

# Badminton dominated by China

Since badminton was introduced to the Olympics in 1992, China has dominated the event, winning 22 medals including eight of the 19 golds on offer. Golds have also been won by Indonesia, South Korea and Denmark

| Medals | Nation        | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Years            | Event            |
|--------|---------------|------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| 22     | China         | 8    | 4      | 10     | 1992, 96, 00, 04 | Doubles, Singles |
| 15     | Indonesia     | 5    | 5      | 5      | 1992, 96, 00, 04 | Doubles, Singles |
| 14     | South Korea   | 5    | 6      | 3      | 1992, 96, 00, 04 | Doubles, Singles |
| 4      | Denmark       | 1    | 1      | 2      | 1992, 96, 00, 04 | Doubles, Singles |
| 3      | Malaysia      | -    | 1      | 2      | 1992, 96         | Doubles, Singles |
| 2      | Great Britain | -    | 1      | 1      | 2000, 04         | Doubles          |
| 1      | Netherlands   | -    | 1      | -      | 2004             | Singles          |

**Yang Wei:** Age 29. Won gold for China, with partner **Zhang Jiewen**, in women's doubles at Athens Olympics in 2004

## Racket

Length: 68cm  
Width: 23cm  
Head length: 29cm  
*Lightweight, one-piece graphite frame construction*

## Shuttle

Weight: 4.74-5.5g  
*Reaches speeds of up to 330km/h*

## Beijing University of Technology

① Medal events

| AUG | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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Base: Natural cork with kid leather cover layer

Feathers: Sixteen, all identical length, taken from left wings of three geese