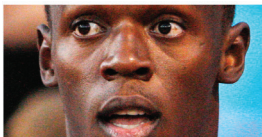


# Commonwealth Games withdrawals

A number of big-name athletes have pulled out of the crisis-hit Commonwealth Games amid security or health concerns, injury, or clashes with other events which carry qualification points for the 2012 Olympics



## JAMAICA

▲ **Usain Bolt**, Olympic 100m & 200m champion  
**Shelly-Ann Fraser**, Olympic 100m champion  
**Sherone Simpson**, defending Commonwealth 200m champion  
**Asafa Powell**, defending Commonwealth 100m champion  
**Maurice Smith**, 2007 world decathlon silver medallist



## AUSTRALIA

▲ **Dani Samuels**, world discus champion  
**Tamsyn Lewis**, Commonwealth middle-distance champion  
**Stephanie Rice**, triple Olympic gold medal-winning swimmer

## NEW ZEALAND

**Julian Dean**, road racing cyclist  
**Adam Thomson**, rugby sevens player



## KENYA

▲ **David Rudisha**, 800m world record holder  
**Asbel Kiprop**, 1,500m Olympic gold medallist  
**Janeth Jepkosgei**, 800m world champion  
**Luke Kibet**, 2007 world marathon champion  
**Linet Masai**, 10,000m world champion

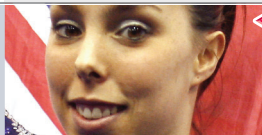
## CANADA

**Kevin Tataryn**,  
**Dietmar Trillus**, archers

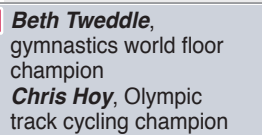


## ENGLAND

▲ **Phillips Idowu**, world triple jump champion  
**Christine Ohuruogu**, Olympic 400m champion  
**Lisa Dobriskey**, defending Commonwealth 1,500m champion  
**Mo Farah**, 10,000m European gold medallist



**Michael Rimmer**, 800m European silver medallist  
**Martyn Rooney**, 400m European bronze medallist  
**Jenny Meadows**, world 800m bronze medallist  
**Jessica Ennis**, heptathlon world champion



◀ **Beth Tweddle**, gymnastics world floor champion  
**Chris Hoy**, Olympic track cycling champion  
**Victoria Pendleton**, Olympic track cycling champion  
**Ian Stannard**, **Ben Swift**, **Peter Kennaugh**, road racing cyclists

## WALES

**Geraint Thomas**, Olympic cycling gold medallist