



NICOLA ADAMS OBE - GOLD MEDALIST 2012 OLYMPICS

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As a young girl,
she told her mother
she was going to win
a gold medal in
boxing

“Let nothing stop
you from going
into the sport and
do what you
have to do.”
Adams

Nicola Adams OBE is Great Britain's most successful female boxer of all time.

Born 1982 Nicola grew up in Leeds. She won her first bout at age 13. She is the first woman boxer ever to represent England, and be the English amateur champion, retaining this title at the next 3 championships.

Nicola became the first female boxer to win an Olympic Gold medal & the first double Olympic champion. In 2016 she was the reigning Olympic, World and European Games champion at flyweight, and had won the entire set of amateur championships available to her - Olympic, Commonwealth & European Games, & the World, European and European Union championship.

Nicola is openly bisexual, & was named the most influential LGBT person in Britain by The Independent in 2012 & included in the annual Powerlist, recognition as one of the most influential people of African/African-Caribbean descent in the UK. Nicola is also the first openly LGBT person to win an Olympic boxing Gold medal.

Nicola retired with an undefeated record & holding the World Boxing Organisation female flyweight title in 2019. In recognition of her services to boxing and unprecedented achievements, Nicola was appointed MBE in 2103, and OBE in 2016.