

The gold rush

Australia briefly moved into third place in the medals table with three golds during day ten, but Team GB hit back with another success in the velodrome to reclaim their place behind the top two



Medals table: leading nations

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
China	39	14	14	67
United States	22	24	26	72
Great Britain	12	7	8	27
Australia	11	10	12	33
Germany	9	7	7	23
Russia	8	13	15	36
South Korea	8	9	6	23
Japan	8	5	7	20
Italy	6	6	6	18
Ukraine	5	3	8	16



Athletics

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Jamaica	2	2	0	4
Russia	2	1	1	4
Ethiopia	2	1	0	3



Cycling

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Great Britain	6	3	2	11
Spain	2	0	1	3
Switzerland	1	0	2	3

Games in numbers

2

Great Britain hurdlers through to their finals – Sarah Claxton (100m) and Natasha Danvers (400m)

10

The winning margin in centimetres for Irving Saladino, of Panama, in the men's long jump

24

The number of world records set by Yelena Isinbayeva in the pole vault, the latest being 5.05m

36

Great Britain's finishing position in the 1996 Games in Atlanta with just one gold medal

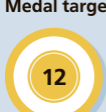


GB target

The Great Britain team have been set a target of 35 medals by UK Sport and a finishing position of eighth in the overall table in Beijing. Team GB's dozen gold medals is their best haul since Antwerp in 1920 and it seems likely that they will add some more

Medal target: 35

Total so far: 27



12

Gold



7

Silver



8

Bronze

Words: Calvin Shulman