

At the OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games began in 1896 and has generally been held every 4 years. There have been 30 Summer Olympics with Great Britain being the host in 1908, 1948 and 2012.

Great Britain is one of only 5 nations to compete at every Olympics. The next Games are scheduled for Los Angeles, USA in 2028.

ESAA competitors have won at least one medal in **EVERY** Olympic Games since 1936.

19 ESAA athletes, 8 girls and 11 boys, have become Olympic champions, namely :

ANN PACKER	1964 - 800 metres
MARY RAND	1964 - Long Jump
TESSA SANDERSON	1984 - Javelin Throw
SALLY GUNNELL	1992 - 400 metre Hurdles
DENISE LEWIS	2000 - Heptathlon
KELLY HOLMES	2004 - 800 and 1500 metres
JESSICA ENNIS	2012 - Heptathlon
KEELY HODGKINSON	2024 - 800m
DALEY THOMPSON	1980 and 1984 - Decathlon
SEBASTIAN COE	1980 and 1984 - 1500 metres
STEVE OVETT	1980 - 800 metres
LINFORD CHRISTIE	1992 - 100 metres
JONATHAN EDWARDS	2000 - Triple Jump
DARREN CAMPBELL	2004 – 4 x 100m Relay
JASON GARDENER	2004 – 4 x 100m Relay
MARK LEWIS-FRANCIS	2004 – 4 x 100m Relay
MARLON DEVONISH	2004 – 4 x 100m Relay
GREG RUTHERFORD	2012 - Long Jump
MO FARAH	2012 and 2016 - 5000 and 10000 metres

For relays I have only included those who ran in the final.

Incidentally the medal-winning women's sprint relay teams of 1956, 1980, 1984, 2016 and 2020 were also made up solely of ESAA competitors.

Since 1960, 108 ESAA and 2 County SAA competitors have gone on to win Olympic medals, including athletes who ran in relay heats. 3 of the ESAA competitors represented countries other than England. The remaining 107 make up **91%** of the 120 England athletes who were educated in English schools and could have won medals.

Before 1960, 7 ESAA competitors and 1 County Schools AA competitor also won Olympic Games medals.

Several ESAA competitors have also won gold away from the athletics arena, namely :

GEORGIA TAYLOR-BROWN	2020 Mixed Triathlon Relay
HELEN GLOVER	2012 and 2016 Rowing (Coxless pairs)
KATY MARCHANT	2024 Cycling Team Sprint

LILY OWSLEY
LIZZY YARNOLD
MADDIE HINCH

2016 Hockey
2014 and 2018 Skeleton
2016 Hockey

ALEX YEE
ALISTAIR BROWNLEE
DANNY NIGHTINGALE
JONNY BROWNLEE

2020 Mixed Triathlon Relay and 2024 Triathlon
2012 and 2016 Triathlon
1976 Modern Pentathlon Team
2020 Mixed Triathlon Relay