

## JAMES TOMKINS

Talent Profile





A three-time Olympic gold medalist and seven-time World champion, James is the most decorated rower in Australian history. He is one of only five Australians to have competed at six Olympic Games.



**NATIONALITY** 

Australian

**DATE OF BIRTH** 

8/19/65

**TEAMS** 

Rowing Australia

**CAPABILITIES** 

Keynote

**Guest Panellist** 

Ambassador

Appearances

**INTERESTS** 

Health & Nutrition

Wellbeing Leadership

Family Business At the 2000 Sydney Olympic games, James teamed up with fellow Victorian Matthew Long to row in the coxless pair and went on to win his third consecutive medal at the Olympic games.

James made his fifth Olympic games in Athens memorable as he and Drew Ginn rowed to victory in the coxless pairs, winning Australia's sole gold medal at the Athens regatta. In the process, James won his third Olympic gold medal.

In 2010, James was inducted as a member of the Rowing Victoria Hall of Fame and that same year the International Rowing Federation awarded James the Thomas Keller Medal for his outstanding international rowing career. It is the sport's highest honour and is awarded within five years of the athlete's retirement, acknowledging an exceptional career and exemplary sportsmanship.

In his sixth Olympic showing, James was awarded the honour of being Australia's flag-bearer in the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympic games.

In 2012, Tomkins was inducted into the Sports Australia Hall of Fame, as well as being elected into the IOC's Athletes'

Commission

James is currently the Director of National Sales at UBS Global Asset Management and has 25 years experience in Financial services.

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Floor 1 6 Henrietta St, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8PT "When you can do something well, it's almost your responsibility to see how far you can take it."

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