


# LGBT Olympians

## also reserve/alternate Olympians and Paralympians

medal winners ● gold ○ silver ● bronze

The most complete list of lgbt athletes and reserves at the Olympics and Paralympics giving country, sport, and other Olympic involvement. Not all athletes were “out” when they competed.

Athletes who have died of AIDS-related causes are marked .

**Nicola Adams**  
GB boxing  
2012 London ●

**Francilia Agar-Schofield**  
Dominica swimming  
2000 Sydney

**Marilyn Agliotti**  
South Africa hockey  
2000 Sydney  
Netherlands hockey  
2008 Beijing ●  
2012 London ●

**Anja Andersen**  
Denmark handball  
1996 Atlanta ●

**Camilla Andersen**  
Denmark handball  
1996 Atlanta ●  
2000 Sydney ●

**Nadine Angerer**  
Germany football  
2000 Sydney  
2004 Athens  
2008 Beijing ●

**Alyson Annan**  
Australia hockey  
1992 Barcelona  
1996 Atlanta ●  
torch relay 2000 Sydney  
2000 Sydney ●  
assistant coach 2004 Athens

**anonymous (not out publicly)**  
Greece athletics  
2004 Athens

**Judith Arndt**  
Germany cycling  
1996 Atlanta ●  
2000 Sydney  
2004 Athens ○  
2008 Beijing  
2012 London ○

**Seimone Augustus**  
USA basketball  
2008 Beijing ●  
2012 London ●

**Betty Baxter**  
Canada volleyball  
1976 Montréal

**Kajsa Bergqvist**  
Sweden athletics  
1996 Atlanta  
2000 Sydney ●

**Geert Blanchart**  
Belgium speed skating  
1992 Albertville  
1994 Lillehammer

**Brian Boitano**  
USA figure skating  
1984 Sarajevo  
1988 Calgary ●  
1988 Calgary closing ceremony  
1994 Lillehammer

**Raelene Boyle**  
Australia track athletics  
1968 Mexico City ○  
1972 Munich ○○  
1976 Montréal flag carrier  
2000 Sydney torch bearer at  
opening ceremony  
torch relay 2004 Athens

**Luc Bradet**  
Canada figure skating  
1998 Nagano

**Sabine Braun**  
West Germany heptathlon  
1984 Los Angeles  
1988 Seoul  
Germany heptathlon  
1992 Barcelona ●  
1996 Atlanta  
2000 Sydney

**Linda Bresonik**  
Germany football  
2008 Beijing ●

**Belle Brockhoff**  
Australia snowboard  
2014 Sochi

**Anastasia Bucsis**  
Canada speed skating  
2010 Vancouver  
2014 Sochi

**Kris Burley**  
Canada gymnastics  
1996 Atlanta

**Balian Buschbaum**  
competed at Yvonne Buschbaum  
Germany pole vault  
2000 Sydney

**Karin Büttner-Janž**  
East Germany gymnastics  
1968 Mexico City ○●  
1972 Munich ●●○○●

**Jeff Buttle**  
Canada figure skating  
2002 Salt Lake City reserve  
2006 Turin ●  
choreographer 2014 Sochi

**Caitlin Cahow**  
USA ice hockey  
2006 Turin ●  
2010 Vancouver ○

**Sherry Cassuto**  
USA rowing  
1988 Seoul

**Jhonmar Castillo**  
Venezuela diving  
1988 Seoul

**Mark Chatfield (1953-1998)**  
USA swimming  
1972 Munich

**Darren Chiacchia**  
USA equestrianism  
2004 Athens ●

**Callan Chythlook-Sifsof**  
USA snowboard  
2010 Vancouver

**Natalie Cook**  
Australia beach volleyball  
1996 Atlanta ●  
2000 Sydney ●  
2004 Athens  
2008 Beijing  
2012 London

**Rose Cossar**  
Canada gymnastics  
2012 London

**Robert Costello**  
USA equestrianism  
2000 Sydney

**Scott Cranham**  
Canada diving  
1972 Munich  
1976 Montréal  
Canada diving director 2012 London

<b>Toller Cranston</b> Canada <b>figure skating</b> 1972 Sapporo 1976 Innsbruck ● 1988 Calgary closing ceremony	<b>Norman Elder (1940-2003)</b> Canada <b>equestrianism</b> 1960 Rome 1968 Mexico City	<b>Gro Hammerseng</b> Norway <b>handball</b> 2008 Beijing ● flag carrier
<b>Orlando Cruz</b> Puerto Rico <b>boxing</b> 2000 Sydney	<b>John Fennell</b> Canada <b>luge</b> 2012 Innsbruck (Youth Olympics) 2014 Sochi	<b>Jessica Harrison</b> France <b>triathlon</b> 2008 Beijing 2012 London
<b>John Curry (1949-1994) ⚧</b> GB <b>figure skating</b> 1968 Grenoble reserve 1972 Sapporo 1976 Innsbruck ● flag carrier 1976 Innsbruck closing ceremony	<b>Gigi Fernández</b> Puerto Rico <b>tennis</b> 1984 Los Angeles USA <b>tennis</b> 1992 Barcelona ● 1996 Atlanta ●	<b>Bruce Hayes</b> USA <b>swimming</b> 1984 Los Angeles ● <b>Swimming Competition Manager</b> 1996 Atlanta
<b>Tom Daley</b> GB <b>diving</b> 2008 Beijing 2010 Singapore (Youth Olympics) 2012 London ●	<b>Michelle Ferris</b> Australia <b>cycling</b> 1996 Atlanta ○ 2000 Sydney ○	<b>Jayna Hefford</b> Canada <b>ice hockey</b> 1998 Nagano ○ 2002 Salt Lake City ● 2006 Turin ● 2010 Vancouver ● 2014 Sochi ●
<b>Eleni Daniilidou</b> Greece <b>tennis</b> 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing	<b>Nilla Fischer</b> Sweden <b>football</b> 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Mathew Helm</b> Australia <b>diving</b> 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens ○ ● 2008 Beijing
<b>Irene de Kok</b> Netherlands <b>judo</b> 1992 Barcelona	<b>Amina Fonua</b> Tonga <b>swimming</b> 2012 London flag carrier	<b>Isabell Herlovsen</b> Norway <b>football</b> 2008 Beijing
<b>Chantal de Bruijn</b> Netherlands <b>hockey</b> 2004 Athens ○	<b>Larissa França</b> Brazil <b>beach volleyball</b> 2008 Beijing 2012 London ●	<b>Carl Hester</b> GB <b>equestrianism</b> 1992 Barcelona 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2012 London ●
<b>Casey Dellacqua</b> Australia <b>tennis</b> 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Vicky Galindo</b> USA <b>softball</b> torch relay 1996 Atlanta 2008 Beijing ○	<b>Edel Høiset</b> Norway <b>speed skating</b> 1984 Sarajevo 1988 Calgary 1992 Albertville 1994 Lillehammer 1998 Nagano
<b>Carlien Dirkse van den Heuven</b> Netherlands <b>hockey</b> 2012 London ●	<b>Edward Gal</b> Netherlands <b>equestrianism</b> 2012 London ●	<b>Kinmont Hoitsma</b> USA <b>fencing</b> 1956 Melbourne
<b>Robert Dover</b> USA <b>equestrianism</b> 1984 Los Angeles 1988 Seoul 1992 Barcelona ● 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ● First to compete openly as lgbt (1988)	<b>Randy Gardner</b> USA <b>figure skating</b> 1976 Innsbruck 1980 Lake Placid	<b>Chamique Holdsclaw</b> USA <b>basketball</b> 2000 Sydney ●
<b>Nancy Drolet</b> Canada <b>ice hockey</b> 1998 Nagano ○ torch relay 2010 Vancouver	<b>Inka Grings</b> Germany <b>football</b> 2000 Sydney ●	<b>Ursula Holl</b> Germany <b>football</b> 2008 Beijing ●
<b>Greg Duhaime (1953-1992)</b> Canada <b>track athletics</b> 1984 Los Angeles	<b>Renate Groenewold</b> Netherlands <b>speed skating</b> 2002 Salt Lake City ○ 2006 Turin ○ 2010 Vancouver coach 2014 Sochi	<b>Erika Holst</b> Sweden <b>ice hockey</b> 1998 Nagano 2002 Salt Lake City ● 2006 Turin ○ 2010 Vancouver
<b>Imke Duplitzer</b> Germany <b>fencing</b> 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens ○ 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Joan Guetschow</b> USA <b>biathlon</b> 1992 Albertville 1994 Lillehammer	<b>Angela Hucles</b> USA <b>football</b> 2004 Athens ● 2008 Beijing ●
	<b>Peter Häggström</b> Sweden <b>long jump</b> 2000 Sydney	

<b>Karen Hultzer</b> South Africa archery 2012 London	<b>Charlene Labonté</b> Canada ice hockey 2006 Turin ● 2010 Vancouver ● 2014 Sochi ●	<b>Robbie Manson</b> New Zealand rowing 2012 London
<b>Mia Hundvin</b> Norway handball 2000 Sydney ●	<b>Alexandra Lacrabère</b> France handball 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Gail Marquis</b> USA basketball 1976 Montréal ○ torch relay 1996 Atlanta
<b>Daniela Iraschko-Stolz</b> Austria ski jump 2014 Sochi ○	<b>Kim Lammers</b> Netherlands hockey 2012 London ●	<b>Brian Marshall</b> Canada high jump 1988 Seoul
<b>Patrick Jeffrey</b> USA diving 1988 Seoul 1996 Atlanta coach 2000 Sydney	<b>Jessica Landström</b> Sweden football 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Conchita Martínez</b> Spain tennis 1992 Barcelona ○ 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens ○ torch relay 2004 Athens
<b>Barbara Jezeršek</b> Slovenia cross-country skiing 2010 Vancouver 2014 Sochi	<b>Lauren Lappin</b> USA softball 2008 Beijing ○	<b>Amélie Mauresmo</b> France tennis 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens ○
<b>Lyndon Johnston</b> Canada figure skating 1984 Sarajevo 1988 Calgary	<b>Jack Laughler</b> GB diving 2012 London	<b>Marnie McBean</b> Canada rowing 1992 Barcelona ●● 1996 Atlanta ●● torch relay 2010 Vancouver
<b>Steffi Jones</b> USA football 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ●	<b>Marion Lay</b> Canada swimming 1964 Tokyo 1968 Mexico City ● bid committee 2010 Vancouver torch relay 2010 Vancouver	<b>Rob McCall (1958-1991)</b> ⚔ Canada figure skating 1984 Sarajevo 1988 Calgary ●
<b>Natasha Kai</b> USA football 2008 Beijing ●	<b>Mark Leduc (1964-2009)</b> Canada boxing 1992 Barcelona ○	<b>Susan Gray McGreiv</b> USA swimming 1956 Melbourne
<b>Kathleen Kauth</b> USA ice hockey 2006 Turin ●	<b>Casey Legler</b> France swimming 1996 Atlanta	<b>Erin McLeod</b> Canada football 2008 Beijing 2012 London ●
<b>Johan Kenkhuis</b> Netherlands swimming 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ○	<b>Malin Levenstad</b> Sweden football 2012 London	<b>Linda Medalen</b> Norway football 1996 Atlanta ●
<b>Lotte Kiærskou</b> Denmark handball 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ●	<b>Ylva Lindberg</b> Sweden ice hockey 1998 Nagano 2002 Salt Lake City ● 2006 Turin ○	<b>Lauren Meece</b> USA judo 2000 Sydney
<b>Stine Brun Kjeldaas</b> Norway snowboard 1998 Nagano ○ 2002 Salt Lake City	<b>Ari-Pekka Liukkonen</b> Finland swimming 2012 London	<b>Holly Metcalf</b> USA rowing 1984 Los Angeles ●
<b>Ewa Kłobukowska</b> Poland track athletics 1964 Tokyo ●● First Olympian to fail gender test and be stripped of medals	<b>Greg Louganis</b> USA diving 1976 Montréal ○ 1984 Los Angeles ●● 1988 Seoul ●● opening ceremony 1996 Atlanta diving mentor 2012 London	<b>Hans Peter Minderhoud</b> Netherlands equestrianism 2008 Beijing ○
<b>Dominik Koll</b> Austria swimming 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing	<b>Cheryl Maas</b> Netherlands snowboard 2006 Turin 2014 Sochi	<b>Matthew Mitcham</b> Australia diving 2008 Beijing ● 2012 London
<b>Daniel Kowalski</b> Australia swimming 1996 Atlanta ●● 2000 Sydney ● torch relay 2004 Athens		<b>Portia Modise</b> South Africa football 2012 London

<b>Nadine Müller</b> Germany discus 2012 London	<b>Brian Orser</b> Canada figure skating 1984 Sarajevo ○ 1998 Calgary ○ flag carrier torch relay 2010 Vancouver	<b>Peter Prijs</b> Netherlands swimming 1972 Munich
<b>Leigh-Ann Naidoo</b> South Africa beach volleyball 2004 Athens	<b>South Korea</b> figure skating coach 2010 Vancouver	<b>Eric Radford</b> Canada figure skating 2014 Sochi ○
<b>Martina Navratilova</b> USA tennis 2004 Athens	<b>Japan</b> figure skating coach 2014 Sochi	<b>Megan Rapinoe</b> USA football 2012 London
<b>Ondrej Nepela (1951-1989)</b> 🏳️‍🌈 Czechoslovakia figure skating 1964 Innsbruck 1968 Grenoble 1972 Sapporo ● closing ceremony 1972 Sapporo Youngest competing lgbt Olympian, aged 13 in 1964	<b>Italy</b> figure skating 2014 Sochi	<b>Heinrich Ratjen (1918-2008)</b> competed as Dora Ratjen Germany track athletics 1936 Berlin intersexual
<b>Steffi Nerius</b> Germany javelin 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens ○ 2008 Beijing	<b>Anja Pärson</b> Sweden skiing 2002 Salt Lake City ○ ● 2006 Turin ● ● ● flag carrier 2010 Vancouver ●	<b>Lisa Raymond</b> USA tennis 2004 Athens 2012 London ●
<b>Rob Newton</b> GB hurdles 2004 Athens	<b>Maartje Paumen</b> Netherlands hockey 2008 Beijing ● 2012 London ●	<b>Helen Richardson-Walsh</b> GB hockey 2000 Sydney 2008 Beijing 2012 London ●
<b>Bente Nordby</b> Norway football 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney ●	<b>Otto Peltzer (1900-1970)</b> Germany track athletics 1928 Amsterdam team captain 1932 Los Angeles team captain First known lgbt athlete; imprisoned by Nazis for being gay	<b>Kate Richardson-Walsh</b> GB hockey 2000 Sydney 2008 Beijing 2012 London ● team captain
<b>Jana Novotná</b> Czech Republic tennis 1988 Seoul ○ 1992 Barcelona	<b>Carole Péon</b> France triathlon 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Louise Ritter</b> USA athletics 1984 Los Angeles 1988 Seoul ●
<b>Katja Nyberg</b> Norway handball 2008 Beijing ●	<b>Beate Peters</b> West Germany javelin 1984 Los Angeles 1988 Seoul	<b>Ronnie Robertson (1937-2000)</b> USA figure skating 1956 Cortina d'Ampezzo ○
<b>Graeme Obree</b> GB cycling 1996 Atlanta	<b>Mayssa Peesoa</b> Brazil handball 2012 London	<b>Robbie Rogers</b> USA football 2008 Beijing
<b>Paul O'Brien</b> New Zealand equestrianism 2000 Sydney	<b>David Pichler</b> USA diving 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney	<b>Craig Rogerson</b> Australia diving 1988 Seoul 1992 Barcelona
<b>Tzipora Obziler</b> Israel tennis 2008 Beijing	<b>Brian Pockar (1959-1992)</b> 🏳️‍🌈 Canada figure skating 1980 Lake Placid Artistic Director closing ceremony 1988 Calgary	<b>Trine Rønning</b> Norway football 2008 Beijing
<b>Brian Olsen</b> USA biathlon 2006 Turin	<b>Rafael Polinario</b> Cuba swimming 1980 Moscow	<b>Petra Rossner</b> East Germany cycling 1988 Seoul
<b>Ryan O'Meara</b> USA figure skating 2006 Turin	<b>Canada</b> swimming coach (Para) 1992 Barcelona 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens	<b>Germany</b> cycling 1992 Barcelona ● 2000 Sydney
	<b>Inger Pors Olsen</b> Denmark rowing 1988 Seoul 1996 Atlanta	<b>Olivier Rouyer</b> France football 1976 Montréal
		<b>Emanuel Sandhu</b> Canada figure skating 2002 Salt Lake City 2006 Turin

<b>Kike (Enrique) Sarasola</b> Spain equestrianism 1992 Barcelona 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney	<b>Beth Storry</b> GB hockey 2008 Beijing 2012 London ●	<b>Sarah Vaillancourt</b> Canada ice hockey 2006 Turin ● 2010 Vancouver ●
<b>Matt Savoie</b> USA figure skating 2006 Turin	<b>Rennae Stubbs</b> Australia tennis 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing	<b>Sanne van Kerkhof</b> Netherlands speed skating 2010 Vancouver 2014 Sochi
<b>Tine Scheuer-Larsen</b> Denmark tennis 1984 Los Angeles 1988 Seoul	<b>Pia Sundhage</b> Sweden football 1996 Atlanta USA football coach 2008 Beijing coach 2012 London	<b>Dan Veatch</b> USA swimming 1988 Seoul
<b>Caroline Seger</b> Sweden football 2008 Beijing 2012 London	<b>Victoria Svensson</b> Sweden football 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing	<b>Lena Videkull</b> Sweden football 1996 Atlanta
<b>Guenter Seidel</b> USA equestrianism 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ●	<b>Sheryl Swoopes</b> USA basketball 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney ● 2004 Athens ●	<b>Linda Villumsen</b> Denmark cycling 2008 Beijing New Zealand cycling 2012 London
<b>Caster Semenya</b> South Africa track athletics 2012 London ○ flag carrier	<b>Stacy Sykora</b> USA volleyball 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing	<b>Lisa-Marie Vizaniari</b> Australia discus 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney
<b>Edinanci da Silva</b> Brazil judo 1996 Atlanta 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens 2008 Beijing First trans athlete accepted into the women's competition	<b>Blyth Tait</b> New Zealand equestrian 1992 Barcelona ○ ● 1996 Atlanta ● ● 2000 Sydney 2004 Athens equestrian team manager 2008 Beijing	<b>Tom Waddell (1937-1987)</b> 🏳️‍🌈 USA decathlon 1968 Mexico City Saudi Arabia team doctor 1976 Montréal Founder of the Gay Games
<b>Renée Sintenis (1888-1965)</b> Germany art – sculpture 1928 Amsterdam ● 1932 Los Angeles Only known lgbt medallist in art contests; first known lgbt medallist	<b>Arjen Teeuwissen</b> Netherlands equestrianism 2000 Sydney ○	<b>Stanisława Walasiewicz</b> aka Stella Walsh (1911-1980) Poland track athletics 1932 Los Angeles ● 1936 Berlin ○ intersexual; murdered (still unsolved)
<b>Jimmy Sjodin</b> Sweden diving 1996 Atlanta	<b>Mark Tewksbury</b> Canada swimming 1988 Seoul ○ 1992 Barcelona ● ● torch relay 2004 Athens torch relay 2010 Vancouver Chef de Mission 2012 London Co-founder of the World Outgames	<b>Ji Wallace</b> Australia trampoline 2000 Sydney ○
<b>Blake Skjellerup</b> New Zealand speed skating 2010 Vancouver	<b>Carole Thate</b> Netherlands hockey 1992 Barcelona 1996 Atlanta ● 2000 Sydney ●	<b>Sarah Walsh</b> Australia football 2004 Athens
<b>Vibeke Skofterud</b> Norway cross-country skiing 2002 Salt Lake City 2010 Vancouver ●	<b>Ian Thorpe</b> Australia swimming 2000 Sydney ● ● ● ○ ○ flag carrier (closing ceremony) 2004 Athens ● ● ○ ● torch relay 2008 Beijing	<b>Abby Wambach</b> USA football 2004 Athens ● 2012 London ●
<b>Rikke Skov</b> Denmark handball 2004 Athens ●		<b>Johnny Weir</b> USA figure skating 2006 Turin 2010 Vancouver
<b>Helen Stephens (1918-1994)</b> USA track athletics 1936 Berlin ● ●		<b>Marieke Wijsman</b> Netherlands speed skating 1998 Nagano 2002 Salt Lake City
<b>Casey Stoney</b> GB football 2012 London		

**Christine Witty**  
**USA** **speed skating**  
 1994 Lillehammer  
 1998 Nagano ○ ●  
 2002 Salt Lake City ●  
 2006 Turin flag carrier  
**USA** **cycling**  
 2000 Sydney

**Nina Wörz**  
**Germany** **handball**  
 2008 Beijing

**Ireen Wüst**  
**Netherlands** **speed skating**  
 2006 Turin ● ●  
 2010 Vancouver ●  
 2014 Sochi ● ● ○ ○ ○

**Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias**  
 (1911-1956)  
**USA** **track & field athletics**  
 1932 Los Angeles ● ● ○  
 Voted the greatest female athlete of the  
 20<sup>th</sup> century

**ALTERNATE/RESERVE OLYMPIANS**

**Angelo D'Agostino**  
**USA** **figure skating**  
 1988 Seoul

**Carol Blazejowski**  
**USA** **basketball**  
 1976 Montréal

**Lori Lindsey**  
**USA** **football**  
 2012 London

**Mason Phelps**  
**USA** **equestrianism**  
 1968 Mexico City

**Saskia Webber**  
**USA** **football**  
 1996 Atlanta

**Courtney Yamada-Anderson**  
**USA** **skeleton bobsleigh**  
 2006 Turin

**PARALYMPIANS**  
**Jen Armbruster**  
**USA** **goalball**  
 1992 Barcelona  
 1996 Atlanta ●  
 2000 Sydney  
 2004 Athens ○  
 2008 Beijing ● flag carrier  
 2012 London

**Claire Harvey**  
**GB** **sitting volleyball**  
 2012 London

**Hope Lewellen**  
**USA** **wheelchair tennis**  
 1996 Atlanta ○  
 2000 Sydney

**USA** **sitting volleyball**  
 2004 Athens ●  
 2008 Beijing ○

**Asya Miller**  
**USA** **discus**  
 2000 Sydney ●  
**USA** **goalball**  
 2000 Sydney  
 2004 Athens ○  
 2008 Beijing ●  
 2012 London

**Lee Pearson**  
**GB** **equestrianism**  
 2000 Sydney ● ● ●  
 2004 Athens ● ● ●  
 2008 Beijing ● ● ●  
 2012 London ● ○ ●

**Danielle Peers**  
**Canada** **wheelchair basketball**  
 2004 Athens ●  
 torch relay 2010 Vancouver

**Stephanie Wheeler**  
**USA** **wheelchair basketball**  
 2004 Athens ●  
 2008 Beijing ●

**Kathleen Rose Winter (1956-2008)**  
**USA**  
 athletics 1992 Barcelona  
 fencing 1996 Atlanta  
 powerlifting 2000 Sydney

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