

## XX COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2014

**HOST CITY & COUNTRY:** Glasgow, Scotland

**EVENT DATES:** 23rd July – 3rd August 2014

**YEAR GAMES AWARDED TO HOST CITY:** 2007

**REGULARITY OF GAMES:** Every 4 years

**NUMBER OF SPORTS:** 17 – Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby 7s, Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:** 71

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES & TEAM OFFICIALS:** 6,500

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:** 15,000

**EXPECTED NUMBER OF VENUES:** 16: Hampden Park; Tollcross International; Kelvin Hall; Ibrox Stadium; Kelvingrove; Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre; Clyde Auditorium; Scotstoun Stadium; Strathclyde Park; Celtic Park; National Indoor Sports Arena; National Entertainments Arena; National Velodrome; Glasgow 2014 Hockey Centre; Barry Buddon Ranges; Strathclyde Police Training Academy

**OTHER MAJOR EVENTS HOSTED AHEAD OF THE GAMES:** Davis Cup Tennis, Ignis Asset Management Women's 10k, Gymnastics Grand Prix, Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships, Great Scottish Run, Royal London Watches Grand Prix (Snooker), Scottish Badminton Open, Aviva International Indoor Athletics, World Irish Dancing Championships

**VISION / LEGACY STATEMENT:** Sport and the athletes must be at the centre of everything we do. We aim to deliver an outstanding, world-class sporting event, which will be celebrated in Glasgow, across Scotland and throughout the Commonwealth. The Games will inspire people to achieve – at a personal level and in their communities. We want the Games to be characterised by creativity and a special collaboration between the Games' partners, an unfailing attention to detail in the planning and a consistent and highly polished delivery of all aspects of the programme.

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