



Ex-ski jumper, Olympic participant, Entrepreneur, Lawyer & Public favourite

## Michael Thomas Edwards

Michael Thomas Edwards, better known as “Eddie the Eagle”, is a winter sportsman who was the first British athlete to compete in the Winter Olympics in the discipline of ski jumping. A bricklayer by training, he was a talented downhill skier who switched sports to ski jumping to realise his Olympic dream due to financial problems. In 1987, Eddie became the first British ski jumper to compete in the World Championships in Oberstdorf, qualifying for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary. With a distance of 71 metres, Eddie finished 58th and thus last at the Winter Olympics. Nevertheless, he won...

### Topics

- Change Management
- Coach
- Leadership 4.0
- Motivation / Strategy
- Work-Life-Balance

### Languages

- English

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