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自1984年以来，中国奥运旗手都是篮球运动员，但是如今，奥运击剑冠军雷声打破了这一趋势。雷声有幸已被选为旗手在里约奥运会开幕式上带领中国队入场。

Since 1984, the Chinese Olympic flag-bearers have all been basketball players, but now that trend is being broken by Olympic fencing champion Lei Sheng who has been chosen for the honour of leading the country when they enter at the opening ceremony.



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Olympic fencing champion Lei Sheng, right, is named China's flag-bearer at the Rio Olympic Games opening ceremony in Rio de Janeiro, Aug 3, 2016. [Photo by Wei Xiaohao/China Daily]