

The Commonwealth Games

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(aka the **British Empire Games** 1930–1950, the **British Empire and Commonwealth Games** 1954–1966, **British Commonwealth Games** 1970–1974)

is an international, multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations.



History of the Games

- ★ First proposed in 1891, as a "Pan-Britannic-Pan-Anglican Contest and Festival every four years as a means of increasing goodwill and good understanding of the British Empire".
- ★ In 1911, Inter-Empire Championships were held as part of the festival dedicated to the King George V coronation: teams from Australia, Canada, South Africa, and the UK competed in boxing, wrestling, swimming, and athletics.
- ★ In 1930, Hamilton, Ontario, first *British Empire Games*.
- ★ Six sports: athletics, aquatics (swimming and diving), boxing, lawn bowls, rowing and wrestling. Women competed in swimming only.

The Games Sports

comprise all the sports officially recognised and approved by CGF: a total of 31 sports, two multi-disciplinary sports, and a further 7 para-sports; programmes must be limited to a max of 17 sports and a max 15 para-sports events.

Core	Optional	Recognised	
athletics, badminton, boxing, field hockey, lawn bawls, netball, rugby sevens, squash, swimming, weightlifting	archery, basketball, cycling (road, track & mountain biking), diving, gymnastics (artistic & rhythmic), judo, rowing, shooting, synchronized swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, triathlon, wrestling (freestyle & Greco-Roman)	billiards, canoeing, cricket, fencing, football, golf, handball, life saving, rugby league, sailing, softball, ten-pin bowling, volleyball, waterpolo	



















Lawn Bowls



Netball

is the most popular women's team participation sport in Australia.



Rugby Sevens



Participants

- ★ Only six teams have attended every Commonwealth Games:
 - Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales.
- ★ Australia has been the highest scoring team for twelve games, England for seven and Canada for one.
- ★ A total of 94 participants over the course of holding the Games.
- No O O Total separately since 1986.
- ★ Medals won by Australia:

Hosting Countries

Four of the 18 Games have been hosted by Australia, and the city of Gold Coast will be hosting the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Place +	Country +	Continent +	No. of times +	Years hosted \$
1	Australia	Oceania	5	1938, 1962, 1982, 2006, 2018
2	■●■ Canada	Americas	4	1930, 1954, 1978, 1994
3	New Zealand	Oceania	3	1950, 1974, 1990
	Scotland**	Europe	3	1970, 1986, 2014
5	England**	Europe	2	(1911*), 1934, 2002
7	mdia India	Asia	1	2010
	Malaysia	Asia	1	1998
	Jamaica	Americas	1	1966
	Wales**	Europe	1	1958
	South Africa	Africa	1	2022

XXI Commonwealth Games (2018)

will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia between 4 to 15 April 2018.

- Aquatics
 - > Swimming
 - ▶ Diving
- Athletics
- Radminton
- Basketball
- Seach volleyball
- 🛪 Boxing
- Cycling
 - of Road
 - 🧀 Track
 - Mountain

- Gymnastics
 - Y Artistic
 - \ Rhythmic
- M Hockey
- 📆 Lawn Bowls
- Netball
- Rugby sevens
- Shooting (Small Bore Rifle, Full Bore Rifle, Pistol and Clay Target)
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- of Triathlon
- Weightlifting
- Ŋ Wrestling



Thank you for your attention!

