

# Cycling champions

## **Nicole Cooke takes Olympic gold**

Nicole Cooke was crowned Olympic champion after a nail-biting finish to the women's road race in Beijing.

The triumphant Welsh woman had been given a new state-of-the-art bike especially for the Olympic games. It combines a full carbon-fibre frame with a race-ready specification.

Cooke is reported to have been very impressed with the extreme lightness of the bike, commenting that the geometry was perfect and that it handled superbly.



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What does a champion need?

