 | J | LJ      | Amy Williams          |
| 1977 | J | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2013 | I | TJ      | Amy Williams          |
| 1977 | S | 400m   | Liz Beton          | 2014 | I | 800m    | Carys McAulay         |
| 1977 | S | 4x100m | Cheshire           | 2015 | I | 300mH   | Chloe Esegbona        |
| 1978 | J | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2015 | S | 1500mST | Aimee Pratt           |
| 1980 | I | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2016 | I | DT      | Isobel Griffin Morris |
| 1981 | I | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2017 | J | CC      | Sian Heslop           |
| 1981 | I | 80mH   | Ann Girvan         | 2017 | J | PEN     | Abi Pawlett           |
| 1982 | I | 400mH  | Jillian Booth      | 2017 | I | JT      | Emma Howe             |
| 1982 | S | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2019 | J | 1500m   | Holly Weedall         |
| 1983 | S | 200m   | Jane Parry         | 2019 | I | 300mH   | Emily Misantoni       |
| 1984 | J | 1500m  | Sue Parker         | 2019 | I | LJ      | Abi Pawlett           |
| 1985 | S | CC     | Melissa Smith      | 2021 | J | HJ      | Thea Brown            |
| 1987 | J | 100m   | Jane Riley         | 2022 | J | JT      | Harriet Wheeler       |
| 1988 | S | 100m   | Rebecca Bulpitt    | 2022 | I | HEP     | Thea Brown            |
| 1988 | S | 1500m  | Sue Parker         | 2022 | I | 300m    | Emma Holmes           |
| 1989 | J | HJ     | Suzie Filce        | 2022 | I | HJ      | Thea Brown            |
| 1990 | I | HJ     | Suzie Filce        | 2023 | I | HEP     | Thea Brown            |
| 1991 | I | HJ     | Suzie Filce        | 2023 | I | 80mH    | Thea Brown            |

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### ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

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|------|---|----|-----------------|
| 2023 | S | DT | Charlotte Braka |
| 2026 | S | JT | Harriet Wheeler |

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## ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

|      |   |        |                   |      |   |         |                  |
|------|---|--------|-------------------|------|---|---------|------------------|
| 1949 | I | JT     | Maurice Morrell   | 1973 | I | 800m    | Michael Naldrett |
| 1950 | J | 880y   | B. Fox            | 1973 | I | PV      | Rupert Goodall   |
| 1950 | J | JT     | D. Clarkson       | 1973 | S | 400mH   | Martin Ollier    |
| 1950 | I | 880y   | D. Anderson       | 1974 | I | HT      | Andrew Sparks    |
| 1950 | I | JT     | R. Williams       | 1974 | I | PV      | Rupert Goodall   |
| 1950 | S | DT     | R. Laverick       | 1974 | S | 800m    | Michael Naldrett |
| 1951 | I | 880y   | D. Anderson       | 1975 | J | JT      | Nicholas Teare   |
| 1951 | S | JT     | P. Scott          | 1975 | S | PV      | Rupert Goodall   |
| 1952 | S | 880y   | D. Anderson       | 1976 | I | 100m    | Simon Norton     |
| 1952 | S | JT     | K. F. Clark       | 1976 | S | JT      | Russell Good     |
| 1954 | S | 880y   | Anthony Day       | 1976 | S | PV      | Rupert Goodall   |
| 1955 | S | 880y   | Anthony Day       | 1977 | J | 1500m   | Philip Hicken    |
| 1957 | S | 880y   | William Reid      | 1980 | S | 2000mST | Andy Green       |
| 1959 | J | DT     | Bill Hegginbotham | 1982 | J | 4x100m  | Cheshire         |
| 1959 | I | 4x110y | Cheshire          | 1988 | I | 1500mST | Steven Hope      |
| 1960 | J | DT     | Dennis Roscoe     | 1989 | J | 1500m   | Dominic Hopson   |
| 1960 | J | SP     | John Holmes       | 1989 | J | HT      | Mark Tully       |
| 1960 | I | HT     | J. Taylor         | 1990 | I | 4x100m  | Cheshire         |
| 1960 | S | 4x110y | Cheshire          | 1992 | J | PEN     | Scott Walker     |
| 1962 | I | DT     | Dennis Roscoe     | 1992 | I | OCT     | Matthew Lewis    |
| 1963 | J | CC     | David Brennan     | 1992 | I | 1500mST | Ben Reese        |
| 1964 | J | CC     | David Buckley     | 1992 | S | 2000mST | Stuart Kefford   |
| 1965 | J | TJ     | Christopher Allen | 1992 | S | 200m    | Allyn Condon     |
| 1965 | I | CC     | David Buckley     | 1992 | S | DT      | Elliott Cole     |
| 1965 | I | 220y   | John Harrison     | 1993 | S | 100m    | Allyn Condon     |
| 1965 | S | HT     | Barry Williams    | 1993 | S | 200m    | Matthew Bridle   |
| 1966 | J | 1M     | Dave Dutton       | 1994 | S | PV      | Dominic Shepherd |
| 1966 | J | 440y   | John Vernon       | 2003 | I | 100mH   | Craig France     |
| 1966 | S | 880y   | John Davies       | 2005 | J | 200m    | Tony Corrigan    |
| 1967 | S | LJ     | John Williams     | 2006 | I | 200m    | Tony Corrigan    |
| 1968 | S | 220y   | John Harrison     | 2008 | J | 800m    | Sam Dykes        |
| 1968 | S | 4x110y | Cheshire          | 2010 | S | CC      | Harry Ellis      |
| 1969 | J | 800m   | Paul Jackson      | 2014 | J | CC      | Matthew Willis   |
| 1969 | J | HJ     | Keith Parkins     | 2016 | I | CC      | Matthew Willis   |
| 1969 | J | HT     | Bruce Sutherland  | 2016 | I | 3000m   | Matthew Willis   |
| 1969 | S | 110mH  | Nick Winter       | 2016 | I | SP      | George Hyde      |
| 1969 | S | 400mH  | Eric Frost        | 2017 | I | SP      | George Hyde      |
| 1970 | I | 800m   | Tony Settle       | 2018 | S | CC      | Matthew Willis   |
| 1970 | I | HJ     | Keith Parkins     | 2022 | I | 400mH   | Samael Lunt      |
| 1970 | S | DT     | Guy Dirkin        | 2022 | I | HJ      | Hayden Blunn     |
| 1971 | I | HT     | Bruce Sutherland  | 2022 | S | LJ      | Sam Danson       |
| 1971 | S | 800m   | Tony Settle       | 2023 | S | 400mH   | Samael Lunt      |
| 1971 | S | DT     | Guy Dirkin        | 2026 | I | 1500m   | Joseph Osuji     |
| 1973 | I | CC     | Malcolm Plant     | 2026 | I | 400m    | George Connery   |

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## MIXED RELAY WIN

2025 | 4x100m | Cheshire

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## SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS BOARD (SIAB)

The SIAB hold 2 annual international meetings for school athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These are for *Cross Country* and *Track and Field*. The *Indoor Pentathlon International* (commonly referred to as the *SIAB Indoor Pentathlon*) is actually organised by the *Scottish Schools' Athletic Association (SSAA)*.

A fourth championship, the *British Schools Indoor Athletics Championships* was also held from 1990 to 2000.

### GIRLS WINNERS

|      |     |          |                    |      |     |       |                     |
|------|-----|----------|--------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 1964 | S   | 880y     | Jane Perry         | 1994 | U18 | iPEN  | Rebecca Lewis       |
| 1972 | S   | 400m     | Paula Lloyd        | 1994 | I   | LJ    | Rebecca Lewis       |
| 1973 | S   | 400m (A) | Paula Lloyd        | 2000 | I   | PV    | Kate Dennison       |
| 1974 | I   | 1500m    | Ann-Maria Robinson | 2005 | I   | 1500m | Stevie Stockton     |
| 1974 | I   | 80mH     | Shirley Strong     | 2005 | I   | 300m  | Hayley Jones        |
| 1975 | I   | 80mH     | Shirley Strong     | 2012 | U18 | iPEN  | Olivia Montez-Brown |
| 1975 | I   | DT       | Valerie Watson     | 2014 | I   | 800m  | Carys McAulay       |
| 1976 | I   | 200m (A) | Michelle Probert   | 2017 | U16 | iPEN  | Abi Pawlett         |
| 1976 | I   | 400m (A) | Liz Beton          | 2018 | O16 | iPEN  | Abi Pawlett         |
| 1981 | I   | 80mH     | Ann Girvan         | 2019 | I   | 300mH | Emily Misantoni     |
| 1989 | I   | 100m     | Jane Riley         | 2019 | J   | CC    | Holly Weedall       |
| 1989 | U16 | iPEN     | Suzie Filce        | 2019 | I   | LJ    | Abi Pawlett         |
| 1990 | I   | HJ       | Suzie Filce        | 2022 | I   | iPEN  | Thea Brown          |
| 1991 | I   | HJ       | Suzie Filce        | 2023 | I   | JT    | Harriet Wheeler     |
| 1992 | U16 | iLJ      | Rebecca Lewis      |      |     |       |                     |

### BOYS WINNERS

|      |   |           |                  |      |   |         |                 |
|------|---|-----------|------------------|------|---|---------|-----------------|
| 1962 | S | DT        | Dennis Roscoe    | 1974 | I | TJ      | Leigh McGinley  |
| 1966 | S | 880y      | John Davies      | 1992 | I | 1500mST | Ben Reese       |
| 1967 | S | LJ        | John Williams    | 2003 | I | 100mH   | Craig France    |
| 1968 | S | 220y      | John Harrison    | 2003 | I | SP      | William Lowndes |
| 1969 | S | 110mH     | Nick Winter      | 2016 | I | CC      | Matthew Willis  |
| 1970 | S | DT        | Guy Dirkin       | 2017 | I | SP      | George Hyde     |
| 1971 | S | DT        | Guy Dirkin       | 2022 | I | CC      | Robert Price    |
| 1972 | S | 800m      | Alan Mottershead | 2022 | I | 400mH   | Samael Lunt     |
| 1973 | S | 400mH (A) | Martin Ollier    | 2026 | I | CC      | Jake Ireland    |
| 1974 | I | PV        | Rupert Goodall   | 2026 | I | 1500m   | Joseph Osuji    |

Winning performances are shown in the abbreviated format *yyyy a eeee* where :

*yyyy*      Championship Year



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- a* Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior, Under-16 (U16), Over-16 (O16) and Under-18 (U18))
- eee* Event (preceded by an 'i' indicates at an indoor meeting).

In some events in the 1970s and 1980s two races (A and B) were necessary because of a limited number of lanes at the venue. An '(A)' or '(B)' highlights where this was the case.

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### WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2024 Emma Holmes 4 x 400m Bronze

### WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

1992 Allyn Condon 4 x 100m Gold

### EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

2001 Helen Roscoe 4 x 100m Gold  
2011 Stevie Stockton 5000m Bronze  
2015 Seren Bundy-Davies 4 x 400m Gold  
2025 Abi Pawlett Heptathlon Silver

### EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1973 Janet Ravenscroft 4 x 400m Silver  
1975 Diane Heath 4 x 400m Bronze  
1977 Michelle Probert 4 x 100m Bronze  
2007 Hayley Jones 200m Gold, 4 x 100m Gold and 4 x 400m Silver  
2025 Thea Brown Long Jump Silver

### EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1985 John Rigg 4 x 400m Gold  
1993 Allyn Condon 4 x 100m Gold and 4 x 400m Gold  
1999 Adam Buckley 4 x 400m Bronze  
2023 Samael Lunt 4 x 400m Gold

Allyn Condon (1991 4 x 400m Gold) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

### EUROPEAN YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2024 Thea Brown Heptathlon Silver and Medley Relay Bronze

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## MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

Many gifted young athletes who competed in the English Schools' Athletic Association (ESAA) Championships have become very successful in a wide variety of sports including Bobsleigh, Boxing, Cricket, Cycling, Darts, Football, Hockey, Modern Pentathlon, Netball, Powerlifting, Rowing, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Skeleton, Triathlon and Weightlifting.

Details follow of three of Cheshire's ESAA competitors who have gone on to have a successful career in other sports :

### **BOBSLEIGH - ALLYN CONDON**

Allyn represented Cheshire when winning the 1992 ESAA Senior 200 metres and the 1993 ESAA Senior 100 metres titles. He won 4 x 100 metres relay gold medals at both the 1998 European Championships and the 2002 Commonwealth Games.

Allyn moved to bobsleigh in 2006 after his athletics career ended and was 5th in the 2007 World Champs 4-man bob and 17th in the 2010 Olympic 4-man bob.

### **FOOTBALL – GLYN PARDOE**

Glyn was the 1960 Cheshire Schools 220 yards champion and represented Cheshire in the 1960 and 1961 ESAA Junior 220 yards. He was already playing for the Mid-Cheshire schools football team and attracting the attention of Everton and Manchester City.

He joined Manchester City as an amateur in 1961 and, in April 1962 at only 15 years and 314 days of age, became their youngest ever player. Glyn was a 'one club man' going on to play 380 times for City before retiring in 1976 to become a youth development coach at the club for a further 16 years.

He won the 1967-68 First Division title (only missing 1 game through injury); the FA Cup in 1969; the League Cup in 1970 (scoring the winning goal); and the UEFA Cup Winners Cup in 1970.

Glyn also won 4 England Under-23 caps in 1969.

### **TRIATHLON - GEORGIA TAYLOR-BROWN MBE**

Georgia represented Cheshire when finishing 7th in the 2010 ESAA Inter Cross Country. In 2013 she won a team bronze medal in the World Junior Cross Country Championships. Incidentally her father, Darryl Taylor, was runner-up in the 1981 ESAA Intermediate 800m.

She combined athletics and triathlon very successfully winning the European Triathlon Junior Championships in 2012 and 2013. In 2013 she won the bronze medal in the World Junior Triathlon.

In the senior ranks Georgia won the World Triathlon Series (World Championship) bronze medal in 2018 and 2019. The 2019 bronze included her maiden World Triathlon Series event win in Leeds in 2019 which was followed up by a win in the 2020 World Triathlon Series event in 2020.

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In the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympics, she won the silver medal in the Women's Triathlon and a gold medal in the Mixed Relay event.

In 2022 Georgia won the World Triathlon Sprint Women's title and a silver medal in the Mixed Relay Triathlon. She followed this, at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, with the silver medal in the Women's Triathlon and a gold medal in the Mixed Relay event.

In the 2024 Olympics she won a bronze medal in the Triathlon Mixed Relay.

She was awarded the MBE in 2022.