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# A History of British Gymnastics participation at Olympic Games

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# Participation Chronology

1896	Athens	First contemporary Olympic Games. No British participation.
1900	Paris	The Games were held as part of the 1900 World's Fair.
1904	St. Louis	The competition was reduced to a side-show of the World's Fair and were lost in other cultural exhibits.
1906	Athens	These intermediary games were organized to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens 1896.
1908	London	Walter Tysall (Birmingham Athletic Institute) - <b>SILVER</b> , first Olympic medal for GB.
1912	Stockholm	British men's team - <b>BRONZE</b>
1916	Berlin	Games cancelled due to the first world war.
1920	Antwerp	British men's team compete.
1924	Paris	British men's team compete.
1928	Amsterdam	Women compete for the first time. British women's team (12 gymnasts) - <b>BRONZE</b>
1932	Los Angeles	No British participation due to financial constraints. Tumbling included in the Olympic programme (winner Roland Wolfe, USA) also rope climbing (winner George Gulack, USA).
1936	Berlin	British women's team compete. Men's team withdraws due to financial constraints. Introduction of the parallel bars in the women's programme.
1948	London	British men's and women's teams compete.
1949		<i>The FIG Congress standardised the Olympic Gymnastics Programme that we have today. With only technical alterations and a new Code of Points for every Olympic cycle of 4 years, we have retained the general format with the addition of rhythmic gymnastics in 1984 and trampolining in 2000.</i>
1952	Helsinki	The new era of gymnastics and the emergence of the Soviet Union. British men's and women's teams compete: 6 men and 8 women.

1956	Melbourne	Europe catches the Games in the middle of the night with the first media coverage. British men and women compete: 2 men and 1 woman.
1960	Rome	Beginning of the Japanese era in men's gymnastics. British men's and women's teams compete: 3 men and 6 women. First extensive showing on TV.
1964	Tokyo	The world's public bond with the Olympic ideals. Wall to wall media coverage. British men's and women's teams led by coaches, June Groom and Nik Stuart MBE (first GB professional National Coach).
1968	Mexico City	Olympic champion, Vera Caslavskaya defies the politics for a Mexican wedding in the world's gaze. British men and women compete: 2 men and 2 women.
1972	Munich	Olga Korbut becomes a household name and terrorists attack the athlete's village. British men's and women's teams compete: 3 men and 6 women.
1976	Montreal	Nadia Comaneci's first perfect 10.00 (awarded 6 times) The host city incurs a debt that is still being paid off today. British men's and women's teams compete: 3 men and 3 women.
1980	Moscow	The first mass boycott. Many western nations do not attend. Nikolai Andrianov's farewell. British men's and women's teams compete: 3 men and 3 women.
1984	Los Angeles	Eastern Europe boycott the Games. The Games however are franchised and make a profit. British men's and women's teams compete: 6 men and 6 women. Natalie Davis - 20th place in all-around. Debut of rhythmic gymnastics.

1988	Seoul	The most unique and spectacular opening and closing ceremonies. British men and women compete: 2 men and 2 women.
1992	Barcelona	Regarded as 'the best Olympic Games', The end of the Soviet era Men's team: 6 men - 12th place; Neil Thomas MBE - 20th and James May - 33rd all-around.
1996	Atlanta	Bela Karolyi and Keri Strugg become 'The Image' of the Games. British mens and women compete: 2 men and 2 women. Compulsory set exercises were dropped.
2000	Sydney	Australia ran the 'Greatest Games' British women's team and individual man: 1 man and 6 women. Debut of Trampoline - Lee Brearley - 6th; Jaime Moore - 12th A team final in artistic is introduced.
2004	Athens	Big judging problems. British women's team: 6 women, 2 trampolinists (men and women), 1 rhythmic gymnast.
2008	Beijing	Louis Smith writes history - 100 years after Walter Tysall, he wins an individual medal, <b>BRONZE</b> on pommel horse. British women's team: 6 women, 2 men, 1 female trampolinist.
2012	London	Louis Smith <b>SILVER</b> on pommel horse. Max Whitlock <b>BRONZE</b> on pommel horse. Beth Tweddle <b>BRONZE</b> on uneven bars. Men's team <b>BRONZE</b> - Max Whitlock, Louis Smith MBE, Sam Oldham, Kristian Thomas, Daniel Purvis  British team: 5 women, 5 men, 1 individual rhythmic gymnast, a British rhythmic group, 1 female trampolinist.  Our most successful Olympic Games ever.

## Medals: 1 silver and 3 bronze

### ARTISTIC

#### Men's all-around

<b>SILVER</b> 7th place	Walter Tysall Kristian Thomas	1908 London 2012 London
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#### Men's apparatus

Pommel horse	<b>BRONZE</b>	Louis Smith MBE	2008 Beijing
Pommel horse	<b>SILVER</b>	Louis Smith MBE	2012 London
Pommel horse	<b>BRONZE</b>	Max Whitlock	2012 London

#### Men's team

<b>BRONZE</b> <b>BRONZE</b>		1912 Stockholm 2012 London
	Louis Smith MBE Max Whitlock Sam Oldham Kristian Thomas Daniel Purvis	

#### Women's all-around

<b>12th place</b>	Becky Downie	2008 Beijing
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#### Women's apparatus

Uneven bars	<b>BRONZE</b>	Beth Tweddle MBE	2012 London
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#### Women's team

<b>BRONZE</b> 6th place		1928 Amsterdam 2012 London
	Hannah Whelan Beth Tweddle MBE Imogen Cairns Rebecca Tunney Jennifer Pinches	

#### Rhythmic individual

<b>21st place</b> <b>21st place</b>	Debbie Southwick Hannah McKibbin	1992 Barcelona 2004 Athens
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### TRAMPOLINING

#### Men's trampolining

<b>6th place</b>	Lee Brearley	2000 Sydney
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#### Women's trampolining

<b>9th place</b>	Kat Driscoll	2012 London
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# ATHENS 1896

9th/10th April  
PANATHINAIKOS STADIUM

## Summary

- 28 gymnasts (28 men and no women) from 8 countries.
- No British participation.
- No individual all-around competition.

# PARIS 1900

29th/30th July

## Summary

- 135 gymnasts (135 men and no women) from 8 countries.
- The Games were held as part of the 1900 World's Fair.
- 135 gymnasts took part in a competition that involved elements from track and field and weightlifting as well as gymnastic disciplines.
- The competition programme included high bar, parallel bars, long horse vault, side horse (pommel horse), rings, floor exercise, long jump, rope climbing, combined long and high jump, pole vault and weightlifting.

## Results

### Men's individual

1st - Gustave Sandras FRA    2nd - Noel Bass FRA    3rd - Licien Demanet FRA

# ST LOUIS 1904

1st July/28th October  
FRANCIS FIELD

## Summary

- 119 gymnasts (119 men and no women) from 3 countries; Germany (7), Switzerland (1), United States (111)
- No British participation.
- As in Paris 1900 the competitions were reduced to a side-show of the World's Fair and were lost in the chaos of other, more popular cultural exhibits.
- The competition included: all-around, triathlon, team, combined, parallel bars, horizontal bar, vault, pommel horse, rings, rope climbing, club swinging.
- **The men's triathlon:** 1st and 2nd July 1904. It was the only time the event was held at the Olympics. The three apparatus used were the horizontal bar, the parallel bars, and the horse (itself actually split further between the 'long horse' or vault and the 'side horse' or pommel horse).
- **The men's team:** 1st and 2nd July 1904. It was the first time a team event, in the sense of combining scores of individual gymnasts, was held at the Olympics. Previous team events had been performances by large groups of gymnasts at a single time. Seventy eight gymnasts competed in 13 teams. The scores of the top 6 members of each team counted toward the team total.

NB - All results are all-around, unless otherwise stated.

- The Germans, who showed the best performance as a team, were not allowed to compete as their members not belong to the same club.
- **The men's combined:** Held on 28 October 1904. An unknown number of gymnasts competed, only five, all from the United States, are known. The scores were a simple sum of the gymnasts' scores in the parallel bars, horizontal bar, vault, and pommel horse events.

## Results

### Men's individual

1st - Julius Lenhart USA\*    2nd - Wilhelm Weber GER  
3rd - Adolf Spinnler SUI

### Men's triathlon

1st - Adolf Spinnler SUI    2nd - Julius Lenhart USA  
3rd - Wilhelm Weber GER

### Men's team

1st - Philadelphia Turngemeinde USA  
2nd - New York Turnverein USA  
3rd - Central Turnverein, Chicago USA

### Men's combined

1st - Anton Heida USA    2nd - George Eyser USA  
3rd - William Merz USA

*\*Julius Lenhart represented the USA due to the club he was with, despite being an Austrian citizen.*

Popularity of gymnastics grew throughout the early 1900s despite no participation in the earlier Olympic Games





# ATHENS 1906

22nd April - 2nd May  
PANATHINAIKOS STADIUM

Summary

- 104 gymnasts (104 men and no women) from 9 countries.
- These intermediary games were organized to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens 1896 and aimed to impose Athens as the permanent host of the Olympic Games. However, the idea was not accepted by the IOC.
- The competition programme included high bar, parallel bars, side horse vault, rings, combined long and high jump and side horse (pommel horse).

Results

Men's individual

1st - Pierre Paysse FRA  
2nd - Alberto Braglia ITA  
3rd - Georges Charmoille FRA

Men's team

1st - NOR                      2nd - DEN                      3rd - ITA

Early 1900s outdoor  
gymnastic training



# LONDON 1908

13th - 18th July  
WHITE CITY STADIUM, SHEPHERDS BUSH

Summary

- 325 gymnasts (325 men and no women) from 13 countries.
- Competition was held outdoors.
- Programme consisted of a team drill competition of 20 to 40 gymnasts and an individual apparatus competition (high bar, parallel bars, pommels, flying rings, still rings, vault).

Team GB

65 men  
P.A. Baker, W.F. Barrett, R. Bonney, J.H. Catley, M. Clay, E. Clough, J. Cotterell, W. Cowy, G.C. Cullen, F. Denby, Herbert Drury, W. Fitt, H. Gill, A.S. Harley, A.E. Hawkins, W.O. Hoare, S.E. Hodgetts, J.A. Horridge, H.J. Huskinson, J.W. Jones, E. Justice, N.J. Keighley, R. Laycock, R. McGaw, J. McPhail, W. Manning, W.G. Merrifield, C.J. Oldaker, G. Parrott, E. Parsons, E.F. Richardson, J. Robertson, George Ross, D. Scott, J.F. Simpson, W.R. Skeeles, J. Speight, H. Stell, C.V. Suderman, William Tilt, Charles Vigurs, H. Waterman, E. Walton, E.A. Watkins, John Whitaker, F. Whitehead

GB results

Men's individual

2nd - Walter Tysall  
(Birmingham Athletic  
Institute, B.A.I.) -  
**SILVER**, first Olympic  
medal for GB  
6th - Samuel Hodgetts  
9th - Edward W. Potts  
8th place

Men's team

Results

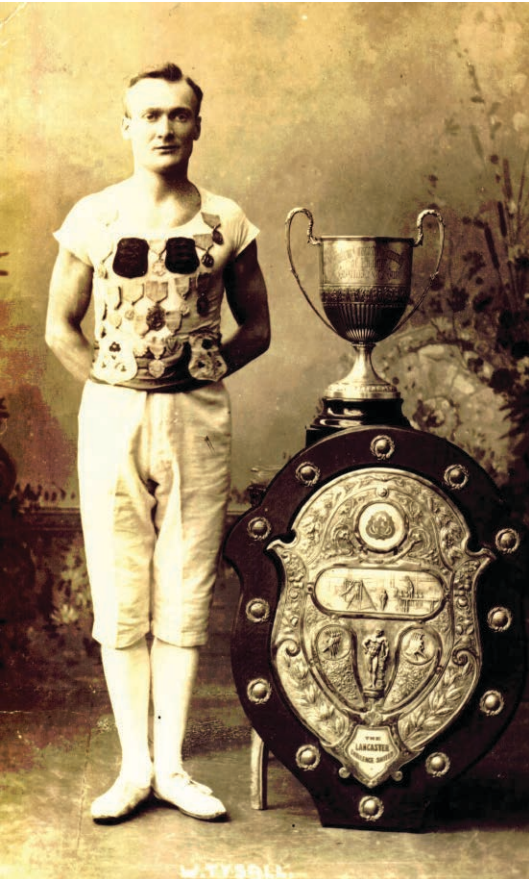
Men's Individual

1st - Alberto Braglia ITA  
2nd - Walter Tysall GB  
3rd - Louis Segura FRA

Mass team

1st - SWE  
2st - NOR  
3rd - FIN  
4th - DEN  
5th - FRA  
6th - ITA  
7th - HOL  
8th - GBR

London 1908,  
Walter Tysall, Bronze in  
men's individual all-around



# STOCKHOLM 1912

6th - 15th July  
OLYMPIC STADIUM

## Summary

- 249 gymnastic participants (249 men and no women) from 12 countries.
- Individual competition included high bar, parallel bars, pommels and rings.

## Team GB

23 men

Albert Betts, Harry Dickenson, Samuel Hodgetts, Alfred Messenger, Edward Pepper, Charles Vigurs, Samuel Walker, John Whitaker, Sidney Cross, Bernard Wallis Franklin, Edward Potts, Reginald Potts, George Ross, Henry Oberholzer, Charles Simmons, Arthur Southern, Ronald McLean, Charles Luck, Herbert Drury, William McKune, William Tilt, William Cowhig, Leonard Hanson

## GB results

### Men's team

3rd place - **BRONZE**

## Results

### Men's individual

1st - Alberto Braglia ITA  
2nd - Louis Segura FRA  
3rd - A. Tunesi ITA

### Men's team

1st - ITA  
2nd - HUN  
3rd - GBR

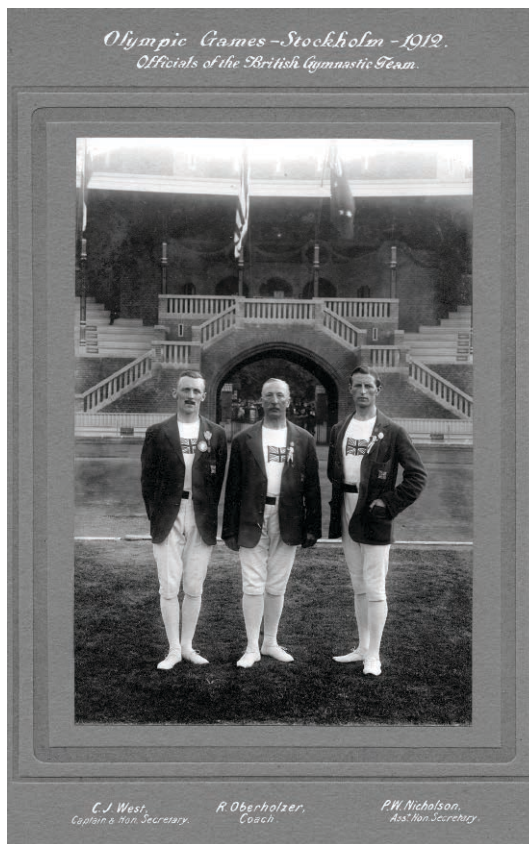
### Mens all-around free system

1st - NOR  
2nd - FIN  
3rd - DEN

### Mens all-around Swedish system

1st - SWE  
2nd - DEN  
3rd - NOR

Stockholm 1912,  
Officials of the British Gymnastics  
team; C. J. West, R. Oberholzer  
and P. W. Nicholson



# ANTWERP 1920

22nd - 29th August  
OLYMPIC STADIUM, CHAMPS  
DE BEERSCHOT

## Summary

- 250 gymnasts from 11 countries.
- The Olympic programme consisted of a team contest of twenty men and an individual apparatus contest. The GB team was meant to be taking part in the individual event. However, the official AGA Olympic report said. "It is to be regretted that weather conditions - heavy rain and extreme cold - were dead against gymnastics in the open during the three days of Olympic contest - the 23rd, 24th & 25th August. The exceptionally bad weather contributing largely to the withdrawal of our men from the individual contest, which was arranged on the 25th August."

## Team GB

27 men

GB's Team Coach and Leader was J. Cook. In the team, there were three gymnasts who, like J. Cook had served at the two previous Olympics at London 1908 and Stockholm 1912. They were: J. Cotterill (Birmingham), S. Hodgetts (Birmingham) and S. Domville (Cardiff)

## Mass team

The British Olympic Team performed a massed drill exercise which lasted 20 minutes; S. Andrew, Albert Betts, A.G. Cocksedge, William Cowhig, Sidney Cross, H.S. Dawswell, J.E. Dingley, S. Domville, H.W. Doncaster, R.E. Edgecombe, W. Edwards, H.J. Finchett, Bernard Wallis Franklin, J. Harris, Samuel Hodgetts, J. Cotterill, Stanley Leigh, G. Masters, Ronald McLean, O. Morris, E.P. Ness, A.E. Page, A.O. Pinner, E. Pugh, H.W. Taylor, J.A. Walker, R.H. Zandell

## GB results

### Mass team

5th place

## Results

### Men's individual

1st - Giorgio Zampori ITA 2nd - Marco Torres FRA 3rd - Jean Gounot FRA

### Mass team

1st - ITA 2nd - BEL 3rd - FRA  
4th - CZE 5th - GBR

### Mens all-around free system

1st - DEN  
2nd - NOR

### Mens all-around Swedish system

1st - SWE  
2nd - DEN  
3rd - BEL



Antwerp 1920  
British Gymnastics team



# PARIS 1924

17th - 20th July  
STADE DE COLOMBES

Summary

- 72 gymnasts (72 men and no women) from 9 countries.
- Olympic programme was beginning to resemble its present day format: horizontal bar, parallel bar, rings, pommel horse, vault (long and side vault) and rope climb, plus a score for accuracy and presentation.

Team GB

8 men  
Stanley Leigh, Harry Brown, Henry Finchett, Frank Hawkins, Thomas Hopkins, Ernest Leigh (Stanley's brother), Samuel Humphreys, Albert Spencer

GB results

Men's individual

35th - Stanley Leigh      40th - Harry Brown      43rd - Henry Finchett

Men's team

6th place

Results:

Men's individual

1st - Leon Stukelj YUG      2nd - Robert Prazak TCH  
3rd - Bedrich Supcik TCH

Men's team

1st - ITA      2nd - FRA      3rd - SUI  
4th - YUG      5th - USA      6th - GB



Amsterdam 1928, men's gymnastics team

# AMSTERDAM 1928

7th - 10th August  
OLYMPIC STADIUM

Summary

- 144 gymnasts (88 men and 56 women) from 11 countries.
- Women compete in the Olympic Games for the first time.
- Teams composed of 12 gymnasts.
- Events: Group-free exercise & choice of group exercise with hand apparatus; vaulting or rings.
- The official report on the GB men was that they were outclassed at this event. However, Arthur Whitford was the youngest member at 19 years and also the highest scorer in the GB team, but no medal.
- The GB womens team won the **BRONZE** but the gymnasts were unable to wait for their medals, as they could not afford to stay an extra day, so their medals were presented at a later date. The team wore short gym tunics 6" above the knee, plus black stockings. This was considered pretty shocking by some members of society.
- Team Leader: Obi (Rudolf Oberholzer) was 70 years old. He retired following the Olympics. The Olympic medals for his girls were presented by him at his farewell dinner. His departure was a great loss to the NPI London (club) and English gymnastics.

Team GB

Men's

Manager  
Coach and Monitor  
Team Leader  
Team

20 (8 men and 12 women)

Bernard Wallis Franklin  
John J. Cook  
Rudolf Oberholzer

Gymnast

E. Warren  
H.J. Fischett  
J.C. Raynes  
W. Cronin  
E. Walton  
T.B. Parkinson  
A.J. Whitford  
S. Humphreys

Club

Dolobran, Birmingham  
YMCA Birmingham  
NPI London  
YMCA, Swansea  
Bradford GC  
Bolton Lads Club  
YMCA Swansea  
Bolton Lads Club

Women's

Manager  
Coach  
Team

Bernard Wallis Franklin  
John J. Cook  
Gymnast

Margaret Hartley  
Carrie Pickles  
Annie Broadbent  
Amy Jagger  
Ada Smith  
Lucy Desmond  
Doris Woods  
Jessie Kite  
Queenie Judd

Club

Bradford Yorks  
Bradford Yorks  
Halifax Yorks  
Halifax Yorks  
Leigh Lancs  
NPI London  
NPI London  
NPI London  
NPI London

Coach

Rudolf Oberholzer  
Rudolf Oberholzer  
Rudolf Oberholzer  
Rudolf Oberholzer



	Midge Moreman Ethel Seymour	NPI London NPI London	Rudolf Oberholzer Rudolf Oberholzer
<b>GB results</b>			
<b>Men's individual</b>	63rd - Arthur Whitford 79th - E. A. Walton 83rd - Henry Finchett	75th - E. W. Warren 81st - T. B. Parkinson	76th - Bart Cronin 82nd - G. C. Raynes
<b>Men's team</b>	11th place		
<b>Women's team</b>	3rd place - <b>BRONZE</b>		
<b>Results</b>			
<b>Men's individual</b>	1st - George Miez SUI 3rd - Leon Stukelj YUG	2nd - Hermann Hanggi SUI	
<b>Men's team</b>	1st - SUI 4th - FRA	2nd - TCH 5th - FIN	3rd - YUG 6th - ITA
<b>Women's team</b>	1st - HOL	2nd - ITA	<b>3rd - GB</b>

## LOS ANGELES 1932

8th - 12th August  
MEMORIAL COLOSSEUM

### Summary

- 46 (46 men and no women) from 7 countries.
- Floor exercise for men was performed for the first time in the Olympic programme.
- These were also the first and only Olympic Games where tumbling was included in the competition programme. The gold medal went to Roland Wolfe USA. Also Rope Climb - George Gulack, USA, gold medal.

### Team GB

British gymnasts were unable to compete because of high travel costs.

### Results

#### Men's individual

1st - Romeo Heri ITA  
2nd - Istvan Pelle HUN  
3rd - Hekki Ilmari Savolainen FIG

#### Men's team

1st - ITA  
4th - HUN  
2nd - USA  
5th - JPN  
3rd - FIN

## BERLIN 1936

10th - 12th August  
WALDBUHN

### Summary

- 175 (111 men and 64 women) from 16 countries.
- Introduction of the asymmetric bars for women.
- Some teams chose to work asymmetric and some parallel bars. Photos of the event show both being worked.
- Beam, vault and a team drill exercise completed the programme for women.
- Most of the women's teams wore shorts for the competition, but the British

- team was dressed in short dresses.
- Introduced 6 compulsory and 6 voluntary routines for men (floor, pommels, rings, vault, p-bars and high bars).

### Team GB:

8 (no men and 8 women)  
'Toss of a coin' whether to send a men's or women's team, because of a lack of funding. In the end the men's team lost. (According to Edna Gross, the men couldn't cope with the set exercises so, 6 weeks before, the Amateur Gymnastics Association decided to train up the women and send them instead). Several of the men's team went to Berlin as spectators at their own expense.

### Women's Team

Gymnast	Club
Mary Heaton	
Mary Kelly	
Lillian Ridgwell	
Doris Blake	London GC
Brenda Crowe	
Clarice Hanson	Bradford GC
Marion Wharton,	
Edna Gross	NPI London

### GB results

#### Women's team

8th place

### Results

#### Men's individual

1st - Alfred Schwarzmann GER  
2nd - Eugen Mack SUI  
3rd - Konrad Frey GER

#### Men's team

1st - GER  
2nd - SUI  
3rd - FIN

#### Women's team

1st - GER  
2nd - CZE  
3rd - HUN



Olympic rings  
Edna Gross on beam with  
Carrie Pollard in the background

# LONDON 1948

9th - 11th August  
EMPRESS HALL, EARL'S COURT

Summary

- 211 gymnasts (123 men and 88 women) from 19 countries.
- The event was due to be outdoors at Wembley Stadium, but incessant rain put a stop to this.
- No Individual all-around, only team ranking.
- Each country was allowed to bring and use their own apparatus.
- Two coaches (Helmut Banz and Arthur Whitford). Helmut Bantz, a prisoner of war, was working on a farm near Leicester. He heard of the British Gymnastics Championships, coming to Leicester De Montfort Hall, and asked for permission to go to the event. There he met up with the British gymnasts and was able to demonstrate to them some of the high bar skills that they were struggling with. Helmut and Arthur, were great buddies and worked together training the team.
- Women's competition: Team composed of 8 gymnasts.
- Events: vaulting (compulsory & optional), beam (compulsory & optional), flying ring (compulsory), floor exercise (optional), group with hand apparatus.

Team GB  
Men's  
Team

Captain

Reserve

Women's  
Team

Gymnast	Club	Coach
George Wheedon	Regent Street Polytechnic GC	John (Tubby) Atkins
Ken Buffin	St. Aidens GC	"Bill" Buffin
Jack Flaherty	Ardwick Boys Club	Arthur Whitford
Glyn Hopkins	Swansea YMCA	Jim Atkinson
W. Macreavie	Woodhouse School of PE	
Percy May	Swansea YMCA	Arthur Whitford
Frank Turner	Broad Street Boys Club Tottenham Court Rd YMCA	Bill Downing Jim Wright
Alec Wales	Regent Street Polytechnic GC	Bill King
Ivor Vice	Swansea YMCA	
Frank Edmonds	Swansea YMCA	Arthur Whitford
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Joan Airey	Regent Street Polytechnic GC	Lucy Desmond
Claris M. Bell	Saltaire Ladies GC	George Wheedon
Cissy Davies	Swansea YMCA	Carrie Pollard (nee Pickles)
Pat Evans	Swansea YMCA	Walter Walsh
Dorothy Hey	Saltaire Ladies GC	Walter Walsh
Irene Hurst	Saltaire Ladies GC	Carrie Pollard
Pat Hirst	Woodhouse	Carrie Pollard
		Jim Atkinson

GB results

Men's individual

Men's team

Women's individual

Women's team

Results

Men's individual

Men's team

Women's team

Vera Parsons	School of PE Woodhouse	Jim Atkinson
Audrey Rennard	School of PE Saltaire Ladies GC	Carrie Pollard
Dorothy Smith nee Brookes	Bingley GC	Regina Brookes (Mother)

60th - George Weedon	67th - Frank Turner	79th - Ken Buffin
83rd - Alec Wales	92nd - Percy May	98th - Jack Flaherty
111th - Glyn Hopkins	112th - Ivor Vice	

Jack Flaherty was 40 years old at this Olympics. He did, however, reach 18th position on high bar - his favourite piece.

12th place

There were no individual placings for the women's all-around, however it should be recorded here that Joan Airey was in joint 2nd place in the vault rankings. At the demonstration event, she was asked to vault again.

9th place

1st - V.A. Huhtanen FIN	2nd - W. Lehmann SUI	3rd - P.J. Aaltonen FIN
1st - FIN	2nd - SUI	3rd - HUN
1st - CZE	2nd - HUN	3rd - USA

Pat Hirst somi off beam,  
Alec Wales on rings  
Helmut Banz on P-bars



# HELSINKI 1952

19th - 24th July  
MESSUHALLI HALL

Summary

- 319 gymnasts (185 men and 134 women) from 30 countries.
- The new era of gymnastics - emergence of Soviet Union.
- Women's competition: Team composed of 8 gymnasts.
- Events: Compulsory & optional: vaulting, uneven parallel bars (1st time), balance beam, & floor exercise.
- Individual competition in women's gymnastics was included in the Olympic programme for the first time, as well as a women's all-around competition.
- Group exercise with hand apparatus was considered as a separate team competition for the first time, but it was included in the 9-exercises team competition. The selection of the hand apparatus was optional. Team competition was decided by totalling the 6 best scores in each of the 8 individual events (4 compulsory & 4 optional) and the score obtained in the group exercise with hand apparatus.
- The British team used wooden hoops. They had to meet up to train together. This was done in various places around the country - London, Cardiff and Leeds etc. They had to take their ration cards with them.

Team GB  
Men's

Manager  
Coach  
Team

14 (6 men and 8 women)

Bill King		
Arthur Whitford		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Ken Buffin	Cardiff Central Boys	Bill Buffin
Jack Whitford	Swansea Boys Club	Arthur Whitford
Graham Harcourt	Swansea YMCA	Arthur Whitford
Frank Turner	Broad Street Boys	Bill Downing
	Club Tottenham	Jim Wright
	Court Rd YMCA	
Peter Starling	Norwich Priory GC	
George Wheedon	Regent Street	John 'Tubby' Atkins
	Polytechnic GC	

Women's

Manager  
Coach  
Pianist  
Judge  
Team

Mrs Kilgour		
Carrie Pollard		
Coach		
Vera Davies		
Edna Gross		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Gwynedd Lewis	Grange Ladies	Cecil Guy
(nee Lingard)	Athletic Club	
Margaret Thomas	Cardiff Central	Walter Maidment
(nee Neale)	Boys Club	
Marjorie Raistrick	Saltaire Ladies GC	Carrie Pollard
Irene Hirst	Saltaire Ladies GC	Carrie Pollard
Pat Hirst	Woodhouse	Jim Atkinson
	School of PE	

Valerie Mullins	Swansea YMCA	Walter Walsh
Margo Morgan	Swansea YMCA	Walter Walsh
Cissie Davies	Swansea YMCA	Walter Walsh

GB results

Men's individual

- 73rd - Frank Turner
- 98th - Jack Whitford
- 115th - Ken Buffin,
- 152nd - George Wheedon
- 160th - Graham Harcourt
- 167th - Peter Starling

Men's team

Women's individual

- 21st place
- 78th - Gwynedd Lewis
- 89th - Pat Hirst
- 103rd - Cissie Davies
- 111th - Margo Morgan
- 112th - Margaret Thomas
- 115th - Irene Hirst
- 126th - Valerie Mullins
- 131st - Marjorie Raistrick

Women's team

Results

9 exercises combined

- 1st - USSR
- 2nd - HUN
- 3rd - CZE

Group exercise with  
hand apparatus  
(8 gymnasts)

Men's individual

- 1st - SUI (8 balls)
- 2nd - USSR (8 hoops)
- 3rd - HUN (16 clubs)
- 1st - Viktor Tchukarin  
USSR
- 2nd - Drant Shaginian  
USSR
- 3rd - Josef Stalder SWI

Men's team

Women's individual

- 1st - USSR
- 2nd - SUI
- 3rd - FIN
- 1st - Maria Gorohovskaya  
USSR
- 2nd - Nina Bocharova  
USSR
- 3rd - Margit Korondi  
HUN

Women's team

- 1st - USSR
- 2nd - HUN
- 3rd - CZE

Helsinki 1952 team GB men;  
A Whitford, Flaherty, Starling,  
J Whitford, Turner, Weedon, Buffin and Harcourt  
Typical work on A-bars





MELBOURNE 1956

3rd - 7th December  
WEST MELBOURNE STADIUM

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>128 gymnasts (63 men and 65 women) from 21 countries.</li><li>Women's competition - Team composed of 6 gymnasts.</li><li>Events - same as in 1952.</li></ul>		
Team GB	3 (2 men and 1 woman)		
Men's			
Manager	Frank Edmonds	Club	Coach
Team	Gymnast Nik Stuart MBE	Army Gymnastics Union	Tom Slavin
	Frank Turner	Tottenham Court Rd YMCA Broad Street Boys Club	Bill Downing Jim Wright
Women's			
Team	Gymnast Pat Hirst	Club Woodhouse School of PE	Coach Jim Atkinson
GB results			
Men's individual	21st - Nik Stuart MBE	53rd - Frank Turner	
Women's individual	60th - Pat Hirst		
Results			
Group exercise with hand apparatus (held for the last time)	1st - HUN (6 ribbon)	2nd - SWE (6 ball)	3rd - USSR/POL (12 clubs)
Men's individual	1st - Victor Tchukarin USSR	2nd - Takashi Ono JPN	3rd - Yuri Titov USSR
Men's team	1st - USSR	2nd - JPN	3rd - FIN
Women's individual	1st - Larissa Latinina USSR	2nd - Agnes Keleti HUN	3rd - Sofia Muratova USSR
Women's team	1st - USSR	2nd - HUN	3rd - ROM
Womens team with and apparatus	1st - HUN	2nd - SWE	3rd - POL

Teams departing for the Rome 1960 Games



ROME 1960

5th - 10th September  
TERME DI CARACALLA

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>254 gymnasts (130 men and 124 women) from 33 countries.</li><li>Beginning of the Japanese era in men's gymnastics.</li><li>First reasonable showing on TV.</li><li>Prior to these Games, the only uniform was a blazer and hat, but in Rome the tracksuit became the accepted additional item of clothing.</li></ul>		
Team GB	12 (6 men and 6 women)		
Men's			
Manager	Len Gross		
Coach	Frank Turner		
Judge	Bill Bolt		
Team	Gymnast Nik Stuart MBE Ken Buffin	Club AGU Cardiff Central Boys Club	Coach Tom Slavin Bill Buffin
	Peter Starling Dick Gradley Jack Pancott John Mulhall	Norwich Priory AGU/Nik Stuart AGU/Nik Stuart Cardiff Central Boys Club	Ken Buffin
Women's			
Team Manager	Isabelle Walshaw		
Coach	Edna Gross		
Judge	Audrey Bates		
Team	Gymnast Gwynedd Lingard (nee Lewis) Marjorie Carter (nee Raistrick) Jill Pollard Margaret Neale (nee Thomas) Dorothy Summers	Club Grange Ladies Athletic Club Salts, Saltaire O.GC Saltaire Ladies GC Cardiff Olympic GC Mynachdy GC	Coach Cecil Guy Pat Hirst Carrie Pollard Walter Maidment Clifford Summers (father) Cecil Guy
	Pat Perks	Grange Ladies Athletic Club	
GB results			
Men's individual	55th - Nik Stuart MBE 112th - John Mulhall	99th - Dick Gradley 114th - Ken Buffin	102nd - Jack Pancott 128th - Peter Starling
Men's team	19th place		
Women's individual	103rd - Gwynedd Lingard 110th - Marjorie Raistrick	107th - Pat Perks 117th - Jill Pollard	108th - Margaret Thomas 118th - Dorothy Summers
Women's team	17th place		



Rome 1960 continued...

Results			
Men's individual	1st - Boris Shaklin USSR	2nd - Takashi Ono JPN	3rd - Yury Titov USSR
Men's team	1st - JPN	2nd - USSR	3rd - ITA
Women's individual	1st - Larissa Latinina USSR	2nd - Sofia Muratova USSR	3rd - Polina Astakhova USSR
Women's team	1st - USSR	2nd - CZE	3rd - ROM

TOKYO 1964

18th - 23rd October  
TOKYO METROPOLITAN GYMNASIUM

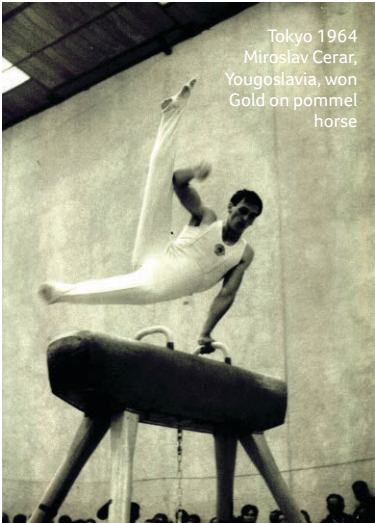
Summary	• 213 gymnasts (130 men and 83 women) from 34 countries.		
Team GB	4 (2 men and 2 women)		
Men's	Nik Stuart MBE (first professional National Coach of BAGA)		
Coach	Gymnast Club Coach		
Team	Jack Pancott	John Mulhall	
Women's	June Groom		
Coach	Gymnast Club Coach		
Team	Monica Rutherford	Denise Goddard	
GB results	102nd - Jack Pancott		
Men's individual	116th - John Mulhall		
Women's individual	71st - Denise Goddard		
	79th - Monica Rutherford		
Results	1st - Yukio Endo JPN		
Men's individual	2nd - Victor Lisitski USSR		
	3rd - Boris Shakhlin USSR		
Men's team	1st - JPN		
	2nd - USSR		
	3rd - GDR		
Women's individual	1st - Vera Caslavskya CZE		
	2nd - Larissa Latinina USSR		
	3rd - Polina Astakhova USSR		
Women's team	1st - USSR		
	2nd - CZE		
	3rd - JPN		



MEXICO 1968

21st - 26th October  
AUDITORIO NACIONAL IN PASCO  
DE LA REFORMA

Summary	• 218 gymnasts (117 men and 101 women) from 30 countries.		
	• The most significant feature of Mexico was the Soviet defeat in both men and women's individual championships and the brilliant performance of Vera Caslavskya, on the occasion of her farewell appearance. It was after the Championships that Vera married Josef Odlozil - Czech 1500 metre champion. British gymnasts, Mary Prestidge, Maggie Bell and coach, Pauline Prestidge, attended the wedding in the Mexican church.		
Team GB	4 (2 men and 2 women)		
Men's	Nik Stuart MBE		
Coach	Gymnast Club Coach		
Team	Michael Booth	Stan Wild	
Women's	Pauline Prestidge		
Coach	Annette Stapleton		
Judge	Gymnast Club Coach		
Team	Margaret Bell	Mary Prestidge	
GB results	79th - Stan Wild		
Men's individual	91st - Michael Booth		
Women's individual	74th - Margret Bell		
	78th - Mary Prestidge		
Results	1st - Sawao Kato JPN		
Men's individual	2nd - Michail Voronin USSR		
	3rd - Akinori Nakayama JPN		
Men's team	1st - JPN		
	2nd - USSR		
	3rd - GDR		
Women's individual	1st - Vera Caslavskya CZE		
	2nd - Zinaida Voronina USSR		
	3rd - Natalia Kuchinskaya USSR		
Women's team	1st - USSR		
	2nd - CZE		
	3rd - GDR		



# MUNICH 1972

27th August - 1st September  
SPORTHALLE IN THE OLYMPIC PARK

Summary

- 231 gymnasts (113 men and 118 women) from 28 countries.
  - Women's overall champion, Ludmila Tourischeva, was the real star.
  - Olga Korbut's Games.
  - It seems that 2 or 3 days into the Olympics in Munich, the weather was bad and TV was not able to see any of the equestrian events, so it was decided to film an indoor sport. So, the gymnastics women's all-around finals were beamed to the world. What a sensation that proved to be. Just because of one 17 year Soviet gymnast, the world opened its eyes to gymnastics.
  - Up until 1972, any number of team members could qualify for a final. For instance, in 1972 there were 5 Japanese gymnasts in the all-around top 36 gymnasts Final\*, and they came 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 8th. Similarly, in the high bar final, there were 5 gymnasts from Japan taking the top 5 places, although this would change in 1976.
- \* The overall final in the present time is now 24 maximum.

Team GB  
Men's  
Team Manager  
Coach  
Judge  
Team

9 (3 men and 6 women)

Frank Edmonds  
Nik Stuart MBE  
Jack Scrivener  
*Gymnast*  
Stan Wild  
Eddie Arnold  
Bill Norgrove

*Club*  
Leeds AI  
Leeds AI  
AGU

*Coach*  
Dick Gradley  
Dick Gradley  
Bert Dooley and  
Jack Scrivener

Women's  
Coach  
Judge

Pauline Prestidge  
Ursel Free (Baer)

Team

*Gymnast*  
Pamela Hutchinson  
  
Elaine Willett  
  
Barbara Alred  
  
Avril Lennox  
  
Pamela Hardwicke  
(nee Hopkins)  
Yvonne Mugridge  
(now Arnold)

*Club*  
Fulwell-Whitburn  
GC Sunderland  
Ladywell GC  
London  
Saltire Ladies GC  
Yorkshire  
Charles Keene  
College GC Leics  
Penarth GC  
South Wales  
Ladywell GC  
London

*Coach*  
June Groom  
  
Pauline Prestidge  
  
Jill Coulton (nee Pollard)  
  
Harold Davies  
  
Gwynedd Lingard  
  
Pauline Prestidge

GB results  
Men's individual

93rd - Stan Wild  
103rd - Eddie Arnold  
107th - Bill Norgrove

Women's individual

99th - Pamela Hutchinson  
101st - Elaine Willett  
107th - Barbara Alred  
111th - Avril Lennox  
114th - Pamela Hardwicke  
116th - Yvonne Mugridge

Women's team

Results  
Men's individual

1st - Sawao Kato JPN  
2nd - Eitso Kenmotsu JPN  
3rd - Akinory Nakayama JPN

Men's team

1st - JPN  
2nd - USSR  
3rd - GDR

Women's individual

1st - Ludmila Tourischeva USSR  
2nd - Karin Janz GDR  
3rd - Tamara Lazakovich USSR

Women's team

1st - USSR  
2nd - GDR  
3rd - HUN



Yvonne Mugridge  
Munich 1972, Shigeru Kasamatsu, Japan,  
secured Bronze on floor and horizontal bars and  
Silver on parallel bars



# MONTREAL 1976

18th - 23rd July  
SPORTFORUM

Summary

- 176 gymnasts (90 men and 86 women) from 23 countries.
- Rule change: Only 3 gymnasts from any one country could compete in the top 36 for the all-around and 2 for the individual apparatus.
- Avril Lennox, although pleased with her 35th position and taking part in the all-around final, was not so happy that amazing gymnasts such as Elvira Saadi & Svetlana Grozdova (both USSR) could not compete.
- Nadia Comaneci's Games - six times perfect 10. Nikolay Andrianov breaks Japanese hegemony.

Team GB

Men's

Team Manager  
Coach  
Judge  
Team

6 (3 men and 3 women)

George Whiteley  
Nik Stuart MBE  
Bill Williams  
*Gymnast*  
Ian Neal  
Tommy Wilson

*Club*  
Coventry GC  
Hendon GC  
London  
Carnegie College  
GC Leeds

*Coach*  
John Atkinson MBE  
Billy Wills  
  
George Whiteley and  
Dick Gradley

Jeff Davis

Women's

Coach  
Judge

Pauline Prestidge  
Ursel Free (Baer)

Team

*Gymnast*  
Avril Lennox  
  
Barbara Slater  
  
Susan Cheesebrough

*Club*  
Charles Keene  
College Leicester  
Redditch and  
Bromsgrove GC  
Tameside GC  
Stalybridge

*Coach*  
Harold Davies  
  
Bill Slater and  
John Reeves  
Norman Gough and  
Bill McLoughlin

GB results

Men's individual

73rd - Ian Neal      82nd - Tommy Wilson      85th - Jeff Davis

Women's individual

35th - Avril Lennox      68th - Barbara Slater  
79th - Susan Cheesebrough

Results

Men's individual

1st - Nikolay Andrianov USSR  
2nd - Sawao Kato JPN  
3rd - Mitsuo Tsukahara JPN

Men's team

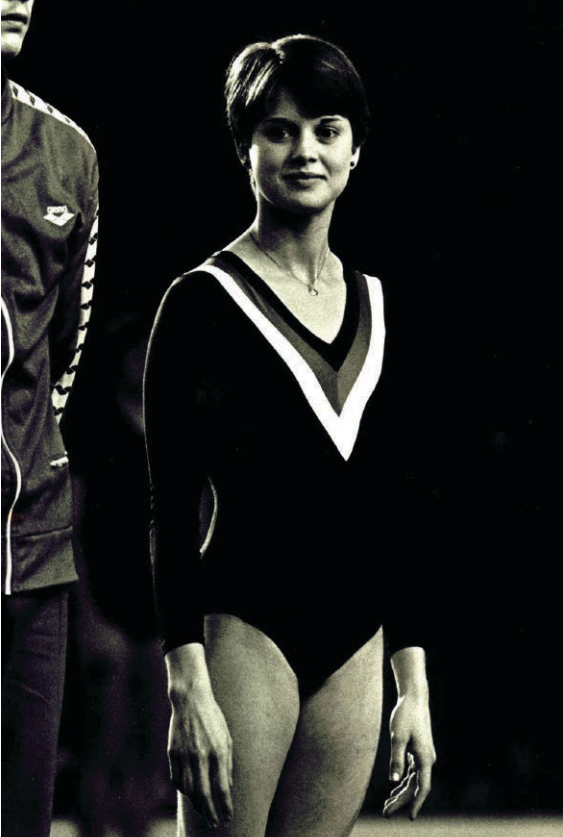
1st - JPN      2nd - USSR      3rd - GDR

Women's individual

1st - Nadia Comaneci ROU  
2nd - Nelli Kim USSR  
3rd - Ludmila Tourisheva USSR

Women's team

1st - USSR  
2nd - ROM  
3rd - GDR



Montreal 1976 and Moscow 1980  
Olympian Susan Cheesebrough  
Munich 1972 and Montreal 1976  
Olympian Avril Lennox with coach Harold Davies



MOSCOW 1980

20th/25th July  
OLYMPIJSKI SPORT COMPLEX/  
“PROSPECT MIRA”

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>127 gymnasts (65 men and 62 women) from 18 countries.</li><li>Boycott of the Western Countries however GB take part.</li></ul>		
Team GB	6 (3 men and 3 women)		
Men's	David Eagling		
Manager	John Atkinson MBE		
Coach	Jack Scrivener and Paul Williams		
Judges			
Team	<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
	Tommy Wilson	Hendon GC London	Billy Wills
	Barry Winch	Bush Harlow GC Essex	Mitch Fenner
		Coventry GC	
	Keith Langley		Geoff Langley (father)
Women's	Annette Stapleton		
Coach	Sue Thomas		
Judge			
Team	<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
	Suzanne Dando	Ladywell GC	Joyce Macauley and Brian Dewhurst
	Denise Jones	Huddersfield GC	Janet Mitchell (Fidler)
	Susan Cheesebrough	Tameside GC	Norman Gough and Bill McLoughlin
GB results			
Men's individual	30th - Barry Winch	31st - Tommy Wilson	35th - Keith Langley
Women's individual	23rd - Denise Jones	27th - Suzanne Dando	
	28th - Susan Cheesebrough		
Results			
Men's team	1st - USSR	2nd - GDR	3rd - HUN
Men's individual	1st - Alexander Ditiatin USSR	2nd - Nikolai Andrianov USSR	
	3rd - Stoyan Deltchev BUL		
Women's team	1st - USSR	2nd - ROU	3rd - GDR
Women's individual	1st - Yelena Davidova USSR		
	2nd - Nadia Comaneci ROM, Maxi Gnauck GDR (equal 2nd)		

LOS ANGELES 1984

29th July - 2nd August  
PAULEY PAVILLION

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>136 gymnasts (71 men and 65 women) from 19 countries.</li><li>Mary Lou Retton wins the first Olympic title for the USA. Two perfect tens on vault.</li></ul>		
Team GB	12 (6 men and 6 women)		
Men's	Paul Williams		
Manager	John Atkinson MBE		
Coach	Ron Smith & Paul Barnes		
Judges	Gymnast		
Team	Andrew Morris	Club	Coach
	Keith Langley	Swansea YMCA	Leigh Jones
	Terry Bartlett	Coventry GC	Geoff Langley
		Southampton A.GC	Bill Cosgrove and
		Penn State University	Carl Schweir
	Eddie Van Hoof	Hendon GC	Billy Wills
	Carl Beynon	Swansea YMCA	Leigh Jones
	Barry Winch	Bush Harlow	Mitch Fenner
		GC Essex	
Women's	Colin Still & J. Lewis		
Coaches	Avril Spriggs		
Judge	Gymnast		
Team	Natalie Davis	Club	Coach
	Amanda Harrison	Cray Valley GC	Joyce Macauley
	now Reddin	Loughton GC	Colin and Christine Still
	Kathy Williams	Huddersfield GC	Janet Fidler
	Sally Larner	Redditch and Bromsgrove GC	John Reeves
		Redditch and Bromsgrove GC	
	Hayley Price	Bromsgrove GC	John Reeves
	Lisa Young	Park GC	Bunty Lee
GB results			
Men's individual	24th - Andrew Morris	34th - Keith Langley	36th - Terry Bartlett
	54th - Barry Winch	64th - Carl Banon	69th - Eddie Van Hoof
Men's team	9th place		
Women's individual	20th - Natalie Davis	22nd - Amanda Harrison	25th - Kathy Williams
	43rd - Lisa Young	43rd - Hayley Price	48th - Sally Larner
Women's team	7th place		
Results			
Men's individual	1st - Koji Gushiken JPN	2nd - Peter Vidmar USA	3rd - LI Ning CHN
Men's team	1st - USA	2nd - CHN	3rd - JPN



Artistic Gymnastics

Los Angeles 1984 continued...

Women's individual	1st - Mary Lou Retton USA		
	2nd - Ekaterina Szabo ROM		
	3rd - Simona Pauca ROM		
Women's team	1st - ROM	2nd - USA	3rd - CHN

SEOUL 1988

18th/25th September  
OLYMPIC PARK GYMNASTICS HALL

Summary

- 179 gymnasts (89 men and 90 women) from 28 countries.
- Gymnastics at its best.

Team GB

Men's  
Manager  
Coach  
Judge  
Team

4 (2 men and 2 women)

Alex Strachan		
Eddie Van Hoof		
Dick Russell		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Terry Bartlett	Southampton AGC	Bill Cosgrove and
	Penn State	Carl Schweir
	University USA	
Andrew Morris	Swansea YMCA	Leigh Jones

Women's  
Coaches  
Judge  
Team

Colin Still		
Hazel Malpass		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Karen Hargate	Greenhead GC	Christine Bowker
	Huddersfield	
Karen Kennedy	Camberley Surrey	Colin and Bernie Wright

GB results

Men's individual	75th - Terry Bartlett	81st - Andrew Morris
Women's individual	81st - Karen Hargate	89th - Karen Kennedy

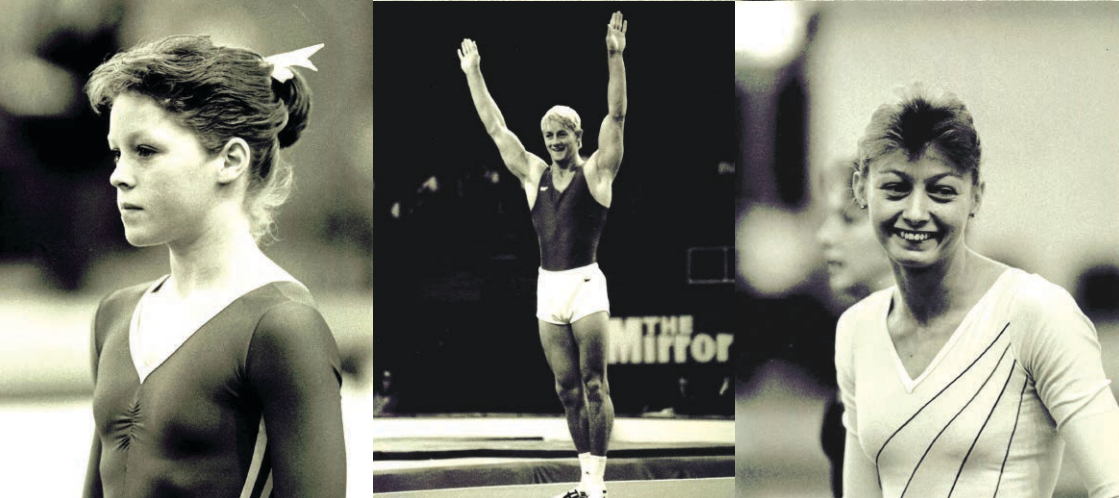
Results

Men's individual	1st - Vladimir Artemov USSR	2nd - Valery Lukin USSR	
	3rd - Dmitry Bilozerchev USSR		
Men's team	1st - USSR	2nd - GDR	3rd - JPN
Women's individual	1st - Elena Shushunova USSR	2nd - Daniella Silivas ROU	
	3rd - Svetlana Boginskaya USSR		
Women's team	1st - USSR	2nd - ROM	3rd - GDR



Los Angeles 1984, team GB  
women: L-R, Austin, McCarthy,  
Price, Harrison, Larner and Young

Seoul 1988  
Karen Hargate, Terry Bartlett and  
Karen Kennedy



BARCELONA 1992

27th - 31st July  
PALAU D'ESPORTES SANT JORDI

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 185 gymnasts (93 men and 92 women) from 29 countries.</li><li>• Vitaly Sherbo (CIS- Commonwealth of Independent States) wins unprecedented 6 Gold medals.</li><li>• Results from the qualifications are not carried forward to the finals (gymnasts start at zero).</li></ul>		
Team GB	8 (6 men and 2 women)		
Men's			
Manager	Paul Williams		
Coaches	Eddie Van Hoof and John Atkinson MBE		
Judge	Bert Dooley and Bob Currier		
Team	<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
	Neil Thomas	Liverpool GC	Eddie Van Hoof and Ma Shi
	James May	Bristol Hawkes GC	Steven May (brother)
	Terry Bartlett	Southampton AGC/ Penn State University	Bill Cosgrove and Carl Schweir
	David Cox	Southampton AGC/ Liverpool GC	Keith Richardson and Ma Shi
	Marvin Campbell	Manchester CIG	Colin Leigh
	Paul Bowler	Manchester CIG	Colin Leigh
Reserve	Ian Shelley	Southampton AGC/ Penn State University	Carl Schweir and Keith Richardson
Women's			
Coaches	Colin Still		
Judge	Avril Spriggs		
Team	<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
	Sarah Mercer	Park Wrekin GC Shropshire	Colin and Christine Still
	Rowena Roberts	Spelthorne GC Ashford Middlesex	Gareth Davies
GB results			
Men's individual	20th - Neil Thomas 85th - David Cox	33rd - James May 88th - Marvin Campbell	82nd - Terry Bartlett 92nd - Paul Bowler
Men's team	12th place		
Women's individual	67th - Sarah Mercer	85th - Rowena Roberts	
Results			
Men's individual	1st - Vitaly Sherbo CIS 3rd - Valeri Belenki CIS	2nd - Grigory Misiutin CIS	
Men's team	1st - CIS	2nd - CHN	3rd - JPN
Women's individual	1st - Tatiana Gutsu CIS 3rd - Lavinia Milosovici ROU	2nd - Shannon Miller USA	
Women's team	1st - CIS	2nd - ROU	3rd - USA

ATLANTA 1996

20th - 25th July and 28th - 29th July  
GEORGIA DOME

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 216 gymnasts (111 men and 105 women) from 36 countries.</li><li>• Compulsories performed for the last time.</li><li>• Kerri Strug's vault brings Gold to US women's team.</li></ul>		
Team GB	4 (2 men and 2 women)		
Men's			
Team Leader	Bunny Warren		
Coach	Eddie Van Hoof		
Judge	Bill McLoughlin and Gary Kirby		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Lee McDermott	Sutton School of Gymnastics London	Simon Moore
	Dominic Brindle	Leeds GC	Lajos Sovago
Women's			
Coach	Rod Smith		
Judge	Lyn Fairbrother		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Annika Reeder	South Essex GC Basildon	Rod Smith
	Sonia Lawrence	Spelthorne GC	Gareth Davies
	Ashford Middlesex		
GB results			
Men's individual	55th - Lee McDermott	59th - Dominic Brindle	
Women's individual	64th - Annika Reeder	71st - Sonia Lawrence	
Results			
Men's individual	1st - Li Xiaoshuang CHN	2nd - Alexei Nemov RUS	
	3rd - Vitaly Scherbo BLR		
Men's team	1st - RUS	2nd - CHN	3rd - UKR
Women's individual	1st - Lilia Podkopaeva UKR		
	2nd - Gina Gogean ROM		
	3rd - Simona Amanar ROM		
Women's team	1st - USA	2nd - RUS	3rd - ROU

## SYDNEY 2000

16th – 25th and 22nd – 23rd September  
SYDNEY SUPER DOME

## Summary

- 194 gymnasts (97 men and 97 women) from 43 countries.
- Team final introduced.

## Team GB

## Men's

Team Leader  
Coaches  
Judge  
Team

7 (1 man and 6 women)

Paul Garber			
Martin Reddin			
Andy Tombs			
<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>	
Craig Heap	North Tyne GC	Mike Redmond	
	Newcastle		

## Women's

Coaches  
Judges  
Team

Zoltan Jordanov and Amanda Kirby			
Avril Spriggs and Lyn Fairbrother			
<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>	
Lisa Mason	Huntingdon GC	Terry Sharpington and	
		Monika Desalermos	
Emma Williams	City of Liverpool GC	Amanda Kirby	
		(now Reddin)	
Annika Reeder	South Essex GC	Rod and Pauline Smith	
	Basildon		
Sharna Murray	Alderwood GC	Marion and John James	
	Eltham		
Kelly Hackmann	Woking	Clem Malcolmson	
Paula Thomas	South Essex GC	Rod and Pauline Smith	
	Basildon		
Melissa Wilcox	Easton GC Bristol	Carol and Pat Malone	

## GB results

## Men's individual

32nd – Craig Heap

## Women's individual

23rd – Lisa Mason	31st – Emma Williams
34th – Annika Reeder (withdrew on Vault – twisted ankle)	
72nd – Sharna Murray	74th – Kelly Hackmann
	87th – Paula Thomas

## Women's team

10th place

## Results

## Men's individual

1st – Alexei Nemov RUS	2nd – YANG Wei CHN
3rd – Olexander Beresh UKR	

## Men's team

1st – CHN	2nd – UKR	3rd – RUS
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## Women's individual

1st – Simona Amanar ROU	2nd – Maria Olaru ROM	3rd – LIU Xuan CHN
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## Women's team

1st – ROU	2nd – RUS	3rd – CHN
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## ATHENS 2004

14th – 23rd August  
OLYMPIC INDOOR HALL

## Summary

- 196 gymnasts (98 men and 98 women) from 42 countries.
- All-around finals – 24 gymnasts take part instead of 36.
- '3 compete – 3 count' system introduced for the Team Finals of 8 teams.
- Highly controversial competition, for both men caused by judging mistake
- Introduced rule – No more than 2 gymnasts per nation can compete in the all-around and in the apperatus finals.

## Team GB

## Women's

Manager  
Coach  
Assistant coaches  
Judge  
Team

6 (0 men and 6 women)

Matthew Greenwood		
Zoltan Jordanov		
Corina Morosan, Amanda Kirby in the Finals		
Lyn Fairbrother		
<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Beth Tweddle MBE	City of Liverpool GC	Amanda Kirby
Katy Lennon	Leatherhead and	Vladimir Aksionov
	Dorking GC	
Vanessa Hobbs	Dynamo School of	Debby Hampton and
	Gymnastics,	Keith Richardson
	Southampton	
Elizabeth Line	Pinewood GC	Natalie Ryan
	Wokingham Berks	
Nicola Willis	South Essex GC	Rod and Pauline Smith
	Basildon Essex	
Cherrelle Fennell	Wigan GC	Mike and Janet Lea

## GB results

## Women's individual

19th – Beth Tweddle MBE (10th Asymmetric Bars)	21st – Katy Lennon
44th – Vanessa Hobbs	77th – Cherrelle Fennell
96th – Elizabeth Line	

11th place

## Women's team

## Results

## Men's individual

1st – Paul Hamm USA	2nd – Kim Dae Eun KOR
3rd – Yang Tae-Yeong KOR	

## Men's team

1st – JPN	2nd – USA	3rd – ROU
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## Women's individual

1st – Carly Patterson USA
2nd – Svetlana Khorkina RUS
3rd – NAN Zhang CHN

## Women's team

1st – ROU	2nd – USA	3rd – RUS
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BEIJING 2008

9th/19th August  
NATIONAL INDOOR STADIUM

Summary

- 196 gymnasts (98 men and 98 women) from 40 countries.
- Historic Games for British Gymnastics – 100 years after Walter Tysall’s Silver medal in London 1908, Louis Smith achieved the second Individual Olympic medal for Great Britain – **BRONZE** on pommel horse.
- These Games will be remembered, with the Chinese sweep across the men’s competition (7 out of the 8 titles) with only Leszek Blanik from Poland winning the Gold on vault.
- Nastia Liukin (USA) took the women’s all-around title in style.

Team GB

Men’s  
Coaches  
Judge  
Team

8 (2 men and 6 women)

Paul Hall		
Andy Tombs		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Louis Smith	Huntingdon OGC	Paul Hall
Daniel Keatings	Huntingdon OGC	Paul Hall

Women’s  
Manager  
Coaches  
Judge  
Team

Adrian Stan		
Colin Still and Corina Morosan		
Robin Leeworthy		
Gymnast	Club	Coach
Beth Tweddle MBE	City of Liverpool	Amanda Reddin
Rebecca Downie	Nottingham	Claire Starkey
Marissa King	Huntingdon	Adam Folwell and
	Olympic GC	Aneta Desalermos
Rebecca Wing	Heathrow	Vince and Michele
		Walduck and
		Natalia Ilienکو Jarvis
Imogen Cairns	The Academy Bristol	Liz Kincaid
Hannah Whelan	City of Liverpool	Sarah Atwell

GB results

Men’s individual

20th – Daniel Keatings, (equal best with Neil Thomas, 1992)  
41st – Louis Smith, (**BRONZE** pommel horse)

Women’s individual

12th – Rebecca Downie, (best aa achievement ever)  
33rd – Imogen Cairns      42nd – Marissa King      72nd – Rebecca Wing  
77th – Hannah Whelan  
80th – Beth Tweddle MBE (4th on uneven bars – best achievement ever)

Women’s team

9th place

Results

Men’s individual

1st – YANG Wei CHN      2nd – Kohei Uchimura JPN  
3rd – Benoit Caranobe FRA

Men’s team

1st – CHN      2nd – JPN      3rd – USA

Women’s individual

1st – Nastia Liukin USA  
2nd – Shawn Johnson USA  
3rd – YANG Yilin CHN

Women’s team

1st – CHN  
2nd – USA  
3rd – ROU

LONDON 2012

28th July – 7th August  
NORTH GREENWICH ARENA

Summary

- London 2012 was an historic Olympic Games for British Gymnastics. They came out with a record four Olympic medals: one **SILVER** (Louis Smith on pommel horse) and three **BRONZE** medals (men’s team, Max Whitlock on pommel horse and Beth Tweddle on uneven bars).
- Beth Tweddle took the first ever individual Olympic medal for a British woman (**BRONZE** on uneven bars).
- The competitions in all the three gymnastics disciplines- artistic, trampoline and rhythmic gymnastics- turned into spectacular events followed by enthusiastic capacity crowds at the North Greenwich Arena (for artistic and trampoline gymnastics) and Wembley Arena (for rhythmic gymnastics).
- Japanese phenomenn Kohei Uchimura, who won his first of three world title in 2009 at the same venue (O2 Arena in London), won his first Olympic title in the all-around plus two silver medals (on floor and in the team event).
- The Qualification round in the men’s event ended with in surprise with the two key challengers for the team title, Japan and China, finishing in 5th and 6th position respectively. It was the Team Final that brought them back to where they were expected to be (CHN in 1st and JPN in 2nd) while Great Britain wrote history by taking bronze ahead of mighty gymnastics nations like Ukraine, USA, Russia, Germany, France, Spain, Romania, Italy and Korea.
- Bulgarian Jordan Jovchev and Oxana Chussovītina representing Germany both set new records for the sport by taking part in their sixth consecutive Olympic games. Both managed to reach the Finals – Jovchev finished 7th on rings and Chussovītina was placed 5th on vault.

Team GB

Women’s

Full men’s and full women’s teams

Gymnast	Club	Coach
Beth Tweddle MBE	City of Liverpool	Amanda Reddin
Rebecca Tunney	City of Liverpool	Claire Duffy
Hannah Whelan	City of Liverpool	Amanda Reddin
Jennifer Pinches	City of Liverpool	Amanda Reddin
Imogen Cairns	The Academy Bristol	Liz Kincaid



## Artistic Gymnastics

Team Leader Tim Jones  
Coaches Amanda Reddin; Adrian Stan; Colin Still

**GB results**  
Beth Tweddle – **BRONZE** uneven bars  
Rebecca Tunney – 13th all-around  
Hannah Whelan – 24th all-around

**Final ranking** 6th place out of 12 teams taking part

### Results

#### Women's Team

#### Women's Individual

#### Vault

#### A.Bars

#### Beam

#### Floor

1st – USA      2nd – RUS      3rd – ROU  
1st – Gabrielle Douglas USA    2nd – Victoria Komova RUS  
3rd – Aliya Mustafina RUS  
1st – Sandra Izbasa ROU    2nd – McKayla Maroney USA  
3rd – Maria Paseca RUS  
1st – Alija Mustafina RUS    2nd – HE Kexin CHN    3rd – Beth Tweddle MBE GBR  
1st – DENG Linlin CHN    2nd – SUI Lu CHN    3rd – Alexandra Raisman USA  
1st – Alexandra Raisman USA    2nd – Catalina Ponor ROU  
3rd – Aliya Mustafina RUS

#### Men

#### Full team

<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Louis Smith MBE	Huntingdon OGC	Paul Hall
Max Whitlock	South Essex	Scott Hann
Kristian Thomas	Earls, Wolverhampton	Michelle Bradley
		& Andre Popov
Daniel Purvis	Southport YMCA	Jeff Brooks & Andrei Popov
Sam Oldham	Nottingham	Sergei Sizhanov

Coaches Eddie Van Hoof, Andre Popov

**GB results**  
Louis Smith – **SILVER** pommel horse  
Max Whitlock – **BRONZE** pommel horse  
Kristian Thomas – 7th place all-around; 8th vault  
Daniel Purvis – 13th place

**Final ranking** 3rd place and bronze medal out of 12 teams taking part

### Results

#### Men's Team

#### Men's Individual

#### Floor

#### Pommels

#### Rings

1st – CHN      2nd – JPN      3rd – GBR  
1st – Kohei Ushimura JPN    2nd – Marcel Nguyen GER    3rd – Danell Leyva USA  
1st – ZOU Kai CHN    2nd – Kohei Uchimura JPN    3rd – Denis Ablyazin RUS  
1st – Krisztian Berki HUN    2nd – Louis Smith GBR    3rd – Max Whitlock GBR  
1st – Arthur Nabarrete Zanetti BRA    2nd – CHEN Yibin CHN  
3rd – Matteo Morandi ITA  
1st – YANG Hak Seon KOR    2nd – Denis Ablyazin RUS    3rd – Igor Radivilov UKR  
1st – FENG Zhe CHN    2nd – Marcel Nguyen GER    3rd – Hamilo Sabot FRA  
1st – Epke Zonderland NED    2nd – Fabian Hambuechen GER  
3rd – ZOU Kai CHN

#### Vault

#### P.Bars

#### High Bar



## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

# LOS ANGELES 1984

9th/11th August  
PAULEY PAVILION

- Summary
- 33 women from 20 countries.
  - Olympic debut.
  - Boycott by the Eastern European countries.

Team GB			
Coach	Jenny Bott		
Pianist	Mr Bentley		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Lorraine Priest	Leeds GC	Anne Talyntyre
	Jacky Leavy	Northampton GC	Jenny Bott
GB results	28th - Lorraine Priest	31st - Jacky Leavy	
Results	1st - Lori Fung CAN	2st - Doina Staiculescu ROU	
	3rd - Regina Weber GER		

# SEOUL 1988

29th/30th September  
OLYMPIC PARK GYMNASTICS HALL

- Summary
- 39 women from 23 countries.

Team GB			
Coach	Helen Roberts		
Gymnast	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Lisa Black	Northampton GC	Jenny Bott
GB results	38th - Lisa Black		
Results	1st - Marina Lobach USSR	2nd - Adriana Dunavska BUL	
	3rd - Alexandra Timoshenko USSR		

# BARCELONA 1992

6th/8th August  
PALAU DELS ESPORTS DE BARCELONA

- Summary
- 42 women from 23 countries.
  - The most successful British representation to date.

Team GB			
Coach	Irina Viner		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Debbie Southwick	Liverpool RGC	Margaret White
	Viva Seifert	Hillingdon SofG London	Heather Richards
GB results	21st - Debbie Southwick	29th - Viva Seifert	

- Results
- 1st - Alexandra Timoshenko CIS
  - 2nd - Oxana Skaldina UKR
  - 3rd - Carolina Pascual ESP

# ATLANTA 1996

1st/4th August  
STEGEMAN COLISEUM, ATHENS, GEORGIA

- Summary
- 90 women from 22 countries.
  - Debut for the RG Groups of 6 gymnasts.
  - No British competitors.

Results			
Individual	1st - Ekaterian Serebrianskaya UKR		
	2nd - Yanina Batyrchina RUS		
	3rd - Elena Vitrichenko UKR		
Group	1st - ESP	2nd - BUL	3rd - RUS

# SYDNEY 2000

28th September/1st October  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

- Summary
- 84 women from 20 countries.
  - Unexpected winner - Yulia Barsukova of Russia.
  - No British competitors.

Results			
Individual	1st - Yulia Barsukova RUS	2nd - Inna Zhukova BLR	
	3rd - Alina Kabaeva RUS		
Group	1st - RUS	2nd - BLR	3rd - GRE

# ATHENS 2004

24th/29th August  
GALATSI OLYMPIC HALL

- Summary
- 84 women from 21 countries.

Team GB			
Coach	Nadia Alexandrova		
Gymnast	Gymnast	Club	Coach
	Hannah McKibbin	Spelthorne GC	Savina Georgieva
		Ashford Middlesex	
GB results	21st - Hannah McKibbin		
Results			
Individual	1st - Alina Kabaeva RUS	2nd - Irina Tchachina RUS	
	3rd - Anna Bessonova UKR		
Group	1st - RUS	2nd - ITA	3rd - BUL

## Rhythmic gymnastics

# BEIJING 2008

21st/24th August  
BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>95 women from 21 countries.</li><li>No British competitors.</li></ul>
Results Individual	1st - Evgenia Kanaeva RUS 2nd - Inna Zhukova BLR 3rd - Anna Bessonova UKR
Group	1st - RUS 2nd - CHN 3rd - BLR

# LONDON 2012

9th-12th August  
WEMBLEY ARENA

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For the first time Great Britain was represented in both the Individual and the Group events.</li><li>Evgeniya Kanaeva of Russia made history by becoming the first back-to-back Olympic champion at the individual all-around.</li><li>Russia kept their dominance by winning both available titles (individual and group).</li></ul>
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Team GB  
Individual: 1 gymnast  
Coach: Lisa Higgins

Gymnast  
Francesca Jones

Club  
City of Birmingham  
Coach  
Lisa Higgins

GB Results  
24th - Francesca Jones  
12th - Group

Group Coach:  
Sarah Moon

Gymnast  
Rachel Smith  
Francesca Fox  
Georgina Cassar  
Jade Faulkner  
Louisa Pouli  
Lynn Hutchison

Club  
City of Coventry  
Bath  
GRGA Gibraltar  
Esprit  
Elena RGC  
Bath

Coach  
Hannah Walker & Marion Sands  
Sarah Moon  
Sally Holmes  
Deb Hows  
Sarah Smith  
Sarah Moon

Results Individual  
1st - Evgeniya Kanaeva RUS  
2nd - Daria Dmitrieva RUS  
3rd - Liubou Charkashyna BLR

Group  
1st - RUS    2nd - BLR    3rd - ITA

London 2012 - GBR Rhythmic group



## TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS



# SYDNEY 2000

22nd - 23rd September  
SYDNEY SUPER DOME

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Olympic debut.</li><li>24 gymnasts (12 men and 12 women) from 16 countries.</li></ul>		
Team GB			
Coach	John Beer		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
Men's	Lee Brearley	Salford	Steve Moreton
Women's	Jaime Moore	Northampton	Tracy Whittaker
GB Results			
Men's	6th place		
Women's	12th place		
Results			
Men's individual	1st - Alexander Moskalenko RUS 2nd - Ji Wallace AUS 3rd - Mathieu Turgeon CAN		
Women's individual	1st - Irina Karavaeva RUS 2nd - Oksana Tsyhuleva UKR 3rd - Karen Cockburn CAN		

# ATHENS 2004

20th - 21st August  
OLYMPIC INDOOR HALL

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>32 gymnasts (16 men and 16 women) from 20 countries.</li></ul>		
Team GB			
Coach	John Beer		
Team	Gymnast	Club	Coach
Men's	Gary Smith	Jumpers TC Gillingham	Martin Laws
Women's	Kirsten Lawton	Edgbarrow TC	Sue Lawton
GB Results			
Men's	7th place		
Women's	12th place		
Results			
Men's individual	1st - Yuri Nikitin UKR 2nd - Alexander Moskalenko RUS 3rd - Henrik Stehlik GER		
Women's individual	1st - Anna Dogonadze GER 2nd - Karen Cockburn CAN 3rd - Shanshan Huang CHN		

# BEIJING 2008

16th - 19th August  
NATIONAL INDOOR STADIUM

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>32 gymnasts (16 men and 16 women) from 17 countries.</li><li>China sweep the titles.</li></ul>	
Team GB		
Women's		
Gymnast	Claire Wright	
Club	Olga GC Poole	
Coach	Nigel Rendell	
GB results		
Women's	10th - Claire Wright	
Results:		
Men's individual	1st - LU Chunlong CHN    2nd - Jason Burnett CAN 3rd - DONG Dong CHN	
Women's individual	1st - HE Wenna CHN    2nd - Karen Cockburn CAN 3rd - Ekaterina Khilko UZB	

# LONDON 2012

3rd-4th August  
NORTH GREENWICH ARENA

Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Britain's Kat Driscoll took 9th place in the Qualification round and was the first reserve for the Final with a slender margin of 0.010 pts to Victoria Vornina RUS, 8th in the Qualifications. This was the best result achieved by British a female Trampoline gymnast at an Olympic Games.</li><li>Dong Dong from China took the men's Olympic title while the Canadian Rosannah MacLennan wrote history for Canada by winning the first Olympic title in Trampoline for her country.</li><li>China was the most successful nation in the Trampoline event by winning 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals, while Canada had 1 gold and Russia 1 silver medal.</li><li>The oldest gymnast was the 2004 Athens Olympic champion Anna Dogonadze GER, 39 who competed in her fourth Olympic Games.</li></ul>	
Team GB		
Women's Gymnast	Kat Driscoll	
Club	Apollo	
Coach	William Leach	
Team GB Coach	Tracey Whittaker-Smith	
GB Results	9th - Kat Driscoll	
Results		
Men	1st - DONG Dong CHN    2nd - Dmitry Ushakov RUS 3rd - LU Chenlong CHN	
Women	1st - Rosannah MacLennon CAN    2nd - HUANG Shanshan CHN 3rd - HE Wenna CHN	

London 2012  
Kat Driscoll

# 2016 GYMNAST PROFILES

**MEN**

## MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS



### KRISTIAN THOMAS

**DOB:** 14/02/1989

**Hometown:** Wolverhampton

**Club:** Earls Gymnastics Club

**Coach:** Michelle Bradley and Andrei Popov

Ever present in the British gymnastics team since coming to prominence back in 2008, Kristian helped the team to bronze at the 2012 Olympics in London, and silver at the World Championship in 2015.



### LOUIS SMITH MBE

**DOB:** 22/04/1989

**Hometown:** Peterborough

**Club:** Huntingdon Gym Club

**Coach:** Paul Hall

At the 2008 Olympics, Louis took pommel horse bronze and went one better in 2012, winning silver in London along with team bronze. He also won team silver at the 2015 World Championships and 2016 European Championships.



### BRINN BEVAN

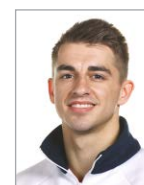
**DOB:** 16/06/1997

**Hometown:** Essex

**Club:** South Essex Gym Club

**Coach:** Scott Hann

Brinn was one of Britain's top junior gymnasts and was part of the GB team that took gold at the 2012 Junior European Championships. At the 2015 European Games he won pommel horse bronze before being part of the British team that won silver at the 2015 World Championships.



### MAX WHITLOCK

**DOB:** 13/01/1993

**Hometown:** Hemel Hempstead

**Club:** South Essex Gym Club

**Coach:** Scott Hann

One of Britain's most successful gymnasts, Max has won a host of medals at major championships, including 4 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze (2 Olympic, 3 World and 6 European). In 2015 he became GB's first ever male World Champion winning pommel gold.



### NILE WILSON

**DOB:** 17/01/1996

**Hometown:** Pudsey

**Club:** Leeds Gymnastics Club

**Coach:** David Murray and Barry Collie

As a senior Nile has won medals at the 2014 Commonwealth Games, the 2015 World Championships (team silver) and most recently at the 2016 European Championships where he became high bar champion.

## WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS



**REBECCA DOWNIE**  
**DOB:** 24/01/1992  
**Hometown:** Nottingham  
**Club:** Notts Gymnastics Academy  
**Coach:** Jo Miller

A two-time British all-around champion, Becky finished a British record 12th place in the all-around at the 2008 Olympics. At the 2016 European Championships, she replicated her 2014 performance, becoming bars champion.



**ELLIE DOWNIE**  
**DOB:** 20/07/1999  
**Hometown:** Nottingham  
**Club:** Notts Gymnastics Academy  
**Coach:** Jo Miller

Following success as a junior, Ellie has impressed in the senior ranks, claiming three European Championship medals, including team and floor silver in 2016, and team bronze at the 2015 World Championships.



**CLAUDIA FRAGAPANE**  
**DOB:** 24/10/1997  
**Hometown:** Bristol  
**Club:** Bristol Hawks  
**Coach:** Helen Potter and Rory Weavers

Claudia burst on to the scene in 2014 at the Commonwealth Games, and has since won two silvers at the European Championships and one bronze at the World Championships.



**AMY TINKLER**  
**DOB:** 27/10/1999  
**Hometown:** Bishop Auckland  
**Club:** South Durham Gym Club  
**Coach:** Nic Preston and Rach Wright

Since turning senior in 2015, Amy has won the all-around British title, two British floor gold's as well as being part of the GB team that famously won bronze at the World Championships.



**RUBY HARROLD**  
**DOB:** 04/06/1996  
**Hometown:** Stevenage  
**Club:** The Academy  
**Coach:** Liz Kincaid and Nia Edwards

A two-time European Championship team silver medallist (2014 and 2016), Ruby also played a big part in the team's success at the World Championships in 2015 when Britain won bronze.

## TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS



**KAT DRISCOLL**  
**DOB:** 13/03/1986  
**Hometown:** Houghton-le-Spring  
**Club:** Apollo  
**Coach:** Gary Short

One of Britain's most successful trampoline gymnasts, Kat has won 16 medals at major championships, including 5 gold's.



**BRYONY PAGE**  
**DOB:** 10/12/1990  
**Hometown:** Nantwich/Crewe  
**Club:** Sheffield Trampoline Academy  
**Coach:** Paul Greaves

A member of the 2011 GB team that won silver at the World Championships, Bryony helped the team go one better in 2013 when they won gold. A two time European Championships Team gold medallist and three times British Champion.



**NATHAN BAILEY**  
**DOB:** 24/07/1993  
**Hometown:** Bournemouth  
**Club:** OLGA, Poole  
**Coach:** Brian Camp and Nigel Rendell

Nathan secured our place at the Olympics in Rio with a brilliant performance under pressure in the Rio test event earlier this year. He also won bronze at the 2016 European Championships.





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