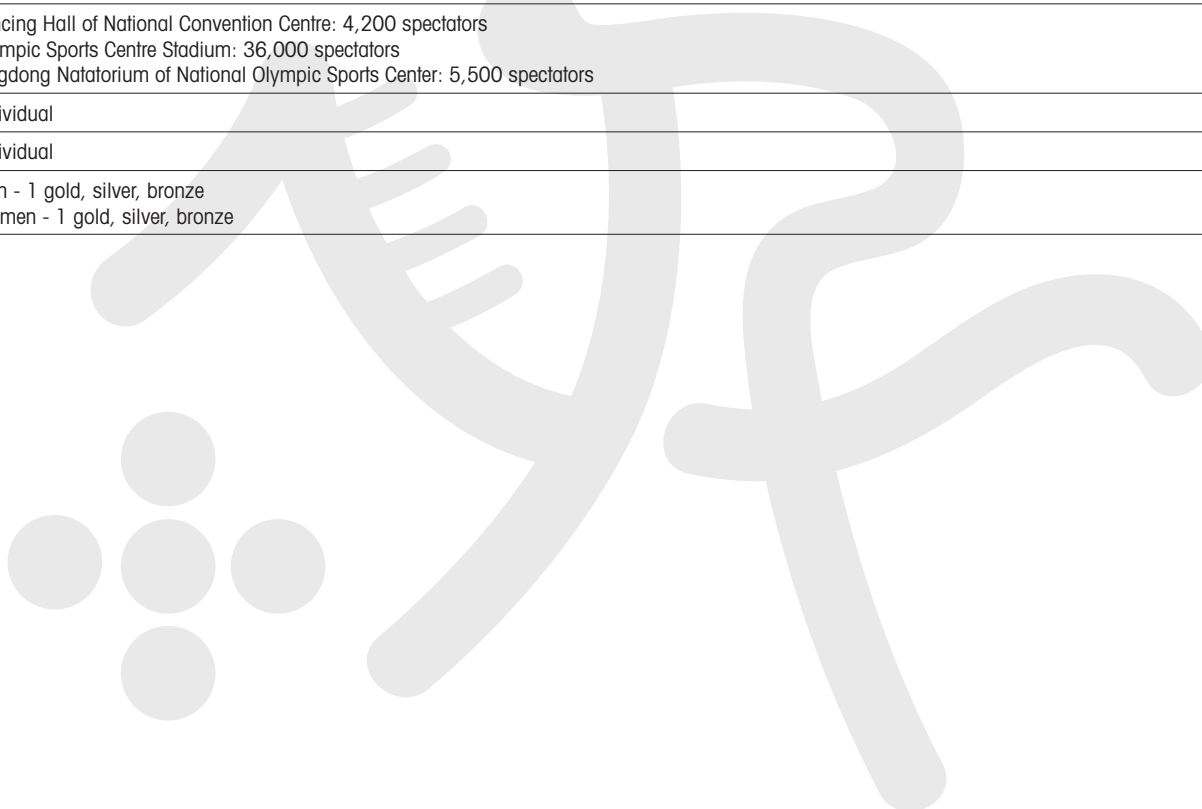




# Modern Pentathlon

<b>DATES:</b>	Thursday 21 and Friday 22 August 2008 (Days 13 and 14)
<b>VENUES:</b>	Fencing Hall of National Convention Centre: Fencing and Shooting Olympic Sports Centre Stadium: Riding and Running Yingdong Natatorium of National Olympic Sports Center: Swimming
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	Fencing Hall of National Convention Centre: 4,200 spectators Olympic Sports Centre Stadium: 36,000 spectators Yingdong Natatorium of National Olympic Sports Center: 5,500 spectators
<b>MEN'S EVENTS:</b>	Individual
<b>WOMEN'S EVENTS:</b>	Individual
<b>MEDALS:</b>	Men - 1 gold, silver, bronze Women - 1 gold, silver, bronze



# Modern Pentathlon Schedule

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## Day 13 Thursday 21 August

08:30-09:10	Men's Shooting
10:00-13:15	Men's Fencing
14:30-15:10	Men's Swimming
17:00-19:00	Men's Riding
20:00-20:30	Men's Running
20:30-20:40	Men's Medal Ceremony

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## Day 14 Friday 22 August

08:30-09:10	Women's Shooting
10:00-13:15	Women's Fencing
14:30-15:10	Women's Swimming
17:00-19:00	Women's Riding
20:00-20:30	Women's Running
20:30-20:40	Women's Medal Ceremony

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## Angela **DARBY\***

Individual

**Date of Birth:** 2 May 1987  
**Age at Games:** 21  
**Born:** Melbourne, VIC  
**Lives:** Melbourne, VIC  
**Height / Weight:** 176cm (5' 9"), 63kg (138lbs)  
**Club:** Victorian Amateur Modern Pentathlon Association, VIC  
**Coach:** Gerry Adams (2005 - present)  
**Secondary Education:** Melbourne Girls Grammar School, VIC  
**Tertiary Education:** Architecture Degree, The University of Melbourne, VIC

**Olympic Games:** Debut

### Recent Performances:

9th - 2008 International World Ranking (Switzerland);  
 60th - 2008 World Championships (Budapest, Hungary);  
 26th - 2008 World Cup 4 (Madrid, Spain);  
 34th - 2008 World Cup 3 (Millfield, Great Britain);  
 24th - 2007 World Junior Championships (Lisbon, Portugal);  
 31st - 2007 World Championships (Berlin, Germany);  
 11th - 2007 Asia and Oceania Championships - Olympic Qualifiers (Tokyo, Japan)

### Career Highlights:

Qualifying for the Beijing Olympic Games at the Asia / Oceania Championships in Tokyo in 2007.

### Interesting Facts:

- Angie was introduced to modern pentathlon in 2005 at the age of 18. A keen horse rider and swimmer she had lost motivation in swimming and at the time one of her fellow swim squad members Jeremy Thompson was the Modern Pentathlon Australian Champion and her swim coach suggested she give it a try. A month later she took her first fencing lesson and began competing in events just in the swimming and riding before doing her first full pentathlon at the end of 2005.
- She competed at her first Nationals in 2006 and by the end of that year she achieved a high enough level at Australian Events to qualify for international competition. She competed at the Junior World Championships in September 2006 where she placed 21st.
- After winning the 2007 Victorian Championships and the bronze medal at the 2007 National Championships Angie competed at the Asia and Oceania Games in May and her 11th place there qualified her for the World Championships in Germany. It was also the highest placing of the Oceania Region.
- Since qualification Angie has been working hard to gain the international experience needed to compete at the same level as her peers. Throughout 2007 and 2008 she has spent a lot of time competing in Europe including the world class modern pentathlon training facility in Bath, England.
- Angie originally started studying Vet Science before switching to Architecture in order to fit in her studies around her training.
- Angie has been riding since she was eight and keeps her three horses at her family's farm in Drysdale on Victoria's Bellarine Peninsula.

\* Subject to appeal by Hellenic Modern Pentathlon Federation.



## Gerry **ADAMS**

Section Manager / Coach

**Date of Birth:** 7 June 1962  
**Born:** Castlemaine, VIC  
**Lives:** Melbourne, VIC  
**Olympic Games:** 2004 Athens - Modern Pentathlon Head Coach (Australia)  
 2000 Sydney - Epee Individual (15th), Epee Team (8th)

### Management / Coaching History:

- Started coaching junior and senior national teams since the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.
- Engaged to Joanna Halls competing in the women's foil for Australia in Beijing.