

Matthew Mitcham

Australian diving champion took the 10m platform title in Beijing with the highest scoring dive in Olympic history



■ **Born:** March 2, 1988

■ **Birthplace:** Brisbane, Australia

■ **Early career:** National champion at age 14. First represents Australia at 2006 Commonwealth Games. Takes break from sport 2006-07

■ **2008:** Wins 10m platform title in Beijing with record score of 112.10 – becomes first Australian man to win Olympic diving gold since 1924

■ **2009:** Wins bronze medal in 1m springboard at world championships

■ **2010-11:** Wins four silver medals at Commonwealth Games. Misses 2011 world championships due to abdominal injury

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