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UTAS Olympians join Tasmanian talent at Games

University of Tasmania Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew has extended his best wishes to all those Tasmanians competing in the Beijing Games, including those who have studied or are studying at UTAS.

Seven of the 14 Tasmanian Olympians are current or former University of Tasmanian scholars.

“We are extremely proud to have such a strong contingent of UTAS alumni or existing students competing in the Games and it certainly adds to our interest and excitement around this wonderful event,” Professor Le Grew said.

“Like all Tasmanians, I wish all the Tasmanian competitors well as they strive to achieve the ultimate prize in the sporting arena.”

UTAS alumni/student competitors:

- Judo competitor Stephanie Grant is a UTAS Arts/Law student.
- Runner Donna MacFarlane (Arts).
- Rower Scott Brennan (Medicine/Surgery).
- Rower Kerry Hore (Pharmacy).
- Rower Kate Hornsey (Arts and Commerce).
- Rower Tom Gibson (Human Movement)
- Rower Brendan Long (Human Movement).

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