



Samoa 2015 – Closing Ceremony Parading Protocols

The Closing Ceremony on the 11 September will officially conclude the Samoa 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games, providing an opportunity for all athletes and officials to celebrate their achievements.

This event is the last opportunity to showcase to the media, the success of the Samoa 2015 Games before the focus turns to the next Youth Games in Saint Lucia in 2017.

Although this event is less formal than the Opening Ceremony, with protocols kept to a minimum, it is still important that parading athletes & team officials from all CGAs behave appropriately. As per the Opening Ceremony, each Team Leader is requested to convey a clear message regarding appropriate behaviour, to all members of their delegation.

All participants in the Closing Ceremony must abide by the following:

1. Each participant must wear their official CGA team uniform. This uniform must fully comply with rule GFS10.
2. It is strictly prohibited for participants in the Ceremony to display any form of publicity, propaganda, commercial, political or otherwise, on any item of attire or in any other manner. Any of these items found in the possession of Ceremony participants may be confiscated at the CGF's sole discretion.
3. Small, hand held cameras are permitted. The use of these cameras is subject to athletes and officials not delaying the parade and any generated images/videos are subject to the CGF's Social Media & Digital Engagement policy. This policy can be downloaded from http://www.thecgf.com/cyg/2015_entries.asp
4. All participants in the Closing Ceremony are required to assemble, parade and disperse as per the instructions of the CGF & Samoa 2015.
5. Flags will be permitted in line with point two above.
6. The CGF reserves the right to withdraw the accreditation of parading athlete or official for a breach of these protocols.