

Team GB–Olympic heroes The year 2012 was a very special one for British sportsmen and women. Today, though, they're all preparing for 2016 the Rio Olympic Games in Brazil. Chris won two gold medals in London and Jessica won her first one. Chris was already a world champion cyclist with four gold medals from the last two Olympics in 2008 and 2004. Born in Edinburgh in 1976, he began cycling after he saw the Steven Spielberg film ET in 1982. Two of the most popular heroes of the 2012 team were cyclist Chris Hoy and heptathlon athlete Jessica Ennis. Secondly, Team GB (Great Britain) won a total of 63 medals: 28 gold, 17 silver and 18 bronze. He started winning races in 1999, and won his first Olympic gold medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004. Team GB came 3rd in the Olympics and the Paralympics. Will they repeat the successes of 2012.