

## NIKITA MAWHIRT – MODERN PENTATHLON



**DATE OF BIRTH:** 2/10/2000

**AGE AT GAMES:** 18

**LIVES:** Henley Brook, WA

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Being the highest placed Australian female at the 2017 Asia/Oceania Championships
- Qualifying for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

### TRAINING

- Training Base/Club: Modern Pentathlon WA/Perth
- Coach: Ben Green, Brett Tongue, Murray Bow, Tuko Maia

### FUN FACTS

- Nickname: Keets
- Sport beginnings: I began Modern Pentathlon at age 13 in 2014 after seeing it on TV at the 2012 London Olympics. I'd been swimming and Show Jumping from a young age and had always had a dream of representing Australia at the Olympic Games.
- Sporting hero: Serena Williams
- Dream job: To promote Modern Pentathlon in Australia and provide opportunities for disadvantaged youth athletes
- If I were an animal, I would be: A tiger
- If I was stuck on a desert island with only 3 things, they would be: Water bottle, blanket and a friend
- When I'm not training/competing, you can find me: Watching a movie, reading a book or spending time with friends and family
- If I tried a different Olympic sport, it would be: Boxing
- I would spend my last \$10 on: Food

## RECENT PERFORMANCES

- 15<sup>th</sup> – 2018 Youth (U19) Modern Pentathlon World Championships Team-Relay Mix, Caldas da Rainha
- 36<sup>th</sup> – 2018 European Cup Spanish Open U19, Sant Boi de Llobregat, Spain
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 2017 YOG 2018 Qualifier, Gotemba, Japan