

# Victoria Pendleton

The reigning Olympic and world sprint champion is Britain's most successful female track cyclist of all time



■ **Born:** September 24, 1980

■ **Birthplace:** Stotfold, England

■ **Olympics:** Finishes sixth in time trial and ninth in sprint at Athens Games in 2004. Wins sprint gold four years later in Beijing

■ **World championships:** Total of nine gold medals won between 2005 and 2012 – including record-equalling six in individual sprint – plus five silver and two bronze medals

■ **European championships:** Gold in team sprint and keirin in 2011

■ **Commonwealth Games:** Fourth place in individual sprint in 2002. Wins sprint gold in 2006

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