

Bingley Harrier Alistair Brownlee won a brilliant Olympic triathlon gold with his younger brother Jonathon in bronze as Spain's Javier Gomez took silver.

Both Brothers came out of the 1500m Serpentine swim in a lead group of five that also included Gomez, who was already looking the most likely candidate to trouble the brothers. However Jonathon picked up a 15 second penalty during his first transition. The group of five was closed down by a larger group during the ride and by the time they made the second transitions it looked the most open it had been so far in the competition.

However the two brothers and Gomez immediately opened a gap on the chasing group in the very early stages of the 10k run and although Jonathon still had the 15second penalty to serve it looked these three would be the medal winners. Alistair upped the pace around 4k and began to Jonathon drop off, followed not long after the impressive Gomez. Alistair pushed in the final 2k increasing his lead with every stride. All eyes now on Jonathon and was the gap he had built up over the chasing athletes enough to withstand the 15 penalty, it was and he came out of the penalty area with purpose and safely captured the bronze.

What an Olympics for Yorkshire athletes as the Brownlee Brothers collected Gold and Bronze Medals in the triathlon, to add to the gold won by Jess Ennis in the heptathlon.

1	A Brownlee	GBR	1:46:25
2	J Gomez	ESP	1:46:36
3	J Brownlee	GBR	1:46:56

[Full Results](#)



The Brownless brothers in action at Yorkshire Cross Country Championships
(photo Wakefield Harriers)