

Where?

When?

Who?

What?

Why? Why is hosting the games such a good thing for the city/country?

History of the Commonwealth Games

Sports	Para Sports	Venues
10	6	4
1. 3x3 basketball 2. Artistic gymnastics 3. Athletics 4. Bowls 5. Boxing 6. Judo 7. Netball 8. Swimming 9. Track cycling 10. weightlifting	1. 3x3 wheelchair basketball 2. Athletics 3. Bowls 4. Swimming 5. Track cycling 6. weightlifting	1. Tollcross International Swimming Centre 2. The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and Arena 3. Scotstoun Stadium 4. Scottish Event Campus (SEC)

Countries Involved
































The 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, will feature athletes from 74 nations and territories, including newcomers Gabon and Togo. The competition features the four UK home nations (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) along with major participants like Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, and South Africa.
































Key details regarding participating countries:













- **Total Teams:** 74 Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) are set to participate.
- **New Additions:** Gabon and Togo will make their debut in 2026.
- **Key Participants:** Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland, and Wales have competed in every edition and are expected again.
- **Other Nations:** The list includes countries such as India, Malaysia, Kenya, Jamaica, Nigeria, and various Caribbean and Pacific island nations.
- **Key Sports & Participants:** Specific sports like netball feature top nations including Australia, Jamaica, Malawi, South Africa, and Uganda.

All 74 [Commonwealth Games Associations](#) are expected to participate in the 2026 Commonwealth Games. [Gabon](#) and [Togo](#) are expected to make their debuts since joining the Commonwealth of Nations in June 2022.

Participating Commonwealth Games Associations

-  [Anguilla](#)
-  [Antigua and Barbuda](#)
-  [Australia](#)
-  [Bahamas](#)
-  [Bangladesh](#)
-  [Barbados](#)
-  [Belize](#)
-  [Bermuda](#)
-  [Botswana](#)
-  [British Virgin Islands](#)
-  [Brunei](#)
-  [Cameroon](#)
-  [Canada](#)
-  [Cayman Islands](#)
-  [Cook Islands](#)
-  [Cyprus](#)
-  [Dominica](#)
-  [England](#)
-  [Eswatini](#)
-  [Falkland Islands](#)
-  [Fiji](#)
-  [Gabon](#)
-  [The Gambia](#)
-  [Ghana](#)
-  [Gibraltar](#)
-  [Grenada](#)
-  [Guernsey](#)
-  [Guyana](#)
-  [India](#)
-  [Isle of Man](#)
-  [Jamaica](#)

-  [Jersey](#)
-  [Kenya](#)
-  [Kiribati](#)
-  [Lesotho](#)
-  [Malawi](#)
-  [Malaysia](#)
-  [Maldives](#)
-  [Malta](#)
-  [Mauritius](#)
-  [Montserrat](#)
-  [Mozambique](#)
-  [Namibia](#)
-  [Nauru](#)
-  [New Zealand](#)
-  [Nigeria](#)
-  [Niue](#)
-  [Norfolk Island](#)
-  [Northern Ireland](#)
-  [Pakistan](#)
-  [Papua New Guinea](#)
-  [Rwanda](#)
-  [Saint Helena](#)
-  [Saint Kitts and Nevis](#)
-  [Saint Lucia](#)
-  [Saint Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
-  [Samoa](#)
-  [Scotland \(host\)](#)
-  [Seychelles](#)
-  [Sierra Leone](#)
-  [Singapore](#)
-  [Solomon Islands](#)

-  [South Africa](#)
-  [Sri Lanka](#)
-  [Tanzania](#)
-  [Togo](#)
-  [Tonga](#)
-  [Trinidad and Tobago](#)
-  [Turks and Caicos Islands](#)
-  [Tuvalu](#)
-  [Uganda](#)
-  [Vanuatu](#)
-  [Wales](#)
-  [Zambia](#)

Mascot – Meet Finnie



<https://www.glasgow2026.com/about/finnie> (information including video)

Para-Sports

Famous Commonwealth Para-athletes include multi-gold medalists Dame Sarah Storey (GBR), Hannah Cockcroft (GBR), and Madison de Rozario (AUS), alongside dominant Birmingham 2022 stars Alice Folashade Oluwafemiayo (NGR) and Goodness Nwachukwu (NGR). These athletes have shone at the

fully integrated Commonwealth Games, showcasing elite performance in athletics, swimming, and para-powerlifting.

Here are some of the most notable Para-athletes from the Commonwealth:

- [Dame Sarah Storey](#) (**Great Britain**): The most successful British Paralympian, with 19 gold medals and 30 total, also successful in para-cycling.
- [Hannah Cockroft](#) (**Great Britain**): A dominant wheelchair racer with seven Paralympic and 16 World Championship gold medals.
- [Madison de Rozario](#) (**Australia**): Wheelchair racer with multiple Paralympic gold medals and Commonwealth titles.
- [Alice Folashade Oluwafemiayo](#) (**Nigeria**): Para-powerlifting champion who broke her own world record at the 2022 Birmingham Games.
- [Goodness Nwachukwu](#) (**Nigeria**): Para-discus thrower who set a world record at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- [David Weir](#) (**Great Britain**): Renowned wheelchair athlete, often called one of the best in the world.
- [Chantal Petitclerc](#) (**Canada**): Wheelchair racing legend who won the first-ever Para-sport medal at a Commonwealth Games.
- [Caz Walton](#) (**England**): A pioneer who competed in multiple Commonwealth Paraplegic Games (predecessors to modern integration), winning 11 medals in 1970.
- [Jonnie Peacock](#) (**Great Britain**): Double Paralympic champion and key figure in promoting the integrated Commonwealth Games.

The Commonwealth Games have a long history of including Para-sports, with 2022 marking the largest integrated program in its history.