

How Well Do You Know Your NZ Olympians?

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| 1. I hold the record for most Olympic medals won for NZ | 13 | Ted Morgan |
| 2. I started out pursuing a career in rugby, discovering my Olympic sport of rowing as a way to train off the field | 2 | Eric Murray |
| 3. My brother is a famous NBA basketballer | 19 | Danyon Loader |
| 4. In 1999 I appeared on a postage stamp issued in Senegal, jumping a cross-country fence | 14 | Alice Robson |
| 5. My hometown of Taupo has named a street after me | 16 | Lisa Carrington |
| 6. I currently hold a New Zealand-Oceania record and an Outdoor World Junior record for my sport of pole-vaulting. | 20 | Ian Ferguson |
| 7. I initially took up boardsailing at 17 as a “fun way to see the world” before I began to pursue it professionally. My Olympic success led me to win New Zealand Sportswoman of the Year four times | 6 | Eliza McCartney |
| 8. At 15 years old, I became the youngest Kiwi athlete to have won a Paralympic medal | 10 | Lydia Ko |
| 9. My world record-breaking, gold-medal 1500m sprint was witnessed by Adolf Hitler | 3 | Valerie Adams |
| 10. I am the youngest player ever to have been ranked No. 1 in professional golf | 15 | Andrew Nicholson |
| 11. I am the first New Zealander to have won an Olympic gold medal for cycling | 7 | Barbara Kendall |
| 12. At Horse of the Year Show 2020, I announced my official retirement from my sport of eventing | 9 | Jack Lovelock |
| 13. I won New Zealand’s first ever gold medal in 1928 for boxing | 11 | Sarah Ulmer |
| 14. I am the youngest New Zealander to ever go to the Olympics. I was 16 when I went to the Winter Olympics | 8 | Sophie Pascoe |
| 15. My career in my Olympic sport began as a groom for Mark Todd, as Todd was beginning to compete more seriously | 12 | Blyth Tait |
| 16. I fell into my sport of kayaking thanks to my parents forcing me to take up Surf Life Saving as a kid | 18 | Peter Snell |
| 17. I was born in Australia to New Zealand parents, before moving to Tauranga when I was 12. I began rowing at university | 4 | Sally Clark |
| 18. I passed away at the age of 80 at the end of last year | 17 | Mahé Drysdale |
| 19. My gold medal for the 200m freestyle in Atlanta was New Zealand’s first ever medal for swimming | 5 | Bevan Docherty |
| 20. My son also became a kayaker like me, and went to both the 2004 and 2008 Olympics | 1 | Mark Todd |