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Kelly Sibley

London 2012 Elite Athlete



- England Number One
- National Champion
- World Team Gold Medal
- Junior Triple Crown Winner
- Young Sportswoman of the Year

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PROFILE

Born in 1988, Kelly is an International Table Tennis player from Leamington Spa in Warwickshire. Kelly started playing table tennis aged eight and has won every honour possible at national level.

Kelly is currently England's number one ranked senior lady and the highest ranked female Great British player in the world. Kelly is contracted to DJK TuS Essen-Holsterhausen in the German Bundesliga - widely regarded as the strongest league in Europe.

Kelly first represented England at the 2000 English Schools competition at the age of 12. In 2003 Kelly was selected to play in the Youth Olympics festival in Paris and, aged just 15, followed this up with her senior debut for England at the European Championships in Italy. Later that year Kelly competed in her first World Championships in Qatar.

In 2006 Kelly was the youngest representative of the England Senior Squad at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, and four years later led the team in the 2010 Games in New Delhi, India.

Kelly is a friendly, enthusiastic person and is regarded as an excellent ambassador by the English Table Tennis Association. Kelly gives back to the sport by assisting youngsters when she has spare time and to that end is in the process of completing her coaching qualifications.



ASPIRATIONS

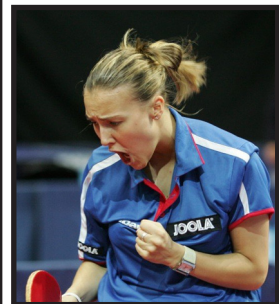
To represent Great Britain and medal at London 2012 Olympic Games.

To remain UK No 1 Female Player.

To be the highest ranked player in the world.

To medal at the 2011 World and 2012 European Championships .

To win Gold at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.



To win the Bundesliga Damen with my German club.

To promote and foster the development of table tennis in the UK.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010 Ladies National Doubles Champion.
- Ladies National Singles and Mixed Doubles Runner-up.
- Six wins against players world ranked in the top 100, including two top 50 wins.
- Signed for Essen-Holsterhausen in top division of German League.
- 2009 Commonwealth Championships Doubles Bronze Medal.
- 2008 World Team Championships Gold Medal.
- Promotion to top flight of French league.
- 2007 Ladies National Champion.
- Under 21 National Champion.
- 2006 Junior Masters Gold Medal.
- UK Schools Individual & Team Gold.
- BBC Midlands Sports Breakthrough.
- Warwickshire Young Sportswoman.
- Junior Triple Crown National Champion.
- 2005 Junior Triple Crown National Champion.
- Cadet National Champion.

ABOUT TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis is the sport that everybody can play and everybody has played, it is the family sport, it is the sport for all and every table is a table tennis table.

The sport is drug free; it is a clean sport, a sport with an untarnished image.

It is accessible to both genders, young and old, the able bodied and the disabled.

Every continent and virtually every country in the world has a recognised table tennis association; the International Table Tennis Federation has more members than any other racket sport.

Of Olympic sports, the website of the International Table Tennis Federation (www.ittf.com) is second only to football in terms of daily visitors; numbers are in excess of three million hits per day.

Globally table tennis is thriving, it is moving forward.

It is the family sport.

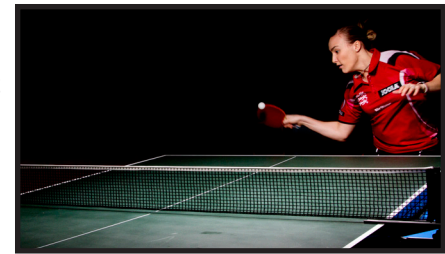


HOW WOULD I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

With government cuts hitting many Olympic sports hard, many athletes are faced with the incredibly hard task of having to almost entirely fund themselves. Table Tennis has been hit especially hard by a substantial cut in the Elite Athlete funding programme.

In order to compete at the highest level and continue to climb the world rankings Kelly incurs many expenses which any sponsorship would help to fund, including:

- Coaching, both in the UK and, vitally, in China with the top players and coaches in the world
- Travelling expenses
- Tournament fees
- Insurance
- Accommodation



SPONSOR BENEFITS

Table tennis is the biggest participation sport in the world and sees huge popularity in many fast developing areas, such as China, India and the East and will benefit from increased exposure in the UK with London 2012 looming.

Sponsors will benefit from being mentioned in radio and television interviews, local and national newspaper articles, and from having their logo on Kelly's kit.

Sponsors will be featured on Kelly's official website, which has had over 55,000 hits in the past year.

Kelly competes in the 14 tournament English Grand Prix circuit and the National Championships, with all events receiving media coverage.

Kelly competes on the ITTF Pro Tour, with all continents hosting tournaments. The ITTF website regularly streams live and delayed footage, reaching an audience of millions.

Kelly is able to participate in Table Tennis exhibitions, demonstrating the dynamism, speed and explosive power of the sport. Kelly is also an exceptional communicator and can deliver coaching sessions in either a group or one-to-one environment.

Kelly will attend motivational meetings at companies or schools to talk about her experiences as a professional sportswoman.

