

EUROPE

at the

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Participating countries

Total number of participating countries:	164
Number of European countries:	45
European countries as % of total:	28 %

European participating countries:

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

Participating athletes

Total number of athletes:	4237
Number of European athletes:	2141
European athletes as % of total:	50,5 %

European countries with their number of athletes

The biggest delegation

Great Britain – 294, Russia – 181, France – 158, Germany – 152, Ukraine – 150, Spain – 133, Poland – 100, Italy – 98, Netherlands - 91

The smallest delegation

Albania – 1, Andorra – 1, Faroe Islands – 1, Malta – 1, Montenegro – 1, San Marino – 1, Moldova – 2, Macedonia – 2, Cyprus – 3, Iceland – 4

Overall medals

Number of medal-winning countries:	75
Number of medal-winning European countries:	36
Medal-winning European countries as % of total:	48%

First 25 countries in Medal Standings London 2012 PG

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	China	95	71	65	231
2.	Russia	36	38	28	102
3.	Great Britain	34	43	43	120
4.	Ukraine	32	24	28	84
5.	Australia	32	23	30	85
6.	United States	31	29	38	98
7.	Brazil	21	14	8	43
8.	Germany	18	26	22	66
9.	Poland	14	13	9	36
10.	Netherlands	10	10	19	39
11.	Iran	10	7	7	24
12.	Korea	9	9	9	27
13.	Italy	9	8	11	28
14.	Tunisia	9	5	5	19
15.	Cuba	9	5	3	17
16.	France	8	19	18	45
17.	Spain	8	18	16	42
18.	South Africa	8	12	9	29
19.	Ireland	8	3	5	16
20.	Canada	7	15	9	31
21.	New Zealand	6	7	4	17
22.	Nigeria	6	5	2	13
23.	Mexico	6	4	11	21
24.	Japan	5	5	6	16
25.	Belarus	5	2	3	10

Total number of medals awarded

1522

Medals won by European athletes:

750

Medals won by European athletes as % of total:

49 %

Total medals according to type

Gold

Total awarded: 503
won by European athletes: 216

Silver

Total awarded: 503
European athletes: 254

Bronze

Total awarded: 512
European athletes: 266

European as % of total: 43 % as % of total: 50,5% as % of total: 52 %

Medal count of European countries in all Sports in London 2012 PG

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	Russia	36	38	28	102
2.	Great Britain	34	43	43	120
3.	Ukraine	32	24	28	84
4.	Germany	18	26	22	66
5.	Poland	14	13	9	36
6.	Netherlands	10	10	19	39
7.	Italy	9	8	11	28
8.	France	8	19	18	45
9.	Spain	8	18	16	42
10.	Ireland	8	3	5	16
11.	Belarus	5	2	3	10
12.	Azerbaijan	4	5	3	12
13.	Sweden	4	4	4	12
14.	Austria	4	3	6	13
15.	Finland	4	1	1	6
16.	Switzerland	3	6	4	13
17.	Norway	3	2	3	8
18.	Belgium	3	1	3	7
19.	Hungary	2	6	6	14
20.	Serbia	2	3	0	5
21.	Slovakia	2	1	3	6
22.	Czech Republic	1	6	4	11
23.	Turkey	1	5	4	10
24.	Greece	1	3	8	12
25.	Israel	1	2	5	8
26.	Latvia	1	1	0	2
27.	Romania	1	1	0	2
28.	Denmark	1	0	4	5
29.	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	0	0	1
30.	Iceland	1	0	0	1
31.	Macedonia	1	0	0	1
32.	Croatia	0	2	3	5
33.	Bulgaria	0	2	1	4
34.	Portugal	0	1	2	3
35.	Cyprus	0	1	0	1
36.	Slovenia	0	1	0	1
	Albania, Andorra, Estonia, Faroe Islands,				

37-45.	Georgia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro	0	0	0	0
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Medal Count of European countries by Sport in London 2012 PG

Archery

Total number of competing countries: 29

Total number of medals awarded: 27

Medals won by European athletes: 13

Medals European athletes as % of total: 48 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 9
won by European athletes: 5
European as % of total: 55,5%

Silver medals

Total awarded: 9
European athletes: 4
as % of total: 44 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 9
European athletes: 4
as % of total: 44 %

European countries in Archery - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Russia	2	1	2	5
2-3.	Italy	1	1	0	2
2-3.	Great Britain	1	1	0	2
4.	Finland	1	0	0	1
5.	Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
6-7.	Poland	0	0	1	1
6-7.	Turkey	0	0	1	1
8-27.	France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine	0	0	0	0

Athletics

Total number of competing countries: 141

Total number of medals awarded: 510

Medals won by European athletes: 208

Medals European athletes as % of total: 40,5 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 170
won by European athletes: 74
European as % of total: 43 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 170
European athletes: 66
as % of total: 38,5 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 170
European athletes: 68
as % of total: 40 %

European countries in Athletics - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Russia	19	12	5	36
2.	Great Britain	11	7	11	29
3.	Ukraine	8	7	7	22
4.	Poland	6	7	5	18
5.	Germany	5	3	10	18
6.	France	4	4	5	13
7.	Ireland	4	1	1	6
8.	Spain	3	2	0	5
9.	Italy	2	3	1	6
10.	Serbia	2	1	0	3
11.	Austria	2	0	3	5
12.	Finland	2	0	1	3
13-14.	Switzerland, Netherlands	1	4	2	7
15.	Azerbaijan	1	1	2	4
16.	Belgium	1	1	1	3
17.	Latvia	1	1	0	2
18.	Denmark	1	0	1	2
19.	Croatia	0	2	2	4
20-21.	Bulgaria, Czech Rep.	0	2	1	3
22.	Greece	0	1	4	5
23.	Sweden	0	1	0	1
24.	Belarus	0	0	2	2
25.	Norway, Hungary, Portugal	0	0	1	1
	Bosnia-Herzegovina Cyprus, Estonia, Iceland,				

26-141.	Israel, Lithuania, Montenegro Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	0	0	0	0
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Boccia

Total number of competing countries: 21

Total number of medals awarded: 21

Medals won by European athletes: 8

Medals European athletes as % of total: 38 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 7
won by European athletes: 1
European as % of total: 14 %




Silver medals

Total awarded: 7
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 43 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 7
European athletes: 4
as % of total: 57 %

European countries in Boccia - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	 gold	 silver	 bronze	Total
1.	Greece	1	0	0	1
2-3.	Great Britain, Portugal	0	1	1	2
4.	Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
5-6.	Belgium, Norway	0	0	1	1
7-21.	Ireland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden	0	0	0	0

Cycling

Total number of competing countries: 48

Total number of medals awarded: 150

Medals won by European athletes: 95

Medals European athletes as % of total: 63 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 50
won by European athletes: 30
European as % of total: 60 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 50
European athletes: 35
as % of total: 70 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 50
European athletes: 30
as % of total: 60 %

European countries in Cycling - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Great Britain	8	9	5	22
2.	Germany	4	7	3	14
3.	Italy	4	3	3	10
4.	Poland	2	4	0	6
5.	Spain	2	2	3	7
6.	Switzerland	2	2	2	6
7.	Ireland	2	1	2	5
8.	Ukraine	2	0	0	2
9.	Netherlands	1	2	3	6
10.	Czech Republic	1	2	2	5
11.	Austria	1	1	2	4
12.	Romania	1	1	0	2
13.	Israel	0	1	0	1
14.	France	0	0	2	2
15-17.	Belgium, Slovakia, Russia	0	0	1	1
18-48.	Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Norway, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden	0	0	0	0

Equestrian

Total number of competing countries: 27

Total number of medals awarded: 33

Medals won by European athletes: 30

Medals European athletes as % of total: 91 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 11
won by European athletes: 10
European as % of total: 91 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 11
European athletes: 10
as % of total: 91 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 11
European athletes: 10
as % of total: 91 %

European countries in Equestrian - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Great Britain	5	5	1	11
2.	Germany	2	3	2	7
3.	Belgium	2	0	0	2
4.	Austria	1	0	1	2
5.	Ireland	0	1	2	3
6.	Finland	0	1	0	1
7-8.	Denmark	0	0	2	2
7-8.	Netherlands	0	0	2	2
9-27.	France, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden	0	0	0	0

Football 5-a-side

Total number of competing countries: 8

Total number of medals awarded: 3

Medals won by European teams: 2

Medals European athletes as % of total: 66 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 1
won by European team: 0
European as % of total: 0 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 1
as % of total: 100 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 1
as % of total: 100 %

Medal Table

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Brazil	1	0	0	1
2.	France	0	1	0	1
3.	Spain	0	0	1	1
4-8.	Argentina	0	0	0	0
4-8.	China	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Great Britain	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Iran	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Turkey	0	0	0	0

Football 7-a-side

Total number of competing countries: 8

Total number of medals awarded: 3

Medals won by European teams: 2

Medals European athletes as % of total: 66 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 1
won by European team: 1
European as % of total: 100 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 1
as % of total: 100 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Medal Table

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Russia	1	0	0	1
2.	Ukraine	0	1	0	1
3.	Iran	0	0	1	1

4-8.	Argentina	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Brazil	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Great Britain	0	0	0	0
4-8.	Netherlands	0	0	0	0
4-8.	USA	0	0	0	0

Goalball

Total number of competing countries: 16

Total number of medals awarded: 6

Medals won by European teams: 3

Medals European athletes as % of total: 50 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 2
won by European team: 1
European as % of total: 50 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 2
as % of total: 100 %

Medal Table

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	Finland	1	0	0	1
1.	Japan	1	0	0	1
2.	Brazil	0	1	0	1
2.	China	0	1	0	1
3.	Sweden	0	0	1	1
3.	Turkey	0	0	1	1
7-16.	Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Lithuania	0	0	0	0

Judo

Total number of competing countries: 30

Total number of medals awarded: 52

Medals won by European athletes: 24

Medals European athletes as % of total: 41 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 13
won by European athletes: 8
European as % of total: 62 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 13
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 23 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 26
European athletes: 13
as % of total: 50 %

European countries in Judo - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	Ukraine	3	0	2	5
2-3.	Azerbaijan	2	0	1	3
2-3.	Germany	2	0	1	3
4.	Spain	1	0	2	3
5.	Russia	0	1	4	5
6-7.	Great Britain	0	1	1	2
6-7.	Turkey	0	1	1	2
8.	Hungary	0	0	1	1
9-13.	Belarus, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Sweden	0	0	0	0

Powerlifting

Total number of competing countries: 61

Total number of medals awarded: 60

Medals won by European athletes: 8

Medals European athletes as % of total: 13 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 20
won by European athletes: 1
European as % of total: 5 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 20
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 15 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 20
European athletes: 4
as % of total: 20 %

European countries in Powerlifting - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	France	1	0	0	1
2.	Russia	0	3	1	4
3-5.	Great Britain	0	0	1	1
3-5.	Greece	0	0	1	1
3-5.	Ukraine	0	0	1	1
6-14.	Azerbaijan, Belarus, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Moldova, Poland, Slovakia, Spain	0	0	0	0

Rowing

Total number of competing countries: 23

Total number of medals awarded: 12

Medals won by European athletes: 8

Medals European athletes as % of total: 66 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 4
won by European athletes: 2
European as % of total: 50 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 4
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 75 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 4
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 75%

European countries in Rowing - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Ukraine	1	0	1	2
2.	Great Britain	1	0	0	1
3.	France	0	2	0	2
4.	Germany	0	1	0	1
5-6.	Belarus	0	0	1	1
5-6.	Russia	0	0	1	1
7-13.	Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain	0	0	0	0

Sailing

Total number of competing countries: 23

Total number of medals awarded: 9

Medals won by European athletes: 7

Medals European athletes as % of total: 78 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 3
won by European athletes: 2
European as % of total: 66 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 3
European athletes: 2
as % of total: 66 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 3
European athletes: 3
as % of total: 100 %

European countries in Sailing - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1-2.	Great Britain	1	0	1	2
1-2.	Netherlands	1	0	1	2
3.	Germany	0	2	0	2
4.	Norway	0	0	1	1
5-12.	Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Spain	0	0	0	0

Shooting

Total number of competing countries: 44

Total number of medals awarded: 36

Medals won by European athletes: 20

Medals European athletes as % of total: 55 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 12
won by European athletes: 4
European as % of total: 33 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 12
European athletes: 11
as % of total: 92 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 12
European athletes: 5
as % of total: 42 %

European countries in Shooting - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	🥇gold	🥈silver	🥉bronze	Total
1-2.	France	1	1	0	2
1-2.	Sweden	1	1	0	2
3-4.	Macedonia	1	0	0	1
3-4.	Ukraine	1	0	0	1
5.	Russia	0	3	1	4
6.	Great Britain	0	1	2	3
7.	Germany	0	1	1	2
8-11.	Israel	0	1	0	1
8-11.	Slovenia	0	1	0	1
8-11.	Spain	0	1	0	1
8-11.	Turkey	0	1	0	1
12.	Slovakia	0	0	1	1
13-26.	Austria, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland	0	0	0	0

Swimming

Total number of competing countries: 74

Total number of medals awarded: 444

Medals won by European athletes: 229

Medals European athletes as % of total: 51,5 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 148
won by European athletes: 63
European as % of total: 42,5 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 148
European athletes: 86
as % of total: 58 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 148
European athletes: 80
as % of total: 54 %

European countries in Swimming - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	🥇gold	🥈silver	🥉bronze	Total
1.	Ukraine	17	14	13	44
2.	Russia	13	17	12	42
3.	Great Britain	7	16	16	39
4.	Belarus	5	2	0	7
5.	Netherlands	4	2	7	13
6.	Spain	2	11	9	22
7.	Germany	2	7	3	12
8.	France	2	3	3	8
9.	Norway	2	2	0	4
10.	Italy	2	0	5	7
11.	Ireland	2	0	0	2
12.	Azerbaijan	1	4	0	5
13.	Hungary	1	3	2	6
14.	Poland	1	1	1	3
15.	Sweden	1	1	0	2
16.	Iceland	1	0	0	1
17.	Greece	0	2	3	5
18.	Cyprus	0	1	0	1
19.	Israel	0	0	4	4
20-21.	Croatia	0	0	1	1
20-21.	Czech Republic	0	0	1	1
	Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands,				

22-37	Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey	0	0	0	0
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Table Tennis

Total number of competing countries: 47

Total number of medals awarded: 87

Medals won by European athletes: 52

Medals European athletes as % of total: 60 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 29
won by European athletes: 12
European as % of total: 41 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 29
European athletes: 19
as % of total: 65,5 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 29
European athletes: 21
as % of total: 72 %

European countries in Table Tennis - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	● gold	● silver	● bronze	Total
1.	Poland	3	1	1	5
2-3.	Germany, Slovakia	2	1	1	4
4.	Sweden	1	1	3	5
5.	Russia	1	1	1	3
6.	Netherlands	1	0	1	2
7-8.	Hungary, Norway	1	0	0	1
9.	France	0	3	5	8
10.	Spain	0	2	1	3
11-13.	Austria, Serbia, Turkey	0	2	0	2
14-15.	Great Britain, Ukraine	0	1	3	4
16.	Italy	0	1	0	1
17.	Denmark	0	0	1	1
18-26.	Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Ireland, Israel, Romania, Slovenia, Switzerland	0	0	0	0

Volleyball

Total number of competing countries: 15

Total number of medals awarded: 6

Medals won by European teams: 3

Medals European athletes as % of total: 50 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 2
won by European team: 1
European as % of total: 50 %



Silver medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 2
as % of total: 100 %

Medal Table in Volleyball

Ranking	Country	 gold	 silver	 bronze	Total
1-2.	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	0	0	1
1-2.	China	1	0	0	1
3-4.	Iran	0	1	0	1
3-4.	USA	0	1	0	1
5-6.	Germany	0	0	1	1
5-6.	Ukraine	0	0	1	1
7-15.	Great Britain, Netherlands, Russia, Slovenia	0	0	0	0

Wheelchair Basketball

Total number of competing countries: 17

Total number of medals awarded: 6

Medals won by European teams: 2

Medals European athletes as % of total: 33 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 2
won by European team: 1
European as % of total: 50 %




Silver medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 2
European team: 1
as % of total: 50 %

Medal Table in Wheelchair Basketball

Ranking	Country	 gold	 silver	 bronze	Total
1-2.	Germany	1	0	0	1
1-2.	Canada	1	0	0	1
3.	Australia	0	2	0	2
4-5.	USA	0	0	1	1
4-5.	Netherlands	0	0	1	1
6-17.	France, Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Spain, Turkey	0	0	0	0

Wheelchair Fencing

Total number of competing countries: 24

Total number of medals awarded: 36

Medals won by European athletes: 11

Medals European athletes as % of total: 30 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 12
won by European athletes: 2
European as % of total: 17 %

Silver medals

Total awarded: 12
European athletes: 4
as % of total: 33 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 12
European athletes: 5
as % of total: 42 %

European countries in Wheelchair Fencing - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	gold	silver	bronze	Total
1.	Poland	2	0	1	3
2-3.	France, Hungary	0	3	2	5
4-5.	Germany, Ukraine	0	1	0	1
6.	Italy	0	0	2	2
7-24.	Austria, Belarus, Great Britain, Greece, Russia, Spain	0	0	0	0

Wheelchair Rugby

Total number of competing countries: 8

Total number of medals awarded: 3

Medals won by European teams: 0

Medals European athletes as % of total: 0 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 1
won by European team: 0
European as % of total: 0 %




Silver medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 1
European team: 0
as % of total: 0 %

Medal Table in Wheelchair Rugby

Ranking	Country	 gold	 silver	 bronze	Total
1.	Australia	1	0	0	1
2.	Canada	0	1	0	1
3.	USA	0	0	1	1
4-8.	Belgium, France, Great Britain, Sweden	0	0	0	0

Wheelchair Tennis

Total number of competing countries: 31

Total number of medals awarded: 18

Medals won by European athletes: 14

Medals European athletes as % of total: 78 %

Medals according to type

Gold medals

Total awarded: 6
won by European athletes: 4
European as % of total: 66 %




Silver medals

Total awarded: 6
European athletes: 5
as % of total: 83 %

Bronze medals

Total awarded: 6
European athletes: 5
as % of total: 83 %

European countries in Wheelchair Tennis - Medal Standings

Ranking	Country	 gold	 silver	 bronze	Total
1.	Netherlands	2	2	2	6
2.	Israel	1	0	1	2
3.	Sweden	1	0	0	1
4.	France	0	2	1	3
5.	Great Britain	0	1	1	2
6-31.	Austria, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland	0	0	0	0