

London 2012 medals

More than 2,100 Olympic medals will be awarded during 302 victory ceremonies in more than 30 venues

Diameter: 85mm

Thickness: 7mm

Weight: 375-400g

1 Front depicts Greek goddess of victory, Nike, stepping from Parthenon

2 Sport and discipline of winners engraved on rim of each medal

3 Reverse features 2012 emblem as “metaphor for modern city”

4 Grid represents “athletes radiating energy” – River Thames symbolises London

5 Ribbons of regal purple in year of **Queen Elizabeth's** diamond jubilee

