

**BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES
OPENING CEREMONY - FLAGBEARERS LIST**

	NPC	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPORT
1	Afghanistan	RAHIMI	MOHAMMAD FAHIM	POWERLIFTING
2	Algeria	ALLEK	MOHAMED	ATHLETICS
3	Angola	ARMANDO	JOSE	ATHLETICS
4	Argentina	SILVIO	VELO	FOOTBALL-5 A-Side
5	Armenia	KHNDZRTSYAN	GRETA	POWERLIFTING
6	Australia	SHORT	RUSSELL	ATHLETICS
7	Austria	ETZLSTORFER	CHRISTOPH	ATHLETICS
8	Azerbaijan	ZAKIYEV	ILHAM	JUDO
9	Bahrain	MESHAIMAA	AHMED	ATHLETICS
10	Bangladesh	QUADER SUMON	ABDUL	ATHLETICS
11	Barbados	TAYLOR	DAVID	SWIMMING
12	Belarus	FARTUNAU	IHAR	ATHLETICS
13	Belgium	VERGEYLEN	NICO	TABLE TENNIS
14	Benin	SAHENOU	BLANDINE	POWERLIFTING
15	Bermuda	SOUTHERN	JENNIFER	(SECRETARY GEN.)
16	Bosnia and Herzegovina	DELALIC	SABAHUDIN	SITTING VOLLEYBALL
17	Brazil	SILVA	ANTONIO TENORIO	JUDO
18	Bulgaria	ENEVA	STELA	ATHLETICS
19	Burkina Faso	GASBEOGO	LASSSANE	CYCLING
20	Burundi	NIKOBIMEZE	REMY	ATHLETICS
21	Cambodia	KIM	VANNA	ATHLETICS
22	Canada	TILDESLEY	DONOVAN	SWIMMING
23	Cape Verde	SEQUIERA	ARTIMEZA HELENA	ATHLETICS
24	Central African Republic	NIKONA	ROSEL-CLEMARIOT-CHRISTIAN	ATHLETICS
25	Chile	MENDEZ	ROBINSON	WHEELCHAIR TENNIS
26	China, People's Republic of	WANG	XIAO FU	SWIMMING
27	Chinese Taipei	HOU	TING-SUNG	TABLE TENNIS
28	Colombia	FUENTES	MOISES	SWIMMING
29	Costa Rica	RODRIGUEZ	GIOVANNY	TABLE TENNIS
30	Cote d'Ivoire	KONE	OUMAR BASAKOULBA	ATHLETICS
31	Croatia	IVEKOVIC	MARIJA	ATHLETICS
32	Cuba	CASTILLO	YUNIDIS	ATHLETICS

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33	Cyprus	PELENTRITOU	KAROLINA	SWIMMING
34	Czech Republic	SIDKOVA	MARKETA	ARCHERY
35	Denmark	CHRISTIANSEN	JACKIE	ATHLETICS
36	Dominican Republic	OLIBERO ENCARNACION	ALFONSO	ATHLETICS
37	Ecuador	MARINO	JOSE	POWERLIFTING
38	Egypt	MATHNA	METWALY IBRAHIM	POWERLIFTING
39	El Salvador	CRUZ	ZULMA	ATHLETICS
40	Estonia	RINGAS	KRISTO	SWIMMING
41	Ethiopia	GEBRU	TESFALEM	ATHLETICS
42	Faroe Islands	ANDREASEN	HEIDI	SWIMMING
43	Fiji	PRAKASH	RANJESH	ATHLETICS
44	Finland	LEINONEN	MINNA	SHOOTING
45	France	EL HANNOUNI	ASSIA	ATHLETICS
46	Gabon	THIERRY	MABICKA	ATHLETICS
47	Georgia	GORGADZE	YAGO	POWERLIFTING
48	Germany	DIETZ	CONNY	GOALBALL
49	Ghana	BOTSYO	NKEGBE	ATHLETICS
50	Great Britain	CRATES	DANNY	ATHLETICS
51	Greece	TAIGANIDIS	CHARALAMPOS	SWIMMING
52	Guatemala	LOPEZ IVAJERA	CESAR ARTURO	ATHLETICS
53	Guinea	NON PARTICIPATING - ARRIVAL 7 SEPTEMBER		
54	Haiti	JEAN LOUIS	NEPHTALIE	POWERLIFTING
55	Honduras	HERNANDEZ OLIVA	LUIS CARLOS	ATHLETICS
56	Hong Kong, China	SO	WA WAI	ATHLETICS
57	Hungary	HORVATHNE PALFI	JUDIT	WHEELCHAIR FENCING
58	Iceland	HALLDORSSON	JON ODDUR	ATHLETICS
59	India	RAHELU	RAJINDER SINGH	POWERLIFTING
60	Indonesia	MAKAL	BILLY ZETH	POWERLIFTING
61	Iraq, Republic of	AL-AJEELI	FARIS	POWERLIFTING
62	Ireland	DOCKERY	PATRICE	ATHLETICS
63	Islamic Republic of Iran	MIRZAEI JABERI	MOHAMMAD REZA	ATHLETICS
64	Israel	COHEN	IZHAR	SWIMMING
65	Italy	PORCELLATO	FRANCESCA	ATHLETICS

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66	Jamaica	CAMPBELL	TANTO	ATHLETICS
67	Japan	SUZUKI	TORU	ATHLETICS
68	Jordan	EL-SHEBLI	JAMIL	ATHLETICS
69	Kazakhstan	SALIMZENOVA	LIAZAT	POWERLIFTING
70	Kenya	WANYIOKE	HENRY	ATHLETICS
71	Korea	PARK	JONG-CHUL	POWERLIFTING
72	Kuwait	ALADWANI	HAMAD	ATHLETICS
73	Kyrgyzstan	OMURBEKOV	ROMAN	POWERLIFTING
74	Lao, People's Dem. Republic	SIMAY	EAY	POWERLIFTING
75	Latvia	BERGS	EDGARS	ATHLETICS
76	Lebanon	MAALOUF	EDWARD	CYCLING
77	Lesotho	MOHASOA	THATO	ATHLETICS
78	Lithuania	URBONAS	ROLANDAS	ATHLETICS
79	Luxembourg	LORKOWSKI	PETER	CYCLING
80	Lybian Araba Jamahiriya	ELGNEMI	SAHAR	POWERLIFTING
81	Macao, China	KUONG	SIO IENG	ATHLETICS
82	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	KARANFILOV	VANCO	SHOOTING
83	Madagascar	RANDRIANONY	JOSEFA HARIJAONA	SWIMMING
84	Malaysia	PERUMSL	MARIAPPAN	POWERLIFTING
85	Mali	FACOUROU	SISSOKO	POWERLIFTING
86	Malta	FLORES	ANTONIO	ATHLETICS
87	Mauritius	SOUCI	RICHARD	ATHLETICS
88	Mexico	MENDOZA	SAUL	ATHLETICS
89	Moldova, Republic of	MARINENKOVA	LARISA	POWERLIFTING
90	Mongolia	CHOYONDORJ	BAZARSUREN	JUDO
91	Montenegro	DRAGOVIC	DUSAN	SWIMMING
92	Morocco	MAME	ABDELILAH	ATHLETICS

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93	Myanmar	WIN	MYINT	ATHLETICS
94	Namibia	BENADE	REGINALD	ATHLETICS
95	Nepal	KHADKA	JIT BAHADUR	ATHLETICS
96	Netherlands	VERGEER	ESTHER	WHEELCHAIR TENNIS
97	New Zealand	TAYLOR	SHOLTO	WHEELCHAIR RUGBY
98	Niger	AMADOU	ZAKARI	POWERLIFTING
99	Nigeria	ADESOJI	ADEKUNLE	ATHLETICS
100	Norway	DRABSCH NORLAND	CECILIE	SWIMMING
101	Oman	AL-HARTHI	BADAR	POWERLIFTING
102	Pakistan	ALI	HAIDER	ATHLETICS
103	Palestine	AZZAM	HUSAM	ATHLETICS
104	Panama	GOMEZ	SAID	ATHLETICS
105	Papua New Guinea	KOMPAON	FRANCIS	ATHLETICS
106	Peru	GONZALES - MUGABURU	JOSE	SWIMMING
107	Philippines	DUMAPONG-ANCHETA	ADELINE	POWERLIFTING
108	Poland	SMORSZCZEWSKI	KRZYSZTOF	ATHLETICS
109	Portugal	FRANCO	FILOMENA	ROWING
110	Puerto Rico	GOMEZ LOPEZ	NILDA	SHOOTING
111	Qatar	MOHAMED	ALI ABDULLA	POWERLIFTING
112	Romania	NOVAK	EDUARD	CYCLIST
113	Russian Federation	ASHAPATOV	ALEXEY	ATHLETICS
114	Rwanda	JEAN DE DIEU	NKUNDABERA	ATHLETICS
115	Samoa	FAATAMALA	MOSE	ATHLETICS
116	Saudi Arabia	ALSHANQITI	OSAMAH	ATHLETICS
117	Senegal	MOR	NIDIAYE	ATHLETICS
118	Serbia	KESLER	ZLATKO	TABLE TENNIS
119	Singapore	GOH	RUI SI THERESA	SWIMMING
120	Slovakia	GASPAR	LADISLAV	TABLE TENNIS
121	Slovenia	PINTER	FRANC	SHOOTING
122	South Africa	DU TOIT	NATALIE	SWIMMING
123	Spain	CASINOS	DAVID	ATHLETICS
124	Sri Lanka	PERERA	SANDUN WASANA	POWERLIFTING
125	Suriname	MISASI	BIONDI	ATHLETICS

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126	Sweden	OLSSON	ANDERS	SWIMMING
127	Switzerland	FREI	HEINZ	ATHLETICS/CYCLING
128	Syrian Arab Republic	ALSHIKH	RASHA	POWERLIFTING
129	Tajikistan	ABDURAHIMOV	KHAYRULLO	POWERLIFTING
130	Tanzania, United Republic of	NYABALALE	ERNEST	ATHLETICS
131	Thailand	KOYSUB	SUPACHAI	ATHLETICS
132	Timor-Leste	DA COSTA SILVA	LILIANA	POWERLIFTING
133	Tonga	OKUSITINO	MOUNGA	ATHLETICS
134	Tunisia	BELHAJ ALI	AHMED	ATHLETICS
135	Turkey	YAMAC	KORHAN	SHOOTING
136	Turkmenistan	ORDJIYEV	OVEZGELDY	POWERLIFTING
137	Uganda	SSENGENDO	BILLY	POWERLIFTING
138	Ukraine	KOMAR	ANDRII	WHEELCHAIR FENCING
139	United Arab Emirates	AL ARYANI	ABDULLAH	SHOOTING
140	United States of America	ARMBRUSTER	JENNIFER	WOMENS GOALBALL
141	Uruguay	BORGES	HENRY	JUDO
142	Uzbekistan	DIGANSHIN	RAVIL	ATHLETICS
143	Vanuatu	TETE	TOM	POWERLIFTING
144	Venezuela	CARVALLO	REINALDO	JUDO
145	Vietnam	NGUYEN	QUANG VUONG	SWIMMING
146	Zambia	KATONGO	LASSAM	ATHLETICS
147	Zimbabwe	ELLIOT	MUJAJI	ATHLETICS