

# Katie Taylor

With four world lightweight titles in succession, the Irish boxer will be top seed in London and favourite for Olympic gold



■ **Born:** June 2, 1986

■ **Birthplace:** Bray, Ireland

■ **Weight:** 60kg (lightweight)

■ **Early career:** Begins boxing at age 12. In 2001, aged 15, wins first official women's boxing match staged in Ireland. In 2005, becomes first Irish woman to win European championships

■ **Honours:** 13 consecutive major championship wins, including four world (2006-2012), five European (2005-2011) and four European Union (2008-2011)

■ **Career record:** 130 wins from 137 bouts

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