

Men's Rowing Eight

2020 Summer Games Gold Medallist

Team Members:

Thomas Mackintosh

Hamish Bond

Tom Murray

Michael Brake

Phillip Wilson

Daniel Williamson

Shaun Kirkham

Matt Macdonald

Sam Bosworth (coxswain)

About the Team:

The men's rowing eight team claimed the gold medal for New Zealand at the 2020 Summer Games. They completed the race at the Sea Forest Waterway in 5:24.64, with Germany coming second and Great Britain taking third place.

It is the first time in 49 years that the men's eight have won gold in an event at the Summer Games.. The team was coming third for at least half of the race before putting in a powerful last 1000m to take the top spot. For Hamish Bond, this is his third gold medal after also competing in doubles events in the past and winning gold.

The team is made up of eight rowers and one coxswain: Sam Bosworth. The coxswain's role in the team is to steer the boat, manage the rhythm of the rows and to control the power of the boat. The coxswain sits in the back of the boat.

The men's eight team also has the youngest member of the rowing squad in the team, with Daniel Williamson only being 21 years of age. The team were late to qualify for the Summer Games having been selected at the Final Summer Games Qualification.

