



REBECCA ADLINGTON OBE

Talent Profile



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NATIONALITY

British

DATE OF BIRTH

2/17/89

CAPABILITIES

Guest Panellist
Clinics
Ambassador
Social Media
PR Campaign
Appearances

INTERESTS

Health & Nutrition
Lifestyle
Wellbeing
Leadership
Family
Business
Animals
Environment

BIO

Becky is Great Britain's most successful ever swimmer. She became a household name following her double Olympic Gold medal winning performance at the Beijing Games in August 2008 and her unique blend of charisma and charm, along with her dedication and professionalism in the pool, has made her a role model for female athletes around the world. In honour of her achievements, Rebecca was awarded an OBE in 2009. Becky's drive and thirst for success meant that she won a medal in each of the Olympic finals she swam.

A four-time Olympic medallist in the 400m and 800m Freestyle, she won two Gold medals in Beijing 2008 and two Bronze medals in London 2012. Rebecca announced her retirement from elite swimming in 2013 and has since undertaken numerous roles in swimming commentary and punditry. A mainstay for the BBC's coverage of the 2015, 2017 and 2022 World Championships, the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics, the 2018 and 2022 European Championships, the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, as well as the 2019 and 2020 International Swimming League, Becky is an articulate and respected media presence.

Following her retirement Becky announced a vision for her legacy: Becky Adlington's Swim Stars – a swimming initiative with the goal that every child in Britain will be able to swim 25 metres by the time they leave primary school. Her famous drive is channelled into this vision and Becky Adlington's Swim Stars is now the fastest growing high profile learn to swim company in the country. Becky has a daughter and is expecting her second baby in early 2021.

Becky is an ambassador of the Encephalitis Society, a national charity and the only resource of its kind in the world supporting people affected by the illness. In June 2016, Becky became a Patron of Women in Sport to help support the charity's work in transforming sport for the benefit of every woman and girl in the UK.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKERS

107K+

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

444K+

TWITTER FOLLOWERS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012 Bronze Olympic Games 400m Freestyle
2012 Bronze Olympic Games 800m Freestyle
2011 Silver World Championships 400m Freestyle
2010 Gold Commonwealth Games 800m Freestyle
2010 Gold Commonwealth Games 400m Freestyle
2010 Bronze Commonwealth Games 200m Freestyle
2010 Bronze Commonwealth Games 4 x 200m Freestyle
2010 Gold European Championships (Long Course) 400m Freestyle
2010 Bronze European Championships (Long Course) 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
2009 Bronze World Championships (Long Course) 400m Freestyle
2009 Bronze World Championships (Long Course) 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
2009 OBE in the New Years Honours List
2009 Laureus Breakthrough of the Year Award
2008 Gold Olympic Games 400m Freestyle
2008 Olympic Games 800m Freestyle
2008 Gold World Championships (Short Course) 800m Freestyle
2008 Gold World Championships (Short Course) 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
2008 Len Award - European Swimmer of the Year
2006 Silver European Championships (Long Course) 800m Freestyle



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