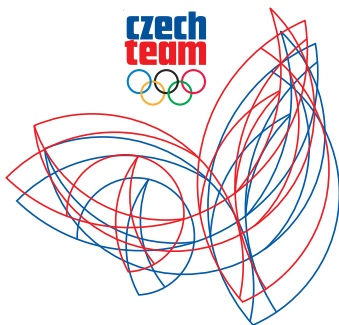


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About the Czech Republic



Name:	Czech Republic / Česká republika
Population:	10 504 203 (as at 1 st of January 2012)
Area:	78 867 km ²
Capital:	Prague (1 272 690 inhabitants)
Government:	Democratic parliamentary republic
President:	Václav Klaus
Prime Minister:	Petr Nečas
Member of the European Union:	since May 2004
Regional Administration:	Regions 14 Cities and towns 6 331

Official Language:	Czech
Currency:	1 Czech Crown (Kč, CZK) = 100 hellers
Banknotes:	100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000
Coins:	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50
Country Code:	+420
Time Zone:	CET

Short history: The Czech Republic was established after the dissolution of Czechoslovakia in 1993. The history of the country dates back to the time of the Great Moravian Empire – a Slavic state established in 833. Dynasties of the Přemyslids, Luxembourgs and Habsburgs ruled over the Czech lands until the early 20th century. Czechoslovakia was established after WW I in 1918. After WW II the country experienced 40 years of totalitarian communist rule.

Geography: The Country is situated in Central Europe. It shares borders with Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia.

Other Major Cities: Brno (385 000), Ostrava (310 000), Pilsen (162 000), Olomouc (100 000), Liberec (100 000)

Highest Point: Sněžka (1 602 m – in the Křkonoše Mountains)

Lowest Point: the river Labe at Hřensko (115 m)

Longest River: Vltava (433 km)

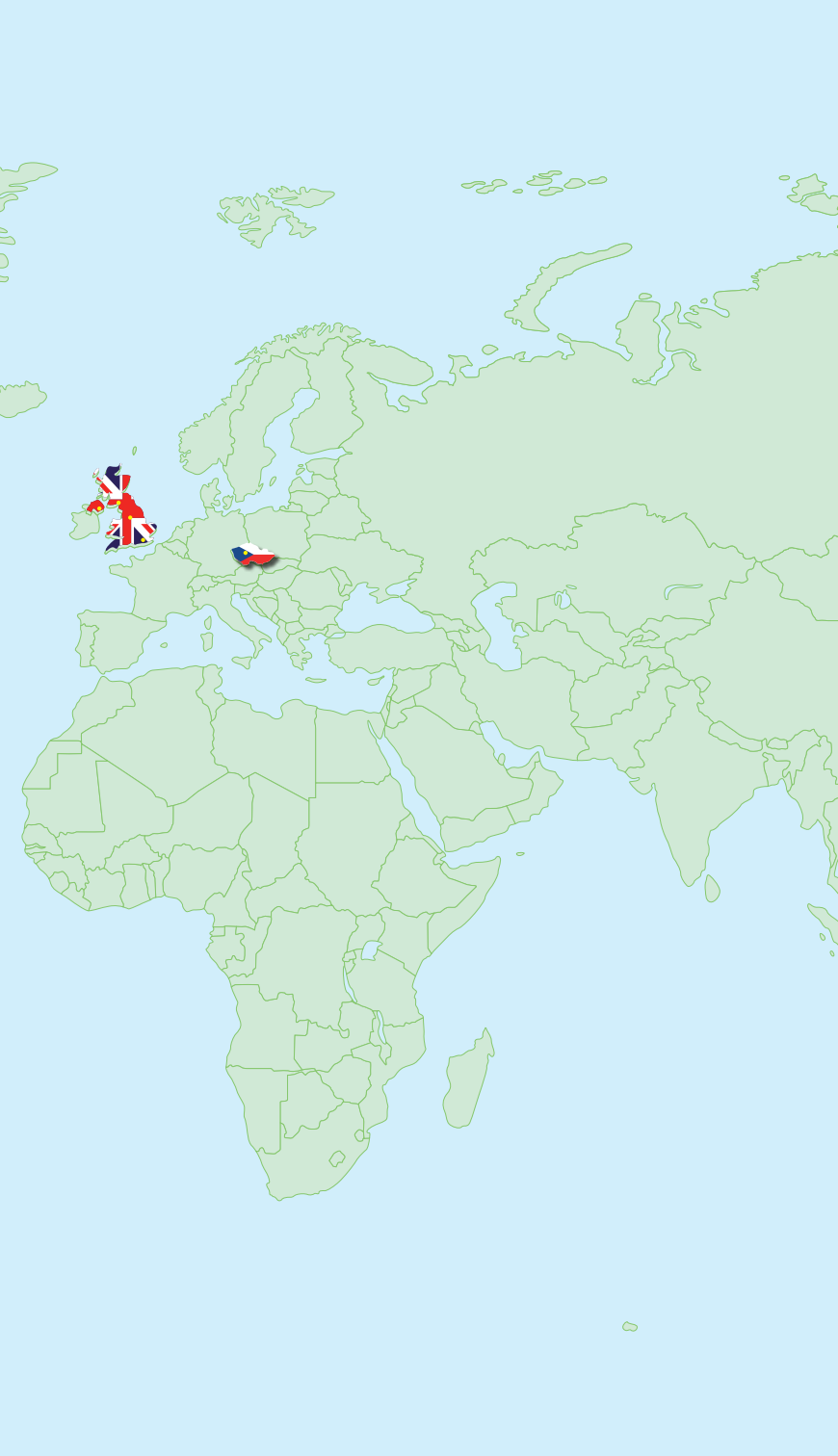
Largest National Park: Šumava (685.2 km²)

Significant historical figures: Karel IV, Rudolf II, Jan Amos Komenský, Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, Václav Havel

Important cultural figures: Antonín Dvořák, Bedřich Smetana, Leoš Janáček, František Kupka, Alfons Mucha, Jaroslav Hašek, Karel Čapek, Franz Kafka, Milan Kundera, Miloš Forman

Famous athletes: Emil Zátopek, Věra Čáslavská, Jiří Raška, Martina Navrátilová, Ivan Lendl, Josef Masopust, Jan Železný, Pavel Nedvěd, Kateřina Neumannová,

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London: an eternal symbol of Czech sport

London has a special place in the hearts of Czech sports fans. It recalls the great achievements of athletes such as Martina Navrátilová and Petra Kvitová; footballers Tomáš Rosický and Petr Čech; legends such as Emil Zátopek and Jan Drobný, and symbolises the formation of modern Olympic ideals and the growth of national consciousness.

But it has also borne sad witness to the gradual decline of democracy and political freedom in the wake of the Communist takeover.

At the 1908 Olympic Games in London, Bohemian athletes competed under their own flag despite the fact that at that time, the Czech Lands were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Nevertheless, the International Olympic Committee fully respected the fact that a separate Bohemian Olympic Committee had been formed some years earlier under the guidance of Jiří Guth. The unceasing efforts of Austrian officials to remove “those stubborn Bohemians” from the International Olympic Committee were challenged frequently and criticized relentlessly by officials from the British Olympic Association.

The 1948 Olympics in London, a city symbolising victory in the war, offered representatives of the then Czechoslovakia many wonderful moments and mixed emotions. Emil Zátopek’s phenomenal career took off when he won gold in the 10,000 metres and silver in the 5,000 metres. The canoeists contributed with three great victories. In contrast, a tragic fate was in store for the gymnast Eliška Misáková, who died of polio in a London hospital. However, this wretched turn of events rallied her team-mates to fight their way to gold in honour of their friend.



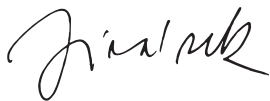
The homecoming was also joyless as for many of the officials and athletes these Olympics were their last encounter with the free world. In February 1948, there was a communist coup in Czechoslovakia that had far-reaching consequences for life in the country.

The rapidly approaching demise of democracy forced many talented national representatives to emigrate during and shortly after the Games in London, a trend that continued in the decades to come. Those who refused to hold their tongues were forced to retire from active sport or faced difficulty in obtaining suitable employment. In fact, it was prohibited to write anything about the tennis players Jaroslav Drobný, Martina Navrátilová and Ivan Lendl, the Olympic gold-medallists Olga Fikotová (discus) and Milena Duchková (diving), the five-time table tennis world champion Ladislav Štípek, and many others.

In 1989, the Czech Republic rejoined the family of European democratic states. It is a small country in the middle of the continent, but it boasts an unusually rich sports tradition. The names of tennis players Petra Kvitová and Tomáš Berdych, javelin thrower Barbora Špotáková, rowers Ondřej Synek and Miroslava Knapková, mountain biker Jaroslav Kulhavý, and shooters Kateřina Emmons and David Kostelecký are well known throughout the world of sport. I firmly believe that their maturity and quality will come to the fore at the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

I would be overjoyed if, thanks to their efforts at the world's greatest sporting festival, the athletic flame were to burn brightly and intensely in the "heart of Europe", reignited by a haul of medals.

Milan Jirásek,
President of the Czech Olympic Committee



The good-mood dictionary



Hi.....	Ahoj
Good morning / afternoon / evening.....	Dobré ráno / odpoledne / večer
Thank you.....	Děkuji
Bon appetit.....	Dobrou chuť
Cheers.....	Na zdraví
Goodbye.....	Na shledanou
Good night.....	Dobrou noc
I like it here.....	Tady se mi líbí
Another beer.....	Ještě jedno pivo
Go for it!.....	Do toho!

Czech specialities and sayings

Golden Czech hands	a saying reflecting the traditional manual dexterity attributed to Czech people
Czech passage	a final pass in football to a forward running behind two defenders
Czech glass	a synonym for the tradition and high quality of cut glass and artwork from crystal glass
Czech beer	justifiably ranked among the best, tastiest and most popular world beer brands
Czech dumplings	they come in many varieties - leaven, bread, potato, sweet or savoury, and are known as the Goddesses of Czech cuisine



- Czech humour** Czechs often have the peculiar ability to make fun of anything, anyone and at any time
- Czech film** characterised by a typically subtle lyricism combined with black humour and a deeply human experience under the direction of such names as Miloš Forman, Ivan Passer and Jiří Menzel.
- Czech song of the century** Škoda lásky (Roll Out The Barrels) – the most famous Czech song was composed by musician Jaromír Vejvoda in 1927. It was translated into 14 foreign languages.
- If you're not jumping you're not Czech!** winning slogan of fans at sports events

What have czechs given the world

- Lightning conductor** invented in 1754 by Prokop Diviš
- Screw propeller** invented in 1827 by Josef Ressel
- Sugar lump** invented in 1841 by Jakub Kryštof Rad in Dačice
- Colour photography** invented in 1905 by Karel Schinzel
- Blood types** discovered in 1907 by Jan Janský
- The word „robot“** first appeared in 1920 in a play by Karel Čapek R.U.R
- Good Soldier Švejk** came to life in 1921-23 in the humorous works of Jaroslav Hašek
- Plastic surgery** in 1927, František Burian and Arnold Jirásek founded the first specialised department in the world
- Nylons** invented in 1940 by Otto Wichterle
- Remoska pan** invented in 1957 by Oldřich Homuta
- Contact lenses** invented in 1961 by Otto Wichterle
- Nanofibre** the technology for industrial production of nanofibres was invented in 2004 by scientists from the Technical University of Liberec



Jan Železný, triple olympic gold medalist

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- Address:** Benešovská 6, 101 00 Prague 10,
Czech Republic
- Chairman:** Milan Jirásek – since 1996
- Vice-chairmen:** František Dvořák (Sport), Josef Dovalil
(Olympism), Jiří Kejval (Economics and
Marketing)
- General Secretary:** Petr Hrubec
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- Web:** www.olympic.cz
- Twitter:** @olympijskytym
- Name:** 1919 – 1992 Czechoslovak Olympic
Committee – representing the then existing
state of Czechoslovakia.
Since 1993 – Czech Olympic Committee
- First Chairman:** Jiří Guth (1899 – 1929)
- Membership of the IOC:** since 1894 - in this year Jiří Guth was one
of the first of twelve members of the IOC.
- First participation at an Olympic Games:** Paris 1900
- Czech IOC Member:** Jan Železný
- IOC Sessions in the Czech Republic** 1925, 1977 and 2003
- Czech Olympic Committee sections:** Czech Olympians Club, Czech Fair Play
Club, Czech Olympic Academy



Previous COC Chairmen:

Věra Čáslavská	1990 – 1996
Jindřich Poledník	1988 – 1989
Antonín Himl	1972 – 1988
Richard Nejezchleb	1970 – 1972
Emanuel Bosák	1967 – 1970
František Vodslonň	1958 – 1967
Václav Pleskot	1956 – 1958
Vilém Mucha	1951 – 1956
Josef Gruss	1929 – 1951
Jiří Stanislav Guth-Jarkovský	1899 – 1929



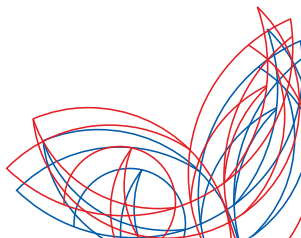
Věra Čáslavská

Věra Čáslavská (*3rd May 1942) is the most successful Czech sportswoman in history. As a gymnast she won seven Olympic gold medals and four Olympic silver medals, she was four times World Champion and eleven times European Champion. Between 1990 and 1996 she was Chairman of the Czechoslovak, and then Czech Olympic Committee. Between 1995 and 2011 she was also a Member of the International Olympic Committee.



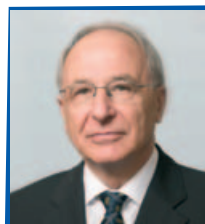
Petr Koukal – Czech team flag bearer for London 2012

The life story of badminton player Petr Koukal (*14th December 1985) is one that could have been written by a seasoned Hollywood script writer. In the summer of 2010 he was diagnosed with cancer, and less than two years later he is to be flag bearer for the Czechteam during the London Olympics Opening Ceremony. „It is the ultimate happy ending. To be the flag bearer at the Opening Ceremony is a huge honour. In fact it was sport itself that helped me recover. Being able to fully devote myself to sport gave me a lot of strength ,“ said Koukal.



Milan Jirásek

President



František Dvořák

Vice-president for Sport



Josef Dovalil

Vice-president for Olympism



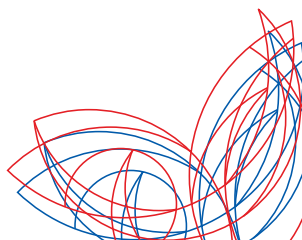
Jiří Kejval

Vice-president for Finance and Marketing



Petr Hrubec

Secretary General



Twice on the banks of the Thames

London 1908

The Games of the IV Olympiad took place between 27th April and 31st October 1908. They were originally scheduled to be held in Rome, but in 1906 the Italians pulled out due to an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. At the last minute the International Olympic Committee gave the Games to London, which in a very short timeframe constructed the necessary facilities for the 2008 athletes from 22 countries and 23 sports.

The organisers also included several sports that were dropped at the following Olympics, such as lacrosse,

water motorsports and rackets, which is similar to squash. The most successful competitors at the Games with three medals each were American runner Melvin Sheppard and British swimmer Henry Taylor.



The Czech team consisted of 22 athletes competing in athletics, gymnastics, fencing, tennis and wrestling. For the first time they paraded behind their own flag, the flag of Bohemia. The fencers achieved success with

bronze medals going to Vilém Goppold of Lobsdorf, and to the Bohemian team.

London 1948

The Games in a London recovering from the war were held in very plain and modest conditions. They ran from 29th July to 14 August 1948, with over four thousand athletes competing from 59 countries. Defeated Germany and Japan were not invited, and the USSR declined to participate.

The heroine of the Games was athlete Francina „Fanny“ Blankers-Koen of the Netherlands, who won four golds on the track in sprinting events. The London Games were the first to be broadcast on television, and starting blocks for sprinters were introduced.

Czechoslovakia was represented by 77 athletes, including 14 women. They won eleven medals (6 – 2 – 3) and were placed 8th in the final medal table.

Emil Zátopek won the 10 km race, and finished second behind Reiff from Belgium in the 5 km. Boxer Július Torma

won gold in the welterweight. In the canoeing and kayaking events the team collected three golds - Josef Holeček, František Čapek and the pair Jan Brzák – Bohumil Kudrna, with a silver added by Václav Havel and Jiří Pecka. Gymnastics accounted for another four medals: gold for the team and three bronzes - Zdeněk Růžička on the rings and floor exercises, and Leo Sotorník in the vault.

The gymnastic team's joy at winning gold was tempered by the tragedy that struck team member Eliška Misáková. Before the start of the Games she fell ill with polio and whilst her team mates were performing, she died in a London clinic.



Czech Olympic medals

At the Summer Olympic Games Czech athletes have currently won 169 medals - 54 gold, 61 silver and 54 bronze. This total ironically includes an ice hockey tournament that was part of the 1920 Games in Antwerp at which the Czechs won bronze.

The medals won by Czech athletes can be divided into three epochs:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
BOHEMIA (1896 - 1912)	0	1	4
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1920 - 1992)	44	48	39
CZECH REPUBLIC (since 1996)	10	12	11
TOTAL	54	61	54

MOST SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUALS

Věra Čáslavská	Artistic Gymnastics	7 - 2 - 0
Emil Zátopek	Athletics - 5 and 10 km, Marathon	4 - 1 - 0
Jan Železný	Athletics - Javelin Throw	3 - 1 - 0
Jan Brzák	Canoeing and Kayaking - sprint	2 - 1 - 0
Josef Holeček	Canoeing and Kayaking - sprint	2 - 0 - 0
Martin Doktor	Canoeing and Kayaking - sprint	2 - 0 - 0
Štěpánka Hilgertová	Canoeing and Kayaking - slalom	2 - 0 - 0

SUCCESS IN INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Sports	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Athletics	14	10	7
Boxing	1	2	1
Cycling - track	1	2	1
Cycling - road	0	0	1
Football	1	1	0
Handball	0	1	0
Sailing	0	1	0
Equestrian	1	0	0
Judo	0	0	1
Canoe/kayak (sprint)	8	3	1
Modern pentathlon	0	1	2
Field hockey	0	1	0
Diving	1	1	0
Artistic gymnastics	12	13	10
Shooting	6	6	5
Fencing	0	0	2
Tennis	0	2	5
Triathlon	0	0	1
Rowing	2	4	7
Volleyball	0	1	1
Canoe/kayak (slalom)	3	4	2
Weightlifting	3	2	3
Wrestling	1	6	3



Inspiration from abstract painting genius Frantisek Kupka

A famous painting by Czech Artist František Kupka, one of the founders of the modern abstract movement, inspired the designers of the team kit. The painting, titled *Amorpha – Fugue in Two Colours*, is considered one of the most valuable examples of modern art in the Czech Republic, and also a major work from the international perspective. It is estimated to have a market price of hundreds of millions of crowns (1 pound = roughly 32 crowns).

The symbolism of Kupka's work is also closely linked to the Olympics in London. The *Fugue in Two Colours* took four years to complete – the length of the Olympic cycle. The theme of the painting depicts the movement of a girl playing with a ball.

The painter also added a background of lines in the Czech national colours. It was as if František Kupka knew at the time what an important work he was creating. And to add to the symbolism, it is known that the artist liked his sport. Every morning he exercised naked in his garden.

Rain brings out the picture elements

Work on the Czech Olympic collection for London started immediately after the end of the Olympics in Vancouver. The most interesting part of the collection is surely the “water effect” jacket.

When an athlete gets wet, the jacket changes colour and contact with water connects up the entire picture. It may well be that thanks to this effect the Czech team will be alone in not rushing for cover when the famous London rain starts to fall, but instead choose to display a wonderful work of art. The Czech athletes will literally become a walking work of art. However, as soon as the fabric dries, the picture will disappear.

T-shirts from bamboo

The Olympic collection can also boast other technical attractions. To ensure that the athletes feel comfortable in them, the clothes are made from materials with almost miraculous properties. The t-shirts from bamboo have anti-bacterial properties. Athletes do not have to worry about a sweaty odour, even if washing machines are hard to find in London. The material is also very environmentally friendly.





Material coated with Teflon is very dirt resistant. It will not be stained by coffee or other liquids, which just run off the fabric onto the ground without leaving a mark. The clothing also uses the material ICE Caffé with cooling effect.

The Olympic collection for athletes at the London 2012 Games comprises over 30 pieces of clothing and accessories. In addition to the jacket it includes tee-shirts, trousers, shorts, a peaked cap, shoulder

bag and scarf. And thanks to the colourful scarf, lots of fans will be present in London, even if only symbolically rather than in person.

On each scarf there is room for up to 400 names of sports fans to be displayed. Thanks to this it is already clear that at the Opening Ceremony you will see more names among the Czech Team than any other team.

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CZECH TEAM CLOTHING







ATHLETICS







► Jaroslav Bába

Event	High Jump
Date and place of birth	2.9.1984, Karviná
Height	199 cm
Weight	86 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Janků Sr.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 3rd place; 2008 – 6th place
World Championships	2003 – 11th place; 2005 – 5th place; 2007 – 8th place; 2009 – 5th place; 2001 – 4th place
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To achieve the best possible result.
Interests	films, sport and cars
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have much faith in rituals. More important is the training before a competition, which puts me in the right frame of mind. I may still get a talisman.
Credo/motto	If it's not a matter of life and death, it's about nothing.





► Jitka Bartoničková

Event	4 x 400m Relay
Date and place of birth	22.12.1985, Benešov
Height	175 cm
Weight	56 kg
Marital status	single, but attached (boyfriend is hammer thrower Lukáš Melich)
Foreign languages	English, Spanish, German
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Martina Blažková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 - 3rd place (indoor - team); 2008 - 4th place (indoor - team); 2011 - 7th place (team)
European Championships	2012 - 3rd place (team), 6th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To be placed in the final.
Interests	sport, reading, culture, sleeping and friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have a talisman, but this year I found a four-leaf clover during training, so that should bring me luck.
Credo/motto	Why should I let someone go in front of me when they can just as well be behind me?



► Zuzana Bergrová

Event	4 x 400m Relay
Date and place of birth	24.11.1984, Ústí nad Labem
Height	175 cm
Weight	64 kg
Marital status	divorced
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Martina Blažková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (indoor - tem); 2006 – 4th place (team); 2011 – 7th place (team)
European Championships	2012 – 3rd place (team); 7th place (400m hurdles)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2001
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Karel Frištenský
Goal for London 2012	I don't set goals. I run as best I can and then see what results.
Interests	rock and alpine climbing, media and advertising, cooking and eating, and photography
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have special racing underwear.
Credo/motto	Better to have beer in your stomach than water on the lungs.





► Věra Cechlová-Pospíšilová

Event	Discus Throw
Date and place of birth	19.11.1978, Litoměřice
Height	176 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	married to Jakub Cechl
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Petr Stehlík

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 5th place; 2004 – 4th place
World Championships	2005 – 3rd place; 2003 – 5th place; 2001 – 6th place
European Championships	2006 – 7th place; 2002 – 4th place
World Cup	Final GP Monte Carlo – 1st place; Stuttgart – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1985
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	Jan Železný, Franka Dietzsch, Carl Lewis
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final.
Interests	travelling and sport
Good luck talisman/ritual	my dogs Fifinka and Fandík
Credo/motto	What doesn't kill you strengthens you.



Athletics - 1 500m, 4 x 400m Relay



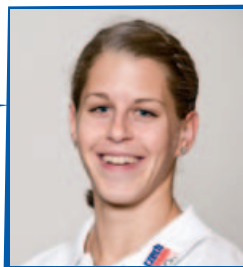
► Tereza Čapková

Event	1 500m, 4 x 400m Relay
Date and place of birth	24.7.1987, Příbram
Height	162 cm
Weight	54 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	German
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Jan Pernica

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2006 – 7th place (Junior)
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	My parents. They have always supported me. I feel that they have very much acted as my role model all this time!
Goal for London 2012	At the start of the season reaching London was my secret goal. Now I've achieved that I have a new goal, which is to try and run a personal best in London over 1 500 metres.
Interests	studying, reading detective stories from a medical environment, shopping
Good luck talisman/ritual	Earrings from my parents, and two rings from my grandparents, which I wear on my right hand. Recently I have developed a number of rituals, and so far they have been good for me so I will try to remember to perform them all in London.
Credo/motto	Don't waste time by wasting time!





► Katerina Čechová

Event	100m
Date and place of birth	1.3.1988, Brno
Height	173 cm
Weight	64 kg
Marital status	happily attached and in love with Martin Mazáč
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Ludvík Svoboda

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2007 – 3rd place (U 19); 2009 – 9th place (U 22)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	my former coach Petr Punčochář
Role model	Merlene Joyce Ottey
Goal for London 2012	To run in the 100m semi-finals.
Interests	sport, relaxing, reading books
Good luck talisman/ritual	Speckles – the computer specialist from the film G-force
Credo/motto	There is no elevator taking you to success; you must go up the stairs one by one!!!



► Petr Frydrych

Event	Javelin Throw
Date and place of birth	13.1.1988, Klatovy
Height	200 cm
Weight	100 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Železný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 10th place
European Championships	2009 – 2nd place (U 22); 2010 – 10th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	I came to it myself.
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	I want to exceed expectations.
Interests	my girlfriend, family, skating, cross country skiing, squash, the countryside, music and reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	You get what you deserve.





Athletics - 400m Hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay



► Zuzana Hejnová

Event	400m Hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay
Date and place of birth	19.12.1986, Liberec
Height	173 cm
Weight	62 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Martina Blažková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (indoor - team); 2011 – 7th place
European Championships	2010 – 4th place; 2012 – 3rd place (team)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Allyson Felix
Goal for London 2012	The best placing possible.
Interests	travelling, diving, skiing, fun and sleeping
Good luck talisman/ritual	Chester the bear and Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh.
Credo/motto	Wish the best for others and good things will happen to you. You get what you deserve. Per aspera as astra (through hardships to the stars).

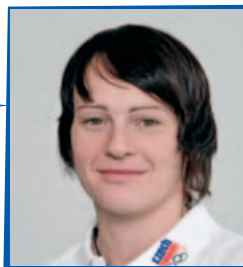


► Jakub Holuša

Event	800m
Date and place of birth	20.2.1988, Opava
Height	183 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university student
Club	TJ Dukla Praha
Coach	Josef Vedra

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – heats
World Championships	2012 – 2nd place (indoor); 2010 – 5th place (Indoor)
European Championships	2010 – 5th place; 2011 – 5th place (Indoor); 2012 – 5th place (team)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jaromír Jágr and the best
Goal for London 2012	My dream is to reach the Olympic final.
Interests	play station, fast cars, orienteering, wellness centres
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have a talisman. My ritual is that I always warm up in the same way, and on the race day I always follow a set routine.
Credo/motto	I always try to give 100%.



► Jarmila Klimešová

Event	Javelin Throw
Date and place of birth	9.2.1981, Šumperk
Height	173 cm
Weight	75 kg
Marital status	single, boyfriend Honza Jurkovič
Foreign languages	English, Spanish
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Železný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 21st place
World Championships	2000 – 1st place (Junior – 54.82 m); 2003 – 16th place (56.98 m); 2011 – 8th place (59.65 m)
European Championships	2006 – 17th place (56.76 m); 2010 – 9th place (56.50 m)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1989
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	my mother, Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final and be among the eight best throwers, and throw at least a personal best.
Interests	dog Dixík, books, cycling, walking
Good luck talisman/ritual	glass of wine the evening before a competition
Credo/motto	Everything goes better with a smile. Humour is the spice of life.



► Eliška Klučinová

Event	Heptathlon
Date and place of birth	14.4.1988, Prague
Height	178 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	AC Tepo Kladno
Coach	Martina Blažková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 23rd place; 2006 – 8th place (Junior); 2005 – 8th place (U 17)
European Championships	2010 – 7th place; 2007 – 2nd place (Junior)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To perform in a way that gives not just me pleasure, but also my supporters.
Interests	climbing, beach volleyball, ice skating, reading, music, food and sleeping
Good luck talisman/ritual	I compete in my „lucky“ socks.
Credo/motto	Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you will taste next.



► Jan Kreisinger

Event	Marathon
Date and place of birth	6.9.1984, Žatec
Height	186 cm
Weight	70 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	AK Kroměříž
Coach	Róbert Štefko

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1991
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Stefano Baldini
Goal for London 2012	To run as least as fast as during the Prague Marathon (2:16:26).
Interests	athletics, cycling, in-line skating, RC models of helicopters, cars and planes
Good luck talisman/ritual	I prefer not to trust in a talisman and therefore I don't have one. My favourite ritual is that I have one beer the evening before a race.
Credo/motto	As Emil Zátopek said: If you want to win something, run the 100 metres. If you want to experience something, run the marathon.



► Jan Kudlička

Event	Pole Vault
Date and place of birth	29.4.1988, Opava
Height	184 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	-
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Boleslav Patera

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 10th place
World Championships	2009 – qualification; 2011 – 9th place
European Championships	2012 – 6th place; 2010 – 10th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my family
Role model	Robert Změlík
Goal for London 2012	I have already made it to an Olympic final. I would like to add something to that.
Interests	sport, cinema, cars, film, PS3
Good luck talisman/ritual	If I am jumping in the evening, during the day I watch some scenes from the film Rocky 4. I also take new shoes to a major tournament.
Credo/motto	I compete against myself. As long as I keep control of the technique, I can only jump high.



► Pavel Maslák

Event	200m and 400m
Date and place of birth	21.2.1991, Havířov
Height	176 cm
Weight	67 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	-
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Dalibor Kupka

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2012 – 5th place (indoor); 2011 – 14th place (200 m); 2010 – 7th place (200 m, Junior)
European Championships	2012 – 1st place (400 m), 5th place (4 x 400 m); 2011 – 3rd place (U 23 – 200 m); 2009 – 5th place (Junior – 200 m); 2009 – 2nd place (Junior – 4 x 100 m)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2000
Who introduced you to sport	a friend
Role model	Jeremy Wariner
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final.
Interests	capoeira and free running
Good luck talisman/ritual	As a talisman I have a dragon that I wear on a chain. Before a competition I always have something to play with, for example a bouncy ball, or juggling balls.
Credo/motto	I don't have one.



Athletics - 4 x 400m Relay, 800m



► Lenka Masná

Event	4 x 400m Relay, 800m
Date and place of birth	22.4.1985, Nový Jičín
Height	170 cm
Weight	55 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	university
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Jiří Sequent

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 7th place; 2010 – 7th place (indoor)
European Championships	2010 – 6th place; 2007 – 8th place (U 23)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2003
Who introduced you to sport	a teacher at elementary school
Role model	Emil Zátopek, Jarmila Kratochvílová
Goal for London 2012	To reach the semi-finals.
Interests	athletics, cycling, reading and films
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have several furry animals.
Credo/motto	It is senseless to be satisfied with what was achieved if you could achieve a higher level just by working at it.



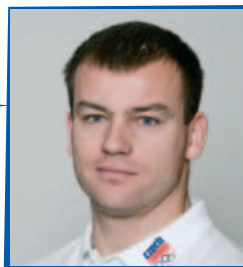


► Oldřiška Marešová

Event	High Jump
Date and place of birth	14.10.1986, Litoměřice
Height	189 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Jaroslav Kovář

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2003 – 4th place (U17); 2004 – 6th place (Junior)
European Championships	2005 – 6th place (Junior)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	My mother. She brought me up alone, which was a tough challenge.
Goal for London 2012	To progress from the heats.
Interests	music, cinema, puzzles, in-line skating, basketball
Good luck talisman/ritual	black lace on shoe of my take off leg
Credo/motto	A person can get by with being stupid if they can deal with things.

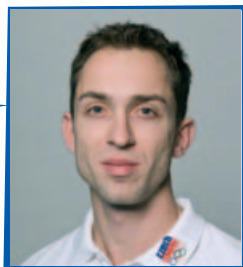


► Lukáš Melich

Event	Hammer Throw
Date and place of birth	16.9.1980, Jilemnice
Height	186 cm
Weight	110 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Dušan Král

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – qualification
World Championships	2005 and 2009 – qualification
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my coach
Role model	I don't have a role model.
Goal for London 2012	To finish better than our best hammer thrower Vladimír Maška (8th place at Sydney with a throw of 77.32 m). It will be tough!!!
Interests	sleeping and books
Good luck talisman/ritual	When putting on my competition shoes I always put the left one on first. Don't ask me why, I don't know myself.
Credo/motto	The worst thing is to come up against an idiot!



► Roman Novotný

Event	Long Jump
Date and place of birth	5.1.1986, Přerov
Height	181 cm
Weight	77 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	AK Kroměříž
Coach	Stanislav Joukal, Peter Nemšovský

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 8th place
World Championships	2003 – 7th place (U 17)
European Championships	2007 – 3rd place (U 22); 2011 – 8th place (indoor); 2010 – 12th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	ice hockey since 1991, athletics since 2002
Who introduced you to sport	my family and coach Chlumecký
Role model	Jonathan Edwards
Goal for London 2012	To be better than at the Olympics in Peking 2008, I want to reach at least 7th position.
Interests	drawing, movies, music, educational literature
Good luck talisman/ritual	none
Credo/motto	none



► Lucie Pelantová

Event	20 km Walk
Date and place of birth	7.5.1986, Prague
Height	169 cm
Weight	58 kg
Marital status	single but attached
Foreign languages	English
Education	Police Academy, Praha
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Jiří Malysa

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 25th place
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2001
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	Rocky Balboa
Goal for London 2012	To race as well as I can; I would be happy with a personal best regardless of my finishing position.
Interests	in-line roller skating, cycling, reading, trips
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have lucky earrings.
Credo/motto	Like a tiger!



► Josef Prorok

Event	400m Hurdles
Date and place of birth	16.11.1987, Prague
Height	190 cm
Weight	81 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	university
Club	ASK Slavia Praha
Coach	Petr Novotný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2012 – 7th place (indoor); 2010 – 7th place (indoor)
European Championships	2012 – 5th place (team); 2010 – 6th place, 8th place (U 23)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	from sport Jaromír Jágr, otherwise my parents
Goal for London 2012	Of course I would like gold, but realistically, I want to progress from the qualifying round and get as far as I can.
Interests	sport, cars, my dog and friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	I received a signed tee-shirt and button from the children at a nursery school. Rituals are binding and they bring psychological pressure.
Credo/motto	Always Until Victory. I have this tattooed on my back. Per aspera ad astra (through hardships to the stars).

▶ **Jiřina Ptáčnicková**

Event	Pole Vault
Date and place of birth	20.5.1986, Pilsen
Height	174 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	single, engaged to hurdler Petr Svoboda – plan to marry in September 2012
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	František Ptáčník

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – qualifiers; 2011 – 7th place
European Championships	2012 – 1st place; 2009 – 13th place (Indoor); 2011 – 4th place (Indoor); 2010 – 5th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	my father František, a former sprinter
Goal for London 2012	Success. I would very much like to reach the final. And if I get there, I will want to achieve the best possible placing.
Interests	sport, music, films, sleep, friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	Before every race I paint my nails so they match the colour of my kit. If I forget something in my room I never go back for it, because that is bad luck. I collect from the ground spikes from shoes, pins, screws, washers etc. I have a talisman from Petr – a pendant in the shape of the sun.
Credo/motto	It is not important how many times you fall flat on your face, but rather how many times you succeed in getting up again.





Athletics - 400m Hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay



► Denisa Rosolová

Event	400m Hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay
Date and place of birth	21.8.1986, Karviná
Height	175 cm
Weight	68 kg
Marital status	divorced, boyfriend Jiří Šanda
Foreign languages	English
Education	-
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Martina Blažková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – qualification (Long Jump); 2008 – qualification (Long Jump), dnf (Heptathlon)
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (indoor - team), 4th place (team), 11th place; 2011 – 7th place
European Championships	2011 – 1st place (indoor); 2012 – 2nd place (400m Hurdles), 3rd place (team); 2010 – 5th place; 2007 – 3rd place (indoor - Long Jump)
World Cup	
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	I don't have a role model, but maybe someone will come along who I will look up to.
Goal for London 2012	Reach the semi-final, then the final, and who knows...
Interests	films, music, dog
Good luck talisman/ritual	Better not to have one. What if I then forgot it?
Credo/motto	What will be will be...



► Ivana Sekyrová

Event	Marathon
Date and place of birth	13.10.1971, Klatovy
Height	172 cm
Weight	51 kg
Marital status	divorced, daughter Tereza (12)
Foreign languages	intermediate German, Russian
Education	university
Club	AK Sokolov
Coach	Milan Kalousek and Miloš Škorpil

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2012 – 11th place (World Mountain Running Championships)
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1982
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Merlene Ottey, Tirunesh Dibaba
Goal for London 2012	I would like to break my personal best.
Interests	sport, travel, skiing
Good luck talisman/ritual	A red tee-shirt given to me by great runner Petr Učík, the gold medal from the Kbely 10 km race 2011 presented by Dana Zátokova, and a headband with the name of my home town „Klatovy - král Šumavy“.
Credo/motto	Desire is a miracle, my friend, a miracle.



► Katerina Šafránková

Event	Hammer Throw
Date and place of birth	8.6.1989, Kolín
Height	193 cm
Weight	115 kg
Marital status	single but with partner
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ Sokol Kolín
Coach	Jiří Tuček and Stanislav Pluhař

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2006 – 11th place (Junior); 2008 – 2nd place (Junior)
European Championships	2009 – 2nd place (63.01); 2010 – qualifiers; 2011 – 3rd place (69.39) – team competition
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2004
Who introduced you to sport	Jiří Tuček
Role model	All athletes who train and try to achieve their best performances and have great patience, because sometimes they are down, other times up.
Goal for London 2012	My personal goal is to finish as high as possible.
Interests	volleyball, playing the piano, guitar and flute, swimming and cycling
Good luck talisman/ritual	At competitions I always select my favourite socks from the drawer. It's clear though that the secret of success does not rest in sock selection.
Credo/motto	Not everyday can be a celebration. Sometimes things just don't work out as planned. I hear this from everyone.



► Roman Šebrle

Event	Decathlon
Date and place of birth	26.11.1974, Lanškroun
Height	186 cm
Weight	87 kg
Marital status	married to Eva, with daughter Kateřina (6) and son Štěpán (9)
Foreign languages	English, Russian
Education	college
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Jana Jílková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 1st place; 2000 – 2nd place
World Championships	2007 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place
European Championships	2002 – 1st place; 2006 – 1st place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1974
Who introduced you to sport	I came to it myself.
Role model	The humanity of my grandfather.
Goal for London 2012	I want my efforts to bring pleasure to the spectators.
Interests	my family, sport and golfm
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Wish others well and you will be rewarded.





► Lucie Škrobáková

Event	100m Hurdles
Date and place of birth	4.1.1982, Hodonín
Height	170 cm
Weight	60 kg
Marital status	attached
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Jana Jílková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – heats; 2008 – heats
World Championships	2009 – semi-final; 2010 – 13th place (indoor)
European Championships	2010 – 11th place; 2009 – 2nd place (indoor); 2006 – 24th place; 2005 – semi-final (indoor)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	Petr Damorský
Role model	Jonathan Edwards, the British triple jumper
Goal for London 2012	To reach the semi-final and attack the Czech record.
Interests	reading, golf
Good luck talisman/ritual	I step onto my right foot in the morning.
Credo/motto	No one is invincible.



► Barbora Špotáková

Event	Javelin Throw
Date and place of birth	30.6.1981, Jablonec nad Nisou
Height	182 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	TJ Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Železný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 1st place
World Championships	2011 – 2nd place; 2009 – 2nd place; 2007 – 1st place
European Championships	2006 – 2nd place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Eliška Junková, and everyone with a skill
Goal for London 2012	To defend my Olympic title.
Interests	dogs, travelling, punk rock
Good luck talisman/ritual	To be hungry before a competition.
Credo/motto	What will be will be.

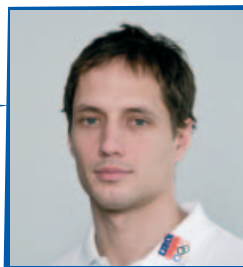


► Jakub Vadlejch

Event	Javelin Throw
Date and place of birth	10.10.1990, Prague
Height	190 cm
Weight	93 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Železný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 16th place; 2008 – 11th place (Junior); 2007 – 12th place (U 17)
European Championships	2009 – 8th place (Junior)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my sister
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To progress from the qualification round.
Interests	my girlfriend and a good book
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have a talisman, just myself.
Credo/motto	Don't waste time looking for obstacles that might not exist. (Franz Kafka)



► Vítězslav Veselý

Event	Javelin Throw
Date and place of birth	27.2.1983, Hodonín
Height	186 cm
Weight	94 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university student
Club	TJ Dukla Praha
Coach	Jan Železný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 12th place
World Championships	2011 – 4th place
European Championships	2012 – 1st place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To put in the best performance I am capable of at that time.
Interests	reading, fishing
Good luck talisman/ritual	none
Credo/motto	none



► Štěpán Wagner

Event	Long Jump
Date and place of birth	5.10.1981, Brno
Height	187 cm
Weight	79 kg
Marital status	single but attached
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	TJ Dukla Praha
Coach	Boleslav Patera, Stanislav Joukal

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2011 – 16th place (indoor)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	I don't have a role model, and actually I've never had one.
Goal for London 2012	I would like to justify my nomination through my performance, and reach the final.
Interests	travelling
Good luck talisman/ritual	If I could I would take the entire Cryotherapy centre that I visit all the time. However, I will have to find a similar facility in London.
Credo/motto	Take everything with a smile.



► Antonín Žalský

Event	Shot Put
Date and place of birth	7.8.1980, Jilemnice
Height	200 cm
Weight	128 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	-
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2010 – 8th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	In my event I most admire the approach and technique of the somewhat overlooked Rutger Smith.
Goal for London 2012	I will try and qualify for the final. However, only twelve competitors get that far – a very select group.
Interests	shot put
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one that would be worth commenting on.
Credo/motto	42 – the number from the sci-fi novel A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (the answer to life the universe and everything).





Libor Varhaník

Date and place of birth:	25.1.1966, Kutná Hora
Position:	team head



František Fojt

Date and place of birth:	15.2.1943, Zábřeh na Moravě
Position:	head of technical issues



Tomáš Dvořák

Date and place of birth:	11.5.1972, Zlín
Position:	head coach



Jan Železný

Date and place of birth:	16.6.1966, Mladá Boleslav
Position:	coach - Javelin Throw





Jan Janků

Date and place of birth:	8.1.1947, Česká Lípa
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Position:	coach - High Jump
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Dušan Král

Date and place of birth:	3.8.1956, Turnov
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Position:	coach - Hammer Throw
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Dalibor Kupka

Date and place of birth:	7.3.1970, Opava
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Position:	coach - 400m, 800m
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Zdeněk Lubenský

Date and place of birth:	3.12.1962, Kutná Hora
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Position:	coach - Pole Vault
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Petr Novotný

Date and place of birth:	20.4.1958, Prague
Position:	coach - 400m Hurdles



Boleslav Patera

Date and place of birth:	1.9.1963, Prague
Position:	coach - Pole Vault, Long Jump



Petr Stehlík

Date and place of birth:	15.4.1977, Turnov
Position:	coach - Discus Throw, Shot Put



Martina Blažková

Date and place of birth:	16.9.1965, Pardubice
Position:	coach - 400m, 400m Hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay, Heptathlon





Jana Jílková

Date and place of birth:	28.7.1943, Libušín
Position:	coach - Decathlon, 100m Hurdles



Jiří Malysa

Date and place of birth:	14.8.1966, Opava
Position:	coach - 20 km Walk, Marathon



Stanislav Joukal

Date and place of birth:	2.10.1947, Brno
Position:	coach - Long Jump



Jiří Neumann

Date and place of birth:	29.1.1970, Dvůr Králové nad Labem
Position:	doctor





Petr Sikora

Date and place of birth:	15.2.1950, Ostrava – Vítkovice
Position:	doctor



Stanislav Tábor

Date and place of birth:	5.10.1956, Klatovy
Position:	physiotherapist/masseur



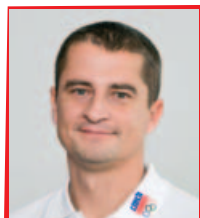
Pavel Albrecht

Date and place of birth:	3.6.1981, Vysoké Mýto
Position:	physiotherapist/masseur



Tomáš Dřimal

Date and place of birth:	1.1.1973, Hodonín
Position:	physiotherapist/masseur





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Kristína Gavnholt

Event	singles
Date and place of birth	12.9.1988, Trenčín
Height	177 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	married to husband Anders
Foreign languages	English, Slovak, Danish
Education	high school
Club	BK MI Trenčín
Coach	Petr Ludík

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 17th place
World Championships	2004 – 9th place (mix), 16th place (singles); 2006 – 9th place (doubles); 16th place (singles); 2007 – 33rd place (singles); 2009 – 33rd place (singles); 2010 – 17th place (singles); 2011 – 33rd place (singles)
European Championships	2005 – 3rd place (Junior, doubles); 2007 – 1st place (Junior, doubles), 5th place (singles)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Lance Armstrong, Petr Čech
Goal for London 2012	To perform at my best.
Interests	reading, going for walks
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have none.
Credo/motto	Never give up!





► Petr Koukal

Event	singles
Date and place of birth	14.12.1985, Hořovice
Height	192 cm
Weight	90 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ Sokol Veselý Jehnice
Coach	Ray Stevens

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 1st round
World Championships	2011 – 1st round
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Emil Zátopek
Goal for London 2012	To reach the quarter-finals.
Interests	swimming, squash, golf, skiing, watches and wine
Good luck talisman/ritual	I stroke the baseline before the start of a match.
Credo/motto	The best things in life are not things...



Zdeněk Musil

Date and place of birth:	6.2.1964, Pardubice
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Position:	coach, team head
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Ladislav Vorel

Date and place of birth:	7.8.1952, Brno
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Position:	coach
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Badminton



BASKETBALL







► Lenka Bartáková

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	17.5.1991, Sokolov
Height	175 cm
Weight	64 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Sokol Hradec Králové
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 10th place (U 19)
European Championships	2009 – 4th place (U 18); 2008 – 10th place (U 20); 2007 – 3rd place (U 16)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	Diana Taurasi, Dwyane Wade
Goal for London 2012	To win as many matches as possible, and to really enjoy it.
Interests	sleeping
Good luck talisman/ritual	Before each match I throw the ball into the basket from below on both the right and left side.
Credo/motto	Veni Vidi Vici (I have it tattooed on my right shoulder).





► Kateřina Bartoňová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	17.1.1990, Pardubice
Height	174 cm
Weight	65 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha/VŠ Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2007 – 7th place (U 19); 2009 – 10th place (U 19)
European Championships	2009 – 9th place; 2011 – 4th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2009 – 12th place
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Jaromír Jágr
Goal for London 2012	To play well and be successful. I also want to soak up the atmosphere of the Olympic Games.
Interests	family, music and friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	A sleep before a match and my favourite music.
Credo/motto	Never give up.



► Iлона Burgrová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	15.3.1984, Hradec Králové
Height	195 cm
Weight	87 kg
Marital status	free and single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 2nd place
European Championships	-
World Cup	Euroleague: 2010 – 2012
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	my family and friends
Role model	my grandmas, and from sport, my teammates
Goal for London 2012	To play good quality basketball and see where it takes us.
Interests	culture and art
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a lot of talismans. I will take a lion from my mother to London. A ritual is my „winning“ underwear.
Credo/motto	Less is sometimes more – and with the passing of the years it sometimes pays off. And also: Everything goes better with a smile.





► Kateřina Elhotová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	14.10.1989, Prague
Height	180 cm
Weight	68 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2010 – 2nd place
European Championships	2011 – 4th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 2012
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my grandfather
Role model	In basketball Hana Horáková. Otherwise I try to learn from people's good and beneficial qualities.
Goal for London 2012	To play well as a team, then we have a good chance to finish well up the list.
Interests	reading, music and volleyball
Good luck talisman/ritual	My talisman is being in a good mood.
Credo/motto	Everything is possible if you really want it.



▶ Alena Hanušová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	29.5.1991, Sokolov
Height	190 cm
Weight	83 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Frisco Sika Brno
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2011 – 4th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2010 – 2012
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	a friend
Role model	Tim Duncan
Goal for London 2012	To reach the quarter-finals.
Interests	films and TV serials, photography, friends and recreational sport
Good luck talisman/ritual	a chain from my sister
Credo/motto	Never let the fear of failure keep you from playing the game.



► Hana Horáková

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	11.9.1979, Bruntál
Height	179 cm
Weight	71 kg
Marital status	married to Marek
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	UMMC Yekaterinburg
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 5th place; 2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2001 – 1st place (Junior); 2010 – 2nd place; 2006 – 7th place
European Championships	2005 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2011 – 4th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2001 – 9th place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 1st place; 2005, 2008 – 2nd place; 2000, 2003 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1988
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	My role models are Jirka and Jitka.
Goal for London 2012	The highest one.
Interests	sport and trips
Good luck talisman/ritual	a little owl
Credo/motto	What doesn't kill me strengthens me.



▶ Petra Kulichová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	13.9.1984, Pardubice
Height	198 cm
Weight	82 kg
Marital status	single but attached – my boyfriend Peter Sedmák plays basketball for Slovakia
Foreign languages	-
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 5th place; 2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2010 – 2nd place
European Championships	2005 – 1st place; 2011 – 4th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 2012
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my grandparents
Role model	For me my role model is my father – and now I can add my boyfriend.
Goal for London 2012	To play good basketball for the fans and spectators, and to play for the best possible result.
Interests	reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	A ring from my family and Hana Horáková. A ritual for me is a Skype call with my boyfriend before a match.
Credo/motto	Nothing in life is free. Luck favours the prepared. If you don't expect anything from anyone you can't be disappointed; only pleasantly surprised.





► Tereza Pecková

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	10.7.1987, Ústí nad Labem
Height	190 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	high school
Club	Frisco Sika Brno
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 2nd place
European Championships	2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 2012
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Lance Armstrong
Goal for London 2012	To be selected to play in the team.
Interests	music, reading and films
Good luck talisman/ritual	I really don't have one.
Credo/motto	What doesn't kill you strengthens you.



► Jana Veselá

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	31.12.1983, Prague
Height	190 cm
Weight	86 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, Spanish
Education	university
Club	Ros Casares Valencia
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 5th place; 2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2010 – 2nd place; 2006 – 7th place
European Championships	2005 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2011 – 4th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 2008 (Gambrinus Brno); 2009 – 2012 (Ros Casares Valencia)
When did you take up sport	1991
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Magic Johnson
Goal for London 2012	I would like to progress from the group.
Interests	music, reading and films
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Every ending is a new beginning.



► Eva Vítečková

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	26.1.1982, Nové Město na Moravě
Height	190 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, Spanish
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 5th place; 2008 – 7th place
World Championships	2001 – 1st place (Junior); 2006 – 7th place; 2010 – 2nd place
European Championships	2005 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2011 – 4th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2001 – 9th place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2006 – 1st place; 2005, 2008 – 2nd place; 2000, 2003 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1991
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Josef Víteček
Goal for London 2012	To progress from the group stage, and then we'll see.
Interests	my boyfriend, shopping and cooking
Good luck talisman/ritual	a small soft-toy star
Credo/motto	Silence is golden!

▶ **Kateřina Zohnová**

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	7.11.1984, Kraslice
Height	179 cm
Weight	63 kg
Marital status	single, but attached
Foreign languages	English, Polish
Education	university
Club	USO Mondeville
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2005 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2009 – 10th place
World Cup	Eurocup: 2007 – 2012; Euroleague: 2010
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	trials at school
Role model	People who are not afraid to strive for what they want to achieve.
Goal for London 2012	To contribute as much as possible to the Czech team achieving the best results, and at the same time to enjoy the sporting atmosphere. Nothing less than a medal will do.
Interests	basketball, cinema, good restaurants, travel, and getting to know new people and lifestyles
Good luck talisman/ritual	Without a sleep after lunch and a coffee before a match I wouldn't play well.
Credo/motto	Don't let yesterday use up too much of today...





► Michaela Zrůstová

Event	Women's Basketball
Date and place of birth	4.4.1987, Tábor
Height	186 cm
Weight	74 kg
Marital status	engaged to be married to Radek Stejskal
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2005 – 4th place (U 18); 2011 – 4th place
World Cup	Euroleague: 2011
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Penny Taylor
Goal for London 2012	A medal would be nice. The main thing is to progress from the group and then see what happens.
Interests	swimming and inline skating
Good luck talisman/ritual	I go to the toilet twice before a match.
Credo/motto	Sport should be played in such a way that it is enjoyable.



Petra Landergott Kalvínská

Date and place of birth:	12.1.1977, Brandýs nad Labem – Stará Boleslav
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Position:	team head
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Lubor Blažek

Date and place of birth:	28.2.1954, Prague
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Position:	head coach
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Ivan Beneš

Date and place of birth:	17.2.1960, Prague
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Position:	assistant coach
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Martin Petrovický

Date and place of birth:	22.6.1970, Prague
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Position:	assistant coach
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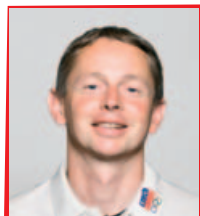




Aleš Kaplan

Date and place of birth:	25.1.1968, Jičín
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Position:	fitness coach
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Milan Smejkal

Date and place of birth:	27.5.1974, Vsetín
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Position:	doctor
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Ladislav Burian

Date and place of birth:	11.4.1972, Uherské Hradiště
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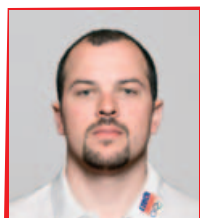
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Ondřej Dufek

Date and place of birth:	17.12.1986, Ústí nad Labem
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Position:	video technician
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BEACH VOLLEYBALL







► Petr Beneš

(with Přemysl Kubala)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	27.11.1974, Prague
Height	198 cm
Weight	95 kg
Marital status	married to Tatáňa, with sons Vít (10), David (6) and Martin (1)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	BVC Žraloci Pňov
Coach	Leoš Vinter

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 17th place
European Championships	2008 – 7th place (best finish)
World Cup	2011 – 4th place (best finish)
When did you take up sport	1983
Who introduced you to sport	my father and older brother
Role model	Antonín Panenka
Goal for London 2012	I want to win!
Interests	the piano, books, sports
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Act as if everything depends on you, and nothing on God. Have faith that everything depends on God and nothing on you. (St. Ignác)





► Lenka Háječková

(with Hana Klapalová)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	18.4. 1978, Prague
Height	171 cm
Weight	65 kg
Marital status	married to husband Pavel, with a daughter Laura (4 ½)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Ministry of the Interior Sports Centre, Sokol Brno
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 - 4th place
European Championships	2011 - 4th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Misty May, Jaromír Jágr
Goal for London 2012	To play well and progress from the group.
Interests	my daughter Laura, my husband and gardening
Good luck talisman/ritual	A kiss from my daughter or husband when they are with me at a tournament.
Credo/motto	Life is a struggle, but it's worth it. Therefore make the most of it; you never know when it will end.



► Hana Klapalová

(with Lenka Háječková)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	29.3.1982, Brno
Height	183 cm
Weight	76 kg
Marital status	single, but with partner Michal Skalník
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	CS MVČR, Sokol Brno
Coach	Milan Džavoronok

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 4th place
European Championships	2011 – 4th place
World Cup	2010 – 4th place
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Decathlete Tomáš Dvořák
Goal for London 2012	To progress from the group stage.
Interests	sport, books
Good luck talisman/ritual	Each season I and my teammate receive a small good-luck item from my mum.
Credo/motto	A person standing on a summit certainly didn't fall there from the sky.



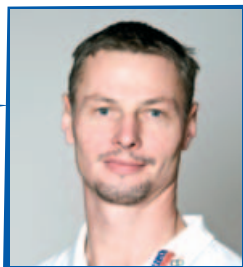
► **Kristýna Kolocová**

(with Markéta Sluková)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	1.4.1988, Nymburk
Height	170 cm
Weight	62 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	-
Coach	Simon Nausch

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 17th place
European Championships	2011 – 25th place
World Cup	2011 – 5th place
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	I came to it myself.
Role model	No one in particular, but I admire people that are able to put everything into achieving something.
Goal for London 2012	To finish in the Top 10.
Interests	my dog, the countryside
Good luck talisman/ritual	Me and my teammate Markéta Sluková have one unintentional ritual, which is for the hotel room to be a complete mess.
Credo/motto	Live as you want to live, not as you feel you should.



► Přemysl Kubala

(with Petr Beneš)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	16.12.1973, Frýdek-Místek
Height	202 cm
Weight	97 kg
Marital status	married for 14 years to Barbora, with a son Jakub (11) and daughter Tereza (2)
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	-
Coach	Leoš Vinter

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 17th place
European Championships	2008 – 7th place
World Cup	2011 – 4th place
When did you take up sport	1979
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	My team mate Petr Beneš. He has managed to reach the world elite and qualify for the Olympics even though Beach Volleyball is just a hobby for him.
Goal for London 2012	I am secretly hoping for a medal.
Interests	my son Jakub and daughter Tereza
Good luck talisman/ritual	Before a match I like to rotate my spiker shoulder.
Credo/motto	One of the four on court always makes a mistake, so it's not worth worrying about one poor ball.





► **Markéta Sluková**

(with **Kristýna Kolocová**)

Event	Beach Volleyball
Date and place of birth	28.6.1988, Prague
Height	181 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	-
Coach	Simon Nausch

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 17th place
European Championships	2011 – 25th place
World Cup	2011 – 5th place
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	I don't have one.
Goal for London 2012	To finish in the top 10.
Interests	reading books
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't take off my kit, even though it might be able to walk itself.
Credo/motto	Per aspera ad astra (through hardships to the stars). What you can do today, put off until the day after tomorrow and have a couple of days free.



Josef Beneš

Date and place of birth:	29.4.1970, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Simon Nausch

Date and place of birth:	6.3.1978, Vienna, Austria
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Position:	coach
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Leoš Vinter

Date and place of birth:	23.9.1959, Prachatice
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Position:	coach
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Beach Volleyball



BOXING





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Boxing - 64 kg



► Zdeněk Chládek

Event	Light Welter (64 kg)
Date and place of birth	25.5.1990, Teplice
Height	169 cm
Weight	64 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	high school
Club	SKP Sever Ústí nad Labem
Coach	Miroslav Vrba

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2008 - 3rd place (Junior)
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	I have never had a role model. I have always looked up to my father though, and it's thanks to him that I am here.
Goal for London 2012	It is already a success for me to have made it to the Olympics. Each additional victory will further increase that success.
Interests	hockey, football, the mountains, music
Good luck talisman/ritual	a rosary and stuffed toys from my girlfriend
Credo/motto	Never give up, back down or retreat.





Boxing - Officials

Miroslav Vrba

Date and place of birth:	8.8.1955, Šumperk
Position:	coach



CANOE SLALOM





▶ **Štěpánka Hilgertová**

Event	Slalom, K1
Date and place of birth	10.4.1968, Prague
Height	164 cm
Weight	56 kg
Marital status	married to Luboš Hilgert, son Luboš
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Brandýs nad Labem
Coach	Luboš Hilgert sr.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 9th place; 2004 – 5th place; 2000 – 1st place; 1996 – 1st place; 1992 – 12th place
World Championships	2007 – 3rd place; 2003 – 1st place; 1999 – 1st place; 1997 – 2nd place
European Championships	2008 – 1st place; 2007 – 3rd place; 2005 – 2nd place; 2002 – 3rd place; 2000 – 1st place; 1998 – 2nd place; 1996 – 2nd place
World Cup	2006 – 3rd place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2001 – 3rd place; 1999 – 2nd place; 1998 – 1st place; 1992 – 1st place; 1991 – 3rd place; 1990 – 3rd place; 1989 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1980
Who introduced you to sport	my mum
Role model	I am inspired by people who have overcome obstacles to achieve something.
Goal for London 2012	To show what I'm made of.
Interests	ballroom dancing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have none.
Credo/motto	Dear Lord, in the struggle that goes on through life, we ask for a field that is fair, a chance that is equal with all the strife, the courage to strive and to dare; and if we should win, let it be by the code, with our faith and our honor held high.





► Vavřinec Hradilek

Event	Slalom, K1 and C2
Date and place of birth	10.3.1987, Prague
Height	168 cm
Weight	78 kg
Marital status	single but with partner
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Miloslav Říha

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 11th place
World Championships	2009 – 1st place; 2010 – 2nd place; 2011 – 8th place
European Championships	2010 – 3rd place; 2009 – 1st place
World Cup	2009 and 2010 – 3rd overall; 2011 – 1st place, 2nd place overall
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	Tony Estanguet, Olympic champion from France
Goal for London 2012	In London I would like to give a performance that I and those around me will be happy with. Such performance if my form is good could enable me to challenge for the top position. It is important to enjoy sport, and this will not change for me during the Olympics.
Interests	adrenalin, music, books, travel
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't like to get fixed on specific rituals or talismans. Occasionally I take something from previous races that I like to remember.
Credo/motto	Sport should always be enjoyed.

▶ **Stanislav Ježek**

Event	Slalom, C1 and C2
Date and place of birth	21.11.1976, Prague
Height	185 cm
Weight	65 kg
Marital status	partner Alena Mašková, two daughters Lucie (5) and Kateřina (3)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Jiří Rohan

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 5th place
World Championships	2006 – 3rd place; 2011 – 4th place
European Championships	2008 – 2nd place
World Cup	1999 – 1st place; 2002 – 2nd place; 2010 – 3rd place; 2011 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1986
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Albert Einstein
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final of the C1 and semi-final of the C2.
Interests	my cottage
Good luck talisman/ritual	Every morning I like to go to ..., but that's the same with everyone. As a talisman I have my children. They bring me luck.
Credo/motto	It is not a matter of life or death, just...



► Ondřej Štěpánek

Event	Slalom, C2
Date and place of birth	28.11.1979, Brandýs nad Labem
Height	171 cm
Weight	77 kg
Marital status	married to Vanda, with two children Júlie (5 1/2) and Matouš (4)
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Brandýs nad Labem
Coach	Ondřej Mohout

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2000 – 5th place; 2004 – 3rd place; 2008 – 2nd place
World Championships	1999 – 7th place; 2003 – 2nd place; 2006 – 1st place; 2007 – 5th place
European Championships	2004 – 1st place; 2006 – 3rd place; 2008 – 5th place; 2012 – 1st place
World Cup	2005 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1989
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jaromír Jágr
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal!
Interests	ice hockey and other sports
Good luck talisman/ritual	I ask my children to paint me a picture for luck.
Credo/motto	Don't cross your bridges before you come to them.



► Jaroslav Volf

Event	Slalom, C2
Date and place of birth	29.9.1979, Brandýs nad Labem
Height	178 cm
Weight	77 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Dukla Brandýs nad Labem
Coach	Ondřej Mohout

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 2nd place; 2004 – 3rd place; 2000 – 5th place
World Championships	2006 – 1st place; 2003 – 2nd place
European Championships	2012 - 1st place; 2010 – 2nd place; 2007 – 2nd place; 2005 – 1st place; 2004 – 1st place
World Cup	2005 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1987
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jan Mašek
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final and then after crossing the finish line shout out: Yeah!!! Cool!
Interests	MTB, skiing, windsurfing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any, but my sister's partner does. On the day of our race he will wear his pants inside out.
Credo/motto	The journey brings us happiness, not the destination.

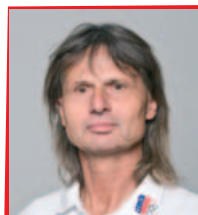




Jiří Pultera

Date and place of birth:	9.4.1955, Šumperk
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Position:	head coach
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Miloslav Říha

Date and place of birth:	9.12.1970, Hradec Králové
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Position:	coach
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Luboš Hilgert

Date and place of birth:	25.10.1960, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Ondřej Mohout

Date and place of birth:	1.4.1959, Pardubice
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Position:	coach
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Canoe Slalom - Officials

Jiří Rohan

Date and place of birth:	13.12.1964, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Tomáš Dvořák

Date and place of birth:	2.11.1977, Prague
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Position:	physiotherapist
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Canoe Slalom

CANOE SPRINT





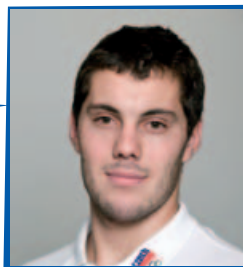


► Pavel Davídek

Event	K4 1000m
Date and place of birth	19.7.1987, Nymburk
Height	187 cm
Weight	86 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Karel Leština

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 6th place (K4 1000 m)
European Championships	2011 – 4th place (K2 1000 m)
World Cup	2009 – 5th place (K2 1000 m)
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my brother
Role model	Jan Železný
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal!
Interests	physiotherapy
Good luck talisman/ritual	a little chimney sweep from my girlfriend
Credo/motto	It's better to be dead than second.



► Josef Dostál

Event	K4 1000m
Date and place of birth	3.3.1993, Prague
Height	202 cm
Weight	111 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	elementary
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Karel Leština

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 1st and 2nd place (Junior)
European Championships	2010 – 2nd place (Junior); 2011 – 2 x 1st place (Junior)
World Cup	2012 – 2 x 1st place
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	When I was small it was Jaromír Jágr. I don't have a role model from canoeing. If I beat him he would lose the exceptional quality making him a role model.
Goal for London 2012	I definitely want to win a medal.
Interests	skiing and fishing
Good luck talisman/ritual	My mum gave me a small Czech flag that I carry with me. When I feel good, or if I am nervous, I shout out loud before the start.
Credo/motto	Never give up.



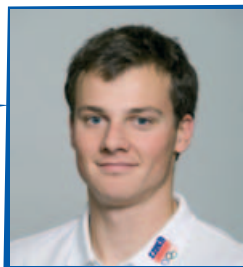
► Filip Dvořák

Event	C2 1000m
Date and place of birth	30.7.1988, Prague
Height	190 cm
Weight	89 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Libor Dvořák

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 4th place (C2 1000m) -3:33
European Championships	2011 – 5th place (C2 1000m) -3:30
World Cup	2011 – 4th place
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my grandfather Pedro Dvořák
Role model	Jaromír Jágr, Thierry Henry, Lance Armstrong
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal!
Interests	music, films, Arsenal, Bohemians 1905, football
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have an obsession with wiping the boat before a race. I am the best at it in our crew.
Credo/motto	Sometimes you eat the bear, and sometimes, well, he eats you. (from the film Big Lebowski)



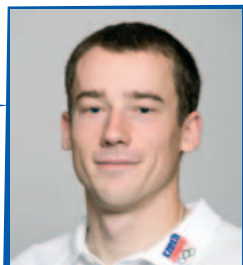


► Daniel Havel

Event	K4 1000m
Date and place of birth	10.8.1991, Prague
Height	179 cm
Weight	76 kg
Marital status	single (until August)
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Jerzy Dziadkowiec

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (K4 1000 m)
European Championships	2010 – 3rd place (K4 1000 m)
World Cup	2012 – 1st place (K4 1000 m)
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	my father and football coaches who pushed their sons into the team
Role model	It used to be Jan Štěrba, but now that I am up there with him ...
Goal for London 2012	To be in contention for a medal.
Interests	actively participating in any sport, films, my girlfriend
Good luck talisman/ritual	A photograph of my stepfather who died. The evening before a race I talk with him in spirit.
Credo/motto	No goal is so big that it is not worth attempting.

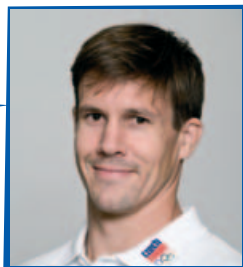


► Jaroslav Radoň

Event	C2 1000m
Date and place of birth	3.9.1986, Kutná Hora
Height	185 cm
Weight	87 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Libor Dvořák

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 2 x 4th place
European Championships	2011 – 5th and 6th place
World Cup	2011 – 2 x 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th place
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	my sister
Role model	Petr Fuksa
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal!
Interests	music, mainly rock and punk (loyal fan of Kiss), dragon boats
Good luck talisman/ritual	We always put the boat on left side of the launch pontoon.
Credo/motto	Luck favours the prepared.



► Jan Souček

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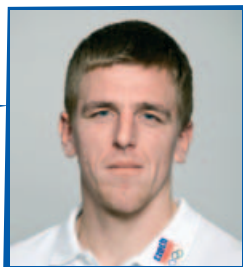
Event	K4 1000m
Date and place of birth	20.11.1978, Prague
Height	178 cm
Weight	82 kg
Marital status	married to Martina, with sons František Jan (6), and Vendelín Jan (born in 2012)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Jerzy Dziadkowiec

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2000 – K2 1000m (disqualified in the SF)
World Championships	2011 – 3rd place (K4 1000m)
European Championships	2010 and 2011 – 3rd place (K4 1000m)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Attila Szabo, Bill Mollison... and everyone in Prague who rides to their bike work!
Goal for London 2012	For myself I would like to compete. However, I don't like to wish any of my teammates to drop out as they have medal potential!
Interests	gardening, breeding lizards, and DIY
Good luck talisman/ritual	I cross myself before a race.
Credo/motto	One day you eat the bear, another day the bear eats you.



Canoe Sprint - K4 1000m



► Lukáš Trefil

Event	K4 1000m
Date and place of birth	21.9.1988, Prague
Height	187 cm
Weight	91 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Dukla Praha
Coach	Karel Leština

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 6th place (K4 1 000 m)
European Championships	2011 – 4th place (K2 1 000 m)
World Cup	2009 – 5th place (K2 1 000 m)
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Adam van Koveverden
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal!
Interests	skiing, collecting beer mats, rock and heavy metal music
Good luck talisman/ritual	My legendary boxer shorts that I have worn at competitions for 11 years.
Credo/motto	Fear kills thought. (from the film Dune)





Martin Doktor

Date and place of birth:	21.5.1974, Polička
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Position:	team head
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Libor Dvořák

Date and place of birth:	13.6.1957, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Jerzy Dziadkowiec

Date and place of birth:	7.5.1949, Dytmarow
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Position:	coach
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Milan Handl

Date and place of birth:	14.1.1961, Prague
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Position:	doctor
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Karel Leština

Date and place of birth:	23.3.1973, Chomutov
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Position:	coach
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David Vrbický

Date and place of birth:	25.5.1981, Pardubice
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Position:	physiotherapist
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Canoe Sprint



CYCLING







► Jan Bárta

Event	Road Race
Date and place of birth	7.12.1984, Kyjov
Height	184 cm
Weight	73 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	German, English
Education	high school
Club	Team NetApp
Coach	Milan Spěšný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 106th place; 2011 – failed to finish
European Championships	2006 – 35th place (U 23)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	Vladimír Hušek
Role model	Jan Ullrich
Goal for London 2012	To represent the national colours as well as possible.
Interests	cinema, the garden
Good luck talisman/ritual	a gold cross around my neck
Credo/motto	I want to win over the others and myself.





► Ondřej Cink

Event	MTB
Date and place of birth	7.12.1990, Rokycany
Height	178 cm
Weight	67 kg
Marital status	single but with girlfriend Zuzana Pirzkallová
Foreign languages	-
Education	-
Club	Merida Biking MTB
Coach	Milan Spěšný

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (relay)
European Championships	2011 – 5th place
World Cup	2011 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	2004
Who introduced you to sport	a friend
Role model	Lance Armstrong, Jaroslav Kulhavý
Goal for London 2012	Finish the race!
Interests	poker
Good luck talisman/ritual	a chain from my girlfriend
Credo/motto	I am heading for my goal!



► Aneta Hladíková

Event	BMX
Date and place of birth	30.8.1984, Městec Králové
Height	171 cm
Weight	62 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ BMX Pardubice
Coach	Tomáš Polák

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2005 – 4th place; 2006 – 5th place; 2010 – 5th place; 2011 – 9th place
European Championships	2005 – 2nd place; 2007 – 2nd place; 2010 – 2nd place; 2010 – 1st place (cruiser)
World Cup	2010 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1989 - 1999 athletics, BMX since 1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Zdeněk Štybar
Goal for London 2012	I would like to ride in such a way that I know I've put everything into it; without braking needlessly, and doing everything to the best of my ability.
Interests	dogs, fishing, snowboarding, cyclo-cross
Good luck talisman/ritual	Tweety
Credo/motto	I don't have one.





► Pavel Kelemen

Event	track, sprint
Date and place of birth	28.5.1991, Domažlice
Height	184 cm
Weight	77 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	high school
Club	ASO Dukla Brno
Coach	Petr Klimeš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2003 – 11th place (BMX)
European Championships	2009 – 7th place (BMX)
World Cup	2011 – 13th place (track - team sprint)
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Usain Bolt
Goal for London 2012	To finish in the Top 10.
Interests	motorsport, ice hockey, football
Good luck talisman/ritual	walkman
Credo/motto	Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.



► Roman Kreuziger

Event	Road Race
Date and place of birth	6.5.1986, Moravská Třebová
Height	183 cm
Weight	67 kg
Marital status	single (girlfriend Michaela)
Foreign languages	German, English, Italian
Education	high school
Club	Astana
Coach	Neal Henderson

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – competed
World Championships	2004 – 1st place
European Championships	2003 – 2nd place
World Cup	2004 – 1st place overall
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my family
Role model	I don't have a role model, but I learnt a lot from my father. He is the reason why I cycle.
Goal for London 2012	To put in the best performance I can. In cycling it is difficult to know how you will feel on a given day.
Interests	ice hockey and motorsport
Good luck talisman/ritual	For the past year I have carried a small piece of wood in my helmet („MyKnoaky“). If I narrowly avoid a fall, or during training have a near miss with a car, I immediately knock on it for luck!
Credo/motto	Jump over, go around, break through, but never creep under.





► Jaroslav Kulhavý

Event	MTB
Date and place of birth	8.1.1985, Ústí nad Orlicí
Height	187 cm
Weight	76 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Specialized Racing
Coach	Viktor Zapletal

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 18th place
World Championships	2011 – 1st place; 2010 – 2nd place; 2007 – 3rd place (U 23); 2003 – 1st place (Junior)
European Championships	2011 – 1st place; 2010 – 1st place; 2007 – 2nd place (U 23)
World Cup	2011 – 1st place overall; 2010 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	Everyone who has achieved something.
Goal for London 2012	Win a medal.
Interests	sleep, sport, cars, friends, relaxing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have none.
Credo/motto	There is time enough for everything.



► Romana Labounková

Event	BMX
Date and place of birth	27.4.1989, Jeseník
Height	167 cm
Weight	68 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Pell's Team
Coach	Petr Labounek, Jan Cacek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2012 – 3rd place; 2008 – 11th place
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place
World Cup	2011 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jana Horáková
Goal for London 2012	To put in a performance that I am satisfied with, and maybe a medal will follow.
Interests	skiing, my dog and reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Close your eyes and go!



► Katerina Nash

Event	MTB
Date and place of birth	9.12.1977, Prachatice
Height	164 cm
Weight	51 kg
Marital status	married to husband Marcus Nash
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	LUNA Women's MTB Team
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	1996 – 19th place; 1998 (Winter) – 22nd place
World Championships	2001 – 12th place; 2006 – 16th place; 1994 – 1st place
European Championships	2007 – 3rd place
World Cup	2006 – 8th place; 2007 – 7th place, 11th place overall
When did you take up sport	1987
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Vegard Ulvang
Goal for London 2012	The same as at any competition – compete for victory.
Interests	sport
Good luck talisman/ritual	a good warm up before the start
Credo/motto	If you want to win, you first have to learn to lose.



► Jan Škarnitzl

Event	MTB
Date and place of birth	11.7.1986, Brandýs nad Labem
Height	180 cm
Weight	67 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Rubena Auto Menčík Specialized
Coach	Karel Martínek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 11th place
European Championships	2010 – 3rd place (relay)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2002
Who introduced you to sport	my family
Role model	Jaroslav Kulhavý
Goal for London 2012	The higher the better.
Interests	sport
Good luck talisman/ritual	cup of coffee before the start
Credo/motto	No reason for second place. (Shaun Palmer)



► Denis Špička

Event	track, keirin
Date and place of birth	29.8.1988, Ústí nad Orlicí
Height	181 cm
Weight	93 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASO Dukla Brno
Coach	Petr Klimeš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 11th place (team sprint), 13th place (keirin)
World Championships	2007-2012 – competed; 2011 – 10th place (team sprint)
European Championships	2005 – 3rd place (Junior, keirin); 2006 – 3rd place (Junior, keirin); 2008 – 3rd place (U 23, keirin); 2009 – 1st place (omnium); 2010 – 3rd place (U 23, keirin)
World Cup	2011 – 3rd place (keirin)
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Sir Chris Hoy
Goal for London 2012	To compete in the keirin final.
Interests	snowboarding, fishing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have none.
Credo/motto	How you do things shows the sort of person you are.

Jozef Regec

Date and place of birth:	29.3.1965, Kežmarok
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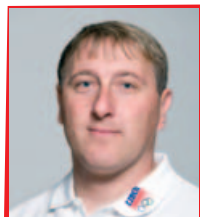
Position:	team head
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René Živný

Date and place of birth:	10.3.1974, Pardubice
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Position:	coach – BMX
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Petr Klimeš

Date and place of birth:	18.10.1982, Blansko
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Position:	coach – track
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Viktor Zapletal

Date and place of birth:	27.8.1968, Prague
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Position:	coach – MTB
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Zdeněk Chmel

Date and place of birth:	30.6.1983, Brno
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Position:	coach – MTB
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René Andrlé

Date and place of birth:	1.4.1974, Litoměřice
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Position:	coach – road
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Václav Procházka

Date and place of birth:	18.12.1963, Pilsen
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Position:	mechanic – track, BMX
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Benjamin Willeit

Date and place of birth:	26.6.1979, Sterzing, Italy
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Position:	mechanic – MTB
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Jiří Rejholec

Date and place of birth:	12.11.1948, Mimoň
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Position:	mechanic – road
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Bohumil Soukup

Date and place of birth:	19.1.1948, Benátky nad Jizerou
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Position:	doctor
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Robert Válka

Date and place of birth:	10.2.1976, Brno
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Position:	doctor
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Svatopluk Henke

Date and place of birth:	16.7.1952, Litoměřice
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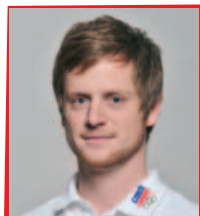
Position:	masseur –road, track, BMX
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Miloš Matejov

Date and place of birth:	27.12.1979, Zlaté Moravce
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Position:	masseur - MTB
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GYMNASTICS







► Zita Frydrychová

Event	Trampoline
Date and place of birth	3.12.1991, Liberec
Height	162 cm
Weight	57 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, French
Education	high school
Club	Trampolíny Liberec, o. s.
Coach	Miroslav Patrman

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 12th place; 2010 – 21st place
European Championships	2006 – 5th place (synchronised)
World Cup	2010 – 3rd place; 2010 – 5th place; 2010 – 6th place, overall 8th place
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	-
Goal for London 2012	A big success for the Czech Republic would be to make the final. Any medals would just be the icing on the cake.
Interests	sleeping, snowboarding, reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have really a lot of Talismans. For example, Hello Kitty, a fury mole, four-leaf clover, and a silver pendant. Before the routine I play my favourite song loud.
Credo/motto	Follow your dreams wherever they may take you, and don't let anything dissuade you. Protect them, help them develop and let your heart flow from them. You will then fulfil all your dreams!





► **Martin Konečný**

Event	individual all round, floor exercise, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars, horizontal bar
Date and place of birth	6.8.1984, Prague
Height	170 cm
Weight	68 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	Slovak
Education	high school
Club	SK Hradčany Praha and FC Bayern Munich
Coach	Oldřich Otava

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 - competed
World Championships	2005 - 27th place (individual all round)
European Championships	2006 - 3rd place (tumbling)
World Cup	2011 - 2nd place (horizontal bar)
When did you take up sport	1988
Who introduced you to sport	the film „6 bears with Mr. Cibulka“ - scene with gymnastic loops
Role model	From sport Alexej Nemo, non-sporting Charlie Sheen.
Goal for London 2012	To perform without any problems. If I get to the final it would be super, a mega party.
Interests	cars, video games, gymnastic coaching of children
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have two. A small duck soft toy that I got after my first pre-Olympic qualification competition. If possible it is always with me. The other is a gonk that I got from my brother when I was five, and it shows its age.
Credo/motto	Fall over nine times, get up ten.



► Kristýna Pálešová

Event	all round individual, vault, asymmetric bars, beam, floor exercise
Date and place of birth	22.2.1991, Ivančice
Height	158 cm
Weight	48 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Sokol Brno I.
Coach	Kateřina Janečková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 21st place (final all round); 15th place
World Championships	2007 – 20th place (final all round)
European Championships	2007 – 7th place (final all round); 2008 – 11th place (all round); 10th place (asymmetric bars)
World Cup	2007 – 1st place (asymmetric bars); 2nd place (asymmetric bars); 3rd place (asymmetric bars); 2008 – 3rd place (beam); 2011 – 1st place (asymmetric bars); 3rd place (asymmetric bars)
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	Catalina Ponor, Světlana Chorkina
Goal for London 2012	To qualify at least for one final.
Interests	music, drawing, dance
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have several talismans soft toys or other small items from close friends for luck. Before every competition I close my eyes and go through each routine in my mind.
Credo/motto	From failure we learn that we can live with defeat. Failure is not a disgrace. Disgrace comes from being afraid to get up and try again.



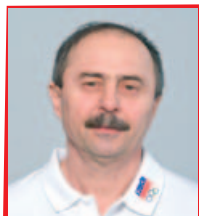


Gymnastics - Officials

Oldřich Otava

Date and place of birth:	18.10.1952, Prostějov
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Position:	coach
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Kateřina Janečková

Date and place of birth:	23.5.1976, Brno
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Position:	coach
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Miroslav Patrman

Date and place of birth:	4.10.1962, Liberec
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Position:	coach
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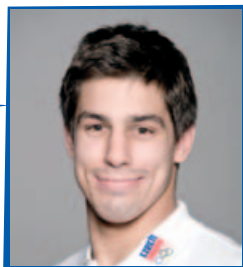
JUDO







Judo - 73 kg



► Jaromír Ježek

Event	73 kg
Date and place of birth	13.11.1986, Hradec Králové
Height	182 cm
Weight	73 kg
Marital status	married, wife Kateřina, son Jaromír (1 ½)
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Sokol Praha Vršovice
Coach	Zdeněk Kasík

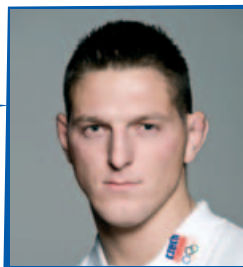
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – competed
World Championships	2010 – 17th place
European Championships	2011 – 3rd place
World Cup	2010 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Tadahiro Nomura
Goal for London 2012	There will be 32 candidates for four medals. I would be happy if I could take one of them home with me!
Interests	reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have lots of rituals. One of the most fundamental, and also the last before I go out onto the mat, is the folding of clothes into the basket. First jacket, then tee-shirt and finally socks. It has to be in a precise order.
Credo/motto	Whether you are in Prague or Brno always be careful!





Judo - 100 kg



▶ Lukáš Krpálek

Event	100 kg
Date and place of birth	15.11.1990, Jihlava
Height	198 cm
Weight	100 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Petr Lacina

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 3rd place
European Championships	2011 – 5th place
World Cup	2012 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my uncle
Role model	My greatest role model is Kosei Inoue of Japan, Olympic Champion and three time World Champion.
Goal for London 2012	To perform as well as I can. If I pull that off, the result will certainly be good.
Interests	reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a favourite belt that I wear and train in at all tournaments.
Credo/motto	One, Two, Three! (Go).



Judo - 81 kg



► Jaromír Musil

Event	81 kg
Date and place of birth	28.5.1988, Prague
Height	182 cm
Weight	81 kg
Marital status	single but engaged
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Sokol Praha Vršovice
Coach	Zdeněk Kasík

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 17th place
European Championships	2011 – 7th place
World Cup	2010 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	my parents, Mark Huizinga, coach Zdeněk Kasík
Goal for London 2012	To grapple well, which might mean to win two contests, or to lose in the first round, but in doing so give one of the favourites a run for their money!
Interests	computer games
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a pendant that my fiancée gave me. I take it to all competitions.
Credo/motto	No pain! No gain! Training is more important than talent.





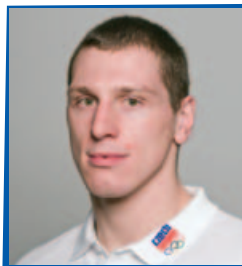
▶ **Michal Horák**

Date and place of birth | 10.9.1987, Kolín



▶ **Michal Krpálek**

Date and place of birth | 30.4.1989, Jihlava





Petr Lacina

Date and place of birth:	27.7.1973, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Zdeněk Kasík

Date and place of birth:	25.4.1952, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Vladimír Heinz

Date and place of birth:	16.8.1947, Opava
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Position:	doctor
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Judo



MODERN PENTATHLON





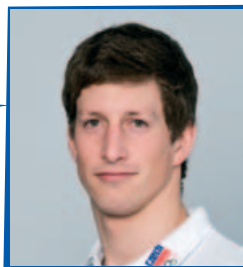


► **Natálie Dianová**

Event	Women's individual
Date and place of birth	1.1.1989, Valašské Meziříčí
Height	170 cm
Weight	60 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Jakub Kučera

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 1st place (relay)
European Championships	2009 – 1st place (relay)
World Cup	2011 – final
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Nicholas Winton
Goal for London 2012	To achieve a consistent performance in all disciplines.
Interests	family, reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	For luck I have a horseshoe with me from my grandfather who was a blacksmith.
Credo/motto	You learn from your mistakes.



► Ondřej Polívka

Event	Men's individual
Date and place of birth	17.3.1988, Prague
Height	186 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Jakub Kučera

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 1st place (relay)
European Championships	2009 – 1st place
World Cup	2008, 2009 – 1st place; 2008 – 3rd place in the final
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	A friend.
Role model	I don't have one.
Goal for London 2012	To show what I'm capable of.
Interests	sport, engineering
Good luck talisman/ritual	It's a secret.
Credo/motto	It's important to have determination.



► David Svoboda

Event	Men's individual
Date and place of birth	19.3.1985, Prague
Height	184 cm
Weight	75 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Jaroslav Kučera

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 28th place
World Championships	2008 – 2nd place; 2009 – 2nd place; 1st place (relay)
European Championships	2010 – 1st place
World Cup	2010 – 1st place; final WC 2010 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	All athletes that have ability, that have achieved something, and that play fair (Czech examples Železný, Doktor, Valenta, Capalini, Jágr, Bauer, and combined-event athletes Dvořák, Šebrle and Ospalý).
Goal for London 2012	To win any medal.
Interests	skydiving, parachuting
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have none.
Credo/motto	It is not important to win, but to compete with honour.



Modern Pentathlon - Officials

Jakub Kučera

Date and place of birth:	18.9.1967, Prague
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Position:	head coach
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Robert Kopecký

Date and place of birth:	14.4.1972, Nymburk
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Position:	riding coach
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Vladimír Brejcha

Date and place of birth:	23.1.1976, Prague
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Position:	physiotherapist
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ROWING







▶ Jitka Antošová

Event	W2x
Date and place of birth	13.3.1987, Děčín
Height	175 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	VK Slavia Praha
Coach	Josef Lukš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – qualified for A Final (W2x), failed to start due to illness
World Championships	2004, 2005 – 1st place (Junior - W2x); 2006, 2007 – 1st place (U23 - W2x); 2008 – 2nd place (U23 - W2x), 2009 – 1st place (U23 - W1x); 2006 – 7th place; 2007 – 5th place; 2005 – 5th place; 2010 – 4th place; 2011 – 6th place (all W2x)
European Championships	2007 – 1st place; 2009 – 2nd place; 2010 – 5th place; 2011 3rd place (all W2x)
World Cup	2006 – 3rd place; 2007 – 3rd place; 2010 – 2nd place (all W2x)
When did you take up sport	2000
Who introduced you to sport	my uncle
Role model	I don't have one, no one's perfect.
Goal for London 2012	Final A (top 6).
Interests	sport, construction, relaxing
Good luck talisman/ritual	a good sleep
Credo/motto	If force doesn't do the trick, apply greater force.





► Lenka Antořová

Event	W2x
Date and place of birth	27.9.1991, Děčín
Height	177 cm
Weight	70 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, French
Education	high school
Club	VK Slavia Praha
Coach	Josef Lukš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 4th place
European Championships	2009 – 2nd place
World Cup	2010 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	2002
Who introduced you to sport	my sister Jitka and Děčín coach Pazderka
Role model	my oldest sister
Goal for London 2012	To reach Final A.
Interests	sport, travel, cooking
Good luck talisman/ritual	Just the usual warm up before a race.
Credo/motto	We must push harder! (Sergej Krut'jakov). Desire is the engine of life. It is not about using your head to break through the wall, but about using your eyes to find the door. (W. von Siemens)



► Milan Bruncvík

Event	M4-
Date and place of birth	21.6.1984, Litoměřice
Height	185 cm
Weight	82 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university student
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Petr Blecha

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 5th place (M4-)
World Championships	2009 – 4th place (M4-)
European Championships	2007 – 1st place (M4-); 2009 – 2nd place (M4); 2010 – 3rd place (M4-)
World Cup	2008 – 2nd place (M4-); 2007 – 3rd place (M4); 2009 – 2nd place (M4-)
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Václav Chalupa
Goal for London 2012	To reach the Final A, where everything is even and open. There I want to contend for one of the medals.
Interests	studying
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a pair of sunglasses that I only wear when racing.
Credo/motto	All things are difficult before they are easy.



► Michal Horváth

Event	M4-
Date and place of birth	30.6.1987, Prague
Height	197 cm
Weight	100 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Petr Blecha

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 5th place (M4-)
World Championships	2009 – 5th place (M4-)
European Championships	2007 – 1st place (M4-); 2009 – 2nd place (M4-); 2010 – 3rd place (M4-)
World Cup	2008 – 2nd place (M4-); 2007 – 3rd place (M4-); 2009 – 2nd place (M4-) 2010 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	a family friend
Role model	my parents
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal! I want to be in the top three.
Interests	good food, analysis of stock and commodity markets, sleeping
Good luck talisman/ritual	My team mate Jakub Podrazil.
Credo/motto	If I do something, I want to do as well as I can.

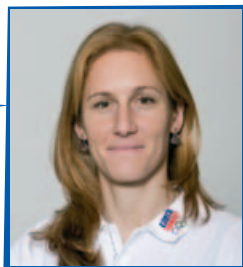


► Matyáš Klang

Event	M4-
Date and place of birth	7.6.1991, Prague
Height	187 cm
Weight	93 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Petr Blecha, Oldřich Hejdušek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 2nd place (U23 – M8+); 2011 – 9th place (M8+)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place (M8+)
World Cup	2011 2nd round – 3rd place (M8+)
When did you take up sport	2000
Who introduced you to sport	my uncle
Role model	I don't have one, I just try to do the best I can.
Goal for London 2012	To reach the grand final and there put everything into the first two kilometres.
Interests	computer, books
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any. I would be afraid of losing it, and then I would be in a fix.
Credo/motto	Never give up in a race. Do it once, and you'll do it all the time.



► Miroslava Knapková

Event	W1x
Date and place of birth	19.9.1980, Brno
Height	181 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, French
Education	high school
Club	VK Slavia Praha
Coach	Tomáš Kacovský

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 4th place (W1x); 2008 – 5th place (W1x)
World Championships	2011 – 1st place; 2005 – 2nd place; 2006 – 2nd place; 2009 – 3rd place; 2010 – 4th place; 2003 – 4th place; 2007 – 4th place; 2001 – 10th place
European Championships	2011 – 1st place; 2008 – 1st place; 2007 – 2nd place; 2009 – 2nd place; 2010 – 2nd place
World Cup	2002 and 2009 – overall winner
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	my father
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal.
Interests	port, travel, the mountains, film, theatre, meeting friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any.
Credo/motto	Everything in life is temporary. So if things are going good, enjoy it because it won't last forever. And if things are going bad, don't worry. It can't last forever either.

▶ **Jiří Kopáč**

Event	LM4-
Date and place of birth	23.2.1982, Prague
Height	175 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single and unattached
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Rudolf Kopřiva

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2008 – 4th place (LM4x); 2009 – 8th place (LM4-); 2011 – 8th place (LM4-)
European Championships	2008 – 3rd place (LM4-); 2009 – 4th place (LM4-); 2011 – 2nd place (LM4-)
World Cup	2009 – 3rd place (LM4-); 2010 – 3rd place (LM4-); 2011 – 1st place (LM2-)
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my mother and a family friend
Role model	Jaromír Jágr, Václav Chalupa, Michal Vabroušek
Goal for London 2012	a realistic goal is to reach the A Final and thus be in the top 6. My personal goal is a medal
Interests	sport, my dog, TV, Internet, studying, building
Good luck talisman/ritual	Míra Vraštil (another member of the team). And a ritual? Pre-start massage and at the start I slap my thighs.
Credo/motto	It's important to have fun.





Jan Pilec

Substitute

Event	M4-
Date and place of birth	26.12.1991, Olomouc
Height	195 cm
Weight	95 kg
Marital status	happily attached
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Petr Blecha, Oldřich Hejdušek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 2nd place (U 23, M8+); 2011 – 9th place (M8+)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place (M8+)
World Cup	2011 2nd round – 3rd place (M8+)
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Andrew Triggs Hodge, Arnold Schwarzenegger
Goal for London 2012	As a substitute I will be ready at any time to replace anyone. If not required, I will go for a run.
Interests	ice hockey
Good luck talisman/ritual	I wear a gold cross around my neck, and before every race or important test I hold it in my hands and pray.
Credo/motto	Believe that everyone wants to achieve something.



► **Jakub Podrazil**

Event	M4-
Date and place of birth	9.1.1992, Prague
Height	200 cm
Weight	105 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	elementary, now high school student
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Petr Blecha

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 2nd place (MSJ, JM4x); 2011 – 2nd place (U 23, M8+); 2011 – 9th place (M8+)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place (M8+)
World Cup	2011 – 3rd place, 2nd round (M8+)
When did you take up sport	2001
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Rob Wadell, Steve Jobs
Goal for London 2012	To be among the best of the Czech team.
Interests	girls
Good luck talisman/ritual	My talisman is a pillow from a former girlfriend. It always helps, at least when sleeping.
Credo/motto	If you don't arrive for work on Saturday, there's no need to turn up on Sunday.

▶ **Ondřej Synek**

Event	M1x
Date and place of birth	13.10.1982, Brandýs nad Labem
Height	199 cm
Weight	93 kg
Marital status	married to Pavla, with a daughter Alice
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Milan Doleček Sr.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 2nd place (M2x); 2008 – 2nd place (M1x)
World Championships	2001– 11th place (LM4x); 2002 – 5th place (M2x); 2003– 3rd place (M2x); 2005 – 3rd place (M1x); 2006 – 3rd place (M1x); 2007–2nd place (M1x); 2009–3rd place (M1x); 2010 – 1st place (M1x); 2011 –2nd place (M1x)
European Championships	2010 – 1st place (M1x)
World Cup	2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my cousin
Role model	Václav Chalupa
Goal for London 2012	To reach the finish line.
Interests	sport, things with engines
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't make use of any.
Credo/motto	I don't have any.



► Martin Slavík

Substitute

Event	LM4-
Date and place of birth	11.5.1993, Děčín
Height	181 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	currently a high school student
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Rudolf Kopřiva

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 2nd place (Junior, M2x)
European Championships	-
World Cup	2012 – 1st round, 10th place (1x LV)
When did you take up sport	2003
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Lance Armstrong, Steve Redgrave
Goal for London 2012	-
Interests	books and films
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a wrist band given to me by my best friend.
Credo/motto	To give up is worst than being last.



► Jan Vetešník

Event	LM4-
Date and place of birth	5.3.1984, Prague
Height	183 cm
Weight	75 kg
Marital status	married to Barbora, daughters Tea (3) and Otýlie (1)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Rudolf Kopřiva

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 8th place (LM4-)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place (LM4-)
World Cup	2009 – 3rd place (LM2x)
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Homer Simpson, Jiří Kopáč (member of the light-weight four, training colleague)
Goal for London 2012	The Final A, in contention for a medal.
Interests	digital photography
Good luck talisman/ritual	making and drinking coffee
Credo/motto	-



▶ Ondřej Vetešník

Event	LM4-
Date and place of birth	5.3.1984, Prague
Height	182 cm
Weight	73 kg
Marital status	getting married two weeks after the Olympics
Foreign languages	English
Education	university student
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Rudolf Kopřiva

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2006 – 1st place (U 23, LM2x); 2007 – 3rd place (U 23, LM2x); 2009 – 8th place (LM4-); 2011 – 8th place (LM4-)
European Championships	2007 – 3rd place (LM2x); 2011 – 2nd place (LM4-)
World Cup	2009 – 3rd place, 2nd round (LM4-); 2010 – 3rd place, 1st round (LM4-)
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Jára Cimrman, Homer Simpson
Goal for London 2012	To reach the Olympic final.
Interests	girls
Good luck talisman/ritual	I lost my talisman five years ago, but I'm still doing ok.
Credo/motto	Hurrah to work!



► Miroslav Vraštil

Event	LM4-
Date and place of birth	17.10.1982, Olomouc
Height	184 cm
Weight	73 kg
Marital status	married to Petra
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	Rudolf Kopřiva

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 8th place (LM4-)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place (LM4-)
World Cup	2011 – 2nd place (LM4-)
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Mainly my father. Not just because of his sporting achievements – competed at three Olympics; at the Games in Moscow he finished 5th in the pairs together with Mirek Knapek (father of Mirka Knapkova). Eskild Ebbesen – a legend not only for „lightweight“ rowers.
Goal for London 2012	The main goal is for me and the crew to reach the Olympic final (i.e. in the top six). In the final anything can happen.
Interests	running, cycling, triathlon, reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	I can only think of what I would describe as „make the weight“, which means dress up well and lose a bit of weight down to 70 kg.
Credo/motto	Nothing is impossible, you just need to want it and strive for it.



Dušan Macháček

Date and place of birth:	7.10.1966, Prague
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Position:	team head
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Milan Doleček

Date and place of birth:	30.11.1957, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Petr Blecha

Date and place of birth:	24.4.1970, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Tomáš Kacovský

Date and place of birth:	29.8.1969, Prague
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Position:	coach
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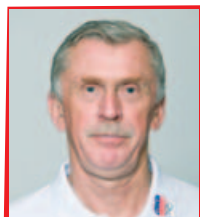




Rudolf Kopřiva

Date and place of birth:	30.5.1955, Boskovice
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Position:	coach
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Josef Lukš

Date and place of birth:	19.3.1977, Jindřichův Hradec
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Position:	coach
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Silvia Šúrová

Date and place of birth:	9.3.1978, Banská Bystrica
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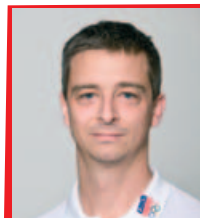
Position:	physiotherapist
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František Piškule

Date and place of birth:	10.5.1978, Příbram
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Position:	physiotherapist
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SAILING







► Veronika Fenclová

Event	Laser Radial
Date and place of birth	21.1.1981, Prague
Height	171 cm
Weight	67 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	YC Praha 12
Coach	Jakub Kozelský

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 4th place
European Championships	2011 – 4th place
World Cup	2010 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1988
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	none
Goal for London 2012	Not to disgrace myself, and to be in the medal heats – that means in the top ten.
Interests	sport, handiwork
Good luck talisman/ritual	necklace from New Zealand for a safe return to shore
Credo/motto	Luck favours those who are prepared.



► Karel Lavický

Event	RS:X
Date and place of birth	8.11.1985, České Budějovice
Height	192 cm
Weight	80 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Praha
Club	YC DIM Bezdrev / ASC Dukla Praha
Coach	-

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 52nd place
European Championships	2011 – 41st place
World Cup	2011 – 12th place
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents, friends
Role model	Joao Rodrigues, Patrik Pollak, Emil Zátopek
Goal for London 2012	To win? Well maybe not, but to be in the top 25 would be a success.
Interests	travel, skiing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I haven't had one up till now, but in the run up to the Olympics I have come across a lot of them and I will take them all with me.
Credo/motto	Carpe diem, and to travel is to arrive.



► Michael Maier

Event	Finn
Date and place of birth	7.5.1964, Roudnice nad Labem
Height	188 cm
Weight	102 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	YCR Jachting Roudnice nad Labem
Coach	Paul Hobson

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 14th place
World Championships	2000 – 4th place
European Championships	1998 – 2nd place
World Cup	2000 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	1970
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Hubert Raudaschl
Goal for London 2012	To do a good job representing the Czech Republic and Czech yachting.
Interests	skiing, ice hockey and cycling
Good luck talisman/ritual	an old shackle for luck
Credo/motto	When going up you are alone, but there are always lots of people who will help you down.





► Viktor Teplý

Event	Laser
Date and place of birth	19.10.1990, Brno
Height	183 cm
Weight	81 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ Jachtklub Brno
Coach	Jozo Jakelic

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 - 12th place
European Championships	2008 - 4th place (Junior)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Hubert Raudaschl, Rocky Balboa
Goal for London 2012	To be in TOP 15, gain experience.
Interests	skiing, ice hockey, football
Good luck talisman/ritual	my blue cap
Credo/motto	What doesn't kill you strengthens you.



Karel Bauer

Date and place of birth: 20.3.1953, Český Krumlov

Position: team head



Jan Čutka

Date and place of birth: 31.12.1980, České Budějovice

Position: coach – RS:X



Jakub Kozelský

Date and place of birth: 3.6.1977, Brno

Position: coach – Laser Radial



Antonín Mrzilek

Date and place of birth: 24.4.1962, Mělník

Position: coach – Laser





Roman Teplý

Date and place of birth:	18.1.1963, Chrudim
Position:	coach – Finn





SHOOTING







Shooting - 50m Air Rifle (3 Positions), 10m Air Rifle



► **Kateřina Emmons**

Event	50m Air Rifle (3 Positions), 10m Air Rifle
Date and place of birth	17.11.1983, Pilsen
Height	165 cm
Weight	54 kg
Marital status	married to Matthew Emmons, daughter Julie (3)
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Czech Ministry of the Interior Sports Centre
Coach	Petr Kůrka / Milan Bakeš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 3rd place (air pistol, 398 + 103,1); 2008 – 1st place (air pistol, 400 + 103,5), 2nd place (50 metre rifle 3 x 20, 586 + 101,7)
World Championships	2002 – 1st place (air rifle, 399 + 103,1); 2006 – 2nd place (air rifle, 398 + 103,8); 2010 – 19th place (air rifle, 396)
European Championships	2007 – 1st place (air rifle, 399 + 103,4); 2008 – 2nd place (air rifle, 398 + 103,1); 2006 – 3rd place (air rifle, 396 + 104,2); 2011 – 5th place (air rifle, 397 + 102,8)
World Cup	2010 – 1st place (air rifle, 399 + 104,1); 2008 – 1st place (air rifle, 399 + 105,9); 2011 – 2nd place (air rifle, 398 + 103,8)
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my dad
Role model	Petr Kůrka, Matt Emmons, Martin Tenk
Goal for London 2012	To bring home two great competitions to remember.
Interests	photography, drawing, cooking
Good luck talisman/ritual	small box of objects for luck
Credo/motto	You have to compete to win. If you're afraid, you won't go into the forest.





Shooting - 50m Air Rifle (3 Positions), 10m Air Rifle



► Václav Haman

Event	50m Rifle (3 Positions), 10m Air Rifle
Date and place of birth	18.7.1986, Jičín
Height	180 cm
Weight	85 kg
Marital status	free and single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	CS MVČR
Coach	Václav Haman

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 13th place (air rifle 593)
World Championships	2010 – 30th place (air rifle 593)
European Championships	2010 – 14th place (air rifle 594); 2009 – 24th place (rifle 3 x 40, 1 158)
World Cup	2009 – 3rd place (air rifle 595 + 104.3); 2010 – 4th place (rifle 3 x 40, 1 170 + 101.3)
When did you take up sport	1993
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Matt Emmons, Jaromír Jágř
Goal for London 2012	To get to the final eight.
Interests	motorcycling, photography, mountain walking
Good luck talisman/ritual	Ho ʻoponopono – an old and secret technique for self healing, which comes from the Hawaiian Kahuna.
Credo/motto	Belief and faith will keep you well!

▶ **David Kostelecký**

Event	Trap
Date and place of birth	12.5.1975, Brno
Height	190 cm
Weight	100 kg
Marital status	married to Lenka, with a son Denis (1,5)
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Hradec Králové
Coach	Kamil Ploc

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 1st place (trap 121 + 25); 2000 – 6th place (trap 116 + 22)
World Championships	2011 – 2nd place (trap 122 + 24); 2009 – 4th place (trap 122 + 24)
European Championships	2002 – 1st place (122 + 23); 2011 – 2nd place (123 + 23); 2008 – 2nd place (122 + 24)
World Cup	2009 – 2nd place (121 + 23); 2006 – 2nd place (122 + 21); 2010 – 3rd place (122 + 21)
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Stefan Edberg
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final and battle for a medal.
Interests	tennis, golf, squash
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have a Talisman. I treat my overall preparation for a competition as a ritual.
Credo/motto	The one rule in sport is that there are no rules.



Jiří Lipták

Event	Trap
Date and place of birth	30.3.1982, Brno
Height	192 cm
Weight	115 kg
Marital status	single, but with partner Petra, and son Daniel (1,5)
Foreign languages	-
Education	high school
Club	SKP Kometa Brno
Coach	Radomír Zaoral

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (123+19)
European Championships	2008 – 3rd place (123+23)
World Cup	2011 – 5th place (119+17)
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	All sportsmen who have achieved something. I have great admiration for Jaromír Jágr.
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final and thus finish among the top six.
Interests	hunting, fishing, squash, table tennis, badminton
Good luck talisman/ritual	a good luck stone and pendant
Credo/motto	Fighting to the end pays off.



Shooting - 25m Pistol, 10m Air Pistol



► Lenka Marušková

Event	25m Pistol, 10m Air Pistol
Date and place of birth	2.2.1985, Pilsen
Height	175 cm
Weight	75 kg
Marital status	married to David Maruška
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Dukla Plzeň
Coach	David Maruška

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 2nd place (pistol, 588 + 99,8)
World Championships	2010 – 3rd place (pistol, 584 + 204,6), 4th place (air pistol, 383 + 100,9)
European Championships	2009 – 2nd place (pistol, 585 + 201,7); 2009 – 3rd place (air pistol, 383 + 100,9)
World Cup	2007 – 1st place (air pistol, 384 + 99,1), 2nd place (pistol, 587 + 205,3); 2011 – 3rd place (pistol, 584 + 202)
When did you take up sport	1999
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Věra Čáslavská – not just for her sporting success, but also her human qualities – modesty.
Goal for London 2012	To do a good job.
Interests	oil painting, playing the guitar, cultivating violets, walks in the country, collecting mushrooms
Good luck talisman/ritual	my husband
Credo/motto	Don't forget that this day will never return. (Dante Alighieri)





Shooting - 25m Rapid Fire Pistol



► **Martin Podhráský**

Event	25m Rapid Fire Pistol
Date and place of birth	11.10.1983, Prague
Height	192 cm
Weight	85 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Czech Ministry of the Interior Sports Centre
Coach	Václav Šašek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 14th place (565 b.)
World Championships	2006 – 18th place (575 b.)
European Championships	2007 – 5th place (578 + 194,9); 2011 – 17th place (571 b.)
World Cup	2011 – 1st place (581 + 32); 2011 – 1st place (583 + 33)
When did you take up sport	1997
Who introduced you to sport	a friend
Role model	Jan Železný, Ralf Schumann
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final.
Interests	skiing, squash, cycling, reading
Good luck talisman/ritual	a good meal the evening before a competition
Credo/motto	Until all is lost, nothing is lost.



Shooting - 25m Rapid Fire Pistol



► **Martin Strnad**

Event	25 25m Rapid Fire Pistol
Date and place of birth	1.8.1974, Brno
Height	182 cm
Weight	83 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	-
Education	high school
Club	Czech Ministry of the Interior Sports Centre
Coach	Václav Šašek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 16th place (562 p.)
World Championships	2010 – 6th place (580 + 200,3); 2006 – 14th place (576 p.)
European Championships	2011 – 4th place (589 + 19); 2007 – 8th place (577 p.)
World Cup	2009 – 2nd place (586 + 194,2); 2011 – 4th place (582 + 21)
When did you take up sport	1989
Who introduced you to sport	myself
Role model	Švejka
Goal for London 2012	For things to go well (the final would be great).
Interests	skiing
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any. I would just forget them at home, and then perform badly.
Credo/motto	The important thing is to hit the target, not just shoot.



▶ **Jan Sychra**

Event	Skeet
Date and place of birth	21.3.1969, Brno
Height	170 cm
Weight	83 kg
Marital status	married to Eva, with sons Filip (13) and Vojtěch (7)
Foreign languages	Russian
Education	high school
Club	ASC Dukla Hradec Králové
Coach	Petr Luštický

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – 9th place (121); 2008 – 16th place (117)
World Championships	2002 – 4th place (122+24); 2006 – 5th place (123+23)
European Championships	2010 – 1st place (124+24); 2004 – 2nd place (121+25); 2000 – 2nd place (122+24); 2009 – 3rd place (122+25)
World Cup	2011 – 1st place (125+25); 2009 – 1st place (125+24)
When did you take up sport	1985
Who introduced you to sport	Sýkora, Kubasa
Role model	Bronislav Bechyňský
Goal for London 2012	If things go well my goal is the final, which means a top six finish.
Interests	family, sport, our house and dog, gardening, hunting
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any.
Credo/motto	What will be will be.



Shooting - 50m Air Rifle, 10m Air Rifle



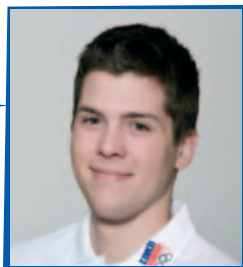
► Adéla Sýkorová

Event	50m Air Rifle, 10m Air Rifle
Date and place of birth	5.2.1987, Zlín
Height	171 cm
Weight	57 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Ministry of the Interior Sports Club
Coach	Milan Bakeš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 –19th place (rifle 3x20 - 578 points)
World Championships	2006 – 25th place (rifle 3x20 - 575 points)
European Championships	2004 –4th place (air rifle, 397+102.6); 2003 –7th place (air rifle, 395+100.3); 2011 –9th place (rifle – 577 points)
World Cup	2011 –3rd place (air rifle, 398+103.0); 2008 –3rd place (rifle, 584+99.5)
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Jan Železný and student Hujer from the Czech film „Marečku, podejte mi pero“.
Goal for London 2012	To come away with a result that I can look back on with a feeling that I've done a good job.
Interests	skiing, cycling, walking, Bosu, squash
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one, I'm not superstitious.
Credo/motto	Behave towards others as you would like them to behave towards you.



▶ **Jakub Tomeček**

Event	Skeet
Date and place of birth	23.5.1991, Kyjov
Height	183 cm
Weight	82 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	SKP Kometa Brno
Coach	Luboš Adamec

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 4th place (junior - 121); 2011 – 13th place (123)
European Championships	2009 – 2nd place (junior - 120+23); 2011 – 3rd place (124+25)
World Cup	2011 – 13th place (122)
When did you take up sport	2004
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Jan Sychra, and anyone I can learn something from.
Goal for London 2012	In London I want to achieve the best possible placing, as all competitors do. We all hope to take home one of the three medals.
Interests	all summer and winter sports, school
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have a talisman because if I did I would certainly lose it. A ritual for me is that before each competition I thoroughly clean my gun and after the end of the competition I give it a kiss in thanks.
Credo/motto	When shooting I have followed the same rule since I started as a small boy – the most important thing is to react to the target, and then aim.



Petr Baroch

Date and place of birth:	4.10.1960, Pilsen
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Position:	team head
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Jan Dvořák

Date and place of birth:	25.11.1946, Pilsen
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Position:	coach – Trap
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Jan Hůla

Date and place of birth:	29.10.1957, Rakovník
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Position:	coach – Skeet
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Břetislav Putna

Date and place of birth:	30.4.1959, Brno
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Position:	coach – Pistol
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Shooting - Officials

Vladislav Šaňák

Date and place of birth:	28.8.1949, Kutná Hora
Position:	coach – Rifle





SWIMMING







Swimming - 100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke, 200m IM



► Simona Baumrtová

Event	100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley
Date and place of birth	24.8.1991, Chomutov
Height	176 cm
Weight	68 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Slavia Chomutov
Coach	Tomáš Baumrt, Jaroslav Jezbera

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 6th place
European Championships	2010, 2011 – 3rd place
World Cup	2011 – 2nd place
When did you take up sport	1996
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Ilona Hlaváčková, European record holder and European Champion at 50 and 100 metres backstroke
Goal for London 2012	My goal is to reach the semi-final and swim a personal best. If I am able to get close to the final, that would be excellent.
Interests	sport, studying, having fun
Good luck talisman/ritual	My competition bag with talismans (presents from friends), competition socks, competition cushion, competition towel, competition drink. Ritual? Always just before jumping into the water I must stretch the back of my thighs.
Credo/motto	Don't dream of victory, train for it!





Swimming - Synchronised Swimming - Duets



► Soňa Bernardová

Event	Synchronised Swimming – Duets
Date and place of birth	2.2.1976, Brno
Height	168 cm
Weight	55 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Tesla Brno
Coach	Libuše Zídková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2000 – 15th place; 2004 – 15th place; 2008 – 18th place
World Championships	2009 – 11th place; 2011 – 12th place
European Championships	1997 – 7th place; 2010 – 8th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1982
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Lance Armstrong
Goal for London 2012	If I'm not in contention for a medal, I will be happy to make the final, which means being in the top 12.
Interests	books
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Sure I am that this day we are the masters of our fate. As long as we have faith in our cause and an unconquerable will-power, salvation will not be denied us. (Winston Churchill)



► Petra Chocová

Event	100m Breaststroke
Date and place of birth	16.8.1986, Česká Lípa
Height	169 cm
Weight	61 kg
Marital status	single – my boyfriend is a Slovak swimmer and the best thing that has happened to me
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	PK Česká Lípa
Coach	Jaroslav Strnad

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 12th place, 13th place
European Championships	2010 – 7th place, 8th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	I don't have one.
Goal for London 2012	I want to be satisfied with myself, to break Czech record and achieve semi-final. Finale would be a dream.
Interests	music, sport, relaxing
Good luck talisman/ritual	The largest (literally, because he is not small) is my boyfriend – since we have been together my form has come back again. Then I have a bag of talismans that I have received from people. I also have a few rituals.
Credo/motto	I have several of these and I would like to adhere to them all, but it is not always possible. For example, live every day to the full as if it were your last. I don't always have the courage to do that. Similarly – it is not important to compete, but to win – it is not always possible, but I don't like to lose in life or in sport.





Swimming - Synchronised Swimming - Duets

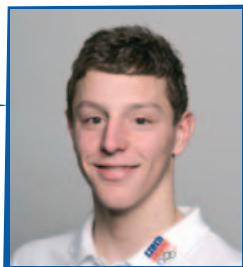


► Alžběta Dufková

Event	Synchronised Swimming – Duets
Date and place of birth	19.4.1990, Brno
Height	172 cm
Weight	60 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	Tesla Brno
Coach	Libuše Zídková

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 18th place
World Championships	2009 – 12th place
European Championships	2010 – 8th place
World Cup	2010 – 8th place
When did you take up sport	1995
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Věra Čáslavská
Goal for London 2012	To reach the final and thus be among the twelve best.
Interests	music
Good luck talisman/ritual	Since I was young I have carried a small talisman around with me – a cuddly toy. To London I will take a small mouse that this year I have taken across almost all continents. The ritual we have is that we imagine how we want to swim the next day.
Credo/motto	You can fulfil your dreams; you just have to want to!



▶ Jan Micka

Event	1 500m Freestyle
Date and place of birth	15.1.1995, Praha
Height	183 cm
Weight	73 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	USK Praha
Coach	Jaroslava Passerová

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2012 – 4th place (800m freestyle, Junior), 4th place (1 500m freestyle Junior), 9th place (4x200m freestyle Junior); EYOF 2011 – 2nd place (1 500m freestyle Junior), 3rd place (400m freestyle Junior)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2002
Who introduced you to sport	my parents and friend
Role model	Swimmers Jana Pechanová, Sun Jang and Grant Hackett
Goal for London 2012	I would like to improve on my personal best, which would also set a new Czech senior record.
Interests	fishing, cycling, water and winter sports
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have a giraffe soft toy and a voodoo doll from my trainer. Before each race I have them in my pocket and I give them a kiss before I go to the starting line.
Credo/motto	none





► **Martina Moravčíková**

Event	200m Breaststroke
Date and place of birth	13.8.1988, Rimavská Sobota
Height	178 cm
Weight	65 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Bohemians Praha
Coach	Matt Kredich, Markéta Kaplanová

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	2011 – 7th place
World Cup	2007 – 1st place, 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1998
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Leisel Jones, three-time Olympic Champion from Australia
Goal for London 2012	Fight through to the semi-finals.
Interests	surfing, snowboarding, music, yoga
Good luck talisman/ritual	My talisman is a polar bear Baby. Before swimming I watch all the Harry Potter films and then it's just a matter of sorcery.
Credo/motto	Wingardium Leviosa. (from Harry Potter) Lets' freaking do this!



► Jana Pechanová

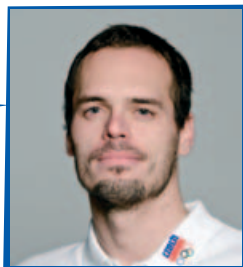
Event	10 km
Date and place of birth	3.3.1981, Rakovník
Height	170 cm
Weight	61 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Kometa Brno
Coach	Josef Nalezený

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 8th place; 2004 – 18th place
World Championships	2004 – 2nd place; 2003 – 2nd place
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place, 3rd place; 2006 – 2x 3rd place
World Cup	2007 – 1st place, 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	I don't have one. I don't like to be compared with others.
Goal for London 2012	My goal is of course to strive for a medal position. I hope to improve on my 8th place at Beijing.
Interests	mountain biking, shopping
Good luck talisman/ritual	Before a race I listen to rock music.
Credo/motto	What doesn't kill you strengthens you.



Swimming - 100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly



► **Martin Verner**

Event	100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly
Date and place of birth	5.3.1980, Domažlice
Height	194 cm
Weight	90 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Kometa Brno
Coach	Zdeněk Tobiáš

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 21st place
World Championships	2011 – 28th place
European Championships	2010 – 12th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1989
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Matt Biondi, Alexander Popov
Goal for London 2012	To do my best so that I can come home with a smile on my face and be satisfied with my result.
Interests	sport, PC, astronomy
Good luck talisman/ritual	From my parents I have a small fish, and from my girlfriend a sun for luck
Credo/motto	Never say never.



Swimming - 200m and 400m IM



► **Barbora Zavadová**

Event	200m and 400m Individual Medley
Date and place of birth	23.1.1993, Ostrava
Height	177 cm
Weight	66 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	KPS Ostrava
Coach	Vítězslav Hartmann

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2009 – 17th place; 2011 – 14th place
European Championships	2008 – 13th place; 2009 – 10th place; 2010 – 8th place; 2011 – 4th and 7th place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2000
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Everyone who pushes themselves and gives it everything to achieve their goals.
Goal for London 2012	I will do everything to make the final of the 400 metres medley!
Interests	sport, friends, baking
Good luck talisman/ritual	I have talismans from those close to me. My pre-race ritual is a bread roll with Nutella for breakfast.
Credo/motto	Go hard or go home! And also: Enjoy every start, every race; you never know when it will be your last. Swim with joy!





Swimming - Officials

Vítězslav Hartmann

Date and place of birth: 21.7.1960, Ostrava

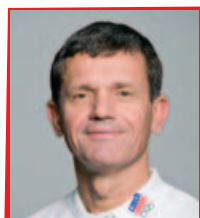
Position: coach



Jiří Kyněra

Date and place of birth: 15.3.1958, Znojmo

Position: coach



Josef Nalezený

Date and place of birth: 19.2.1946, Brno

Position: coach



Ladislav Vencálek

Date and place of birth: 10.1.1971, Nové Město na Moravě

Position: masseur





Swimming - Officials

Libuše Zídková

Date and place of birth:	7.1.1956, Brno
Position:	coach





Swimming - Officials



TABLE TENNIS







► Dana Hadačová

Event	singles
Date and place of birth	3.9.1983, Hodonín
Height	174 cm
Weight	69 kg
Marital status	getting married a month after the Olympics
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	TTG Bingen-Munster/Sarmsheim
Coach	Marta Novotná

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 2nd round
World Championships	2004 – 12th place (team)
European Championships	2009 – 3rd place (team), last 16 (individual)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Steffi Graf
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal. My objective for London is to play as well as I can and win as many matches as possible. I hope the spectators enjoy the experience and witness some great performances. I want to show the spectators what a beautiful sport table tennis is.
Interests	reading and the Smile Pohybové centrum (sports centre)
Good luck talisman/ritual	My talisman is a ceramic elephant that was given to me by my boyfriend Roman. Even though it recently fell and broke, the pieces still bring me luck.
Credo/motto	Anything is possible, never give up!





► Iveta Vacenovská

Event	singles
Date and place of birth	22.3.1986, Hodonín
Height	167 cm
Weight	56 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	German, English
Education	university
Club	Linz AG Froschberg
Coach	Bian Ya Dong

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2008 – 9th – 16th place (singles); 2009 – 3rd place (team)
European Championships	2009 – 3rd place (team), last 16 (individual)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1992
Who introduced you to sport	my uncle
Role model	I was always excited by seeing several times world and Olympic champion Zhang Yining from China play.
Goal for London 2012	This is my first Olympics and I would like to achieve a good result. Each round won will be valuable. I would like to surprise people and get as far as possible in the tournament.
Interests	snowboarding, triathlon, music, reading, films, TV series
Good luck talisman/ritual	I chose a current song that I like and play it over and over again during warm up.
Credo/motto	If it's not a matter of life and death, it's about nothing.



Miroslav Cecava

Date and place of birth:	19.3.1958, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Table Tennis



TENNIS







► Tomáš Berdych

Event	singles, doubles
Date and place of birth	17.9.1985, Valašské Meziříčí
Height	195 cm
Weight	92 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TK Agrofert Prostějov
Coach	Tomáš Krupa

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004 – quarter-final (singles); 2008 – 3rd round (singles); 2004 a 2008 – 1st round (doubles)
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1991
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	I don't have any role models, but I do admire people who have achieved something by striving for it!
Goal for London 2012	To try and win a medal.
Interests	music, films and fashion
Good luck talisman/ritual	In my tennis bag I have a small duck from my girlfriend. I like to do the same things before each match. It's more of a routine though than a ritual.
Credo/motto	Never give up before it's over!!! We are all only human.





► Petra Cetkovská

Event	singles, doubles
Date and place of birth	8.2.1985, Prostějov
Height	172 cm
Weight	64 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TK Agrofert Prostějov
Coach	Stephane Charret

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Václav Havel
Goal for London 2012	To put in the best performance I can and enjoy the Olympic atmosphere.
Interests	reading and photography
Good luck talisman/ritual	After winning an important point I take the same ball for the next point, if I'm serving.
Credo/motto	Life is too short to waste on pointless things and arguments that don't lead anywhere.

▶ **Andrea Hlaváčková**

Event	doubles
Date and place of birth	10.8.1986, Pilsen
Height	175 cm
Weight	60 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TK Neride, TK Slavia Plzeň
Coach	Leoš Friedl

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Kim Clijsters and my family
Goal for London 2012	To win a gold medal.
Interests	surfing, music, dance
Good luck talisman/ritual	During a tournament I try and use the same toilet and same shower. I eat similar food and wear the same clothing. My Talisman is always with me in my bag. It's a cuddly toy from my mum.
Credo/motto	I always behave towards others as I would like them to behave towards me. I also believe in good.





► Lucie Hradecká

Event	doubles
Date and place of birth	21.5.1985, Prague
Height	177 cm
Weight	72 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	1. ČLTK Praha
Coach	Jiří Fencel

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents and sister
Role model	Rafael Nadal
Goal for London 2012	To bring home a medal and avoid injury.
Interests	Skiing, rollerblading and playing computer games.
Good luck talisman/ritual	A chimney sweep and ceramic elephant in my tennis bag.
Credo/motto	Everything is easier with a smile.



Tennis - Singles, Mixed Doubles



▶ **Petra Kvitová**

Event	singles, mixed doubles
Date and place of birth	8.3.1990, Bílovec
Height	182 cm
Weight	70 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	grammar school
Club	TK Agrofert Prostějov
Coach	David Kotyza

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 1st round
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1994
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Previously Martina Navrátilová, but now I don't have one.
Goal for London 2012	To achieve the best result possible. It would be great to win a medal.
Interests	reading, films, friends
Good luck talisman/ritual	A ritual before a match is winding loops on the rackets. Sometimes I listen to music.
Credo/motto	Never give up, but fight.





► Lucie Šafářová

Event	singles, doubles
Date and place of birth	4.2.1987, Brno
Height	177 cm
Weight	65 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	high school
Club	TK Agrofert Prostějov
Coach	Biljana Veselinovic

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 3rd round
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Steffi Graf
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal of whatever colour!
Interests	sport, music and cinema
Good luck talisman/ritual	A Voodoo doll for luck. My ritual is that I take a newly strung racket, play my favourite music and wind new grips onto it.
Credo/motto	Life is a struggle, but it's worth it. Make the most of it as you never know when it will end.



Tennis - Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles



► Radek Štěpánek

Event	singles, doubles, mixed doubles
Date and place of birth	27.11.1978, Karviná
Height	186 cm
Weight	79 kg
Marital status	married to Nicole Štěpánková (Vaidišová)
Foreign languages	English
Education	elementary
Club	TK Sparta Praha
Coach	Marek Všetíček

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 1st round
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1981
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Ivan Lendl in tennis, Jaromír Jágr outside of tennis
Goal for London 2012	I would like to win a medal in one of my three events; I hope this will be achievable.
Interests	ice hockey, football, watches
Good luck talisman/ritual	In the run up to the Olympics I will certainly receive one. During games I say to myself: Fight! And if someone tries to wind me up, I say to them: You won't make me angry, I am already.
Credo/motto	Behave to others as you would like them to behave to you.





► Klára Zakopalová

Event	singles
Date and place of birth	24.2.1982, Prague
Height	166 cm
Weight	55 kg
Marital status	married to Jan Zakopal
Foreign languages	English, Spanish
Education	high school
Club	TK Sparta Praha
Coach	Petr Kralert

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2004, 2008 – 1st round
World Championships	-
European Championships	-
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1989
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	Maria Sharapova
Goal for London 2012	To play at my best.
Interests	my dog Alf
Good luck talisman/ritual	Before going on court my sweatband must already be on my arm.
Credo/motto	If it's not a matter of life and death, it's about nothing.



Petr Pála

Date and place of birth:	2.10.1975, Prague
Position:	team head, coach



David Kotyza

Date and place of birth:	30.8.1967, Pilsen
Position:	coach



Tomáš Krupa

Date and place of birth:	14.11.1972, Čeladná
Position:	coach



Marek Všetíček

Date and place of birth:	15.1.1965, Šumperk
Position:	coach

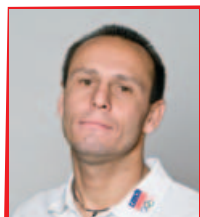




David Vydra

Date and place of birth:	26.5.1972, Prague
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Position:	coach
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Vlastimil Voráček

Date and place of birth:	23.2.1958, Kladno
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Position:	doctor
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Jozef Ivanko

Date and place of birth:	24.8.1971, Michalovce
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Position:	personal coach
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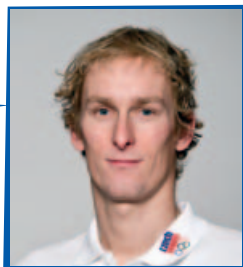




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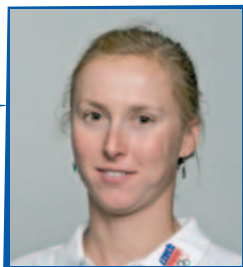


► Jan Čelůstka

Event	Men's individual
Date and place of birth	22.3.1982, Zlín
Height	184 cm
Weight	70 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Labe tri club/ Titan Zlín
Coach	Jaroslav Formánek

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2011 – 33rd place
European Championships	2011 – 14th place
World Cup	2010 – 4th place
When did you take up sport	1990
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	Everyone who suffers in victory, perhaps most of all Emil Zátopek.
Goal for London 2012	If I don't make the most of the 5.45% chance of a medal, I just want to make a real race of it.
Interests	travel, computer games, Internet, poker
Good luck talisman/ritual	Innov8 shoes and a Specialized bike. Without these it would not make sense even going to the start.
Credo/motto	He who runs away wins (especially in Triathlon).



► Vendula Frintová

Event	Women's individual
Date and place of birth	4.9.1983, Náchod
Height	168 cm
Weight	50 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English
Education	university
Club	Ekol Elite Triathlon Team
Coach	Jiří Seidl

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2008 – 23rd place
World Championships	2004, 2005 – 2nd place (U 23)
European Championships	2011 – 2nd place
World Cup	2010 – 1st place
When did you take up sport	2001
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	I don't have one.
Goal for London 2012	To be satisfied with my performance after the competition.
Interests	reading, beads, travel
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have one.
Credo/motto	Actions speak louder than words.



► Přemysl Švarc

Event	Men's individual
Date and place of birth	27.3.1985, Pilsen
Height	177 cm
Weight	66 kg
Marital status	single but attached
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	university
Club	TTK Slavia VŠ Plzeň
Coach	Zbyšek Zeman

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2007 – 5th place (U 23); 2011 – 36th place
European Championships	2009 – 9th place (U 23)
World Cup	2010 – 5th place
When did you take up sport	-
Who introduced you to sport	my parents
Role model	I respect but don't understand Alistair Brownlee, the English Triathlete and double World Champion.
Goal for London 2012	To finish in the top 20.
Interests	sport, wine
Good luck talisman/ritual	a glass of wine before a race
Credo/motto	Smile everywhere and to everyone. It doesn't cost you anything, but it gives pleasure to others.



► Radka Vodičková

Event	Women's individual
Date and place of birth	7.11.1984, Ústí nad Labem
Height	171 cm
Weight	55 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	English, German
Education	university
Club	Ekol Elite Triathlon Team
Coach	Luděk Hudák

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2008 – 37th place
European Championships	2008 – 6th place
World Cup	2010 – 3rd place
When did you take up sport	1988
Who introduced you to sport	my mother
Role model	Luděk Hary Hudák
Goal for London 2012	To fully enjoy the atmosphere and to pleasantly surprise myself and my fans.
Interests	food, films, music and travel
Good luck talisman/ritual	Blobik, Blobinka, Benjik and Benjirka (my closest friends; those close to me know what they are).
Credo/motto	Do everything that you do because you want to do it yourself!



Lenka Kovářová

Date and place of birth:	9.10.1979, Pilsen
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Position:	coach
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Jiří Seidl

Date and place of birth:	9.1.1966, Hradec Králové
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Position:	coach
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Triathlon



WEIGHTLIFTING







Weightlifting - +105 kg



► Jiří Orság

Event	+105 kg
Date and place of birth	5.1.1989, Znojmo
Height	181 cm
Weight	128 kg
Marital status	single but attached
Foreign languages	English
Education	high school
Club	TJ Sokol Karolinka
Coach	Pavel Ivanič

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	-
World Championships	2010 – 14th place (395 kg)
European Championships	2010 – 2nd place (407 kg); 2011 – 1st place (405 kg)
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	2000
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	I don't have any personal role model. I try and do everything my own way; I don't like to copy the style or training of anyone else, because someone else is not me.
Goal for London 2012	To reach the „A“ group and there really crank things up!
Interests	PC
Good luck talisman/ritual	I don't have any ritual, but before a competition I like to lay in bed and play computer games so I don't think about the competition. I start to concentrate on the competition at the moment it actually starts. As a talisman I have a small furry lion that my girlfriend gave me.
Credo/motto	It is important to know how to relax properly, not just slave away.





Weightlifting - Officials

Pavel Ivanič

Date and place of birth:	23.8.1966, Cheb
Position:	coach





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Wrestling - 96 kg



► David Vála

Event	category to 96 kg Greco-Roman
Date and place of birth	17.4.1978, Liberec
Height	191 cm
Weight	96 kg
Marital status	single
Foreign languages	Russian
Education	university
Club	PSK Olymp Praha
Coach	Ervín Varga

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympic Games	2000 – 9th place; 2004 – 12th place
World Championships	2006 – 7th place
European Championships	2007 – 2nd place
World Cup	-
When did you take up sport	1986
Who introduced you to sport	my father
Role model	All people who can do something exceptional.
Goal for London 2012	To win a medal.
Interests	outdoor activities, sport, travel, music
Good luck talisman/ritual	I read messages of encouragement from friends and listen to music.
Credo/motto	It's not a matter of life and death...





Wrestling - Officials

Ervín Varga

Date and place of birth:	7.11.1960, Lučenec
Position:	coach





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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
25.7.	16:00 - 20:45	Women's Football	group matches	Cardiff
	17:00 - 21:45	Women's Football	group matches	Coventry
	17:00 - 21:45	Women's Football	group matches	Glasgow
26.7.	12:00 - 16:45	Men's Football	group matches	Glasgow
	14:30 - 19:15	Men's Football	group matches	Newcastle
	17:00 - 21:45	Men's Football	group matches	Manchester
	19:45 - 21:45	Men's Football	group matches	Cardiff
	19:45 - 21:45	Men's Football	group matches	Coventry
27.7.	9:00 - 11:00	Archery - men's individual	ranking round	Lord's Cricket Ground
	13:00 - 15:00	Archery - women's individual	ranking round	Lord's Cricket Ground
	19:30 - 22:30	Opening Ceremony (Olympic Stadium)		
28.7.	8:15 - 16:00	Shooting - men's air pistol - women's air rifle (EMMONS, SÝKOROVÁ)	qualification, final	Royal Artillery Barracks
	8:30 - 23:00	Badminton - men's (KOUKAL) - women's (GAVNHOLT)	group play	Wembley Arena
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball women's (BARTÁKOVÁ, BARTOŇOVÁ, BURGROVÁ, ELHOTOVÁ, HANUŠOVÁ, HORÁKOVÁ, KULICHOVÁ, PECKOVÁ, VESELÁ, VÍTEČKOVÁ, VÍTEČKOVÁ, ZOHNOVÁ, ZRÚSTOVÁ)	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 19:00	Archery	Men's Team	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's (BENEŠ-KUBALA, KLAPALOVÁ-HÁJEČKOVÁ, SLUKOVÁ-KOLOCOVÁ)	group matches	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis - men's - women's (VACENOVSKÁ, HADAČOVÁ)	1st round	ExCeL
	9:00 - 16:30	Judo - men's (60 kg) - women's (48 kg)	Final	ExCeL
	9:30 - 14:10	Rowing - men's - women's (SYNEK men's single sculls, KNAPKOVÁ women's single sculls, KOPÁČ, J. VETEŠNÍK, O. VETEŠNÍK, VRAŠTIL men's lightweight four)	heats	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball women's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball women's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 16:15	Equestrian	dressage	Greenwich Park
	10:00 - 16:15	Cycling - Road men's (KREUZIGER, BARTA)		The Mall
	10:00 - 13:00	Swimming (ZÁVADOVÁ 400 m individual medley)	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:30 - 20:30	Fencing Women's Individual Foil	Final	ExCeL
	11:00 - 22:10	Artistic Gymnastics - men's (KONEČNÝ)	qualifications	North Greenwich Arena



Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	11:30 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's (KVITOVÁ, ŠAFÁŘOVÁ, ZAKOPALOVÁ, CETKOVSKÁ, BERDYCH, ŠTĚPÁNEK, HRADECKÁ, HLAVÁČKOVÁ)	1st round singles and doubles	Wimbledon
	12:00 - 21:45	Women's Football	group matches	Coventry, Cardiff, Glasgow
	13:30 - 23:30	Boxing - men's (56 and 75 kg)	round of 32	ExCeL
	15:30 - 17:30	Weightlifting - women's 48	final	ExCeL
	19:30 - 21:35	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
29.7.	8:30 - 23:00	Badminton - men's - women's	group play	Wembley Arena
	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - women's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 19:00	Archery - women's team	final	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - men's	group games	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis - men's - women's	2nd and 3rd round	ExCeL
	9:00 - 17:30	Shooting - Women's Air Pistol - skeet women's (MARUŠKOVÁ)	finals	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 21:30	Artistic - Gymnastics - women's (PÁLEŠOVÁ)	qualification	North Greenwich Arena
	9:30 - 16:30	Judo - men's (66 kg) - women's (52 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 11:50	Rowing - men's - women's	heats and repechages	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball - men's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball - men's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 16:15	Equestrian	dressage	Greenwich Park
	10:00 - 12:50	Swimming (BAUMRTOVÁ 100 m backstroke, CHOCOVÁ, MORAVČIKOVÁ 100 m breaststroke)	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (56 kg) - women's 53 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Water Polo - men's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	10:30 - 19:50	Fencing - men's individual sabre	final	ExCeL
	11:30 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's	1st round singles and doubles	Wimbledon
	12:00 - 16:15	Cycling - Road - women's		The Mall
	12:00 - 21:45	Men's Football	group matches	Manchester, Coventry, Newcastle, Wembley
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's (MAIER Finn)		Weymouth and Portland
	13:30 - 17:40	Canoe Slalom - men's (C1 and K1) (HRADILEK K1, JEZEK C1)	heats	Lee Valley White Water Centre

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	13:30 - 23:30	Boxing - men's (60 and 69 kg)	round of 32	ExCeL
	15:00 - 16:10	Diving - women's synchronised 3 m springboard	final	Aquatics Centre
	19:30 - 21:35	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
30.7.	8:30 - 23:00	Badminton - men's - women's	group play	Wembley Arena
	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - men's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 13:00	Archery - men's - women's	elimination rounds	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball women's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball men's women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 14:30	Shooting - men's air rifle (HAMAN) - skeet men's (SYCHRA, TOMEČEK)	final qualification	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 16:30	Judo - men's (JEŽEK 73 kg) - women's (57 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 11:10	Rowing - men's - women's (J. and L. ANTOŠOVÝ women's double sculls, BRUNCVÍK, HORVÁTH, KLANG, PODRAZIL men's four)	heats and repechages	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball women's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball women's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 11:40	Swimming	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 - 21:00	Table Tennis - men's - women's	3rd and 4th round	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (62 kg) - women's 58 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	10:30 - 20:30	Fencing women's individual epee	final	ExCeL
	11:30 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's	2nd round singles and doubles	Wimbledon
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's - women's (FENCLOVÁ, TEPLÝ Laser Radial)		Weymouth and Portland
	12:30 - 17:30	Equestrian	cross country	Greenwich Park
	13:30 - 17:30	Canoe Slalom - men's (ŠTĚPÁNEK, VOLF C2) - women's (HILGERTOVÁ K1)	qualification	Lee Valley White Water Centre
	13:30 - 23:00	Boxing - men's (52 and 81 kg)	elimination rounds	ExCeL
	14:10 - 21:00	Water Polo - women's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	15:00 - 16:15	Diving - men's synchronised 10 m platform	final	Aquatics Centre
	16:30 - 19:30	Artistic Gymnastics - men's team	final	North Greenwich Arena
	19:30 - 21:15	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
31.7.	8:30 - 23:00	Badminton - men's - women's	group play	Wembley Arena
	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - women's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 17:40	Archery - men's - women's	elimination rounds	Lord's Cricket Ground



Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball men's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 15:15	Shooting - skeet men's	final	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 16:30	Judo - men's (MUSIL 81 kg) - women's (63 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 12:40	Rowing - men's - women's	semi-finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball men's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball men's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 12:15	Swimming (VERNER 100 m freestyle)	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis - men's - women's	quarter-finals and semi-finals	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (69 kg) - women's (63 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Water Polo - men's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	10:30 - 20:30	Fencing - men's individual foil	final	ExCeL
	10:30 - 16:00	Equestrian jumping	final	Greenwich Park
	11:30 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's	2nd round singles, doubles	Wimbledon
	12:00 - 23:15	Boxing men's (49 and 64 kg) (CHLADEK 64 kg)	elimination rounds	ExCeL
	12:00 - 18:00	Yachting - men's (LAVICKÝ RS:X) - women's		Weymouth and Portland
	13:30 - 15:50	Canoe Slalom - men's C1	semi-final and final	Lee Valley White Water Centre
	14:30 - 19:15	Women's Football	group matches	Cardiff, Newcastle, Manchester, Coventry, Wembley
	15:00 - 16:10	Diving - women's synchronised 10 m platform	final	Aquatics Centre
	16:30 - 18:40	Artistic - gymnastics women's team	final	North Greenwich Arena
	19:30 - 21:20	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
1.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - men's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 19:00	Archery - men's - women's	elimination rounds	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 - 21:00	Badminton - men's - women's	group play	Wembley Arena
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - women's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 21:20	Fencing - men's individual epee - women's sabre	final	ExCeL
	9:00 - 16:15	Shooting - women's pistol (MARUŠKOVÁ)	final	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 16:30	Judo - men's (90 kg) - women's (70 kg)	final	ExCeL

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Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	9:30 – 12:50	Rowing - men's - women's	semi-finals and finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 – 23:30	Volleyball - women's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 – 22:45	Handball - women's	group matches	Copper Boxing
	10:00 – 13:05	Swimming	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 – 16:30	Table Tennis - men's - women's final	quarter-finals final	ExCeL
	10:00 – 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (77 kg) - women's (69 kg)	final	ExCeL
	11:30 – 20:00	Tennis - men's (ŠTĚPÁNEK) - women's (KVITOVÁ)	3rd round singles and doubles, 1st round mixed	Wimbledon
	12:00 – 18:00	Yachting - men's - women's		Weymouth and Portland
	12:30 – 16:05	Cycling - Road - men's - women's	timetrial	Hampton Court Palace
	13:30 – 23:30	Boxing - men's (56, 91 and +91 kg)	round of 16	ExCeL
	13:30 – 16:05	Canoe Slalom men's K1	semi-finals and final	Lee Valley White Water Centre
	14:10 – 16:50	Water Polo - women's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	14:30 – 21:00	Men's Football	group matches	Newcastle, Glasgow, Wembley, Cardiff, Manchester, Coventry
	15:00 – 16:15	Diving - men's synchronised 3 m springboard	final	Aquatics Centre
	16:30 – 19:35	Artistic Gymnastics - men's individual all-around	final	North Greenwich Arena
	19:30 – 21:35	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
2.8.	8:30 – 22:45	Field Hockey - women's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 – 16:20	Archery - women's	finals	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 – 20:00	Badminton - men's - women's	quarter-finals	Wembley Arena
	9:00 – 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 – 24:00	Basketball - men's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 – 20:50	Fencing - women's team foil	final	ExCeL
	9:00 – 16:15	Shooting - men's rapid fire pistol (STRNAD, PODHRÁSKÝ) - men's double trap	qualification final	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 – 12:50	Rowing - men's - women's	semi-finals and finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 – 16:30	Judo - men's (KRPÁLEK 100 kg) - women's (78 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 – 23:30	Volleyball men's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 – 22:45	Handball men's	group matches	Copper Boxing
	10:00 – 12:10	Swimming (BAUMRTOVÁ 200 m backstroke)	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 – 16:30	Table Tennis men's	semi-final and final	ExCeL
	10:00 – 21:00	Water Polo men's	group matches	Water Polo Arena



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	11:00 - 15:30	Equestrian	team dressage	Greenwich Park
	11:30 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's	quarter-finals	Wimbledon
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's - women's		Weymouth and Portland
	13:30 - 22:30	Boxing - men's (60 and 75 kg)	elimination rounds	ExCeL
	13:30 - 17:00	Canoe Slalom - men's C2 - women's K1	semi-finals and finals	Lee Valley White Water Centre
	16:00 - 18:30	Cycling Track - men's - women's	finals	Velodrome
	16:30 - 18:30	Artistic Gymnastics - women's all-around	finals	North Greenwich Arena
	19:30 - 21:05	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
3.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - men's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 17:00	Badminton - men's - women's - mixed	semi-finals final	Wembley Arena
	9:00 - 16:20	Archery - men's	final	Lord's Cricket Ground
	9:00 - 22:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	qualification	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - women's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 16:30	Shooting - men's - rapid fire pistol - men's - rifle prone	finals	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 16:30	Judo - men's (+100 kg) - women's (+78 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 12:50	Rowing - men's women's	finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball women's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball women's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 13:45	Athletics (ŽALSKÝ shot put, KLUČINOVÁ heptathlon, PROROK 400 m hurdles, MELICH hammer throw, ROSOLOVÁ 400 m, ČECHOVÁ 100 m, WAGNER + NOVOTNÝ long jump)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	10:00 - 12:50	Swimming	heats	Aquatics Centre
	10:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis women's men's (doubles)	1st round	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Weightlifting men's (85 kg) women's (75 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	10:30 - 19:50	Fencing men's team sabre	final	ExCeL
	11:00 - 15:30	Equestrian	dressage	Greenwich Park
	12:00 - 21:30	Women's Football	quarter-finals	Glasgow, Newcastle, Cardiff, Coventry
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's - women's		Weymouth and Portland
	12:00 - 20:00	Tennis - men's - women's	semi-finals	Wimbledon
	13:30 - 22:30	Boxing - men's (52 and 69 kg)	elimination rounds	ExCeL
	14:00 - 16:15	Trampoline - men's	final	North Greenwich Arena

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Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	14:10 - 21:00	Water Polo - women's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	14:30 - 17:30	Diving - women's 3 m springboard	preliminary round	Aquatics Centre
	16:00 - 18:55	Cycling - Track men's women's	finals	Velodrome
	19:00 - 21:55	Athletics (CECHLOVÁ discus)	qualification heats finals	Olympic Stadium
	19:30 - 20:50	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
4.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - women's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 17:00	Badminton - women's	final	Wembley Arena
	9:00 - 22:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	round of 16	Horse Guards Parade
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - men's	group games	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 20:50	Fencing - women's team epee	final	ExCeL
	9:00 - 17:30	Shooting - women's 50 m - rifle (EMMONS) - trap	finals	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:00 - 11:40	Triathlon - women's (FRINTOVÁ, VODIČKOVÁ)	final	Hyde Park
	9:30 - 12:50	Rowing - men's - women's	finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball - men's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball - men's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 13:45	Athletics (KLUČINOVÁ heptathlon, PTÁČNÍKOVÁ pole vault, MASLÁK 400 m)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	10:00 - 18:40	Cycling - Track - men's (KELEMEN sprint) - women's	qualification finals	Velodrome
	10:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis - men's and women's doubles	quarter-finals	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Water Polo - men's	group games	Water Polo Arena
	10:30 - 14:15	Equestrian	jumping	Greenwich Park
	12:00 - 21:30	Men's Football	quarter-finals	Manchester, Wembley, Newcastle, Cardiff
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - women's		Weymouth and Portland
	12:00 - 20:30	Tennis - men's - women's	final	Wimbledon
	13:30 - 23:30	Boxing - men's (49, 64 and 81 kg)	elimination rounds	ExCeL
	14:00 - 16:15	Trampoline - women's (FRYDRYCHOVÁ)	final	North Greenwich Arena
	14:30 - 16:10	Diving - women's 3 m springboard	semi-final	Aquatics Centre
	15:30 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (94 kg)	final	ExCeL
	17:00 - 22:05	Athletics	finals	Olympic Stadium
	19:30 - 21:00	Swimming	finals	Aquatics Centre
5.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - men's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 16:00	Badminton - men's	final	Wembley Arena
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - women's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 20:50	Fencing - men's team foil	final	ExCeL



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	9:00 - 16:00	Shooting - men's trap (KOSTELECKÝ, LIPTÁK) - men's pistol	qualification final	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball - women's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball - women's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 11:25	Cycling Track - men's - women's		Velodrome
	10:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis doubles - men's - women's	quarter-finals and semi-finals	ExCeL
	11:00 - 14:00	Athletics - marathon - women's (SEKYROVÁ)		The Mall
	11:00 - 14:30	Equestrian	team jumping	Greenwich Park
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's	final	Weymouth and Portland
	12:00 - 20:30	Tennis - men's - women's	finals	Wimbledon
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling Greco-Roman men's (55 and 74 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	13:30 - 22:30	Boxing - women's (51, 60 and 75 kg) - men's (56 and 91 kg)	rounds and quarter-finals	ExCeL
	14:00 - 16:15	Artistic Gymnastics - men's - women's	finals	North Greenwich Arena
	14:50 - 21:40	Water Polo - women's	quarter-finals	Water Polo Arena
	15:00 - 16:40	Synchronised Swimming - women's duets (BERNARDOVÁ, DUFKOVÁ)	technical routine	Aquatics Centre
	15:30 - 17:30	Weightlifting - women's (+75 kg)	final	ExCeL
	16:00 - 19:05	Cycling Track - men's	final	Velodrome
	18:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - women's	quarter-finals	Horse Guards Parade
	18:50 - 21:55	Athletics (HEJNOVÁ, ROSOLOVÁ 400 m hurdles, BÁBA high jump)	finals, qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	19:00 - 20:30	Diving - women's 3 m springboard	final	Aquatics Centre
6.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey - women's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 24:00	Basketball - men's	group matches	Basketball Arena
	9:00 - 17:30	Shooting - men's 50 m rifle - men's trap	finals	Royal Artillery Barracks
	9:30 - 11:50	Canoe Sprint - men's - women's	heats and semi-finals	Eton Dorney
	9:30 - 23:30	Volleyball - men's	group matches	Earls Court
	9:30 - 22:45	Handball - men's	group matches	Copper Box
	10:00 - 12:20	Athletics (ŠKROBÁKOVÁ 100 m hurdles, HOLUŠA 800 m, ČAPKOVÁ 1 500 m)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	10:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis doubles - men's - women's	semi-finals	ExCeL
	10:00 - 21:00	Water Polo - men's	group matches	Water Polo Arena
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing men's women's	finals	Weymouth and Portland
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling Greco-Roman - men's (60, 84 and 120 kg)	finals	ExCeL

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Date	Time	Sport	Event	Venue Location
	13:30 - 23:30	Boxing - men's (60, 75 and +91 kg) - women's (51, 60 and 75 kg)	quarter-finals	ExCeL
	14:00 - 17:30	Equestrian team jumping	finals	Greenwich Park
	14:00 - 16:20	Artistic Gymnastics men's women's	finals	North Greenwich Arena
	15:00 - 17:10	Synchronised Swimming - women's duets	free programme	Aquatics Centre
	15:30 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (105 kg)	final	ExCeL
	16:00 - 18:55	Cycling Track - men's	finals	Velodrome
	17:00 - 21:45	Women's Football	semi-finals	Wembley, Manchester
	18:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's	quarter-finals	Horse Guards Parade
	18:50 - 21:40	Athletics	finals	Olympic Stadium
	19:00 - 22:30	Diving - men's 3 m springboard	qualification	Aquatics Centre
7.8.	8:30 - 22:45	Field Hockey men's	group matches	Riverbank Arena
	9:30 - 11:30	Canoe Sprint - men's (DVOŘÁK, RADOŇ double canoe, HAVEL, DOSTÁL, DAVÍDEK, TREFIL kayak four) - women's	heats and semi-finals	Eton Dorney
	10:00 - 12:35	Athletics (ŠPOTÁKOVÁ, KLIMEŠOVÁ javelin, MASLÁK 200 m)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	10:00 - 16:15	Equestrian team dressage	final	Greenwich Park
	10:00 - 18:30	Cycling - Track - men's (ŠPIČKA keirin) - women's	qualification final	Velodrome
	10:00 - 22:30	Handball - women's	quarter-finals	Copper Box
	11:00 - 18:30	Table Tennis doubles - men's - women's	semi-finals final	ExCeL
	11:30 - 14:00	Triathlon - men's (ČELŮSTKA, ŠVARC)	final	Hyde Park
	12:00 - 18:00	Yachting - men's - women's	finals	Weymouth and Portland
	13:00 - 22:30	Volleyball - women's	quarter-finals	Earls Court
	13:00 - 22:15	Wrestling Greco-Roman (66 kg, 96 kg - VÁLA)	finals	ExCeL
	14:00 - 24:00	Basketball - women's	quarter-finals	Basketball Arena
	14:00 - 17:05	Artistic Gymnastics - men's - women's	finals	North Greenwich Arena
	14:10 - 21:00	Water Polo - women's	semi-finals	Water Polo Arena
	15:00 - 16:30	Synchronised Swimming - women's duets	final	Aquatics Centre
	15:30 - 21:00	Weightlifting - men's (ORSÁG +105 kg)	final	ExCeL
	17:00 - 23:50	Beach Volleyball - men's - women's	semi-finals	Horse Guards Parade
	17:00 - 21:45	Men's Football	semi-finals	Wembley, Manchester
	18:50 - 21:20	Athletics	finals	Olympic Stadium
	19:00 - 21:00	Diving - men's 3 m springboard	final	Aquatics Centre
	20:30 - 22:30	Boxing - men's (52 and 69 kg)	quarter-finals	ExCeL
8.8.	8:30 - 22:00	Field Hockey - women's	classification matches + semi-finals	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 23:15	Taekwondo - men's (58 kg) - women's (49 kg)	finals	ExCeL



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	9:30 - 11:15	Canoe Sprint - men's - women's	finals	Eton Dorney
	10:00 - 13:40	Athletics (KUDLIČKA pole vault, ŠAFRÁNKOVÁ hammer throw, ŠEBRLÉ decathlon)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	11:00 - 23:30	Handball - men's	quarter-finals	Basketball Arena
	11:00 - 18:30	Table Tennis doubles - men's	final	ExCeL
	12:00 - 16:35	Equestrian jumping	final	Greenwich Park
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - men's	finals	Weymouth and Portland
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling - women's freestyle (48 and 63 kg)		ExCeL
	13:30 - 23:30	Boxing - men's (49, 64 and 81 kg) - women's (51,60 and 75 kg)	quarter-finals semi-finals	ExCeL
	14:00 - 24:00	Basketball - men's	quarter-finals	North Greenwich Arena
	14:00 - 23:00	Volleyball - men's	quarter-finals	Earls Court
	14:30 - 21:20	Water Polo - men's	quarter-finals	Water Polo Arena
	15:00 - 16:30	Cycling BMX - men's - women's (LABOUNKOVÁ, HLADÍKOVÁ)	qualification	BMX Track
	18:00 - 21:55	Athletics (VESELÝ, VADLEJCH, FRYDRYCH javelin)	qualification heats final	Olympic Stadium
	19:00 - 22:30	Beach Volleyball - women's	final	Horse Guards Parade
	19:00 - 22:10	Diving - women's 10 m platform	qualification	Aquatics Centre
9.8.	8:30 - 22:00	Field Hockey - men's	classification matches and semi-finals	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 16:00	Athletics (ŠEBRLÉ decathlon, MAREŠOVÁ high jump)	qualification and heats	Olympic Stadium
	9:00 - 23:15	Taekwondo - men's (68 kg) - women's (57 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 11:15	Canoe Sprint - men's women's	finals	Eton Dorney
	10:00 - 11:30	Diving - women's 10 m platform	semi-finals	Aquatics Centre
	12:00 - 16:10	Rhythmic Gymnastics	qualification	Wembley Arena
	12:00 - 18:00	Yachting - men's	final's	Weymouth and Portland
	12:00 - 15:00	Swimming - women's 10 km (PECHANOVÁ)	final	Hyde Park
	12:30 - 16:30	Equestrian individual dressage	final	Greenwich Park
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling - women's freestyle (55 and 72 kg)		ExCeL
	15:00 - 17:00	Cycling BMX - men's	quarter-finals	BMX Track
	15:00 - 15:45	Synchronised Swimming - women's teams	technical routine	Aquatics Centre
	15:00 - 21:00	Volleyball - women's	semi-finals	Earls Court
	16:30 - 18:00	Boxing - women's (51, 60 and 75 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	17:00 - 23:00	Basketball - women's	semi-finals	North Greenwich Arena
	17:00 - 22:30	Handball - women's	semi-finals	Basketball Arena
	18:30 - 22:10	Athletics	qualification heats finals	Olympic Stadium
	14:30 - 21:50	Water Polo - women's	classification and final	Polo Arena

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	19:00 - 22:30	Beach Volleyball - men's	final	Horse Guards Parade
	19:00 - 20:30	Diving - women's 10 m platform	final	Aquatics Centre
	19:45 - 22:15	Women's Football	final	Wembley
10.8.	8:30 - 22:30	Field Hockey - women's	classification semi-finals and final	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 23:15	Taekwondo - men's (80 kg) - women's (67 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 11:15	Canoe Sprint - men's - women's	heats and semi-finals	Eton Dorney
	12:00 - 16:10	Rhythmic Gymnastics	qualification	Wembley Arena
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - women's	finals	Weymouth and Portland
	12:00 - 15:00	Swimming - men's 10 km marathon	final	Hyde Park
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling - men's freestyle (55 and 74 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	13:30 - 23:00	Boxing - men's	semi-finals	ExCeL
	14:20 - 21:10	Water Polo - men's	classification and semi-finals	Water Polo Arena
	15:00 - 17:20	Cycling BMX - men's - women's	finals	BMX Track
	15:00 - 16:30	Synchronised Swimming - women's teams	free programme	Aquatics Centre
	15:00 - 21:00	Volleyball - men's	semi-finals	Earls Court
	17:00 - 23:00	Basketball - men's	semi-finals	North Greenwich Arena
	17:00 - 22:30	Handball - men's	semi-finals	Basketball Arena
	19:00 - 21:40	Athletics (BARTONIČKOVÁ, BERGROVÁ, ČAPKOVÁ, HEJNOVÁ, MASNÁ, ROSOLOVÁ 4 x 400 m relay)	qualifications, semi-finals, finals	Olympic Stadium
	19:00 - 22:45	Diving - men's 10 m platform	qualification	Aquatics Centre
	19:45 - 21:45	Men's Football	bronze medal match	Cardiff
11.8.	8:30 - 22:30	Field Hockey - men's	classification semi-finals and final	Riverbank Arena
	9:00 - 13:20	Athletics - men's 50 km walk		The Mall
	9:00 - 19:10	Modern Pentathlon - men's (SVOBODA, POLÍVKA)	final	Handball Arena, Aquatics Centre and Greenwich Park
	9:00 - 23:15	Taekwondo - men's (+80 kg) - women's (+67 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 - 11:20	Canoe Sprint - men's - women's	finals	Eton Dorney
	10:00 - 11:50	Diving - men's 10 m platform	semi-finals	Aquatics Centre
	11:30 - 13:00	Volleyball - women's	bronze medal match	Earls Court
	12:00 - 18:00	Sailing - women's	final	Weymouth and Portland
	12:30 - 14:30	Cycling - Mountain Bike - women's (NASH)		Hadleigh Farm
	13:00 - 20:15	Wrestling - men's freestyle (60, 84 and 120 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	13:30 - 16:05	Rhythmic Gymnastics all-around	final	Wembley Arena
	15:00 - 17:30	Men's Football	final	Wembley
	17:00 - 18:45	Athletics - women's 20 km walk (PELANTOVÁ)		The Mall



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	17:00 – 23:00	Basketball - women's	bronze medal match and final	Greenwich Arena
	17:00 – 23:00	Handball - women's	bronze medal match and final	Arena
	18:30 – 20:40	Volleyball - women's	final	Earls Court
	18:45 – 21:30	Athletics	finals	Olympic Stadium
	20:30 – 23:00	Boxing - men's	finals	ExCeL
	20:30 – 22:10	Diving - men's 10 m platform	final	Aquatics Centre
12.8.	8:00 – 18:00	Modern Pentathlon - women's (DIANOVÁ)		Handball Arena, Aquatics Centre and Greenwich Park
	8:30 – 15:15	Wrestling - men's freestyle (66 and 96 kg)	finals	ExCeL
	9:30 – 15:10	Volleyball - men's	bronze medal match and final	Court
	11:00 – 13:40	Athletics marathon - men's (KREISINGER)		The Mall
	11:00 – 17:30	Basketball	men's bronze medal match and final	Greenwich Arena
	11:00 – 17:30	Handball - men's	bronze medal match and final	Basketball Arena
	13:30 – 16:00	Boxing - men's	finals	ExCeL
	13:30 – 15:30	Cycling - Mountain Bike - men's (KULHAVÝ, ŠKARNITZL, CINK)	final	Hadleigh Farm
	13:30 – 15:15	Rhythmic Gymnastics team all-around	final	Wembley Arena
	14:30 – 17:40	Water Polo - men's	bronze medal match and final	Water Polo Arena
	19:30 – 22:30	Closing Ceremony		Olympic Stadium

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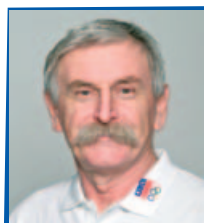
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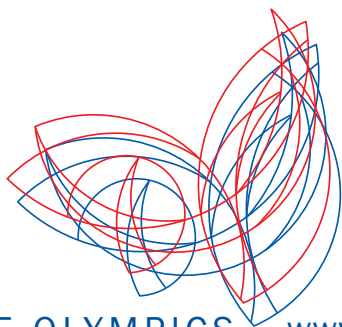


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