

# Player Profile: Charlotte Carey

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Charlotte Carey, the Welsh Number two and World rank 685, is the first of the Team GB Olympic Long List players to be profiled in the lead-up to the Pro Tour Grand Finals at the ExCeL in November.

Charlotte recently competed at the Austrian Open alongside fellow Welsh girl, Naomi Owen, while she also won a team gold with her Welsh girls' team-mates at the UK School Games in September.

Here are a few Q&As to help you get to know Charlotte Carey a little better.

**Name:**

Charlotte Carey

**Date of birth:**

11/06/96

**Club:**

North Gwent Table Tennis Club

**Who are you?**

Welsh Under 15's, 18's, Women's and Mixed doubles Champion

**Proudest moment:**

Representing Wales in Delhi's 2010 Commonwealth Games, also being the youngest Welsh athlete in Team Wales.

**When/how did you get involved with table tennis:**

I was ten years old when I started playing. My Grandfather, who plays competitively, used to go to a local club in Glyncoed. I nagged him for so long to take me. He flatly refused until I could see over the table. Eventually the day came and I have been hooked on the sport ever since.

**What does the Olympics mean to you?**

The Olympics has to be the pinnacle of any sportsperson's career. To compete in London would be a dream come true for me.

**Social media:**

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The World's top table tennis players will be competing in the ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals at ExCeL, London on 24-27 November 2011.

For tickets and further information visit [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) or call 0844 844 0444

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