



Foreign Language-Speaking Athletes

The 2012 U.S. Olympic Team features 100 athletes who speak one or more foreign languages.

Afrikaans

Liesel Huber Tennis

Albanian

Donald Suxho Volleyball-Indoor

Arabic

Lopez Lomong Track & Field
Jennifer Nichols* Archery

Bahasa Indonesian

Tony Gunawan Badminton

Bulgarian

Emil Milev Shooting
Tervel Dlagnev Wrestling

Buya

Lopez Lomong Track & Field

Cantonese

Lia Neal Swimming
Howard Bach* Badminton

Chinese

Lily Zhang Table Tennis
Ariel Hsing Table Tennis

Czech

Tina Konyot Equestrian-Dressage
Matt Emmons Shooting

Danish

Henrik Rummel Rowing

Dutch

Tejay van Garderen Cycling-Road
Steffen Peters Equestrian-Dressage
Caryn Davies Rowing
Tyler Farrar Cycling-Road

French

Timmy Cycling-Road
Tyler Farrar Cycling-Road
Troy Dumais Diving
Reed Kessler Equestrian-Jumping
Maya Lawrence Fencing
Nicole Ross Fencing
Susannah Scanlan Fencing
Caryn Davies Rowing
Jason Young Track & Field
Mariya Koroleva Synchronized Swimming
Lily Zhang Table Tennis
Henrik Rummel* Rowing

Georgian

Khatuna Lorig Archery

German

Jan Ebeling Equestrian-Dressage
Steffen Peters Equestrian-Dressage
Boyd Martin Equestrian-Eventing
Caryn Davies Rowing
Henrik Rummel Rowing
Liesel Huber Tennis
Trey Hardee Track & Field
Sarah Groff* Triathlon

Greek

Layne Beaubien Water Polo

Hungarian

Julie Zetlin Gymnastics-Rhythmic
Susan Francia Rowing
Rebecca Soni Swimming

Italian

Kobe Bryant Basketball
Taylor Phinney Cycling-Road
Trevor Barren Track & Field
Lindsey Berg Volleyball-Indoor
Danielle Scott-Arruda Volleyball-Indoor
Logan Tom Volleyball-Indoor
Betsey Armstrong Water Polo
Tony Azevedo Water Polo
Shea Buckner Water Polo
Peter Hudnut Water Polo
Kelly Rulon Water Polo
Jesse Smith Water Polo
Peter Varellas Water Polo
Adam Wright Water Polo
Timmy Duggan Cycling-Road
Brenda Villa Water Polo

Japanese

Rich Lambourne Volleyball-Indoor

Kalenjin

Janet Cherobon-Bawcom Track & Field

Kiswahili

Janet Cherobon-Bawcom Track & Field
Lopez Lomong Track & Field

Krio

Jeneba Tarmoh Track & Field

Mandarin

Howard Bach Badminton
Rena Wang Badminton
Alexander Massialas Fencing
Lia Neal Swimming
Timothy Wang Table Tennis
Erica Wu Table Tennis
Christina McHale* Tennis

Mende

Jeneba Tarmoh Track & Field

Nandi

Bernard Lagat Track & Field

Polish

Dagmara Wozniak Fencing

PortugueseLeo Manzano Track & Field
Danielle Scott-Arruda Volleyball-Indoor
Logan Tom Volleyball-Indoor
Tony Azevedo Water Polo**Russian**Donald Cabral Track & Field
James Williams Fencing
Julie Zetlin Gymnastics-Rhythmic
Kyle Vashkulat Judo
Emil Milev Shooting
Mariya Koroleva Synchronized Swimming
Varvara Lepchenko Tennis
Elena Pirozhkova Wrestling
Steven Gluckstein Gymnastics-Trampoline
Khatuna Lorig Archery**Serbian**

Jesse Smith Water Polo

Somali

Abdi Abdirahman Track & Field

SpanishJacob Wukie Archery
Diana Taurasi Basketball
Jose Ramirez Boxing
Timmy Duggan Cycling-Road
Jan Ebeling Equestrian-Dressage
Steffen Peters Equestrian-Dressage
Will Coleman Equestrian-Eventing
Miles Chamley-Watson Fencing
Seth Kelsey Fencing
Tim Morehouse Fencing
Danell Leyva Gymnastics-Artistic
John Orozco Gymnastics-Artistic
Steven Gluckstein Gymnastics-Trampoline
Giuseppe Lanzone Rowing
Robin Prendes Rowing
Amanda Clark Sailing
Zach Railey Sailing
Lauren Perdue Swimming
Diana Lopez Taekwondo
Steven Lopez Taekwondo
Christina McHale Tennis
Trevor Barren Track & Field
Donald Cabral Track & Field
Kim Conley Track & Field
Geena Gall Track & Field
Lolo Jones Track & Field
Meb Keflezighi Track & Field
Gia Lewis-Smallwood Track & Field
Tianna Madison Track & Field
Leo Manzano Track & Field
Alysia Montano Track & Field
John Nunn Track & Field
Shannon Rowbury Track & Field
Jenn Suhr Track & Field
Sarah Groff Triathlon
Manuel Huerta Triathlon
Clay Stanley Volleyball-Indoor
Brian Thornton Volleyball-Indoor
John Mann Water Polo
Jesse Smith Water Polo
Brenda Villa Water Polo
Sarah Robles Weightlifting
Reed Kessler Equestrian-Jumping
Ariel Hsing Table Tennis
Layne Beaubien Water Polo
Peter Hudnut Water Polo**Swahili**Abdi Abdirahman Track & Field
Bernard Lagat Track & Field**Swedish**Esther Lofgren Rowing
Henrik Rummel Rowing**Tigrina**

Meb Keflezighi Track & Field

**Basic knowledge of foreign language*