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NINA CURTIS IS ON HER WAY TO LONDON WITH A SHOT AT BRINGING HOME A GOLD MEDAL, WRITES AMY HOSKING

EWPORT champion sailor Nina Curtis has left the northern beaches ahead of her toughest challenge yet—the London Olympic Games. The 24-year-old has already

conquered the match racing world championships in Sweden and received medals at several World Cup events — but last week she flew to London with the hope of an Olympic gold.
"I can't wait, it's going to be an

incredible experience," she said.
"It's been a four-year journey so it's exciting to see it all come together."
Curtis was selected in a squad of 20

in 2008 and has made it through four years of gruelling competition to be chosen for the Australian women's match racing team.
"It has been fiercely competitive,

especially the last two years. I was competing against who I would consider some of the best sailors in Australia," she said.

"To be honest I didn't let myself believe I was going to be selected. I just tried to keep my head down and sail to my full potential and I guess that worked for me in the end."

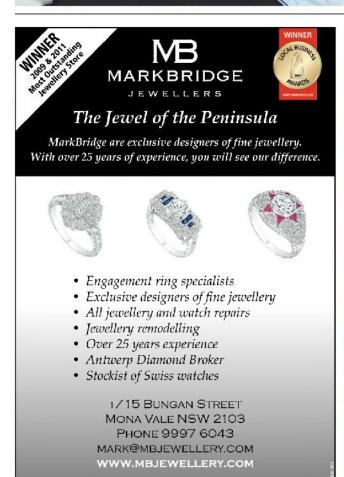
It is the first year a women's match racing event will be held at the Olympics. It is also the last, as it hasn't been included in the sailing schedule for Rio de Janeiro in 2016

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