



## **Reigning Olympic Champions Charlotte Worthington and Joe Choong among 178 athletes announced for Krakow 2023 European Games**

**Team GB have selected a squad of 178 athletes to compete in the Kraków-Małopolska 2023 European Games, which are set to take place in and around the Polish city between 21 June to 2 July 2023.**

Team GB will compete across 18 Olympic disciplines, with Krakow serving as the 2023 European Championships for eight of these.

Qualification for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be on the line for most of the disciplines with direct quota spots available in archery, artistic swimming, boxing, breaking, canoe slalom, diving, modern pentathlon, rugby sevens, shooting and table tennis.

Meanwhile, athletes across badminton, BMX freestyle, fencing, mountain bike, taekwondo and triathlon will be competing for all-important ranking points for Paris 2024 qualification.

The event will mark the first time in history that Team GB have competed in breaking at a senior Games, with B-Boy Karam and B-Boy Sunni both set to take to the floor.

Meanwhile, Ranujo Tomblin will become the first male athlete to represent Team GB in artistic swimming.

In total, the third edition of the European Games will see around 7,000 athletes from 48 European nations compete across a 12-day sporting programme. The Opening Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 21 June at the Henryk Reyman Municipal Stadium, with the Closing Ceremony to return at the same venue on Sunday 2 July.

Nicola Adams, Duncan Scott and Jade Jones were among Team GB's medallists at the inaugural European Games in Baku in 2015, while Sir Jason Kenny, Chelsie Giles and Lauren Price were successful at Minsk 2019.

Nineteen athletes return for their second European Games with Team GB this year, while shooters Amber Rutter (nee Hill) and Seonaid McIntosh, alongside table tennis players Liam Pitchford and Paul Drinkhall, will each be competing at their third.

The 178-strong squad for Krakow 2023 features several Olympic gold medallists, including Charlotte Worthington, Joe Choong, Jade Jones and Joe Clarke, with a total of 32 Tokyo 2020 Olympians among those named.

The delegation will be led by Dr Paul Ford, who reprises his role as Chef de Mission after previously leading the charge at Minsk 2019.

**Ford** said: "It's a huge privilege once again to take such a talented group of athletes to compete against Europe's finest at these Games. Crucially, the 2023 European Games offers several qualification opportunities for Paris, providing a great benchmarking exercise looking ahead to next year. We will focus our support on creating the best performance environment for our athletes as well as fine-tuning our preparations for 2024."

Pentathlete **Joe Choong** said: "I'm really excited to be competing at my first ever European Games. It will be really exciting to get into a multi-sport environment and see athletes from other sports. It's going to be similar to an Olympic experience which has brought me some of my best memories - so I'm really looking forward to it. Becoming Olympic Champion in Tokyo was a dream come true and then last year I got the World Championship title, so the European title would be the icing on the cake!"

Boxer **Charley Davison**, who will be looking to secure qualification for her second Olympic Games while in Krakow, said: "This will be my first European Games, so I want to enjoy every moment and make sure I box to the best of my ability and make sure all the hard work in training pays off. Having been to an Olympics, I have had a taste of what it is like. This makes me strive to get that chance again and this time go one step further and get a medal. I believe I am more than capable of getting myself on that Paris podium, now I have that experience from Tokyo and other international tournaments I've been to in the last few years. The European Games is the first step towards Paris so it will be about getting in the ring, being myself and boxing naturally and then hopefully the qualification will come.

## Team GB at the Kraków-Matopolska 2023 European Games

### Archery

Ella Gibson  
Penny Healey  
Monty Orton  
Bryony Pitman  
Jaspreet Sagoo  
Alex Wise  
James Woodgate

### Artistic Swimming

Eleanor Blinkhorn  
Isobel Blinkhorn  
Millie Costello  
Beatrice Crass  
Isobel Davies  
Cerys Hughes  
Aimee Lawrence  
Daniella Lloyd  
Kate Shortman  
Robyn Swatman  
Isabelle Thorpe  
Ranujo Tomblin

### Badminton

Alexander Dunn  
Marcus Ellis  
Kirsty Gilmour  
Adam Hall  
Ben Lane  
Julie MacPherson  
Lauren Smith  
Johnnie Torjussen  
Ciara Torrance  
Sean Vendy

### BMX Freestyle

Declan Brooks  
Sasha Pardoe  
Holly Pipe  
Kieran Reilly  
Charlotte Worthington

### Boxing

Harris Akbar  
Taylor Bevan  
Kerry Davis  
Charley Davison  
Jack Dryden  
Rosie Eccles  
Elise Glynn  
Reese Lynch  
Kiaran MacDonald  
Delicious Orié  
Demie-Jade Resztan  
Shona Whitwell  
Lewis Williams

### Breaking

B-Boy Kid Karam  
(Karam Singh)  
B-Boy Sunni  
(Sunni Brummitt)

### Canoe Slalom

Chris Bowers  
Adam Burgess  
Joe Clarke  
Jonny Dickson  
Mallory Franklin  
James Kettle  
Sophie Ogilvie  
Phoebe Spicer  
Ryan Westley  
Kimberley Woods

### Canoe Sprint

Isabel Evans  
Bethany Gill  
Jonathan Jones  
Deborah Kerr  
Emily Lewis  
Ben Phillips  
Katie Reid  
Emma Russell  
Rebeka Simon

### Diving

Desharne Bent-Ashmeil  
Robyn Birch  
Maisie Bond  
Eden Cheng  
Ben Cutmore  
Matthew Dixon  
Ross Haslam  
James Heatley  
Juliette John  
Robbie Lee  
Noah Penman  
Holly-May Prasanto  
Grace Reid  
Amy Rollison

### Fencing

Ben Andrews  
Kristjan Archer  
Kate Beardmore  
Yasmin Campbell  
Jaimie Cook  
James-Andrew Davis  
Will Deary  
Caitlin Maxwell  
Marcus Mepstead  
Susan Sica  
Carolina Stutchbury  
Amelie Tsang  
JJ Webb

### Modern Pentathlon

Charlie Brown  
Kerenza Bryson  
Joe Choong  
Sam Curry  
Charlie Follett  
Olivia Green  
Myles Pillage  
Jess Varley

**Mountain Bike**

Annie Last  
Cameron Mason  
Cameron Orr

**Rugby Sevens**

Women:

Ellie Boatman  
Abbie Brown  
Shona Campbell  
Heather Cowell  
Megan Jones  
Jasmin Joyce  
Rhona Lloyd  
Isla Norman-Bell  
Jade Shekells  
Lisa Thompson  
Lauren Torley  
Emma Uren  
Amy Wilson-Hardy

Men:

James Barden  
Kaleem Barreto  
Api Bavadra  
Alex Davis  
Jordan Edmunds  
Tom Emery  
Robbie Fergusson  
Will Homer  
Ross McCann  
Max McFarland  
Freddie Roddick  
Morgan Williams  
Tom Williams

**Shooting**

Michael Bargeron  
Kristian Callaghan  
Matt Coward-Holley  
Katie Gleeson  
Sam Gowin  
Lucy Hall  
Aaron Heading  
Emily Hibbs  
Freddie Killander  
Jess Liddon  
Ben Llewellyn  
Seonaid McIntosh  
James Miller  
Georgina Roberts  
Amber Rutter (nee Hill)

**Sport Climbing**

*Names of six sport climbing athletes TBC in due course*

**Table Tennis**

Charlotte Carey  
Paul Drinkhall  
Tin-Tin Ho  
Thomas Jarvis  
Liam Pitchford  
Samuel Walker

**Taekwondo**

Bianca Cook (nee Walkden)  
Caden Cunningham  
Phoenix Goodman  
Jade Jones  
Rebecca McGowan  
Jodie McKew  
Maddison Moore  
Mohammed Nour  
Aaliyah Powell  
Zack Sarsoza  
Bradly Sinden  
Lauren Williams

**Triathlon**

Sophie Alden  
Connor Bentley  
Barclay Izzard  
Olivia Matthias  
Sian Rainsley  
Hamish Reilly