



# Oliver Bleddyn OAM

- ◆ 2024 Paris Olympic GOLD medalist - Teams Pursuit;
- ◆ Gold Medal - Oceana Team Pursuit Championship 2023;
- ◆ Order of Australia (OAM) 2025;
- ◆ SASI Male Athlete of the Year Award 2024;
- ◆ AIS Team of the Year Award 2024;



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Oliver discovered his passion for cycling at the age of 12, inspired by his father, an avid rider. Joining his dad on weekend rides, he quickly developed a deep love for the sport. A pivotal moment came when he participated in a 'give it a go' session at the Perth Velodrome, igniting his enthusiasm for track cycling.

Progressing through the ranks, Oliver joined the Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS), where he trained alongside elite athletes like Sam Welsford and Conor Leahy, honing his skills in track cycling. In 2021, he relocated to Adelaide to further his development at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). During this time, he also competed with Vandam Racing, a South Australian team, before moving to ARA Skip Capital, one of Australia's premier Continental road teams. His dedication to time trials quickly paid off, earning him a silver medal in the U23 National Time Trial Championship.

In 2022, Oliver's talent was recognised when he was selected as a reserve for the Commonwealth Games, marking his first major international track exposure. The following year, he took on his first European road season, securing a top-ten finish in a stage of a UCI 2.2 race and placing 32nd in a 1.1 event—impressive results that showcased his growing potential on the road.

With an unwavering goal of becoming an Olympian, Oliver endured setbacks, injuries, and challenges on his path to the Paris 2024 Olympics. His perseverance was rewarded when he was named to the Australian track cycling squad, ultimately achieving his dream by winning an Olympic gold medal. Now, with Olympic success behind him, Oliver is setting his sights on a full-time career in road racing, eager to take on new challenges at the highest level of the sport.

Location: Adelaide, Australia



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