Come together... Go beyond.

Hamilton
2010
Commonwealth Games
BID
CONTENTS

Letters I-VIII
Message from the President 1–4
Benefits in Choosing Hamilton 5–10
Our Team 11–14
An Introduction to Hamilton 15–20
Overview of the 2010 Commonwealth Games 21–24
Leadership, Organizational Structure and Human Resources 25–30
Sports Programme and Venues 31–162
Non-Sport Venues and Facilities 163–174
Accommodation 175–184
Transportation 185–190
Medical Services 191–194
Security and Risk Management 195–198
Legal and Government 199–202
Technology and Host Broadcaster 203–206
Accreditation 207–208
Finances 209–212
Marketing 213–216
Ceremonies and Special Events 217–218
Environment 219–222
Communications 223–224
Community Programmes 225–226
May 26, 2003

Dear Mr. Fennell:

I wish to express the Government of Canada’s support, as well as my own personal support, for Hamilton’s bid for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Canada is committed to sporting excellence, and has been a proud participant and successful host of many of the world’s most prominent sporting events. The Government of Canada has always been a major partner in hosting world sporting events, ensuring financial support and the delivery of government services. We will be proud to do the same for Hamilton in 2010.

We strongly support sport in the Commonwealth, as reflected by our participation in the Commonwealth Heads of Government Committee on Cooperation Through Sport, and by our contributions to sport in various Commonwealth countries.

One of the most distinguishing characteristics of Canadian society is its ethnic and linguistic diversity - people working together and taking pride in their common citizenship. Nowhere is this diversity more apparent than in Hamilton, where people from around the world have found a home, bringing with them cultures, ideas and values to share with the existing rich, multicultural mix. The Commonwealth family will feel warmly welcomed.

The Government of Canada is fully aware of the important responsibilities and obligations that will accompany the privilege of acting as host country for the 2010 Games. We will fulfill these completely to ensure the success of the Games.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Michael Fennell
Chairman
Commonwealth Games Federation
Michael Fennell  
Chairman  
Commonwealth Games Federation  
4th Floor, 26 Upper Brook Street  
Mayfair, London,  
United Kingdom  
W1K 7QE

Dear Mr. Fennell:

I am very pleased to reiterate the Government of Canada’s support for Canada’s bid to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

As the Minister responsible for Amateur Sport, I have witnessed the positive impact that hosting international sport events, like the prestigious Commonwealth Games, can have on strengthening communities and building partnerships at home and abroad. Canada shares the Federation’s vision of advancing the Commonwealth sport movement and of providing future generations of athletes, coaches, and sport leaders with positive sport and life experiences.

If Canada is selected to host the Commonwealth Games in 2010, I am very confident in Hamilton’s ability to welcome the world and stage an outstanding event. Hamilton has a proud history of hosting sport and cultural events and is known for its warm hospitality.

Hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Hamilton would be a project of national significance. The Games would serve as a catalyst for enhancing sport development initiatives across Canada. Discussions are already underway with key stakeholders to ensure that plans for the 2010 Games maximize legacy impacts for all Canadians and for the Commonwealth family.

The Government of Canada has long supported the objectives of the Commonwealth Games. We look forward to continuing our work with the Commonwealth Games Federation and its member organizations to strengthen the Games and the important role that sport can play in international development.

Sincerely,

Sheila Copps

Minister of Canadian Heritage  
Ministre du Patrimoine canadien

Canada
May 23, 2003

Michael Fennell  
Chairman  
Commonwealth Games Federation  
4th Floor, 26 Upper Brook Street  
Mayfair, London, UK, W1K 7QE

Dear Mr. Fennell:

On behalf of the people and the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend our Province’s support for the City of Hamilton’s candidature for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

The people of Ontario are excited about the possibilities that hosting the 2010 Games will bring to the city, our province and our country. With world-class facilities, outstanding accommodations, safe streets and friendly people, we believe that Hamilton is the ideal choice for the Games. Whether you prefer stellar theatre and dining, museums and galleries, superb hiking and natural splendour, or the gentle pace of country life, Hamilton provides visitors with a wealth of opportunities both within the city and at an easy travelling distance.

Ontario has consistently demonstrated a strong interest in hosting major international events. To this end, we are pleased to support the successful realization of this event. I have asked the Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation to spearhead our government’s commitment to the Games and to work closely with our federal and municipal colleagues and others on the organizing committee.

Ontario is a beautiful, dynamic and exciting province. Hamilton, with its proximity to spectacular Niagara Falls and Ontario’s famed lake and cottage region, has much to offer in the summer months. Our multicultural society provides a superb venue for hosting the Commonwealth Games, which attracts athletes from diverse nations. Our guests will have a pleasurable and safe visit.

We look forward to participating with your federation to stage a memorable Games.

Yours sincerely,

Ernie Eves, MPP  
Premier of Ontario
May 23, 2003

Michael Fennell
Chairman
Commonwealth Games Federation
4th Floor, 26 Upper Brook St.
Mayfair, London, UK, W1K 7QE

Dear Mr. Fennell:

It is with pleasure that the Province of Ontario supports Hamilton’s bid for the 2010 Commonwealth Games. As Minister of Tourism and Recreation, I am pleased and proud of the excellent bid that we are submitting today.

The City of Hamilton and the Province of Ontario look forward to hosting exciting, well-organized and athlete-focused Games that will meet the highest standards of athletic competition and ethical conduct.

A particular strength of our bid is the creation of an ongoing sport legacy. The sport venues and facilities to be developed for the 2010 Commonwealth Games will create a lasting legacy that will benefit our athletes and the citizens of Ontario for many years to come.

As the Provincial Minister responsible for tourism I am also looking forward to showcasing Hamilton and Ontario as premiere tourism destinations that have many exciting attractions and activities for participants and spectators to enjoy during their visit.

Hamilton is a multi-cultural and diverse city ideally suited to hosting athletes from throughout the Commonwealth. This cultural diversity will be celebrated throughout the Games with a host of festivals, exhibits and cultural activities.

The opportunity to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games in the City of Hamilton and the Province of Ontario would be a great honour. We look forward to the privilege of hosting the nations of the Commonwealth in 2010.

Yours truly,

Brian Coburn
Minister
May 16, 2003

Mr. Michael Fennell  
Chairman  
Commonwealth Games Federation  
4th Floor, 26 Upper Brook Street  
Mayfair, LONDON, UK  W1K 7QE

Dear Mr. Fennell:

Our Hamilton community is very excited about the possibility of hosting the 2010 Games.

As Mayor, along with the endorsement of City Council, I am honoured to submit Hamilton’s Bid. Our City, in collaboration with community partners, the Government of Canada, and the Province of Ontario, have been working closely to ensure full understanding of our financial and constitutional commitments. Based on those commitments, the City of Hamilton’s contribution to the 2010 Commonwealth Games is $80 million. We intend to fulfill our obligations responsibly and completely, and to make the Games a resounding success.

Hamilton has long served as a welcoming city for people from all over the world. We celebrate and appreciate our diversity. Hamilton also has one of the highest rates of volunteerism in Canada. This commitment to community is demonstrated in our city on a daily basis. I know that our citizens will extend their warmth and hospitality to the members of the Games family, participants, and visitors to the Commonwealth Games in 2010.

Our community has much to offer for all who attend the Commonwealth Games. Hamilton has a wealth of cultural events and historic sites that we are looking forward to sharing with our guests. Our close proximity to neighbouring cities of Toronto and Niagara Falls will add further to the range of sites and experiences that can be enjoyed. I can assure you, the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Hamilton will be memorable.

As Mayor, and as a Hamiltonian, I am extremely proud of our City’s Bid. I am equally as proud of the positive response of my fellow citizens, whose love of, and dedication to, sport is legendary. Together, our community and its partners are committed to working in close cooperation with the Commonwealth Games Federation to stage a truly great Commonwealth Games.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Wade  
Mayor
May 9, 2003

Mr. Michael Fennell
Chairman
Commonwealth Games Federation
4th Floor, 26 Upper Brook Street
Mayfair, LONDON, UK   W1K 7QE

Dear Mr. Fennell:

It is with the greatest enthusiasm that I present the full support of McMaster University for Hamilton’s bid to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games. As a partner in the Hamilton bid, McMaster’s Board of Governors and the University’s students have committed $50 million in support of the Games.

McMaster is one of Canada’s premier universities and, like the Commonwealth Games, is dedicated to excellence. It would be an honour and a privilege to share the University with the athletes, officials, spectators and volunteers of the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Through the University’s leadership in venue development and the athletes’ village, we will work with all partners to provide first class facilities and accommodation on our scenic campus.

McMaster prides itself on being a village within the City of Hamilton. I am confident that our warm hospitality together with the proximity of the athletes’ village to training and competition venues will create a memorable and high quality experience for everyone involved with the Games.

As University President, I am proud of the role McMaster has played and will continue to play in Hamilton’s Commonwealth Games bid. The ability to promote to the world, the values and ideals of the Commonwealth Games is a unique opportunity that the University, city, province and country embrace. We open our arms and our hearts to the Commonwealth countries and athletes and with great anticipation await Hamilton’s opportunity to continue the proud tradition of the “friendly games.”

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Peter George
President and Vice-Chancellor
McMaster University
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
**Coming Together... Going beyond**

A Hamilton 2010 Commonwealth Games will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Games, commemorating our proud history and the traditions of the participating nations.

**Our City, Province and Country**

Hamilton’s 500,000 residents are passionate, bold, and responsible about staging a successful and memorable event. We will host athlete-focused, friendly and ethical Games that will develop and strengthen sport throughout the Commonwealth.

Hamilton has a rich sport history. We have proven our competence and professionalism in staging world-class sport events, including the first British Empire Games, now the Commonwealth Games, in 1930. However, Hamilton and Ontario have not had the opportunity to host a significant multi-sport international Games since 1930.

Like Vancouver’s bid to host the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, the Hamilton 2010 Games are a critical element in developing Canada’s Sport Policy. The two Games complement each other, covering both winter and summer Sport development on the West Coast and in central Canada.

We will showcase our cultural, artistic and community values with a full range of activities, festivals, educational programmes and conferences. Our aboriginal and cultural organizations will play an integral role in the planning, coordination and implementation of our Games presentation.

Hamilton is located in Canada’s most populous area at the west end of Lake Ontario, just 45 minutes from both Toronto and Niagara Falls, Canada’s major tourist attractions.

We proudly represent our province, Ontario, and our country, Canada. Our citizens represent the diversity of the Commonwealth and we look forward to welcoming members of our Commonwealth Family.

**The Games**

The 2010 Hamilton Games will provide a beautiful and inclusive environment for participants and spectators.

An outstanding feature of Hamilton’s proposed Sports Programme is the close proximity of many of the sports events to the Games Village, an established, secure, self-contained facility on a 300-acre university campus.

Most athletes will stay together at the Village and many will be able to walk to their competitions. Of the potential sports, only four are at venues outside a 20-minute radius of the Village.

Our plans also include a new 42,000-seat Commonwealth Stadium that will house Athletics, potentially final Soccer competitions and breathtaking Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Our climate will enable athletes to achieve optimum performance levels. During July 15-25, when we will host the Games, the average mean temperature is 20 degrees Celsius, with only moderate levels of rainfall and humidity.

In accordance with the CGF Constitution, a programme of 15 sports will be selected from the 20 sports included in our bid. In addition, we propose six sports for Elite Athletes with a Disability (EAD). We will work in a fully cooperative manner with the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) to ensure an appropriate final selection of sports and events.

Our Games will meet and/or exceed the expectations and standards of the CGF. We’re focused on ensuring ease of entry into Canada and subsidies for travel, equipment and other amenities. This is possible because of the whole-hearted support shown for the Games by our national, provincial and municipal governments and our private sector partners.

**High performance sport legacy**

The potential impact of the legacy for high performance sport from the hosting of the Commonwealth Games in Hamilton in 2010 is enormous and far-reaching. Just as the 1930 British Empire Games in Hamilton launched the
Games in the 20th Century, holding the 2010 Games in Hamilton will help the Commonwealth Games expand and grow in the 21st Century.

Canada has a special role to play in assisting other Commonwealth countries to expand their hosting capacity and sport programmes. The 2010 Hamilton Games will strengthen our ability to be an advocate for, and ensure the development of, sport in every Commonwealth nation. Our planning includes the participation of future Games hosts in each phase of our preparations.

Our apprenticeship programme will provide funding to assist other Commonwealth countries in preparing to host future Games. Our Commonwealth Sport Development Centre will offer coaching fellowships and scholarships for Commonwealth coaches, athletes, sport scientists and administrators. In addition, we will offer housing and travel assistance for coaches to work and train at the Centre.

The Bid
The 2010 Hamilton bid is made up of strong partnerships at the local, provincial and national levels. Locally, the Bid Corporation is a partnership between the City of Hamilton, McMaster University and The Hamilton Spectator newspaper. Beyond Hamilton, we have established key partnerships with Commonwealth Games Canada, the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada, as well as provincial and national sport organizations. We are all working together towards our common goal.

We want the Commonwealth nations to share in the spirit of Canada, get to know our character, see our world-class attractions and enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We will work closely with the Commonwealth Games Federation and each of the Commonwealth Games Associations to host athlete-focused, friendly and ethical Games.

We have much to share with our fellow Commonwealth countries. We look forward to welcoming you in 2010.

Jagoda Pike
President, Hamilton 2010 Commonwealth Games
Bid Corporation
BENEFITS IN CHOOSING HAMILTON
BENEFITS OF HAMILTON HOSTING THE 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Introduction
Since 1991, when the Commonwealth Heads of Government (CHOGM) stressed the unique role of sport in fostering Commonwealth values and strengthening the Commonwealth, Canada has maintained a strong commitment to making this a reality. We see the 2010 Games in Hamilton as a very important opportunity to do more.

For the past 10 years, Commonwealth Games Canada has worked closely with 14 Commonwealth nations in the Caribbean, eastern and southern Africa, and Sri Lanka in a variety of initiatives of the Commonwealth Sport Development Programme (CSDP). These projects have included:

• Building the capacities of National Sport Organizations;
• Developing physical education teachers and curriculum;
• Developing coaching certification programmes, and training elite coaches in Canada;
• Training and assisting in strategic planning and policy development;
• Assisting in effective delivery of programmes and services, with a focus on women and sport and athletes with a disability;
• Helping deliver community education and services on HIV/AIDS and drug prevention.

Continuing its commitment to strengthening the Commonwealth through sport, Canada recently instituted the Canadian Sport Leadership Corps. More than 25 recent university graduates have volunteered to assist sport leaders in Commonwealth nations.

If Hamilton is chosen to host the Commonwealth Games, the Host Society will work with the CGF and CGAs to provide the following legacies:

Sharing the Capacity to Bid and Host Future Major Games
Many CGAs and National Olympic Committees would like to bid for international events, but do not have experience in doing so. Canada has excellent experience in hosting single and multi-sport events, and would like to freely share that knowledge. Hamilton 2010 will contribute expertise and financing for the following:

• Provide three to six month placements for individuals to work with the Hamilton 2010 Organizing Committee and a mentor, to experience the day-to-day operations of the Games;
• Share Games consultant expertise with Commonwealth countries intending to bid for the 2014 Commonwealth Games or any other major event;
• Offer seminars in conjunction with CGF or Commonwealth sport functions to share bidding and hosting knowledge;
• Be an active partner with the CGF in developing an effective transfer of Games information and technology, and specifically assist the 2014 Games Organizing Committee.

Expansion of the Canadian Sport Leadership Core
The Canadian Sport Leadership Core, an eight-month internship program for Canadian university graduates and elite athletes, assists recipient countries in delivering sport services. The CSLC has grown to 25 interns in 13 countries in Africa and the Caribbean. More than 80% of the current hosts have requested an extension of the internship, since the young interns are making such a difference. Leading up to the Games, Hamilton 2010 will provide support to expand the number of interns available so that more Commonwealth nations can have access to the program.
Scholarships
We will introduce scholarships for high performance coaches and sport scientists. The National Coaching Institutes in Victoria and Calgary have previously provided one-year coaching scholarships for Commonwealth coaches. This programme will be expanded to the National Coaching Institute planned for Hamilton and McMaster University. McMaster is one of Canada’s leading post-secondary institutions in sport science, sport medicine and sport management, and we will provide financial support to those selected for training in these areas.

Coach/Athlete Training Camps
A Commonwealth Sport Development Centre will be established in Hamilton to provide training and competitive opportunities before and after the 2010 Commonwealth Games for athletes and coaches of Commonwealth nations. We will welcome Commonwealth athletes and coaches to train with Canadian teams, and will offer the 2010 Games facilities and university housing for this purpose.

Superlative Commonwealth Games in 2010.
It is important that each successive Games tries to build on previous Games, and make the Games and their international influence even more successful. That is certainly our goal. We want the 2010 Games to be a marvellous success for the athletes, the CGAs and for the CGF.
WHY WILL THE 2010 GAMES BE EXCEPTIONAL?

Experience and leadership
1. Hamilton 2010 will be a superb partner to work with. Along with our partners, including Commonwealth Games Canada, we are committed to providing positive leadership, collaboration and the necessary resources and expertise to ensure success. All are highly experienced in presenting major international Games.

Superb Presentation of the Games
2. The Games Village at McMaster University is exceptional. More than 90% of the accommodation facilities and needed services are already present. The park-like campus encompasses almost 300 acres, providing a quiet and beautiful setting.

3. Competition and/or training venues for more than half the sports in the Games will be at McMaster University, within walking distance of the Village.

4. The majority of the required competition and training venues already exist. A new Commonwealth Stadium, an Aquatic Centre and a Sportsplex will be built.

5. There is much greater transportation capacity than is required. As a result, securing adequate buses, vans, cars and other vehicles and their drivers is achievable.

6. The Hamilton/Toronto area is Canada’s communications and technology centre. The needed technology infrastructure for the Games already exists, and will be up-to-date for the Games.

7. Canadian television broadcasters have been host broadcasters for Commonwealth, Olympic, Pan American and other major Games. The Toronto/Hamilton area has superb technology, satellite services and a large workforce of experienced technicians in sports broadcasting. We will organize packages of audio-visual material in support of international broadcasters in order to assist the transmission of the Games worldwide.

8. Hamilton is easily accessible via Toronto’s Pearson International Airport, Hamilton International Airport and Buffalo International Airport. There is full support of the Government of Canada to expedite entrance of accredited Games Family members at entrance points to the country.

9. The weather in July averages 20.8 degrees centigrade, 57% to 88% humidity, perfect for all sports. Water quality, air quality and cleanliness are exceptional.

10. For visitors, Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls offer world-class attractions. There are enormous cultural opportunities in Hamilton and surrounding communities. There will be a Cultural Festival of the Commonwealth leading up to and including the period of the Games. There will be special 80th Anniversary celebrations of the Games on different occasions.

Commitment
11. Hamilton 2010 will work in a fully cooperative manner with the CGF and CGAs to ensure an appropriate final selection of sports and events for all athletes competing in the Games, ensuring the Games programme is highly appropriate to the CGAs and the CGF.

12. Hamilton 2010 will fully integrate Elite Athletes with a Disability into all elements of the Games, and will expand the EAD sport programmes.

13. The budgeting for the Games is conservative, utilizing extensive experience from previous Games. Our government partners are fully committed to providing the majority of resources and all of the necessary government services.

14. The Games will be broadly promoted in Canada, and will secure strong corporate interest because of the huge market of more than 120 million people within a 500-km radius of Toronto/Hamilton. There will be exceptionally large ticket sales and strong marketing and sponsorship revenue.
15. Canada is a highly stable country that lives up to its commitments, is safe, and can provide the highest quality of services for the Games, including health care.


17. Hamilton 2010 will work with the CGF to implement significant and sustainable legacies for Commonwealth nations and CGAs (as mentioned above), including a technology and information transfer program for the benefit of successive organizing committees.

18. Hamilton will provide Village board and lodging support, medical and other insurance coverage and other subsidizations for the Commonwealth Games Family as outlined in the CGF Constitution, Protocols, and Regulations.

**Welcoming Attitude**

19. Eighty-seven per cent of the Hamilton community supports hosting the 2010 Games. Hamilton is noted in Canada for its extraordinary volunteer commitment and its strong sport culture and traditions.

20. The first British Empire Games were held in Hamilton in 1930 adding special meaning and excitement to Hamilton 2010.
OUR TEAM
Hamilton is proud to submit this Bid to host the XIX Commonwealth Games.

This bid has received wide and enthusiastic support from many individuals, communities, organizations, corporations and all levels of government.

Honourary Chairs
The Honourable Lincoln Alexander
Chief Justice of Ontario, Roy McMurtry

Bid Partners

Board of Directors
Chair – Jagoda Pike, Publisher, The Hamilton Spectator, Senior Vice-President, Regional Daily Newspapers, Torstar Corp.
Ivan Chittenden, Partner, Ernst & Young
Dr. Peter George, President and Vice-Chancellor, McMaster University
Robert Jones, Director, Strategic Development, Armour Steel Ltd.
Judy Kent, Past President, Commonwealth Games Canada
Jean Lam, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, Province of Ontario
Karen O’Neill, CEO, Commonwealth Games Canada
Thérèse Quigley, Director of Athletics and Recreation, McMaster University
Robert Robertson, City Manager, City of Hamilton
David Robinson, Executive Director, Bid Secretariat, Government of Canada
Cecelia Carter-Smith, Teacher, Coach, Administrator
Robert E. Wade, Mayor of Hamilton

Officers of the Bid Corporation
Jagoda Pike, President
Ivan Chittenden, Treasurer
Robert Robertson, Secretary
David Adames, General Manager
Bill Fenwick, General Manager
Roger Trull, General Manager

Committee Co-Chairs
Guy Bradbury, Legacy
David Braley, Fund Development
Joan Duncan, International Relations
Judy Kent, Sports Programme
Domenic Lunardo, Venues
Greg Maychak, Bid Book
Cathie Miller, Games Village
Les Miller, Venues
Gary Myers, Communications
Thérèse Quigley, Legacy
Tony Tollis, Business Plan
Roger Trull, International Relations
Jan Starkes, Legacy
Gene Sutton, Sports Programme

A special acknowledgement to Dr. Roger Jackson for his contributions to the Bid Corporation.
The Hamilton 2010 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation acknowledges the following individuals:

Linda Aceti  
Dylan Bailey  
Wayne Beaton  
Brian Beattie  
Joe Berridge  
Mary Begadon  
Rhoda Brands-Stuart  
Rick Brant  
Melissa Cabezas  
Trice Cameron  
Agustino Campos  
Raffaella Candiotto  
Dianne Carment  
Ben Chapdelaine  
Cindy Chernish  
Carmine Cicci  
David Clifford  
Michele Corbeil  
Trish Chant  
Mario Cilenti  
Nick Cipriano  
Gordon Cooledge  
Slava Corn  
Kathleen D’Amico  
Maria da Cunha  
Jim Dahms  
Jason Daigle  
George Dark  
Martha Deacon  
Maria Demydchuk  
Louie DiPalma  
Ruben Dominguez  
Peter Duckworth  
Jess Dutton  
Dorany Ehling  
Fran Fairley  
Kathy Falcone  
Andrea Farquhar  
Maria Fortunato  
Bonnie M. Freeman  
Janine Gaunt  
Hali Gernon  
Don Gerrard  
Andrea Guzzo  
Sydney J. Henhawk  
Darryl Hill  
Kellie Hinnells  
John Holman  
Philip Homerski  
Diane Huffuman  
Felicity Humblestone  
Cheryl-Ann Jackson  
Oliver Jerschow  
Dave Johnson  
Scott Johnston  
Paul Jurbala  
Kipp Kaufmann  
Mitch Kawasaki  
Dilna Khory  
Bruce Kidd  
Tony Kiesenhofer  
Scott Koblyk  
Bryan LaForme  
Annie Legault  
Shirley Lenarduzzi  
Lynne Livingstone  
Kaven MacLeod  
Carolyn McMaster  
Karen McQuigge  
Sandra Makino  
Larry Marsh  
Brad Maxwell  
Desi McDowell  
Bob McGeein  
Blair McIntosh  
Linda McPhail  
Jill Miller  
Robert Morrow  
Ian Moss  
Betty Muggah  
Jim Murray  
Kyle Nunas  
Jack Pelech  
Glynis Peters  
Kevin Pipe  
Wendy Read  
Scot Richardson  
Neil Ross  
Ken Royde  
Vinnie & Val Ryan  
Glenn Sampert  
Paula Schnurr  
Louis Shallal  
Barrie Shepley  
Dennis Shukla  
Bud Smiley  
Hart Solomon  
Cathy Staats  
Gaye Stratten  
Gerry Thomas  
Vincenza Travale  
Cathy Tuckwell  
Lydia Vamos  
Joe Van Ryn  
Liz Weaver  
Terry Whitehead  
Glyn Wide  
Mary Williams  
John Yudelman

Commonwealth Games Canada Board of Directors

Claude Bennett  
Sue Boreskie  
Ivan Chittenden  
Suzanne Coffey  
Donald Dion  
Joan Duncan  
Judy Kent  
Karen O’Neill  
Bruce Robertson  
Margie Schuett  
Rob Toller

Consultants

Acres International  
Brickworks Communications Inc.  
CannonJohnston Architecture  
Graff Architects  
McMahon and Associates  
Nick Bontis  
Sylvie Bigras  
Urban Strategies

Photography

Jean Baptiste Benavent (EAD)  
Daniel Banko (2010 flag)  
Bob Chambers (Toronto, Niagara tourism)  
Grace Chiu (gymnastics)  
Cindy Day (Hamilton Street Railway)  
Michel J. Fauvelle (Hamilton Police)  
Daniel Galbraith & Donovan Gaudette, Concepts to Applause (Manchester Commonwealth Games 2002)  
Aaron Hershoff (road cycling)  
Mariann Domon Kos (table tennis)  
Stan Lapinski (rowing)  
Dennis McGreal (Hamilton, tourism)  
Gray Mortimore (athletics)  
Hugo Ivan Munoz (swimming)  
Jordan Petrovics (mountain biking)  
The Hamilton Spectator (swimming, medical)
AN INTRODUCTION TO HAMILTON
The City of Hamilton, Ontario, is located on one of the largest lakes in Canada, Lake Ontario. With a population of just over 500,000 people, the city sits in the middle of Canada’s most populous region, between Toronto and Niagara Falls, one of the wonders of the world.

Ten thousand years ago, the area was an important hunting and trading location for Canada’s aboriginal peoples. Europeans began exploring the area in the early 1700s, and soon a town and then a city developed. Hamilton was a strategic military post during the War of 1812, as the British forces were stationed at Burlington Heights and fought the Battle of Stoney Creek in June 1813 against the Americans.
Our workforce
In the latter half of the 19th century, Hamilton began to develop its industrial base, as the railway came into the city and steel foundries and manufacturing companies established their commercial bases in southern Ontario. Over time, the economy has diversified, especially towards the biosciences, healthcare and education fields. Hamilton also has a strong agricultural sector, with a large rural belt surrounding the urban environment.

Peoples of many cultures
The railway also brought thousands of immigrants to Hamilton over the course of the 20th century, especially from Europe. In the late 1900s, a new wave of immigration, from Asia, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia, continued to increase the city’s population. Today, Hamilton is a microcosm of the world’s population, as is reflected in our workplaces, our businesses and our hospitality industries. Our different backgrounds are appreciated in a peaceful and respectful way. We are proud to be home to hundreds of ethnic and multi-cultural organizations. We are indeed a city of common vision and values.

Commonwealth Immigration*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Commonwealth Regions</th>
<th>HAMILTON Population from region</th>
<th>ST. CATHARINES-NIAGARA Population from region</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Caribbean</td>
<td>4,310</td>
<td>890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Americas</td>
<td>2,070</td>
<td>460</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asia</td>
<td>8,000</td>
<td>1,290</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oceania</td>
<td>795</td>
<td>285</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Europe</td>
<td>32,595</td>
<td>15,415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Africa</td>
<td>1,970</td>
<td>415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>49,740</strong></td>
<td><strong>18,755</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Region of birth

A city of volunteers
Hamilton is considered the “Volunteer Capital of Canada” with more volunteers per capita than any other major city in the country. Each year, more than 140,000 volunteers assist in a wide array of projects and initiatives, many in amateur sport. They represent a passionate, dedicated and knowledgeable base of administrators, officials and coaches. In addition, organizations such as the YMCA and YWCA have pledged their full support and total involvement in the 2010 Games.

Our culture and education
The city is fortunate to have three degree granting post-secondary institutions, McMaster University, Mohawk College and Redeemer University College, in addition to a well-regarded public education system and distinguished private schools.

Hamilton’s interest in education is complemented by a vibrant arts and cultural community. The Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Bach Elgar Choir and Opera Ontario are among our cultural assets. Hamilton is home to Theatre Aquarius, the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and the McMaster Museum of Art, which houses 5,500 nationally significant works. Our museums include Dundurn Castle, the Canadian Football Hall of Fame and the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. In addition, we enjoy the breathtaking spectacle of The Royal Botanical Gardens, Canada’s largest botanical garden.
Hamilton offers a taste of Ontario. Nearby Toronto is home to the CN Tower; the American Baseball League, the Toronto Blue Jays; the National Basketball League, Toronto Raptors, as well as world-class theatre. To the east - less than an hour’s drive from Hamilton - is one of the seven wonders of the world, Niagara Falls. And adjacent to the Falls is the world famous Niagara wine region. Hamilton is “the undiscovered world” between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Come and discover us in 2010.
The Hamilton Games will showcase our cultural, artistic and community values with a full range of activities, festivals, educational programmes and conferences. Our aboriginal and cultural organizations will play an integral role in the planning, coordination and implementation of our presentation of the Games.

Our people’s experience and respect for one another will make our city and nation a gracious, friendly host to the athletes and visitors at the 2010 Games. Our plans will build on highly successful festivals and cultural activities that already take place in our city.

**Our sporting community**

Hamilton also has a very rich sport history, supporting professional teams like the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the Hamilton Bulldogs as well as amateur sport events like the Around the Bay Road Race (North America’s oldest such race). In 2003, Hamilton will host the World Road Cycling Championships and the Bell Canadian Open Golf Championship.

**Community Support for the Games**

Hamiltonians strongly support hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games, with an 87% approval rating in a poll conducted by an independent research firm.

**Dates of Planned Municipal Elections**

November 10, 2003; November 13, 2006; November 9, 2009

**Geography**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td>1,112.98 square km; 112,136 hectares</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Latitude</strong></td>
<td>43.97 N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Longitude</strong></td>
<td>78.10 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Altitude</strong></td>
<td>200m above sea level</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Climate Information in Summer Months (10 year average)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>JUNE</th>
<th>JULY</th>
<th>AUG</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mean Daily Temperature (°C)</strong></td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>20.8</td>
<td>19.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Standard Deviation (°C)</strong></td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mean Minimum Temperature (°C)</strong></td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>15.1</td>
<td>14.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mean Maximum Temperature (°C)</strong></td>
<td>23.7</td>
<td>26.3</td>
<td>25.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mean Precipitation (mm)</strong></td>
<td>83.9</td>
<td>86.5</td>
<td>80.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mean # of Rain Days (&gt;0.2m)</strong></td>
<td>11.1</td>
<td>10.6</td>
<td>10.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Relative Humidity (%)</strong></td>
<td>56 - 75</td>
<td>57 - 88</td>
<td>60-88</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Population**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>City</strong></td>
<td>504,268</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Market area (within a 500 mile radius)</strong></td>
<td>120 million</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
OVERVIEW OF THE 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN HAMILTON
OUR VISION, VALUES AND GOALS

Our motivation and inspiration for hosting the Commonwealth Games are based on advancing sport and athlete excellence in the Commonwealth countries, strengthening the Commonwealth family of nations and the CGF, and achieving important social goals.

Goals and Principles

• We will conduct the XIX Commonwealth Games in a highly cooperative and professional manner, with integrity and fiscal responsibility.
• We will welcome all warmly, and will meet the needs of all participants, officials, media and guests.
• We have a total commitment to serve the athletes and teams well.
• We will maximize the promotion and coverage of the Games and cultural programmes to as many Commonwealth countries as possible.
• We will work with the CGF to maximize the value of the Games from a marketing and media perspective, to further strengthen this event with future sponsors and governments.
• We are keen to work in partnership with the CGF to ensure the best possible transfer of knowledge from our Games to other Commonwealth countries.
• We will provide a broad, interesting cultural experience for our guests, emphasizing the cultures and traditions of the Commonwealth and past Games.
• We will ensure a very friendly and safe environment for all.
• We will work with the CGF and CGAs to maximize the benefits and legacies of the Games for Commonwealth youth sport and development.
• We will help support and create major sport legacies in Ontario and Canada, in the form of facilities, training centres and support services for the Games’ sports, and the training and recruitment of volunteers, coaches, officials and leaders.
• Hamilton 2010 will ensure that Aboriginal peoples participate in the planning, staging and legacies of the Games through meaningful two-way communications and consultation, cooperative partnership and collaborative development initiatives.

Social Vision

We have a social vision for the Games, including policies and principles such as:

• Accessibility at all venues for persons with a disability;
• Affordable ticketing to ensure accessibility to the Games;
• Games employment opportunities for the unemployed, new Canadians and persons with a disability;
• Revitalization of the downtown core and waterfront;
• Promoting fair play, drug free sport, commitment to excellence, gender equity;
• Respecting and honouring diversity and multiculturalism;
• Encouraging involvement of youth through employment, volunteering, access to sports and cultural events, and school projects;
• Observing and respecting the culture, viewpoints, protocol and traditions of Aboriginal peoples.

Timelines

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Type</th>
<th>Duration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project length</td>
<td>9 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commencement</td>
<td>May 2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completion</td>
<td>July 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bid stage</td>
<td>May 2002 – Nov. 2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test events</td>
<td>2006 – 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event dates</td>
<td>July 15 – 25, 2010</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SNAPSHOT OF THE 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Attendance Profile

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Athletes</td>
<td>3,500-4,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elite Athletes with a Disability</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coaches and managers</td>
<td>1,100-1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical officials</td>
<td>1,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcasters &amp; Rightsholders</td>
<td>3,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Press</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsors</td>
<td>1,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CGF</td>
<td>600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government/dignitaries &amp; special guests</td>
<td>350</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Organizing Committee

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Board of Directors/CEO/VPs</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Staff</td>
<td>630</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accredited Contractors/ Service providers</td>
<td>20,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers Games-time</td>
<td>12,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sports Programme

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sports</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sports for Elite Athletes with a Disability</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sport Competition Venues

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Venues at Games Village</td>
<td>Up to 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venues 10 minutes from Games Village</td>
<td>Up to 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venues 20 minutes from Games Village</td>
<td>Up to 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venues greater than 20 minutes distance</td>
<td>Up to 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New venues to be completed no later than 2007/2008 for test events</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Games Villages

- Beautiful 300-acre campus of McMaster University for Games Village
- Games Village has 5,500 beds available
- Commonwealth Shooting Village, Georgian College has 600 beds available
- State-of-the-art medical & hospital facilities on site
- Exceptional Village services and comforts

Transportation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cars</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minibuses</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delivery vehicles</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electric carts and ATVs</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small trucks</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motorcycles</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buses</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specialty vehicles (EAD)</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drivers</td>
<td>1,500-2,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Airports

- Pearson International Airport  (Toronto)
- John C. Munro International Airport (Hamilton)
- Buffalo International Airport
- VIP facilities will be provided
- Customs procedures quickly expedited
- Immigration and accreditation procedures processed in advance
- Team baggage delivered directly to the Village

Security

- Hamilton Police Services, McMaster Security Services, Ontario Provincial Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Hamilton Police Services will coordinate all security measures
- 25-day police presence at all venues
- 24-hour presence at all main venues and Games Villages
- VIP coverage
- Canadian Security Intelligence Services will assist

Environmental and Weather Conditions

- Ideal temperatures and weather conditions
- Mean temperature 20.8°C, 57-88% humidity
- Quality air, cleanliness, abundance of clean water
Entertainment and Cultural Programme

• Rhythm of the Nations cultural programmes will showcase the Commonwealth and its diversity
• Numerous performing arts, artistic and other cultural events in Hamilton
• Special tribute to the 80th anniversary of the Games (honouring the CGF, CGAs, builders and athletes of the Commonwealth Games)
• Day trips to Niagara Falls and Toronto
• Organized tours of Hamilton’s attractions

Government and Partner Support

• Excellent support from the City of Hamilton, the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada, providing both financial and in-kind services (including human resources)
• Lead media partner – The Hamilton Spectator newspaper
• Financial and full partner – McMaster University
• Commonwealth Games Canada
• National and Provincial Sport Organizations
• People of Hamilton and surrounding communities

Games Budget in Canadian Dollars

Revenue

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public sector support</td>
<td>$630,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate/Marketing</td>
<td>$85,912,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$715,912,500</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Expenditures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>$301,341,920</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Expenses and Legacy</td>
<td>$414,570,580</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$715,912,500</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
LEADERSHIP,
ORGANIZATIONAL
STRUCTURE
AND HUMAN
RESOURCES
After preparing its bid in 2002, Hamilton was chosen in December 2002 as the Canadian Candidate City for the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Since then, Hamilton has worked with all levels of government, McMaster University and other institutions, with volunteers, national and provincial sport organizations and others, to clarify and add detail to the international bid.

The Organizational Structure will conform to the spirit and requirements of the CGF Constitution, Games Management Protocols, Regulations and the Code of Conduct, as well as the agreements that will formalize the awarding of the Games to Hamilton.
Proposed Organizational Structure - Organizing Committee
STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The proposed Hamilton 2010 staffing plan has been developed with consideration to previous Commonwealth Games and other major international sporting events.

Accredited Workforce and Guests
Based on the participation of Manchester (6,600 athletes, including EAD, team and technical officials), we are anticipating approximately 44,000 accreditations.

- 3,500-4,200 Competing athletes
- 200 Elite Athletes with a Disability
- 1,100-1,500 Coaches and managers
- 1,250 Accredited technical officials
- 600 CGF
- 20,000 Accredited contractors (incl. security, service providers, municipal employees, university and venue staff etc.)
- 12,000 Games-time volunteers (incl. 2,000 drivers)
- 1,750 Official sponsors and partners
- 3,000 Broadcast personnel
- 1,000 Press personnel
- 350 Government leaders & VIPs
- 630 Paid employees

Staff Appointment Schedule
We have reviewed the results of staffing for the Manchester Games as expressed in their Final Report, as well as our Canadian experience with the 1999 Pan American Games, and see staff loading in a pattern as expressed in the following table, culminating in approximately 630 paid employees at the time of the Games. We will add professional staff only as needed, and will second as many as possible. We will contract out a large number of services.

Volunteer Programs
We will rely on a large volunteer workforce. We are confident that the necessary volunteers will be available in the numbers required and with the necessary skills and attitudes.

Twelve thousand volunteers will be required during the Games. In addition 3,000 will be required during the 2003-2010 period. Recruitment will commence well in advance of the Games and will be led by the Organizing Committee and other community organizations such as sports organizations and Volunteer Hamilton.
Applications for volunteer positions will be available electronically on the Games web site and stored in databases. The programme for recruitment, training and retention has many facets and requires considerable management, communication, motivation and incentives.

**Volunteer Training**

On several occasions, Canada has implemented major volunteer training programmes, including those for Commonwealth Games, Summer and Winter Olympic Games, Pan American Games and World Student Games. We will use these experiences to create a new volunteer training programme that will include, among other things, a history and synopsis of the Commonwealth Games, introductory first aid/CPR, cultural training, Games operations overview, customer service, and event risk and safety protocols.

After general training and orientation, the volunteers will receive job-specific training. We place very high importance on ensuring that the volunteers are well prepared for their responsibilities, are very courteous and helpful, and have a marvellous time.

One of the most important legacies from the Games is the successful involvement of up to 12,000 volunteers who have enjoyed their experience, are proud of their contribution, and who wish to continue to contribute to various projects in their communities after the Games.
SPORTS PROGRAMME AND VENUES
Dates for the Games
The 2010 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday, July 15, to Sunday, July 25, 2010. McMaster University facilities are available for the Games Village. Spectators and volunteers are available during their vacation period. It is an ideal period for weather, and it is an excellent time to attract television sports coverage.

Proposed Sports Programme
We fully understand that the Sports Programme is under the control of the CGF and we will ensure that it meets all CGF Constitution and Regulations requirements.

All sports, disciplines and events will be presented in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Sports Federations.

The competitions will take place within the 10-day schedule of the Games with the single exception of the cycling Time Trials event, which will occur Thursday, July 15, the day of the Opening Ceremonies.

Planning for the sports programme has given consideration to the recent CGF Sports Committee deliberations on future Games participation, to the Manchester 2002 experience, to the developing plans for the 2006 Melbourne Games, and to Canadian issues.

To assist us in selecting the programme, we have involved national and provincial sports federations, Commonwealth Games Canada experts, Canadian representatives to International Federations and Canadian IF technical officials.

If the Games are to meet the rationale listed below, the Sports Programme must reflect the needs of the Commonwealth and the realities of the CGAs.

Rationale for Proposed Sport Programme
In suggesting possible sports, we used the following criteria.
Sports should:
• Strengthen the important traditions and ideals of the Games;
• Be widely practised throughout the Commonwealth;
• Not be financially prohibitive to participating countries;
• Attract participation of the best athletes in the world;
• Suit existing sport facilities and create needed sport facilities;
• Be in close proximity to the Games Village;
• Enhance the existing programme for Elite Athletes with a Disability;
• Increase gender equity;
• Be attractive to media, television, sponsors and spectators;
• Ensure a legacy of volunteers, facilities, coaches and technical officials.

In accordance with the CGF Constitution, Article 22, a programme of 15 sports will be selected from the proposed list of 20 sports included in this section.

Compulsory Sports
The CGF constitution stipulates five compulsory sports: Athletics, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Swimming, Rugby 7’s (M).

Optional Sports
Ten of the following 15 sports will be selected:
Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Judo, Rowing, Shooting, Soccer, Squash, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

Hamilton has the capacity to host all these sports, and will work with the CGF and CGAs to make the final determination of sports and events.

Sports for Elite Athletes With a Disability
Canada has a long-standing commitment to sport for all and to athletes with a disability, including increasing access to programmes and services through integration. Canada has participated in the Paralympic Games since 1968, hosted the 1976 Paralympic Games, and staged the inaugural events for athletes with a disability at the Victoria 1994 Commonwealth Games.

We propose six sports for Elite Athletes with a Disability (EAD). They are Athletics, Lawn Bowls, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, Table Tennis and Weightlifting.

We expect this will include approximately 200 athletes, with up to another 100 coaches and support staff. The Organizing Committee will work closely with the CGF and consult with the CGAs and the International...
Paralympic Committee (IPC) to determine a final programme for EAD sports/events.

The selected events will be part of the Games competition schedule and will be televised. Athletes with a disability will be awarded Games medals, and they will stay at the Games Village. All Village and competition venues and Games transportation will be accessible for all athletes.

We recognize the need for clear guidelines for disability classification purposes and, therefore, we are prepared to provide an on-site classification service. This could be particularly important for athletes from some countries who may not be able to obtain an international classification prior to the Games.

Total number of athletes depending on the 15 sports in the final sport programme will be 3,500 to 4,200.

### Planning For Athlete Numbers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th># of Competitors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td>800 approx.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aquatics</td>
<td>399</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Badminton</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(16 Teams of 16)</td>
<td>8M/8W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boxing</td>
<td>287</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cycling</td>
<td>225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td>131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judo</td>
<td>227</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawn Bowls</td>
<td>339</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>120 (10 Teams of 12)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rowing</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rugby 7's</td>
<td>192 (16 Teams of 12)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>417</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soccer/Football</td>
<td>256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(16 Teams of 16)</td>
<td>8M/8W*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Squash</td>
<td>137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Table Tennis</td>
<td>177</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td>79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weightlifting</td>
<td>178</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>70M 50W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Numbers are from Manchester. Exception: proposed #\'s for new sports. These numbers do not include coaches or EAD sports. * Proposed numbers
### Proposed Sport Programme Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>July</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Thurs 15th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Confirmed Sports</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fri 16th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athletics *</td>
<td>Commonwealth Stadium</td>
<td>Sat 17th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawn Bowls *</td>
<td>Churchill Park</td>
<td>Sun 18th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex</td>
<td>Mon 19th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rugby 7’s</td>
<td>McMaster Stadium</td>
<td>Tues 20th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swimming *</td>
<td>McMaster Aquatic Centre</td>
<td>Wed 21st</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optional Sports</td>
<td></td>
<td>Thurs 22nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(10 of 15 to be</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fri 23rd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>added)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sat 24th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Badminton</td>
<td>Morgan Firestone Sport Centre</td>
<td>Sun 25th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basketball *</td>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mohawk/Redeemer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Copps Coliseum</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boxing</td>
<td>Mountain Sport Centre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Copps Coliseum</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cycling</td>
<td>City of Hamilton – Road Race</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Velodrome – Track Cycling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kelso Conservation Area – Mt. Biking</td>
<td>Time Trials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>Olympic Park</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td>Copps Coliseum/Convention Centre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judo</td>
<td>Chedoke Sport Centre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rowing</td>
<td>Royal Canadian Henley Course</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>Camp Borden (Proposed)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soccer/Football</td>
<td>McMaster Stadium</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Commonwealth Stadium</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Squash</td>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Table Tennis *</td>
<td>St. Mary’s High School</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td>Kelso Conservation Area</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weightlifting *</td>
<td>Hamilton Place</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>Chedoke Sport Centre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* = EAD Sports
### Venue Locations

An outstanding feature of Hamilton’s proposed sports programme is the location of a potential eight sports venues at McMaster University, the site of the Games Village. Up to four sports will train at the University. Four of the six sports for Elite Athletes with a Disability will be held at the University. Of the 20 sports currently being considered, only four are at venues outside a 20-minute driving radius of the Village.

### Driving Time From the Games Village to the Competition Venues

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>McMaster University (Village Site)</th>
<th>Within 10 Min</th>
<th>Within 20 Min</th>
<th>Other</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Athletics*</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawn Bowls*</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rugby 7's</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swimming*</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Optional Sports (10 of 15 to be added)

- Badminton
- Basketball*
- Boxing
- Cycling
- Gymnastics
- Field Hockey
- Judo
- Rowing
- Shooting
  - Camp Borden
  - (Proposed)
- Soccer
- Squash
- Table Tennis*
- Triathlon
  - 40 Min
- Weightlifting*
- Wrestling

*indicates events for Elite Athletes with a Disability
Test Events

Prior to the Games, events will be held at all sports venues to test venue operations and technologies, and to train and test personnel. In 2007 and 2008, there will be at least one national or international competition for each sport on the Sport Programme, including national championships and trials for team selection for Olympic, Pan American and Commonwealth Games. Our Games budget has sufficient funding to support staging several events at each venue.

We will host a Festival of the Commonwealth for Canadian Youth, July 15 to July 25, 2009, exactly one year prior to the 2010 Games. This multi-sport and cultural Festival (for youths aged 12 to 14 years) will celebrate the traditions and customs of the Commonwealth countries.

All countries and territories of the Commonwealth are represented with cultural associations within a 60-minute drive of Hamilton, including the neighbouring metropolitan Toronto area. It is our intent to invite each Commonwealth cultural community to participate in the Festival to build their support and involvement.

The Festival is an opportunity for volunteers and organizers to present a full dress rehearsal, utilizing simultaneously all sport venues, the Games Village, and most Games services, including transportation. It will also help build brand awareness and corporate support of the 2010 Games.

The advance site visit and orientation meeting for the Chefs de Mission of Commonwealth countries competing in the 2010 Games will be scheduled in conjunction with the 2009 event, thus providing added value for visiting national representatives to connect with their country’s local cultural association.

Six Nations, a local First Nations community, plans to bid to host the 2008 North American Indigenous Games, a multi-sport event involving 6,000 young athletes. Should they be awarded the Indigenous Games, they hope to use the facilities of McMaster and environs to stage the event.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th># of International Officials (Qualified for Commonwealth Games)</th>
<th># of National Officials (Support Officials)</th>
<th># of Int. and Nat. Officials Officials Within 2 Hours of Hamilton</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>20 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawn Bowls</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>0 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rugby 7’s</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swimming</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>5 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Badminton</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>4 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>2 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boxing</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>1 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cycling</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>2 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>7 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>8 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artistic Women</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>5 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artistic Men</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>7 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSG</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judo</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>3 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rowing</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>7 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>3 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soccer</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>4 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Squash</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>0 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Table Tennis</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>5 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weightlifting</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>13 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>15 23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Status of Training and Competition Facilities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPETITION / TRAINING VENUE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>SPORT</th>
<th>EXISTING</th>
<th>RENOVATE</th>
<th>NEW</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Stadium</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Soccer Finals</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Stadium</td>
<td>McMaster University</td>
<td>Soccer Preliminaries</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Athletics Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Copps Coliseum</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Boxing finals</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex</td>
<td>McMaster University</td>
<td>Netball</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Squash</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Basketball Prelim. EAD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Wrestling Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Judo Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Aquatic Centre</td>
<td>McMaster University</td>
<td>Swimming</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chedoke Sport Centre</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Judo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Churchill Park</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Lawn Bowls</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morgan Firestone Sport Centre</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Track Cycling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Badminton</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelso Conservation Area</td>
<td>Halton Conservation Authority</td>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mountain Biking</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary’s High School</td>
<td>Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board</td>
<td>Table Tennis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Athletics Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camp Borden (Proposed)</td>
<td>Government of Canada</td>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Streets</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Road Cycling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marathon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Place</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Weightlifting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olympic Park</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountain Sport Centre</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Boxing Preliminaries</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cathedral High School</td>
<td>Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk College</td>
<td>Mohawk College</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redeemer University College</td>
<td>Redeemer University College</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Timmis Stadium</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Soccer Preliminaries</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Canadian Henley Course</td>
<td>City of St. Catharines</td>
<td>Rowing</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### TRAINING ONLY VENUE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPETITION / TRAINING VENUE</th>
<th>OWNER</th>
<th>SPORT</th>
<th>EXISTING</th>
<th>RENOVATE</th>
<th>NEW</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk Sports Park</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Soccer Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Rugby Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherwood Forest Park</td>
<td>City of Burlington</td>
<td>Soccer Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Rugby Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sir John A. Macdonald High School</td>
<td>Hamilton–Wentworth District School Board</td>
<td>Gymnastics Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Convention Centre</td>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>Gymnastics Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Westdale High School</td>
<td>Hamilton–Wentworth District School Board</td>
<td>Judo Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notre Dame Catholic High School</td>
<td>Halton Catholic District</td>
<td>Judo Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High School</td>
<td>School Board</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St Thomas More Catholic High School</td>
<td>Hamilton–Wentworth Catholic District School Board</td>
<td>Netball Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Construction Schedule and Venue Fit-out Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPEITION / TRAINING NEW VENUE</th>
<th>DATE OF CONST</th>
<th>NEW CONST START</th>
<th>NEW CONST FINISH</th>
<th>FIT–OUT START DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Stadium New</td>
<td>April 2006</td>
<td>Sept. 2008</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Stadium New</td>
<td>July 2005</td>
<td>Dec. 2006</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex New</td>
<td>Nov. 2004</td>
<td>Aug. 2007</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Aquatic Centre New</td>
<td>May 2005</td>
<td>Aug. 2007</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Velodrome New</td>
<td>April 2010</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olympic Park New</td>
<td>June 2006</td>
<td>Oct. 2007</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPEITION / TRAINING EXISTING VENUE</th>
<th>DATE OF CONST</th>
<th>UPGRADE START</th>
<th>UPGRADE FINISH</th>
<th>FIT–OUT START DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Morgan Firestone Sport Centre 1995</td>
<td>April 2007</td>
<td>July 2007</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelso Conservation Area n/a 1993</td>
<td>March 2008</td>
<td>May 2008</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary’s High School 1993</td>
<td>June 2009</td>
<td>Aug. 2009</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camp Borden (Proposed) n/a</td>
<td>March 2010</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton streets n/a</td>
<td>July 2009</td>
<td>Aug. 2009</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Place 1971</td>
<td>May 2008</td>
<td>July 2008</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Canadian Henley Course n/a</td>
<td>May 2008</td>
<td>June 2008</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cathedral High School 1990</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk College 1960</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>June 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redeemer University college 1993</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Timmis Stadium n/a</td>
<td>Sept. 2009</td>
<td>Oct. 2009</td>
<td>May 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## TRAINING ONLY VENUE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>DATE OF CONST</th>
<th>FIT–OUT START DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk Sports Park n/a</td>
<td>Sept. 2009</td>
<td>April 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherwood Forest Park n/a</td>
<td>Sept. 2009</td>
<td>April 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sir John A. Macdonald High School 1970</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Convention Centre 1973</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Westdale High School 1930</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notre Dame Catholic High School 1990</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St Thomas More Catholic High School 1992</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cedar Springs HRSC 1965</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burlington RAC 1960</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>July 2010</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Venue Seating Capacity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPETITION VENUE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>TOTAL SEATING</th>
<th>GENERAL SEAT KILLS</th>
<th>VIPS/GOV.</th>
<th>SPONSORS</th>
<th>TEAMS &amp; OFFICIALS</th>
<th>GENERAL PUBLIC</th>
<th>OTHER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Stadium</td>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td>42,000</td>
<td>2,100</td>
<td>1,680</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>1,260</td>
<td>36,120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Soccer</td>
<td>42,000</td>
<td>2,100</td>
<td>1,680</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>1,260</td>
<td>36,120</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Stadium</td>
<td>Rugby 7’s</td>
<td>15,000</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>12,900</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Soccer Preliminaries</td>
<td>15,000</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>12,900</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Copps Coliseum</td>
<td>Basketball finals</td>
<td>17,000</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>14,620</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Boxing finals</td>
<td>19,000</td>
<td>950</td>
<td>760</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>570</td>
<td>16,340</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td>17,000</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>14,620</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Sportsplex</td>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Squash</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Aquatic Centre</td>
<td>Swimming</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>4,300</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chedoke Sport Centre</td>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Judo</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Churchill Park</td>
<td>Lawn Bowls</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morgan Firestone Sport Centre</td>
<td>Track Cycling</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Badminton</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelso Conservation Area</td>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>4,300</td>
<td>Standing Capacity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mountain Biking</td>
<td>2,500</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>2,150</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary’s High School</td>
<td>Table Tennis</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camp Borden (Proposed)</td>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton streets</td>
<td>Road Cycling</td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>3,440</td>
<td>Standing Capacity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marathon</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Place</td>
<td>Weightlifting</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olympic Park</td>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td>Standing Capacity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountain Sport Centre</td>
<td>Boxing Preliminaries</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1,290</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cathedral High School</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1,290</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk College</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>860</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redeemer University College</td>
<td>Basketball Preliminaries</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>860</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Timmis Stadium</td>
<td>Soccer Preliminaries</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>4,300</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Canadian Henley Course</td>
<td>Rowing</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Standing Capacity</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Major Sports Events Hosted By Hamilton

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>World Road Cycling Championships (to be held)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Canadian Bell Open Golf Championship (to be held)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Canadian University Women's Basketball Championship (2002)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002</td>
<td>World Sailing Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002</td>
<td>Canadian Figure Skating Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Canadian Tae Kwon Do Championships &amp; Olympic Trials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>World Rowing Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>Canadian Figure Skating Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>World Karate Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Grey Cup – Canadian Professional Football Championship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Ford World Curling Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Canadian Precision Figure Skating Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>National Old Timers Baseball Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Ontario Junior Golf Championship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Canadian National Cycling Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Tournament of the Americas Olympic Qualifications Basketball Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Canadian Masters Outdoor Track and Field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>World Bocce Championship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>Canada versus Wales Rugby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>World Championship of Basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>Canadian Recreational Slo-Pitch Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>Canadian Amateur Golf Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>World University Games, Women's Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>Pan Am and World Judo Championships (1994 also)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Canadian Figure Skating Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Canadian Cycling Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Ontario Senior Games &quot;ACTIFEST&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991</td>
<td>Canada Cup World Hockey Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991</td>
<td>Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1986</td>
<td>Canada Cup World Hockey Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1985</td>
<td>World Junior Hockey Championships</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### ANNUAL SPORTING EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Since</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1958</td>
<td>CANUSA Games (multi-sport competition between Hamilton and Flint, Michigan)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1908</td>
<td>Highlanders/Spectator Indoor Games (Athletics)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1895</td>
<td>Around the Bay Road Race (Athletics)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SPORTS PROGRAMME AND VENUES

Hamilton Competition and Training Venues

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Basketball EAD
- Boxing
- Cycling
- Field Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Judo
- Lawn Bowls
- Marathon
- Mountain Biking
- Netball
- Rugby 7s
- Shooting
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Triathlon
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling

LEGEND

- Red
- Blue
- Orange
- Black

[Map of Hamilton competition and training venues]
Competition and Training Venues Beyond Hamilton
ATHLETICS

M.M. “Bobby” Robinson, Hamilton’s famous son, founded the first British Empire Games in 1930. Athletics was one of the six original sports. Today, it is one of the premier sports in the Commonwealth Games, with the greatest number of athletes participating from the most countries.

Four years earlier, in 1926, Robinson founded the Hamilton Olympic Club, the oldest track club in Canada. The club continues to offer a full track and field programme and presents the original British Empire Games trophy to its most improved athlete each year.

Hamilton has hosted numerous Athletics events. In 1994 and 2000, Hamilton hosted the International Children’s Games and in 1994, the Canadian Masters Athletics Championships. Many national championships and trials and provincial high school championships have taken place in Hamilton.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

It is proposed to follow the seven-day schedule used in Manchester. However, we have noted that Melbourne is proposing an eight-day schedule. Therefore, we will monitor the 2006 Games schedule and then work closely with the IAAF and the CGF to determine the final competition schedule and events.

We are capable of staging the full programme of events. However, we are considering the following modified programme based on the very limited participation in certain events at the 2002 Manchester Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>100m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>800m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1500m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5000m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10000m</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3000m Steeplechase</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100m Hurdles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>110m Hurdles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400m Hurdles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decathlon</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heptathlon</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marathon</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 x 100m Relay</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 x 400m Relay</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discus</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shotput</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Javelin</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hammer</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long Jump</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triple Jump</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High Jump</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pole Vault</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Athletics competition will be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) and those of the CGF.
ATHLETICS

Venue for Competition

Commonwealth Stadium
Potential location
• Barton Street/Tiffany Street, Hamilton
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 1.5-kilometre/3-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Capacity: 15,000 temporary seats will supplement the 27,000 permanent seats for the Commonwealth Games. The 42,000-seat new Commonwealth Stadium will be completed by 2008.
• An eight-lane, 400-metre running track with state of the art synthetic surface, meeting the requirements of the IAAF.
• A natural grass infield with two long/triple-jump pits with runways, a pole-vault runway, two synthetic high jump fans, two javelin runways, and shot-put, discus and hammer throw throwing circles.
• Concourses with concessions, corporate boxes, change rooms, large video screen and all the services, technologies and equipment of a world-class venue.

Venue For Warm-Up And Training

Warm-Up Track at Commonwealth Stadium
Location
• Will be located on the west side of Commonwealth Stadium
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 1.5-kilometre/3-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• New 8-lane, synthetic surface, 400-metre oval.
• Warm-up area for jumping and throwing events.

McMaster Stadium
Location
• McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Eight-lane, 400-metre running track of same construction and surface as the competition venue
• A natural grass infield for field sports such as rugby, soccer and football will be constructed. The infield will contain areas for shot put, discus and hammer throw. Long/triple-jump pits with runways, a pole-vault runway, a synthetic high jump fan and two javelin runways will be constructed outside of the track area.
• Change room and support facility at on site field house

Northeast Fields at McMaster Campus
• Training for throwing events
• McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

St Mary's High School
Location
• 200 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton
• 1.5-kilometre/3-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Within walking distance of the Athletes Village this existing track will be refinished with a new synthetic surface identical to the competition venue

Marathon
Proposed marathon route:
• 42.2 scenic kilometres around Hamilton Bay
• Start in front of Hamilton City Hall in City Centre
• Finish at Commonwealth Stadium
Event Management

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Committee Members</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Technical Officials</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials appointed by the IAAF</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- There are 50 qualified national and international technical officials in Ontario. The remaining needed officials will be provided from other provinces.
ATHLETICS

Commonwealth Stadium Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
—— Secure Perimeter
Commonwealth Stadium Entry Level East Side Floor Plan
ATHLETICS

Commonwealth Stadium Concourse Level - Lower Seating Bowl Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point

Secure Perimeter
ATHLETICS

Commonwealth Stadium Upper Seating Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
ATHLETICS

St. Mary’s High School Training Track

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
BADMINTON

Badminton was first played at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1966. Several Commonwealth countries share the top players in the world, including England, Singapore, India, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

In Ontario, international, national and provincial events at Junior, Senior and Master levels are hosted on a regular basis.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

The Badminton competition requires a 10-day schedule to complete the individual and team competitions. Team competition will be played on days one to five and then the individual events will take place days six to ten.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doubles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixed</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Badminton competition will be conducted under the rules of the International Badminton Federation (IBF) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition**

**Morgan Firestone Sport Centre**

Location
- 385 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster (Hamilton)
- 9-kilometre/14-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 13-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- This existing facility can accommodate five official size badminton courts for competition.
- Seating for 2,000 spectators
- Lighting, ventilation/air conditioning will be modified to suit sport requirements
- 8 training/warm-up courts in adjacent gymnasium
- Extensive change room facilities, offices and support spaces
- Fully outfitted fitness club with exercise area and whirlpool

**Venue For Training**

**Ancaster High School**

Location
374 Jerseyville Road, Ancaster (Hamilton)
- Located across the street, within walking distance from the competition venue
- 9-kilometre/14-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 13-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Double gymnasium with wood sport floor
- Change rooms and support areas

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BADMINTON

Morgan Firestone Sport Centre Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Morgan Firestone Sport Centre Floor Plan
BASKETBALL

Basketball, invented by Canadian Dr. James Naismith, is played worldwide. It will be introduced to the Commonwealth Games at Melbourne 2006. It is the number one team sport played by youth ages 12 – 17 across Canada.

Hamilton has a rich basketball history and extensive experience in hosting national and international events, including the Canadian Women’s University National Championships in 2002 and 2003, the International Children’s Games in 2000 and the World Championships in 1994.

Competition Schedule and Events

The competition schedule will be finalized in consultation with the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), and is currently scheduled for the entire 10 days of the Games. Days one to six will include the first round of play with two pools of four teams each. The second round will be played on days seven and eight, and the medal round on days nine and ten.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Team</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Basketball competition will be conducted under the rules of FIBA and will conform to any requirements of the CGF.

Venue For Competition: Finals (including EAD Finals)

Copps Coliseum

Location
- 101 York Boulevard, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

Facility
- State of the art indoor sport facility has a permanent seating capacity for 17,000 spectators.
- A removable official-size international sport wood floor will be installed.
- Extensive change rooms, offices and support facilities.
- One main concourse, with concession, lounges and private boxes, provide access to all the seating areas.

McMaster Sportsplex

Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Seating capacity for 2,000 spectators.
- Seating capacity will be reduced to 1,200 spectators for EAD Preliminaries to allow additional clearance around the court and additional wheelchair spectator spaces.
- Existing gymnasium with wood sport floor field of play
- Extensive change rooms and support areas.

Mohawk College

Location
- 135 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton
- 6-kilometre/15-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 3-kilometre/10-minute-drive from City Centre

Facility
- Seating capacity for 1,000 spectators
- Wood sport floor field of play
- Change rooms and support areas

Cathedral High School

Location
- 30 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton
- 7-kilometre/5-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 2-kilometre/5-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Seating capacity for 1,500 spectators
- Wood sport floor field of play
- Extensive change rooms, lounges and support areas

Redeemer University College

Location
- 777 Garner Road East, Ancaster (Hamilton)
- 12-kilometre/18-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 10-kilometre/15-minute drive from City Centre
Facility
- Temporary seating capacity for 1,000 spectators
- Fully accessible one-floor facility
- Wood sport floor field of play

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
- use of FIBA officials in accordance with FIBA requirements for international competitions
- 13 Canadians are currently qualified as FIBA international officials and 120 as national officials

Volunteers trained under Games Sport
Volunteer Training Programme | 100 |
Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff | 4 |
BASKETBALL

Copps Coliseum Site Plan

LEGEND

Field of play
Warm Up / Training
Athletes' Change Areas
Athletes' Lounge
Athletes' Equipment Storage
Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
Doping Control Station
Athlete Support Area
Officials Support Areas
Officials Lounge
Games Family Seating
Games Family Lounge
Sponsors Hospitality Areas
Venue Press Centre
Broadcast Centre
Mixed Zone
Photographers Area
Media Seating
Venue Operations
Sport Operations
Spectator Seating
Concessions/Washrooms
Spectator Medical
Accredited Seating
Scoreboard
Videoscreen
Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
BASKETBALL

Copps Coliseum Entrance Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
- Secure Perimeter
Copps Coliseum Concourse Level Floor Plan
BASKETBALL

McMaster Sportsplex Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
McMaster Sportsplex Upper Level Floor Plan
BASKETBALL

Mohawk College Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
Mohawk College Floor Plan
BASKETBALL

Cathedral High School Site Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Cathedral High School Lower Level Floor Plan
**BOXING**

Boxing was held in the first British Empire Games in 1930, and is practiced in the majority of Commonwealth countries.

Canadian amateur boxing is well developed and active. This provides considerable experience for staging the 2010 Games. There are 231 clubs in Canada, and many internationally and nationally accredited officials. Canada has provided international leadership in areas such as innovations for safety equipment and computerized scoring systems.

Hamilton has three local boxing clubs with a strong volunteer base. It has hosted the Canadian Boxing Championships as well as several dual international meets over the past 10 years (Canada-Italy, Canada-USA and Canada-Ireland).

**Competition Schedule and Events**

Boxing is scheduled on days one to eight of the Games, and will include the following events.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Male</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Up to 48 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 51 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 54 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 57 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 60 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 64 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 69 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 75 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 81 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 91 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>91 kg +</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Boxing competition will be conducted under the rules of the International Amateur Boxing Association (IABA) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition: Finals**

**Copps Coliseum**

- 101 York Boulevard, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

**Venue For Competition (Preliminaries) And Training**

**Mountain Sport Centre**

- Hester Street, Hamilton
- 10-kilometre/ 15-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- 12 Canadians are qualified as international officials, and 120 are qualified nationally
Copps Coliseum Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Video Screen
72 Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
BOXING

Copps Coliseum Concourse Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point

Secure Perimeter
Mountain Sport Centre Site Plan
Mountain Sport Centre Upper Level Floor Plan
CYCLING

Cycling became part of the Commonwealth sport family when several Track Cycling events were included in the 1934 British Empire Games. Cycling continues to develop with a high level of participation and popularity in many Commonwealth countries.

Hamilton hosted the Cycling Olympic trials in 1984 and 1992. Several multi-stage road races were organized in the 1980s and 1990s and indoor track events were held at Copps Coliseum in 1996 and 1997. Hamilton has hosted the 2002 Ontario Championships and will host the 2003 Canadian Championships, followed by the world’s premier event – the World Road Cycling Championships - in the fall of 2003.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

The cycling programme will include Road and Time Trials races, Mountain Biking and Track events. Time Trials are scheduled for the day before the Opening Ceremonies to accommodate a two-day rest period for athletes before the Road Race on day three. Track events are set for days four and five and later on days nine and ten, again to distribute the events to accommodate the athletes’ needs. Mountain Biking is scheduled on day seven. The events listed are those for the Melbourne 2006 programme.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Individual</th>
<th>Team</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Men – Track</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,000m Sprint</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,000m Time Trial</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4,000m Ind. Pursuit</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4,000m Team Pursuit</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓ ✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20km Scratch Race</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40km Points Race</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Women – Track</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,000m Sprint</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3,000m Ind Pursuit</td>
<td>✓ ✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25km Points Race</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Men – Road</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42km Individual Road Time Trial</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>184km Road Race</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Women – Road</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28km Individual Road Time Trial</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>92 km Road Race</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Cycling competitions will be conducted under the rules of the International Cycling Union (UCI) and those of the CGF.

**Venues For Track Competition And Training**

**Velodrome at Morgan Firestone Sport Centre**

**Location**
- 385 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster (Hamilton)
- 9-kilometre/14-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 13-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

**Facility**
- 250-metre cycling track with 50-metre straightaways and banking to ensure high racing speed
- Wood surface on temporary wood structure
- Temporary seating for 2,000 spectators
- Change rooms and support facilities at the adjacent Sport Centre

**Road Race**

**Location**
- Same course as the 2003 World Road Cycling Championships in Hamilton
- The start and finish lines are in front of Hamilton City Hall in City Centre.

**Facility**
- The course climbs the Niagara Escarpment for a total vertical gain of 98 metres, with fairly flat sections above and below the escarpment.
- 4,000 temporary seats will be provided at the finish line. Spectators will also be able to stand or sit along the course.

**Time Trials**

- The time trial races will be held on a course similar to the road race but with some minor variations.
Mountain Biking

Kelso Conservation Area

Location
- Kelso Road, Milton, Ontario
- 40-kilometre/40-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 40-kilometre/40-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Kelso is a 397-hectare park on the Niagara Escarpment and is used as a ski area in winter. The existing ski lodge and other existing buildings will be used for race offices and support services. Temporary change rooms and support areas will complement these permanent facilities.
- The ski chair lifts will be used to provide spectator access to the upper part of the course.
- 2,500 temporary seats will be provided at the lower part of the course. Spectators will be able to stand or sit along the course.

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

| Committee Members | 12 |
| Technical Officials | 6 per event |
| - 15 Canadians are qualified international officials, and 40 have national qualifications |
| Volunteers trained under Games Sport Volunteer Training Programme | 200 |
| Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff | 4 |
CYCLING

Morgan Firestone Sport Centre Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Velodrome at Morgan Firestone Sport Centre Floor Plan
CYCLING

Road Cycling Map

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge

30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations

60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey was introduced to the Commonwealth Games in 1998 in Kuala Lumpur. The Men’s and Women’s Field Hockey competitions continued to be part of the Commonwealth Games in 2002 and 2006.

The province of Ontario has hosted many Field Hockey competitions, including the 2001 Women’s Canadian University Championships in Toronto and the 2002 Senior National Championships in London, Ontario.

The Ontario Provincial High School Championships were held in neighbouring St. Catharines in 2002 and the 2004 Pan American Cup will take place in London, Ontario.

**Competition Schedule and Events**
The Men’s and Women’s Field Hockey competition will run in parallel from day one through day ten. Each competition will feature eight teams divided into two pools, with each team playing each other once.

The final matches in Men’s and Women’s competition will be played on days nine and ten respectively.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>✓✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We will work closely with the International Hockey Federation (IHF) and implement all standards of the IHF with regard to scheduling and the requirements for officials and facilitators.

**Venue For Competition And Training**

**Olympic Park**

**Location**
- Olympic Drive, Dundas (Hamilton)
- 3-kilometre/5-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 7-kilometre/10-minute drive from City Centre

**Facility**
- Two international size artificial grass fields
- Permanent seating for 2,000 spectators
- Change rooms, concessions and support areas

**Event Management**
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the Canadian and Ontario Field Hockey Associations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under the Games Competition</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Competition Staff</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Olympic Park Field Hockey Complex Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — — Secure Perimeter
FIELD HOCKEY

Olympic Park Field Hockey Complex Lower Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point

Secure Perimeter
Olympic Park Field Hockey Complex Seating Level Floor Plan
GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is always one of the most popular spectator sports at any Games.

Since the mid 1980s, Hamilton has been the host for many international, national and provincial Gymnastics Championships, including the Subway World Gymnastics Challenge and the International Children’s Games. Olympians have proclaimed Copps Coliseum the best Gymnastics venue they have competed in. There is a wealth of local Gymnastics clubs in the Hamilton area with hundreds of volunteers who have already demonstrated their expertise and willingness to host Gymnastics and multi-sport competitions.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

The proposed schedule requires approval of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) and may require adjustments depending on the number of athletes and/or countries entered. Training in the competition venue will be available five days before the competitions begin.

The following events will be included in the Gymnastics programme.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Artistic</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Team</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individual All Around</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apparatus Finals</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rhythmic</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individual All Around</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apparatus Finals</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Schedule**

Day 1  a.m.  RSG Podium Training
p.m./p.p.m.  Artistic Men's Team Competition

Day 2  a.m.  RSG Competition – Individual All Around
p.m./p.p.m.  Artistic Women's Team Competition

Day 3  a.m.  Artistic Men's All Around Competition
p.m.  Artistic Women's All Around Competition

Day 4  a.m.  Artistic Apparatus Finals
Men's – Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings
Women's – Floor Exercise, Uneven Bars

Day 5  a.m.  RSG Apparatus Finals
p.m.  Artistic Men's Apparatus Finals – Vault, Parallel Bars, High Bar
       Artistic Women's Apparatus Finals – Vault, Balance Beam

The Gymnastics competitions will be conducted under the rules of the International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition**

**Copps Coliseum**

**Location**

- 101 York Boulevard, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

**Facility**

- This state of the art indoor sport facility has a permanent seating capacity for 17,000 spectators
- The field of play will be equipped with full podiums
- Extensive change rooms, offices and support facilities
- One main concourse, with concession, lounges and private boxes, provide access to all the seating areas

**Venues For Training**

**Hamilton Convention Centre**

**Location**

- 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

**Facility**

- Within walking distance from the competition venue
- Large practice room with high ceiling
Sir John A. Macdonald High School

Location
- 130 York Boulevard, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

Facility
- Directly across the street from the competition venue
- Double gymnasium and single gymnasium with change rooms and support facilities
- Double gymnasium dimensions:
  24.9m x 28.4m x 6.6m high
- Single gymnasium dimensions:
  14.6m x 23.8m x 6.6m high

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Committee Members</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
GYMNASTICS

Copps Coliseum Entrance Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Judo

Judo was first included in the Commonwealth Games in 1990 in New Zealand. It is practised in almost every country in the world by almost equal numbers of men and women.

Hamilton has hosted several Judo competitions, including the 1991 and 1992 Canadian Championships, the 1992 Pan American Judo Championships and the 1993 World Championships.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

The Judo competition is set for days six to ten on the Games sport schedule. A modified repechage draw system that culminates in semi-final and final matches will be utilized.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>60kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>73kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>90kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100+kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>70kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>78kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>78+kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Judo competition will be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the International Judo Federation (IJF) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition And Training**

**Chedoke Sport Centre**

**Location**
- 91 Chedmac Drive, Hamilton
- 10-kilometre/15-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 6-kilometre/10-minute drive from City Centre

**Facility**
- Seating for 2,000 spectators
- Two separate mats – one for the women’s events and one for the men’s events – mounted on a platform to reduce injury due to impact and to enhance spectator viewing and appeal
- Warm-up and training in adjacent sport area
- Change rooms, offices, lounges and support spaces

**Venues For Training**

**McMaster Sportsplex**

**Location**
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the City Centre

**Facility**
- Combative Arts training facility with wall-to-wall mats

**Westdale High School**

**Location**
- 700 Main Street West, Hamilton
- 2-kilometre/3-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 3-kilometre/5-minute drive from the City Centre

**Facility**
- Two double gymnasiums with change room and support areas
**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the Judo competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Committee Members</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
JUDO

Chedoke Sport Centre Site Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Chedoke Sport Centre Lower Level Floor Plan
JUDO

Chedoke Sport Centre Upper Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
--- Secure Perimeter
LAWN BOWLS

Lawn Bowls was included in the 1930 British Empire Games. Although only five countries competed in the original Games, Bowls is now played internationally in some 40 countries.

The game has great popularity in Canada, with the first recorded club (1734) located on the garrison grounds of Port Royal, Nova Scotia. The first club in Ontario was the Caer Howell Bowling Club in Toronto. By 1893 there were four clubs in Toronto, with others in Hamilton and London. Hamilton has continued to embrace the game, hosting many Ontario and Canadian championships.

Competition Schedule and Events
The Sport Programme schedule has provided for 10 days of competition.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pairs</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fours</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Lawn Bowls competitions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the World Bowls Board (WBB) and those of the CGF.

Venue For Competition
Churchill Park
Location
- Marion Avenue, Hamilton
- 1-kilometre/10-minute walk from the Athletes Village
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Two new international greens (40 metres x 40 metres) will be constructed
- Two existing international greens will be renovated
- The existing clubhouse will be enlarged and renovated to provide total handicapped accessibility
- Seating capacity for 2,000 spectators

Venues For Training

Roselawn Club
Location
- Lawrence Road, Hamilton
- 10-kilometre/15-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Two international greens
- Clubhouse with change rooms and support areas

Other Lawn Bowls Clubs
Location
- Throughout the Greater Hamilton Area

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

Committee Members
10

Technical Officials
160
- Canada has 5 internationally certified officials and 40 nationally certified.

Volunteers trained under Games
Sport Volunteer Training Programme 250

Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff
3
NETBALL

Netball was included for the first time in the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, and is the compulsory team sport for women in the Commonwealth Games.

**Competition Schedule and Events**
The sport schedule has allocated ten days for Netball competition. Preliminary and final Games will be played at McMaster University Sportsplex.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Team</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Netball competition will be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) and those of the CGF. Assistance from IFNA and member associations will be utilized to assist the organization and stage the competitions.

**Venue For Competition and Training**
**McMaster Sportsplex**
Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Seating capacity for 2,000 spectators
- Newly constructed 37 x 58 metres triple gymnasium with wood floor
- Extensive change rooms and support area

**Venue For Training**
**St. Thomas More Catholic High School**
Location
- 1045 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton
- 12-kilometre/18-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 10-kilometre/15-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Triple gymnasium with wood sport flooring
- Modern air conditioned facility
- Change rooms and support facilities

**Notre Dame Catholic High School**
Location
- 2333 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Double gymnasium with wood sport flooring
- Modern air conditioned facility
- Change room and support facilities

**Event Management**
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the Netball competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Canada has no internationally or nationally certified officials.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NETBALL

McMaster Sportsplex Site Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes' Change Areas
11. Athletes' Lounge
12. Athletes' Equipment Storage
13. Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
SPORTS PROGRAMME AND VENUES

NETBALL

McMaster Sportsplex Entry Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
ROWING

Rowing was one of the core competitions in the 1930 British Empire Games hosted by Hamilton. A great way to celebrate the return of the Games to the founding city is to include Rowing as part of the Sport Programme in 2010.

For a century, men and women from across the world have travelled to Niagara for the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, the largest National Club Rowing Championship in the world. Each year, the Henley Course is home to more than 14 regattas. The Henley Course hosted the FISA World Championships in 1970 and 1999 and the World University Games in 1993. The impressive venue and heritage, combined with effort, expertise and commitment, have earned the Henley Course an enviable worldwide reputation.

Rowing has a history of sharing knowledge and resources. Developing countries are benefitting from this tradition in coaching, equipment and event initiatives as developed by FISA and supported by its member federations.

**Competition Format**

The Rowing competition is set for days three to six (a total of four days) in the 2010 Sport schedule. The competition schedule will be conducted under the rules and regulations of FISA and those of the CGF.

**Events**

The competition events for Rowing would be identical to the events raced at the 1994, 1999 and 2002 Commonwealth Rowing Federation Championships.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Single</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Double</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Quad</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Pair</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Four</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Eight</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Coxed Four</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Single</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Double</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Quad</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Pair</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Four</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lightweight Eight</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Venue for Competition and Training**

**Henley Course, St. Catharines**

**Location**

- Martindale Pond, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines
- 55 km (40 minutes) from the Athletes Village
- 50 km (35 minutes) from City Centre

**Facility**

- Capacity – 2,000-seat grandstand located by the finish line. Also 8,000 chairs will be available to the spectators along the course, bringing the total seating capacity to 10,000.
- 2,000-metre rowing course with large expanses of water near the starting line for warm-up and for cool-down near the finish line.
- Henley Island is connected to the mainland by only one bridge and offers a secure and secluded area for athletes. The upper part of the island is the athletes’ day village, while the lower part, by the water, accommodates the boat storage, warm-up area and media zone.
**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Committee Members</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers – trained under Games Sport Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— Secure Perimeter
Henley Course Athletes Area
RUGBY 7’s

Rugby 7’s was introduced at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and is the mandatory men’s sport. It drew large crowds there and again in 2002 in Manchester. Originating in England, Rugby has strong traditions in many Commonwealth countries, including Canada.

Each year, the Hamilton Rugby community assists in presenting The North American Magnificent Seven’s Rugby Championships. This is one of the top four Rugby 7’s tournaments in the world, and is held at neighbouring Markham, Ontario.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

Rugby 7’s will be played on days eight, nine and ten of the Games, the same schedule as for the Manchester Commonwealth Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Team</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Rugby 7’s competition will be conducted under the rules of the International Rugby Board (IRFB) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition**

**McMaster Stadium**

Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- New stadium to be completed by 2006
- Seating capacity: 7,000 permanent seats, increased to 15,000 with temporary seating
- Natural grass field
- Change rooms and support facility at on site field house

**Venues For Training**

**Northeast Fields at McMaster Campus**

Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Natural grass sport fields
- Within walking distance from the change rooms at McMaster Sportsplex

**Mohawk Sports Park**

Location
- Upper Kenilworth Avenue, Hamilton
- 16-kilometre/25-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 12-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Natural grass sport fields
- Change rooms and support areas

**Sherwood Forest Park**

Location
- Fairview Street, Burlington
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- Natural grass sport fields
- Change rooms and support area

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Canada has 3 internationally certified officials and 4 nationally certified.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
RUGBY 7’s

McMaster Stadium Concourse Level Floor Plan
Mohawk Sports Park Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
 треугольник Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
RUGBY 7’s

Sherwood Park Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
SHOOTING

Shooting was introduced to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1966. At the 2002 Commonwealth Games, 42 countries participated. In Canada, shooting clubs and the military work in close collaboration in the continued development of the sport.

We are considering several shooting venues, including Camp Borden. It is a major secure military training facility operated by the Canadian Department of National Defence and provides the opportunity to stage the full Bore Rifle event and all other events.

Several local gun clubs are also being considered.

If Camp Borden is chosen, all athletes, coaches and officials will be accommodated at nearby Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

Shooting is scheduled for all 10 days of the Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50m Rifle 3 Positions</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50m Rifle Prone</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10m Air Rifle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50m Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25m Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25m Rapid Fire Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10m Air Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clay Target - Olympic Trap</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skeet</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double Trap</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25m Centre Fire Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25m Standard Pistol</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Full Bore Rifle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Shooting competition will be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition And Training**

**Camp Borden (Possible)**

- Existing 32 positions, 1,000-yard full bore range with temporary seating capacity for 200 spectators
- Existing 50-metre range, 40 positions, temporary seating capacity for 500 spectators
- Existing 25-metre range, 40 positions, temporary seating capacity for 500 spectators
- Existing gymnasium at Buell Recreation Centre (dimensions: 95 metres x 57 metres) to be temporarily converted into a 40-position, 10-metre range with seating for 500 spectators
- Change rooms and support facilities at Buell Recreation Centre
SHOOTING

Event Management

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the Shooting competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF. The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will work to provide officials and staff for the events.

Committee Members | 10
--- | ---
Technical Officials | 10
  - Canada has 17 internationally certified officials and 100 nationally certified.
Volunteers trained under Games Sport | 100
Volunteer Training Programme | 150
Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff | 4

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter

Buell Recreation Centre, 10-metre range
Camp Borden Overall Venue Map (Proposed)

Camp Borden Site Plan, 50-metre, 25 metre, Trap and Skeet ranges (Proposed)
SOCCER

We wish to introduce soccer, the world’s most popular sport, to the Commonwealth Games. It is played throughout the world, and is Canada’s number one participation sport for both men and women. It has very strong public interest and will generate considerable television appeal.

Hamilton has hosted major soccer competitions including:
• 1993 FISU World University Games (first inclusion of women’s soccer in the Games)
• 2000 Canadian University Men’s Soccer Championship – hosted by McMaster University
• 1992 Canadian University Women’s Soccer Championships – hosted by McMaster University

**Competition Schedule and Events**

We will work closely with the International Football Federation (FIFA) to determine the qualification process for teams to compete at the Games. Due to the timing of the Commonwealth Games and the Soccer World Cup in 2010, we would propose that there be eight teams from the men’s under-19 category, and eight teams from the women’s senior category. This decision would be made in consultation with FIFA and the CGF. The 2010 sport schedule has allotted 10 days for soccer competition.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Team</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Soccer competitions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of FIFA and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition: Finals**

**Commonwealth Stadium**

Potential location
• Barton Street/Tiffany Street, Hamilton
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 1.5-kilometre/3-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• 15,000 temporary seats will supplement the 27,000 permanent seats for the Commonwealth Games.
  The 42,000-seat new Commonwealth Stadium will be completed by 2008.
• Natural grass field
• Concourses with concessions, corporate boxes, change rooms, large video screen and all the services, technologies and equipment of a world-class venue

**Venues For Competition: Preliminaries**

**McMaster Stadium**

Location
• McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• New stadium to be completed by 2006
• Seating capacity: 7,000 permanent seats, increased to 15,000 with temporary seating
• Natural grass field
• Change rooms and support facility at on site field house

**Brian Timmis Stadium**

Location
• Cannon Street East, Hamilton
• 9-kilometre/13-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 4-kilometre/6-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Natural grass field
• Seating capacity: 5,000 permanent seats
Venues For Training

Mohawk Sports Park

Location
- Upper Kenilworth Avenue, Hamilton
- 16-kilometre/25-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 12-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facilities
- Natural grass sport fields
- Change rooms and support areas

Sherwood Forest Park

Location
- Fairview Street, Burlington
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 20-kilometre/25-minute drive from City Centre

Facilities
- Natural grass sport fields
- Change rooms and support area

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Canada has 13 internationally certified officials and 60 nationally certified.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SOCCER

Commonwealth Stadium Site Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
**SOCCER**

Commonwealth Stadium Entry Level East Side Floor Plan

**LEGEND**

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

▲ Venue Entry and Exit Point

— — Secure Perimeter
Commonwealth Stadium Concourse Level Lower - Seating Bowl Floor Plan
SOCCER

Commonwealth Stadium Upper Concourse Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes' Change Areas
11. Athletes' Lounge
12. Athletes' Equipment Storage
13. Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Commonwealth Stadium Upper Seating Level Floor Plan
LEGEND

1  Field of play
2  Warm Up / Training
10  Athletes’ Change Areas
11  Athletes’ Lounge
12  Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13  Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14  Doping Control Station
15  Athlete Support Area
20  Officials Support Areas
21  Officials Lounge
30  Games Family Seating
31  Games Family Lounge
32  Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40  Venue Press Centre
41  Broadcast Centre
42  Mixed Zone
43  Photographers Area
44  Media Seating
50  Venue Operations
51  Sport Operations
60  Spectator Seating
61  Concessions/Washrooms
62  Spectator Medical
63  Accredited Seating
70  Scoreboard
71  Videoscreen
72  Camera Locations
△  Venue Entry and Exit Point
 — —  Secure Perimeter
McMaster Stadium Site Plan
SOCCER

Brian Timmis Stadium Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
Mohawk Sports Park Site Plan
SOCCER

Sherwood Forest Park Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
SQUASH

Squash was introduced at the 1998 Commonwealth Games. Among all sports competing at the 2002 Games, Squash had the strongest international field, with eight of the top ten players in the world participating.

Squash has a strong history in Canada and in Hamilton. In 1913, the Hamilton Squash Club was one of the three founding member clubs of the Canadian Squash Racquets Association. Hamilton has hosted major events including the 2002 Canadian Mixed Doubles (Hamilton Thistle Club), and the 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996 Canadian Junior Open (Cedar Springs Racquet Club).

Competition Schedule and Events
We propose a nine-day schedule as utilized in the Manchester Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doubles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixed Doubles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Squash competition will be conducted under the rules of the WSF and those of the CGF.

Venue For Competition
McMaster Sportsplex
Location
• McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
• 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• The Squash venue will be part of the new Sportsplex
• Four single and double courts with spectator seating capacity of 500
• For the finals, a glazed show court will be installed in the new triple gymnasium with a permanent seating capacity for 2,000 spectators.
• Extensive change rooms, support areas and amenities

Venues For Training
Cedar Springs Health, Racquet and Sport Club
Location
• 960 Cumberland Avenue, Burlington
• 18-kilometre/20-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 18-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Nine international squash courts and three double squash courts
• Racquetball courts, indoor tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pool, spa, gymnasium, fitness club, change rooms and support areas

Burlington Racquet and Athletic Club
Location
• 1233 Dillon Road, Burlington
• 18-kilometre/20-minute drive from the Athletes Village
• 18-kilometre/20-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
• Four squash courts, one double squash court
• Four indoor tennis courts, fitness centre, hot tubs and saunas
• Change rooms and support areas

Event Management
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Volunteer</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sport Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SQUASH

McMaster Sportsplex Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
SWIMMING

Swimming was one of the original sports at the British Empire Games in 1930. The pool built for those Games still serves as one of Hamilton’s major aquatic facilities.

Hamilton hosted the International Children’s Games in 1994 and 2000 with more than 500 young swimmers competing. Swimming has been part of the CANUSA Games – a twin city competition between Hamilton and Flint, Michigan, for more than 45 years.

### Competition Schedule and Events

Swimming is scheduled for days four to nine, allowing six full days for heats, semi-finals and finals. The heats will be held each morning with the finals at night. Full access to the competition venue will be available at least seven days prior to the start of the swimming competition.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>800m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1500m Freestyle</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 x 100m Freestyle Relay</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 x 200m Freestyle Relay</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100m Backstroke</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m Backstroke</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100m Breaststroke</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m Breaststroke</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100m Butterfly</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m Butterfly</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200m Individual Medley</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400m Individual Medley</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 x 100m Individual Medley</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Swimming competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Amateur Swimming Federation (FINA) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition And Training**

**McMaster Aquatic Centre**

**Location**
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

**Facility**
- The new McMaster Aquatic Centre will have a 10-lane competition pool, 50 metres x 25 metres x 3 metres deep, meeting FINA requirements.
- Fast pool technologies will be implemented.
- The Aquatic Centre will incorporate the existing 51-metre x 6-lane pool that will be used for training and warm-up.
- The 2,000 permanent seating capacity will be increased to 5,000 seats for the Commonwealth Games using temporary seating.
- Change rooms, support areas.
- The Aquatic Centre is connected to the McMaster Sportsplex that includes a fitness centre, gymnasium, lounges, food concessions and many other amenities.

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials (National and International)</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canada will provide 3 senior officials from 15 qualified international officials, and 30 additional support officials from 50 qualified</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
McMaster Aquatic Centre Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis was first included in the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, with 30 nations participating.

Since 1960, Table Tennis has been a major sport in the CANUSA Games, the longest running international Games in North America. Hamilton has hosted many competitions, including the Table Tennis Hamilton Open, held in 2001 with more than 100 American and Canadian players.

Competition Schedule and Events

Ten days have been set aside in the competition calendar to accommodate the Table Tennis events.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doubles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixed Doubles</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Team Event</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All athletes will be selected for the Games according to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) ratings. The Table Tennis competition will be conducted according to the rules of the ITTF and those of the CGF.

Venue For Competition And Training

St. Mary’s High School

Location
- 200 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton
- 1.5-kilometre/3-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- The competition will be held in the triple gymnasium.
- 2,000 temporary seats will be installed.
- Training and warm-up in large adjacent room.
- The large corridor and lobby will accommodate the food concessions.
- Extensive change rooms, meeting rooms and support facilities.

Event Management

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TABLE TENNIS

St. Mary’s High School Site Plan

**LEGEND**

1. Field of play
2. Warm Up / Training
10. Athletes’ Change Areas
11. Athletes’ Lounge
12. Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13. Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14. Doping Control Station
15. Athlete Support Area
20. Officials Support Areas
21. Officials Lounge
30. Games Family Seating
31. Games Family Lounge
32. Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40. Venue Press Centre
41. Broadcast Centre
42. Mixed Zone
43. Photographers Area
44. Media Seating
50. Venue Operations
51. Sport Operations
60. Spectator Seating
61. Concessions/Washrooms
62. Spectator Medical
63. Accredited Seating
70. Scoreboard
71. Videoscreen
72. Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
St. Mary's High School Floor Plan
**TRIATHLON**

Triathlon was a demonstration sport at the 1990 Commonwealth Games and a medal sport at Manchester 2002. Since 1989, athletes from Commonwealth countries have won more than half of all World Championships and Olympic Games.

The Kelso Conservation Area site first hosted Triathlon competitions in 1982, and has hosted at least one Triathlon competition annually since then. These events include the 1988 National Championships and an International Tri-County competition in 1989 and 1990. At these events, there have been up to 1,500 competitors, demonstrating more than needed capacity for the Commonwealth Games.

**Competition Schedule and Events**

Both the men’s and women’s triathlon events will be held on day five of the Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1,500m Swim</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 km Cycling</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 km Run</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Triathlon competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition And Training**

**Kelso Conservation Area**

Location
- Kelso Road, Milton
- 40-kilometre/40-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 40-kilometre/40-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- 397-hectare park on the Niagara Escarpment
- 35-hectare lake
- Temporary seating for 5,000 spectators will be constructed. Spectators will also be able to sit or stand along the course.
- A pontoon for swimming starts will be installed.
- The existing permanent facilities will be supplemented with temporary ones to provide a day village for athletes, coaches and officials.

- The swimming segment of the competition will consist of 2 x 750 metre loops in the lake.
- The 40-kilometre cycling segment will be 3 X 13.33 kilometre loops crossing the lower part of the park 3 times.
- The running segment of the events will be contained within the park limits.

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Kelso Conservation Area Map

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

- Venue Entry and Exit Point

SWIMMING: 2x750 m LOOPS
RUNNING: 4x2.5 km LOOPS
CYCLING: 3x13.33 km LOOPS

PARK ENTRANCE
GATE HOUSE

NIAGARA ESCARPMENT

SKI CHAIR LIFTS

PARKING

SWIMMING: 2x750 m LOOPS
RUNNING: 4x2.5 km LOOPS
CYCLING: 3x13.33 km LOOPS

PARK ENTRANCE
GATE HOUSE

NIAGARA ESCARPMENT

SKI CHAIR LIFTS

PARKING
TRIATHLON

Kelso Conservation Area Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Video Screen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
WEIGHTLIFTING

Weightlifting was introduced at the British Empire Games in 1950. At Manchester 2002, 32 nations participated with the inclusion of females and elite athletes with a disability.

Ontario has hosted many regional and national championships in the sport of Weightlifting.

**Competition Schedule and Events**
The Weightlifting competition is scheduled for days five to nine of the Games. The competition schedule and events will be determined by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) and the CGF in conjunction with Hamilton 2010.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>56.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>69.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>77.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>94.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>105.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+105.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>53.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>69.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>75.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+75.0 kg</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Weightlifting competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the IWF and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition**

**Hamilton Place**

Location
- 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- In City Centre

Facility
- The competition will be held in the 2,000 seats air-conditioned Ronald V. Joyce Centre for the Performing Arts at Hamilton Place.
- The stage will be the field of play with warm-up space in the wings, the backstage area and at the adjacent Studio Theatre.
- Extensive change rooms, lounges and support areas.

**McMaster Sportsplex**

Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

Facility
- The new Fitness Centre will be used for training
- Change rooms and support facilities

**Event Management**
The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Canada has 48 qualified international officials and 5 who are nationally qualified</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WEIGHTLIFTING

Hamilton Place Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes' Change Areas
11 Athletes' Lounge
12 Athletes' Equipment Storage
13 Athletes' Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
△ Venue Entry and Exit Point
— — Secure Perimeter
WEIGHTLIFTING

Hamilton Place Upper Level Floor Plan
WRESTLING

Wrestling for men was introduced at the 1930 British Empire Games, and we are proposing that, for the first time, Women’s Wrestling be included in the 2010 Games.

Hamilton has a long and proud history organizing and hosting Wrestling competitions, including the Canadian National Open Championships and the Canadian University Championships in 1984, 1987, 1994 and 1998. The 1998 event was the first Canadian University Women’s Wrestling Championship. Hamilton also hosted the 1991 and 1992 Canada Cup for the International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles (FILA).

**Competition Schedule and Events**

Wrestling competition is scheduled for days one to four of the Games. The specific events and their schedule (heats, semi-finals, finals) will be determined by the number of athletes entered in each event.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Up to 55 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 60 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 66 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 74 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 84 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 96 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 120 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 48 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 51 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 55 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 59 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 63 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 67 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 72 kg</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>✔</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Wrestling competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations of FILA and those of the CGF.

**Venue For Competition**

**Chedoke Sport Centre**

Location
- 91 Chedmac Drive, Hamilton
- 10-kilometre/15-minute drive from the Athletes Village
- 6-kilometre/10-minute drive from City Centre

**McMaster Sportsplex**

Location
- McMaster Campus, 1280 Main Street West
- 5-kilometre/8-minute drive from City Centre

**Event Management**

The Hamilton 2010 Sport Department will conduct the competition in conjunction with the relevant Canadian and Ontario Sport Organizations and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation and the CGF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Committee Members</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technical Officials</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Canada has 31 qualified international officials and 152 nationally qualified officials</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers trained under Games Sport</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Training Programme</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton 2010 Competition Staff</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WRESTLING

Chedoke Sports Centre Site Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations

Venue Entry and Exit Point
Secure Perimeter
WRESTLING

Chedoke Sports Centre Upper Level Floor Plan

LEGEND

1 Field of play
2 Warm Up / Training
10 Athletes’ Change Areas
11 Athletes’ Lounge
12 Athletes’ Equipment Storage
13 Athletes’ Medical / Physiotherapy Area
14 Doping Control Station
15 Athlete Support Area
20 Officials Support Areas
21 Officials Lounge
30 Games Family Seating
31 Games Family Lounge
32 Sponsors Hospitality Areas
40 Venue Press Centre
41 Broadcast Centre
42 Mixed Zone
43 Photographers Area
44 Media Seating
50 Venue Operations
51 Sport Operations
60 Spectator Seating
61 Concessions/Washrooms
62 Spectator Medical
63 Accredited Seating
70 Scoreboard
71 Videoscreen
72 Camera Locations
Δ Venue Entry and Exit Point
--- Secure Perimeter
NON-SPORT VENUES AND FACILITIES
The Sport Venues have been described in the Sports Programmes and Venues section, and include information concerning the schedule for construction and renovation, seating capacities, venue and facility design, and other information. The accommodation facilities, including the Games Village, Commonwealth Shooting Village, technical officials housing, media housing, VIP housing and hotel availability, are described in the Accommodation section.

Non-Sport Venues and Facilities
Because so many major facilities are located and connected in the centre of the city, Hamilton offers extraordinary convenience and services for the most important Games functions.

Connected together, but in separate large spaces, are the Host Hotel, the Games Headquarters, the Main Press Centre, the International Broadcast Centre, the Accreditation Centre, and Copps Coliseum (17,000 seats for Basketball, Gymnastics and Boxing). All are served by underground parking.

Host Hotel
The Host Hotel is the Sheraton Hamilton, located in Hamilton’s downtown core. This luxury hotel provides its guests with 296 deluxe guestrooms and suites, Club Level accommodations with private lounges, and non-smoking floors. All guestrooms are equipped with coffee makers, voice mail, data jacks, two telephones, high-speed Internet access, in-room movies, individual climate control, 24-hour room service, laundry and valet services. The Sheraton provides ample underground parking, on-site business, conference and audiovisual capabilities and shipping and receiving services. There will be a hotel closed-circuit television channel dedicated to the Commonwealth Games.

In compliance with the Commonwealth Games Federation Protocol 13, we will provide the CGF, at no charge, all the necessary committee meeting rooms, including a conference hall and a courtroom, CGF lounge, business offices and communications equipment and services such as computers, e-mail, fax, copiers, mobile telephones and pagers. We will provide the CGF full-time secretarial and administrative support as needed.
NON-SPORT VENUES AND FACILITIES

City Centre Venues

- **EXHIBITION HALL**: INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTRE
- **COPPS COLISEUM**: COMPETITION VENUE FOR GYMNASTICS, BASKETBALL FINALS AND BOXING FINALS
- **SHERATON HAMILTON**: HOST HOTEL, CGF MEETING AND OFFICE SPACE
- **HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE**: GAMES HEADQUARTERS, MAIN PRESS CENTRE, ACCREDITATION CENTRE
- **RONALD V. JOYCE CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**
- **HAMILTON PLACE**: COMPETITION VENUE FOR WEIGHTLIFTING
- **Underground Parking**
- **Connecting Bridge**
- **ROAD CYCLING START AND FINISH LINE**
- **MARATHON START LINE**
CGF Meeting Space, Sheraton Hamilton, Second Floor

West Ballroom 11m x 10m
South Ballroom 11m x 8m
Centre Ballroom 8m x 17m
East Ballroom 17m x 9m

Federation Technical Committee Conference Rooms, Sheraton Hamilton, Concourse Level
**Games Headquarters, Hamilton Convention Centre, Second Floor**

**Dimensions** 30m x 15m x 10m

**Occupancy** 210 - 240

Movable walls can divide the room into three sections

**Games Headquarters**

At Games time, elements of the Organizing Committee will be housed at the Hamilton Convention Centre, Albion Room.
Accreditation Centre, Hamilton Convention Centre, Third Floor

The Webster Room (27 x 19 x 4 m) of the Hamilton Convention Centre will serve as the Accreditation Centre for all individuals, excluding most athletes, coaches and their support personnel who will be accredited at the Games Village.
Main Press Centre (MPC)

The MPC, located at the Hamilton Convention Centre, will be the hub of activity for the media. Its downtown location is adjacent to many Games venues, including the Accreditation Centre, Host Hotel (Sheraton), the IBC and to Copps Coliseum (Boxing, Basketball, Gymnastics events).

The MPC will include information and results services, functional workstations, a news conference/interview room, a telecommunications centre, photographic laboratory and dark rooms and private rented office space. There will be food and other services in the MPC or adjacent to it. There is ample underground parking.

The MPC has a number of features that make it an excellent facility, including:
- A large space (60m x 40m x 7m);
- Ground level location, with a reinforced floor;
- A concourse that runs the full length of the Wentworth Room and includes a central information desk, a built-in storage, refreshment bars and a First Aid Room;
- Direct access to Hamilton Place Theatre that will host the weightlifting competitions;
- A four-bay loading dock and a large freight elevator capable of transporting equipment required for the MPC, Games HQ, and the Gymnastics practice venue;
- Very easy access via a direct ramp from the loading dock and a large drive-through door;
- Additional parking for trucks available along King Street.
**International Broadcast Centre (IBC)**

The IBC will be the focal point of radio and television operations for the Games. All international television and radio (ITVR) signals generated at the venues terminate here, and are distributed to domestic and international broadcast rights holders. The IBC will be the technical and administrative headquarters of the Host Broadcaster, and will house the unilateral, technical and operational installations of rights holders.

The IBC will be housed in the 5,000 sq.m Exhibition Hall of Copps Coliseum, located next to the Convention Centre (Games Headquarters, Accreditation Centre and the MPC), and to the Host Hotel. It is well within walking distance of most of the city’s accommodations. This space is connected to, but separate from, the Coliseum’s use as a sports arena (Boxing, Basketball, Gymnastics).

State-of-the-art technology and telecommunications services will be supplied and services such as power, air conditioning, security, fire detection and extinction will meet required standards. The signal monitoring and distribution centre, central technical facilities, booking technical facilities, archival recording operations, transmission control and commentary distribution and transmission facilities will all be contained within the IBC.

Services offered at the IBC will include information and results service, booking office, rental of office furniture and equipment, computers and supplies; electronic mail, multi-channel CATV system, credit-card operated telephones and medical facilities.

The IBC will be in operation 24 hours a day and is conveniently located close to hotels, restaurants, shops, banking, newsstands, a post office and courier services.

**Features of the Exhibition Hall include:**

- A freight elevator servicing the arena and exhibition hall;
- Street/mall and main concourse level entrances;
- Loading docks with levelers;
- Loading entrance from vehicle ramp to exhibition hall is 4.2m high x 6.7m wide;
- Exhibit space itself is 5,202sq.m;
- Floor is finished (hardened) concrete and can handle 600lbs/per sq. ft.;
- Power: 120v wall outlets; 120/208v – 3 phase; 2x600 amps, 2x400 amps, 1x200 amps, 2x100 amps.
International Broadcast Centre, Copps Coliseum, Lower Level

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTRE

COMPETITION VENUE FOR BASKETBALL, BOXING AND GYMNASICS

RAMP DOWN

RAMP UP
International Broadcast Centre, Copps Coliseum, Street Level

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTRE

COMPETITION VENUE FOR BASKETBALL, BOXING AND GYMNASTICS

RAMP DOWN
ACCOMMODATION
COMMONWEALTH GAMES VILLAGE

The Commonwealth Games Village will be truly exceptional. Located on the 300-acre park-like campus of McMaster University, it will provide a quiet, comfortable, well-serviced and safe environment. The University residences are all available during the Games period, as is the Student Centre and other needed facilities, for exclusive use by the Games.

The University is the site for up to eight sport competition venues and training for up to four other sports. Three of six sports for Elite Athletes with a Disability will be held at the University. There will be an enormous convenience from teams having training and competition venues beside their accommodation.

The Village is within walking distance of Westdale, a unique community within Hamilton that offers restaurants, open-air cafes, quaint shops, banks and a library. Village residents are only a 10-minute bus ride on Hamilton Transit to downtown Hamilton.

The Village will be a living tribute to and celebration of the Commonwealth Games from 1930 – 2010, with all the streets and buildings named after the founders and heroes of the Games. At the entrance to each residence, large Hall of Fame boards will display the names of all the athletes and officials who have participated in the Games from the countries housed in that building.

Village Accommodation

With the possible creation of the Commonwealth Shooting Village at Georgian College, with 600 bed spaces, we anticipate the need for 4,900 beds at the Games Village.

The Games Village will accommodate 5,500 athletes, coaches and CGA team officials, thus providing an excess capacity of 600 beds, or more than 10%, to assist with male/female ratios and team delegation needs, including space for team medical services.

McMaster University currently has 11 residences, and will build one more well before the Games. The current capacity in 11 residences is 3,630 beds in a variety of accommodation types: single, double, triple and quad rooms, and a number of self-contained apartments/suites with kitchen facilities. All rooms have telephone and Internet services.

In 2010, McMaster will provide an additional 1,870 beds with the construction of a new residence and by adding comfortable bed units to spacious rooms in all of the residences.

There are adequate fully-accessible bed spaces for Elite Athletes with a Disability. There will be adequate extra-long beds for tall athletes.

In the various buildings, the shower-to-athlete ratio ranges from 1:3 to 1:7; average ratio is 1:5. The toilet-to-athlete ratio ranges from 1:3 to 1:7; average ratio is 1:5.

### Room Information For The Commonwealth Games Village

#### Traditional Dormitory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room Type</th>
<th>Number Of Rooms</th>
<th>Number Of Beds</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Singles</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doubles</td>
<td>738</td>
<td>1,476</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triples</td>
<td>429</td>
<td>1,287</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quads</td>
<td>360</td>
<td>1,440</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>4,384</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Apartment/Suite

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number Of Units</th>
<th>Number Of Beds</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4 Bedroom</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Bedroom</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Bedroom</td>
<td>103</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Bedroom</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total all bed types 5,500**

After the Games, a portion of the new residences will become a housing legacy for domestic and international high performance athletes and coaches. This will help continue Canada’s international sport outreach programme to Commonwealth countries.
Commonwealth Games Village Second Level Floor Plan

Commonwealth Games Village Third Level Floor Plan


Residential Zone

The Village’s Residential Zone will accommodate accredited athletes and CGA team officials and provide space to each CGA for team administration, medical and massage rooms, meeting rooms and storage, as well as athlete lounges and entertainment venues. The Residential Zone will be secured with perimeter fencing and have controlled entry points, while entry to each residence is controlled and monitored by an electronic card access system.

The Residential Zone is divided into two areas, which will each operate a 24-hour service centre to respond to the needs of all Village residents, including information, lockouts, lost and found, housekeeping and maintenance. These services and many others already exist.

International Zone

The Village’s International Zone will be a vibrant and colourful gathering place for Village residents and accredited guests. The hub of the International Zone will be in the McMaster University Student Centre, which provides practically all of these services currently to more than 14,000 students and the entire McMaster academic community.

Its many facilities and services will include:
- CGF and CGA Services Centre
- Village Administration Centre
- Transportation Mall
- Games Transport Office
- Security Office
- Team meeting rooms
- Village Polyclinic and Doping Control Centres
- Village Media Centre
- Sport Results and Information Office
- Information Centre
- Travel Centre
- Communications Centre
  (teleconference, fax, Internet and secretarial services)
- Accreditation Centre
- Festival Stage
- Entertainment Areas (cinema, radio station, news agencies, video games, ticket distribution)
- Religious and Meditation Centre
- Shopping Centre
- Banking/currency exchange
- Other services: post office photographer/photo-finishing, hair salon, florist, catering, dry cleaning/mending, sports shop, equipment rental/repair, pharmacy, general store, coffee shop/food outlets and Games merchandise.
- Fitness Centre

Dining

A wide variety of high quality food options that represent the cultural and religious diversity of the Commonwealth will be offered 24 hours a day. Menus will address the special dietary needs of the athletes. Dining facilities seating 2,230 are already available.

Village Cultural and Recreational Programmes

Nightly entertainment for athletes will be staged at various on-campus locations and within the City of Hamilton that will appeal to the diverse interests of the Games participants. External excursions for Village residents will be planned with day trips to Niagara Falls, the CN Tower, Canada’s Wonderland, the Shaw Festival and Stratford Shakespearean Festival among others.

There will be complimentary arts performance tickets and tickets for athletes’ family members available through the Village Ticket Office.

There will be Village welcoming ceremonies for each team. Every athlete will be invited to plant a maple tree commemorating his or her participation in the Games and to leave a living legacy for future generations.

Security

Athlete and team security will be the responsibility of law enforcement agencies as described in the Security section. It will be unobtrusive yet thorough, reflecting the ‘friendly Games’ theme.

Village access in residential areas will be limited to athletes, coaches and team managers, and for guests of CGAs. Each Village residence will be protected by a monitored electronic card access system that allows only those athletes and team officials living there to have access.
COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING VILLAGE

Commonwealth Shooting Village

The 600 athletes and officials participating in shooting events at Camp Borden (proposed), one of Canada’s finest military training facilities, will have first-rate accommodation and all services at nearby Georgian College.

Georgian College is nestled in beautiful vacation country in Barrie, Ontario, only 15 minutes from Camp Borden. The Barrie campus is a 140-acre site on the northeast edge of the city.

Residence

The campus residence, built in 2002, is ready to accommodate upwards of 600 athletes, coaches and team officials in both one bedroom and two bedroom accommodations. The facilities are well staffed with fulltime professional personnel who will work with Village organizers in Hamilton to ensure high-quality care and comfort of all participants.

The residence includes large lounge areas for team gatherings and socializing. Adjacent office and meeting spaces are available and both staff and volunteers will be on site 24 hours a day to meet the needs of athletes and officials.

Full medical and therapeutic facilities are available on site, as well as specially prepared meals and full buffet. The rooms will also include extra long double beds, in room telephone service and Internet connection.

Security

The facilities will have accredited security card access, lockable bedrooms, monitored and fulltime security personnel on duty 24 hours a day. Village organizers will work closely with the sport technical committee to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable environment for all the shooting competitors and support personnel.
ACCOMMODATION

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS VILLAGE

Accommodation for the majority of technical officials will be provided at Redeemer University College (714) and Mohawk College (340), both located on Hamilton's scenic escarpment. Shooting officials will be located at the Shooting Village, Georgian College, Barrie.

Single rooms within townhouses and self-contained suite-style residences will ensure a comfortable environment for all technical officials.

Technical Village - Guest suites and townhouse units:
- Two bedrooms, each with a double bed
- Private kitchenette with sink, full size refrigerator and microwave
- Three piece bathroom
- Air-conditioning
- Telephone with voicemail (free local calls) and data ports in rooms
- Cable television
- Complimentary continental breakfast and 24 hour food services
- Games room and lounges
- On-site laundry facilities
- Conference room and breakout rooms (multimedia equipment is available)
- Magnetic key card security
- Movie lounge
- Fitness training area
- Business office space and services, including computer stations, faxes, copiers, additional internet servicing and Internet lounge

Technical officials will be entitled to free board and lodging for up to 18 days if they are living in the Technical Officials Villages. They will receive free uniforms and transportation.
GUEST AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS

For visitors, 39,000 rooms are currently available, with an additional 9,000 rooms to be constructed, within a 20-60 minute drive of downtown Hamilton, accessible by both private vehicle and public transit. In addition, there are 10,000 camping sites and approximately 1,000 bed and breakfast facilities that are regulated by the municipalities in which they are located.

Tourism Hamilton will act as the housing bureau for the Games, working with agencies to coordinate hotel reservations through booking systems such as 1-800 call centres and on-line booking systems.

Hamilton 2010 will partner with Tourism Hamilton, provincial and federal tourism agencies and the domestic tourism industry to undertake communications and marketing strategies to ensure visitors and guests are well informed of the athletic and festival activities leading up to and during the Games.

Fair Rate Policy

Currently, the average cost of rooms within a 45-km radius of Hamilton is $88-$99 CDN except in Toronto, where the average cost is $105-$120 CDN.

Tourism Hamilton and its partners in the accommodation sector will implement a Fair Rate Policy for the 2010 Games. Room charges will be limited to the rates charged the previous summer (July 2009) plus no more than a 10-per-cent increase.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Hotel Rooms</th>
<th>Motel Rooms</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Current Average Cost CDN $</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>15 km radius</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton</td>
<td>863</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>1,167</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burlington</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>262</td>
<td>903</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Total</td>
<td>1,504</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>2,070</td>
<td>$88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>45 km radius</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brantford</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>616</td>
<td>$88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakville</td>
<td>875</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>1,050</td>
<td>$89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Total</td>
<td>1,310</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>1,491</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>60 km radius</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mississauga</td>
<td>2,969</td>
<td>1,028</td>
<td>3,997</td>
<td>$105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toronto</td>
<td>17,928</td>
<td>17,928</td>
<td>35,856</td>
<td>$120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kitchener</td>
<td>1,264</td>
<td>1,264</td>
<td>2,528</td>
<td>$94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Niagara Falls</td>
<td>8,785</td>
<td>2,996</td>
<td>11,781</td>
<td>$94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Total</td>
<td>30,946</td>
<td>4,024</td>
<td>34,970</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To be constructed 9,000

Total 42,760 4,771 47,531
**Accommodation Summary**

The following chart outlines the opportunities for accommodating various groups that will assist the organization of the Games.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Beds</th>
<th>Current Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>CGF &amp; VIPs</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheraton Hamilton Hotel</td>
<td>296</td>
<td>$139</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ramada Inn &amp; Convention Centre</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Inn Oakville-Centre</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>$110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hilton Garden Inn</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>$130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Visitors Inn</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>$129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cultural Performers</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Inn St. Catharines</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>$90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comfort Inn by Journey’s End</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>$95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel &amp; Conference Centre</td>
<td>490</td>
<td>$125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Games Villages</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster University</td>
<td>5500</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgian College</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Media</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Connaught – Howard Johnson Hotel</td>
<td>207</td>
<td>$85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travelodge Hotel Burlington-On-The-Lake</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>$144</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motel 6 – Burlington</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>$85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ramada Plaza Hotel</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>$85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burlington Travelodge</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>$120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Observers</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiral Inn</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>$90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comfort Inn</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>$98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Security</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Inn Stoney Creek</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>$90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monte Carlo Inn</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>$79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sponsors</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Courtyard by Marriott</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>under construction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kittling Ridge Winery Inn</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>$110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Technical Officials</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mohawk College</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>$70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Western Brant Park Inn &amp; Conference Centre</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>$120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comfort Inn</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redeemer University College</td>
<td>714</td>
<td>$145 for unit, unit sleeps 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Days Inn</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>$85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Inn</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>$95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgian College</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Visitors</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Various in region near Hamilton</td>
<td>44,840</td>
<td>various</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
We recognize the absolute priority to ensure that the Commonwealth Games have a highly reliable, comfortable, efficient, multi-modal transport system.

We will need to move large numbers of the general public efficiently and safely, to manage large crowds at public transportation access and transfer points, to connect spectators between Toronto and Hamilton, to communicate the transportation plan with local residents, and to provide extended services on the existing public transportation systems.

The City of Hamilton has had considerable experience in organizing transportation for international events, such as the 1993 FISU Soccer and the 2002 International Children’s Games Festival. The City is also hosting the upcoming 2003 World Road Cycling Championships.

The City will establish a Games Transportation Authority, consisting of planners and specialists, and supported by the City’s transit fleet and drivers. They will establish and implement a multi-tiered transportation plan for each of the major user groups, with service matching their needs and expectations for frequency, duration, flexibility and vehicle type.

**General Logistics**

A number of advantages assist our transportation planning, including the fact that many competition and training venues will be within walking distance of the Games Village.

Several venues are within a 5 km radius, or about a 10-minute shuttle ride of the Games Village. They include:

- Sport Venues (Commonwealth Stadium, Copps Coliseum, Churchill Park, St. Mary’s High School)
- Broadcast Centre (Copps Coliseum)
- Main Press Centre (Hamilton Convention Centre)
- Games Headquarters (Hamilton Convention Centre)
- Logistics and Accreditation Centre (Hamilton Convention Centre)
- Host Hotel (Sheraton Hamilton)
- Media Hotels (Royal Connaught, Howard Johnson Plaza, Ramada Plaza)
- IF accommodation (Visitors Inn)

Other facilities situated within a 10 km radius of the Athletes’ Village, or about a 20 minute shuttle ride, include:

- Redeemer University College
- Morgan Firestone Centre
- Mohawk Sports Park
- Security/Technical Officials Accommodations (Mohawk College Residence, Redeemer University College Residence).

An extensive shuttle system will serve all venues before, during and after all events, including practice, preliminaries, competition and ceremonies.

**Fleet of Vehicles**

Hamilton has great transportation capacity and much of it will be available for the Games. Additional transit vehicles and operators can be brought in from neighbouring municipalities.

Transportation companies will be secured to provide the vehicles. Southern Ontario has some of the largest bus fleets in Canada.

We will establish a marketing agreement with a major car manufacturer(s) to supply cars, vans and other vehicles. Several automotive companies have manufacturing plants in southern Ontario, Canada’s automotive manufacturing centre.

Our preliminary review of vehicle and driver requirements indicates the following needs:

- 1000 cars
- 15 small trucks
- 150 mini-buses
- 40 motor cycles
- 50 delivery vehicles
- 25 specialty vehicles
- 20 electric carts and ATVs (EAD)
- 1500-2000 drivers
- 250 buses
Airport Arrivals and Departures

Hamilton is served by John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport, which is currently undergoing a major expansion. The airport has 24/7 access and Canada Customs and Immigration Service. Hamilton is also served by Lester B. Pearson International Airport in nearby Toronto, and Buffalo International Airport in New York State.

Pearson International is connected to most major cities by frequent, direct flights on 50 airlines to 165 destinations in 50 countries. During the past five years, typical activity has included 1,684 weekly national direct flights and 2,306 weekly international direct flights.

Pearson International is currently undergoing a $3 billion expansion that will add two new runways, replace two existing terminals with a new larger terminal, develop a new cargo facility and expand links to the highway network. By 2008, the airport will be able to serve 50 million passengers per year.

Hamilton is served by three international airports

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Toronto International Airport</th>
<th>2000</th>
<th>2008</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gates</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flexible “hardstand” positions on the apron</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terminal capacity (passengers per hour)</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>41,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Runway capacity (movements per hour)</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Permission required for 00:30 to 06:30; further restrictions based on standard noise emission classes

**No change proposed
Transportation

Hamilton 2010 will provide priority processing of baggage and equipment, and direct transportation from the airport to the allocated accommodations. On departure, we will provide off-site early check-in on peak days at the Games Village and in central Hamilton, so that ‘travellers’ will be fully ‘checked-in’ for their flights before leaving their accommodations.

Commonwealth Family

As per Protocol 11, Hamilton 2010 will provide cars with drivers for the CGF Executive Board, for the President and Secretary General of each CGA, for IF delegates/observers, for Chefs de Mission and general team managers, and for other distinguished guests of the CGF. On special occasions such as the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, luxury coaches will be used to transport larger numbers in comfort.

All accredited Games Family, including Organizing Committee staff and volunteers, will have free access to Hamilton public transportation.

Team Transportation

Hamilton 2010 will supply teams with a variety of vehicles, including cars, vans and coaches, for transport from the Games Village to competition and training sites. There will be transportation to and from the airport, to Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and to evening medal ceremonies.

We recognize the importance to competitors and their support teams of an effective transportation system, including timely arrivals and departures, flexibility to manage any unforeseen event, the need for secured vehicles, and special services such as the secure transportation of firearms and ammunition.

Technical Officials

Transportation will be provided to and from competition and accommodation venues, Opening and Closing Ceremonies and other official functions such as IF and Technical Committee meetings.
Elite Athletes with a Disability
The City of Hamilton, through a special service called DARTS, daily transports 5,000 residents with a disability in specially equipped buses. DARTS has supplied transportation for international sport events. Additionally, by 2010, all Hamilton buses will be fully accessible with lifts and designated wheelchair spaces. This enormous vehicle capacity and experience will be utilized for athletes, spectators and others needing this service.

Media
The Organizing Committee will transport the media to and from the airport to their accommodation and to all venues. There will be a 24-hour shuttle service between the media hotels, the MPC and the IBC. Ample and easily accessible parking will be provided at the IBC and MPC for accredited media vehicles, and appropriate ‘drop’ or parking zones at all venues.

Organizing Committee, Volunteer Staff and Contractors
We recognize the need for the several thousand volunteers, staff, contractors and other accredited workers to be able to move efficiently from their homes or other accommodation to their assigned workplaces. Wherever possible, we want these individuals to use public transportation, to which they will be provided free access. Volunteers will have access to dedicated Park-and-Ride parking lots and a shuttle system linking the major activity centres.

Visitors and Spectators
Visitors arriving at Toronto Pearson International Airport will have access to an extensive transportation system including taxicabs, hotel shuttles, limousine service and public transit.

Hamilton sits in the major transportation hub of Canada, between Toronto and Niagara Falls. The city is adjacent to multi-lane divided highways that accommodate tens of thousands of commuters each day. We expect a very large number of spectators to commute from Toronto, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and other neighboring communities. Some will do so by car, but we will encourage them to use public transportation.

Spectators from the Toronto region will be able to use the commuter GO Transit system, which is already fully functioning and which can increase capacity to meet any demands. Many communities between Toronto and Hamilton have access to the VIA rail service, as do all communities between Windsor in the southern part of the province and Hamilton.

Upon arrival in Hamilton, visitors would have access to the Games Spectator Shuttle System that will be introduced to link the major activity centres and sports venues. Schedules and destinations of this system will be coordinated with the sports schedule of that particular day.

The GO Transit system links Hamilton and Toronto
Canadian medical services and facilities are among the best in the world, and Hamilton can provide comprehensive and first-rate medical care.

**Medical Support at the Games Village and at Sport Venues**

The Village Polyclinic is a 900-square-metre area centrally located on the McMaster University campus. It already exists as a major centre. The clinic is fully wheelchair accessible, and close to all dormitories and sport venues on the McMaster campus. There is easy access for ambulances and a two-minute transport time to the McMaster University Medical Centre, which is a tertiary centre with a helipad.

The clinic will be staffed 24 hours a day by a full team of Sport Medicine Professionals.

The clinic will house physical therapy services, offices, examining rooms, meeting rooms, and a dental chair for minor surgical procedures. It will include a laboratory technician for blood/urine/ECG testing, and isolation/quiet rooms. A pharmacy is located in the same building.

Each sport and non-sport Games venue will have a medical room and qualified personnel for the assessment and management of acute care needs, as well as an Emergency Plan for acute care needs.

If desired, there are opportunities for individual team medical services to be established in their own accommodation areas.

There are no restrictions on qualified international doctors and medical staff servicing their own teams during the Games.

Teams bringing their own medical staff will have first access to their athletes (where NSO regulations allow) at venue sites, and will have full access to athletes in cooperation with host physicians in tertiary care centres.

**Medical Insurance**

Hamilton 2010 will take out a medical insurance policy to provide free medical services, including specialist care if needed, for Commonwealth Family members, as per Protocol 14 – 3.1.

**Medical Disaster Plan**

The province of Ontario operates under the Emergency Plans Act of Ontario which provides guidance for the establishment of municipal emergency plans. In the event of a large-scale disaster/emergency, a provincial organization, Emergency Measures Ontario, will coordinate municipal, provincial and federal levels of emergency response. Hamilton has a long established Emergency Disaster Plan that is regularly reviewed and updated to be ready for implementation at any time.

**Emergency Medical Services**

Hamilton EMS has the proven capacity to provide the necessary capacity to serve both the local community and visitors during the 2010 Commonwealth Games. It has one of the finest systems in Canada, with a highly effective fire and EMS integrated service delivery model. Their experience and infrastructure extends to the sophisticated hospital system, to all allied health agencies and to volunteers providing first aid and social services.

Hamilton EMS has 200 employees, including 170 paramedics and support staff. The basic paramedics are qualified, with 30% of full-time paramedics qualified at an advanced level. The EMS fleet with 35 units is one of the newest and best maintained in the country.

The Hamilton fire department has 30 locations, with more than 100 vehicles and more than 700 firefighters. All the front line staff are trained in emergency medical response.

**First Aid**

After-hours community medical clinics are available within minutes of each venue. The public has access to all tertiary care hospital emergency rooms. Qualified volunteers trained to provide first-aid support will staff all venues and public areas of the Games.
**Doping Control**

The doping control programme will be implemented by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), one of the most experienced anti-doping agencies in the world. It is ISO 9002 certified, the highest qualification, and will be responsible for the planning, training and execution of the doping services required for the Games. The centre has undertaken this responsibility for several international multi-sport Games, including Commonwealth, Olympic and Pan American Games, and for many other international events. The CCES is a key partner of the Montreal-based World Anti-doping Agency (WADA).

The IOC accredited laboratory in Montreal is 90 minutes away by air from Hamilton. It will provide the daily analysis of urine and/or blood samples, as required. All samples will be accompanied and transported daily by a special courier of the Montreal laboratory.

Each sport venue will house a doping control station that will be staffed by certified doping control officers and trained volunteers. There will be a doping control station in the Games Village Polyclinic, with a private entrance, waiting area, washroom and sample collection room.

We support CGF Regulation 10 relating to anti-doping procedures, and will abide by it or any modification of it.

**CGF Medical Commission**

Hamilton 2010 will provide travel and board and lodging expenses for members appointed to the Federation Medical Commission, as per Protocol 14 – 4.1.
SECURITY
AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
Canada is a safe country where there is respect for law and order and professional and courteous police services.

Canada has extensive experience in providing security for world events, including the 2002 G-8 Summit, visits by the Royal Family, by heads of government and participants in previous Commonwealth, Olympic, Pan American, World Student and other international competitions.

In addition, Canada enjoys an excellent history of effective collaboration between the municipal, provincial and national police forces and security agencies.

**Games – Security Services**

The Hamilton Police Service will lead an Integrated Public Safety and Security Group that will have overall accountability for planning, coordinating and managing security issues.

During the Games, a Central Command Centre will coordinate all policing and security matters. The Centre will be led by the Hamilton Police Service and will include the Halton and Niagara Regional Police Services, McMaster Security Services, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO), the Canadian Forces and other area community safety and policing organizations from across Ontario.

The RCMP undertakes federal, provincial and municipal policing in most Canadian provinces. In Ontario, policing across the province is provided by the Ontario Provincial Police. The Hamilton Police Service is the law enforcement agency within the City of Hamilton and will supply needed resources to support policing services for the Games.

On a typical Games day it is estimated that 800 police/security personnel will be utilized. These will be drawn from a number of resources, as noted in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Police Service</td>
<td>715</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Niagara Regional Police</td>
<td>636</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Halton Regional Police</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster Security Services</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ontario Provincial Police</td>
<td>5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCMP (Ontario)</td>
<td>2,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Law Enforcement Officers</td>
<td>600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contract Security Personnel</td>
<td>2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilian Volunteers</td>
<td>4,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,871</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These agencies have an extensive history of working together at international events in Hamilton, involving areas such as hostage/barricaded persons, tactical deployment, crowd management, marine support, canine support, hostage negotiations and traffic support.

The Hamilton Police Service works regularly with other emergency service providers, including the Hamilton Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Emergency training exercises are conducted each year with these groups.

**Emergency Services Resources In Ontario**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Public Safety Agency</th>
<th>Total Provincial Resources</th>
<th>Hamilton Region</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Police – Regular</td>
<td>19,500</td>
<td>715</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police – Special Constables</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private Licensed Security</td>
<td>28,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire – Full-time</td>
<td>8,500</td>
<td>435</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire – Part time Volunteers</td>
<td>17,000</td>
<td>300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambulance – Full-time</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambulance – Part-time</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Resources</strong></td>
<td><strong>80,600</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,750</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Private Security
In order to provide necessary protection and control of assets and venues at the Games, private security resources will be enlisted. These agencies are subject to Province of Ontario guidelines to ensure that they employ trained, qualified and bonded security personnel.

Canadian Security Intelligence Services (CSIS)
CSIS will supply threat assessment and security intelligence reports to the Government of Canada, Hamilton Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police, RCMP and other police agencies. CSIS will also carry out security accreditation checks on behalf of the police services involved. Canada has an integrated intelligence system that will guarantee that all police and intelligence agencies collaborate to provide accurate ongoing threat assessments and intelligence.

General Risks
Fire
The Hamilton Fire Department has numerous resources and is well equipped with more than 700 firefighters, 300 part-time firefighters and 60 support staff. A fire station is located directly across from McMaster University to respond to emergency calls.

Medical
At McMaster University, the site of the Games Village, there is the tertiary care McMaster University Medical Centre, which has 400 beds. In addition, there are three Level III teaching/research hospitals in Hamilton. In the case of an emergency medical situation, additional hospitals are located within 50 km of Hamilton.

Intrusion into Commonwealth Games Facilities
The Hamilton Police Service has an Emergency Response Unit (ERU) consisting of officers fully trained in tactical weaponry deployment. It also includes trained Explosive Detonating Unit personnel. In addition, the Ontario Provincial Police will provide tactical support in the event of a hostage/barricaded person situation. The neighbouring Niagara Regional Police Service also has a tactical support team and will share tactical resources for training and operations.

Civil Disobedience
Canada’s Constitution includes a Charter of Rights and Freedoms that defends the constitutional rights of all individuals and permits legal opposition in the form of public gathering. Any rally will be dealt with peacefully. Prior to the Games, Hamilton’s civic authorities will engage all community-based groups and agencies representing special interests.

In the event of civil disobedience, the Hamilton Police Services Crowd Management Unit, consisting of fully trained and equipped officers, can respond. If additional support is needed, there is agreement to provide assistance from the Waterloo Regional Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Toronto Police, the Peel Regional Police, the York Regional Police and the Durham Regional Police Services, all within 80 km of Hamilton.

Terrorism
Since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States, Canada has strengthened policing, security and intelligence services at airports and border crossings. There have been improvements in securing important infrastructure, such as pipelines, utilities, water supplies and nuclear plants. Policing has been enhanced and detection devices have been purchased to deal with threats of biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological attack.
LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT
Incorporation of Hamilton 2010

The Hamilton 2010 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation (Hamilton 2010) is the legal entity responsible for all of the information contained herein regarding Hamilton's bid.

Hamilton 2010 was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation without share capital in March 2003 pursuant to Part II of the Canada Corporations Act. The Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the City of Hamilton have largely funded the Bid.

Citizenship and Immigration

The Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations govern the entry of foreign nationals into Canada.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada will work towards facilitating the entry into Canada of all athletes, coaches, technical officials and Commonwealth Games Family members who are in possession of the required travel documentation. This is with the agreement that the laws and sovereignty of Canada shall prevail at all times, including the national security provisions of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada is presently reviewing a proposal to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations to recognize the Commonwealth Games identity and accreditation card as having the same force and effect as a temporary resident visa. Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Hamilton Organizing Committee will agree on matters related to the security controls over production, distribution and issuance of these cards.

Health Canada is responsible for providing health advice and policy direction to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) on public health safety and security. CIC is responsible for programme operational issues related to medical screening. For visitors to Canada whose stay is less than six months, there are no health and vaccination recommendations or requirements.

Importation of Goods of Commonwealth Games Delegations

The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) is prepared to provide enhanced services to the 2010 Commonwealth Games in the areas of processing passengers and their baggage, the processing of commercial goods and the provision of technical advice and assistance regarding the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and other tax matters.

Generally, goods being imported temporarily, so long as they are not being imported for sale, lease or further manufacturing or processing, will qualify for duty-free entry and may be eligible for relief of excise taxes and the GST. As well, relief would be provided from customs duties, excise taxes and the GST on goods imported into Canada such as personal effects, gifts, awards, display goods and equipment. This has long been the Canadian practice for international sport events.

Regulation of Special Products and Equipment

The Firearms Act, Anti-Terrorism Act and the Criminal Code of Canada restrict the importation of firearms into Canada. The Firearms Act has been amended so that an application may be made to the Minister of Justice to exempt non-residents from these regulations. This would include the importation of firearms for Commonwealth Games athletes and security services personnel.

The CCRA, in consultation with the Hamilton Organizing Committee, Commonwealth Games Canada and the Commonwealth Games Federation and in coordination with the Department of Justice and the RCMP, will create policies and procedures to accommodate the importation into Canada by Commonwealth Games athletes of firearms and ammunition for the purposes of competing in the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Photographic and audio-visual equipment imported temporarily for use during the Games will be duty free and may also be eligible for relief from the GST.

Medical and computer equipment will qualify for duty free entry and partial relief of the GST payable.
Narcotics and other substances controlled by the Food and Drug Act and other legislation are not allowed into Canada without proper authorization and documentation.

Protecting Canadian food, fish, agricultural, plant/forest products and ensuring the safety of the agri-food industry are the principle objectives of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) inspectors at the international arrival points. While all imported food, fish, agricultural, plant/forest products must be declared to Canada Customs officials upon arrival:

- Some do not require either permits or certificates to be brought into the country;
- Some must also be accompanied by certificates or permits because they have specific health requirements; and
- Some are prohibited because they pose a serious risk of introducing or spreading pests or diseases, or are unsafe for consumption even if they are inspected.

Given that pest and disease circumstances vary throughout the world, it is important to seek information and advice from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) before planning to import food, fish, plant/forest, and agricultural products into Canada. The CFIA will cooperate with other federal departments and agencies in developing an integrated Port-of-Entry operations plan for the 2010 Hamilton Commonwealth Games.
TECHNOLOGY AND HOST BROADCASTER
Canada is a world leader in telecommunications and technology, and the Hamilton-Toronto area is at the centre of this advance. Hamilton has citywide high-speed fibre and wireless networks designed to support data, voice and video communications.

The software, hardware and expertise for the technology systems at the 2010 Games will all be improvements on what is currently available. We will utilize the Technology Transfer opportunities from Games prior to 2010, including Melbourne 2006, and we will use other modern technologies available after that time.

We also appreciate that first-rate broadcasting services and broad distribution of programming are important to the CGF and to achieving a successful Games. We can deliver these services to the world’s best standards using the facilities, services and experienced workforce in our area.

**Games Requirements**

The 2010 Games will require data, voice and video infrastructure, database and Internet servers, electronic scoreboards, venue security systems, timing and scoring systems, desktop PCs, handheld PCs and wireless phones. A secure central Games server room will house databases containing all the registration, accreditation, scheduling, results and administrative data required for the entire event. Desktop, handheld communications and data systems and GPS systems will be needed. Kiosks will be located throughout the Games Village and the city to provide information.

A variety of applications for technology will be needed, including:

- Registration/accreditation
- Ticket information and sales
- Public information about the Games, including delivery by Internet and kiosks
- Timing/judging/scoring/measuring systems
- Results systems, including integration with the host broadcast signal
- Internet, including results, games information and live audio/video feeds from events
- Telecommunications, including wireless communications
- Office equipment and systems, including laptop and handheld computers, data and messaging systems, copiers, PDAs, e-mail

Our preliminary research on this matter, for budgeting purposes, has indicated that the following major hardware components will be required:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Qty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PCs at Games</td>
<td>1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Servers at venues</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printers</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uninterruptible power supplies</td>
<td>550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Info 2010 kiosks</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faxes</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Photocopiers</td>
<td>325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TVs</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration PCs &amp; printers</td>
<td>630</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telephones</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two-way radios</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Technology Support to the Media and to the MPC and IBC**

With continuous live feeds from all venues, the media will have instant access to information about events and the athletes. The IBC and MPC and peripheral media centres at sports venues will be connected to the citywide high-speed network, providing continuous live video, voice and data communications.

Satellite links from the IBC and MPC will allow the media to provide the full Games story to their audiences. Hamilton is well within the footprint of all Canadian and US broadcast satellites and up-linking is routinely accomplished. Neighbouring Toronto’s satellite infrastructure consists of four world-class organizations with an established ability to communicate at the global level. Toronto’s mature, full featured and robust communications networks are scalable in performance, able to handle a diverse range of data rates from 28.8K phone modem traffic to the needs of large IT mainframes. For broadcasting, the networks accommodate Analog, Standards Definition Digital (SDTV) and High Definition television (HDTV).

Earth stations in Toronto feature bi-directional capabilities, with access to the Canadian family of Anik satellites.
and the Nimik satellite. They also have access to all the orbiting satellites positioned over North America, which number more than 40 at this time. The local satellite community can manage C band, Ku Band, VAST (very small aperture terminal) and DTH (direct to home) technology. This capacity is further enhanced with integration via optical fibre to all other teleports located in Canada, the United States and integration via submarine optical fibre to a multitude of facilities around the world.

Hamilton’s prime geographical location allows it to draw upon a large pool of mobile earth stations which, when used strategically, can complement existing services and also provide diverse backup needs.

The Hamilton–Toronto area has one of the highest concentrations of print and broadcast outlets in all of North America, with more than 70 television stations, 30 radio stations and eight daily newspapers. Existing broadcast production facilities within one hour of Hamilton include:

- CBC – five mobile units
- Dome Productions – two mobile units
- CanWest – three mobile units
- Wescam International camera facilities

One thousand registered freelance broadcast technicians are within a 45-minute drive of Hamilton, many with experience in broadcasting national and international sport events, including winter and summer Olympic Games.

Various colleges and universities in the area provide programmes in broadcasting and the media, and we will utilize this opportunity to provide work experiences for students who, in turn, will provide a highly motivated workforce.

**Host Broadcaster Rights**

Our main Canadian TV networks - CBC, CTV and Radio Canada - have had experience as Host Broadcasters for several Olympic, Commonwealth, Pan American and other Games.

Canadian broadcast organizations wishing to become the Host Broadcaster will be required to demonstrate their capability to provide the technology, facilities and expertise required to present global broadcasts of the Games, and their compliance with any regulations and management policies stipulated by the CGF. Live national coverage for both television and radio will be part of the tender requirements, along with discussions regarding the sale of commercial time.

CGF standards will be a part of the tender process as indicated in the CGF Games Management Protocols and Regulations Section.

**International Broadcast Regulations**

There are no applicable laws that restrict the use of media material produced in Canada and intended principally for broadcast outside the country. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression.

**International TV and Broadcast Rights**

We will work collaboratively with the CGF to maximize the value of international broadcast rights, and to achieve the greatest possible geographic distribution of rights-holders. We will work diligently with broadcasters to give them excellent services and cooperation.

**Information Technology Summary Report**

Hamilton 2010 will provide a technology report to the CGF within six months of the Games, as stipulated in CGF Regulation 5–4. In addition, as per CGF Regulation 5–5, Hamilton 2010 will ensure that the Games information technology system, including design documentation, system analysis documentation, executable programmes and other elements, will be fully assigned to the CGF.
ACCREDITATION
As part of the intended CGF Technology Transfer Program, Hamilton 2010 will build on the experience of the Manchester 2002 and the Melbourne 2006 Organizing Committee with regards to accreditation processes, software and data systems. Hamilton 2010 will adopt the most up-to-date technology available to provide a highly accurate and efficient service. We will explore various systems of pre-registration, including on-line registration.

Hamilton 2010 agrees to CGF Protocols 19 and 20 concerning Accreditation and Protocol. Hamilton 2010 will abide by CGF Regulation 1 (Accreditation Guidelines) and Regulation 2 (Venue and Zone Access, Dining and Transportation Privileges) as outlined in current practice, or as modified by the CGF at a later date.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada is presently reviewing a proposal to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations to recognize the Commonwealth Games Identity and Accreditation Card as having the same force and effect as a temporary resident visa. Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Hamilton Organizing Committee will agree on matters related to the security controls over production, distribution and issuance of these cards.

This is with the agreement that the laws and sovereignty of Canada shall prevail at all times, including the national security provisions of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

Accreditation Centres

Several months before the Games begin, an Accreditation Centre will be opened at the Hamilton Convention Centre to accredit staff, volunteers, security, contractors and other support personnel. Before visitors arrive, a second Accreditation Centre will be established at the Games Village. Teams who reside in the Games Village will normally be accredited there. All others, including Commonwealth Games Family, VIPs, the Media and Technical Officials, can be accredited at the Convention Centre, which is conveniently located beside the Host Hotel, the IBC and the MPC.

Accreditation System

Staff and volunteers will be trained to use software designed to support the accreditation and data management of all registrants. Possible software elements in a coordinated system include:

- Registration module: collection of information on each registrant, including personal contact information, i.e. mailing addresses, passport data; security clearance status; correspondence creation and tracking; integration with ID badging module.
- Volunteer module: includes registration info; job choice preference; multiple job tasking; clothing distribution; correspondence creation and tracking; scheduling; integration with ID badging.
- Participant module: includes athlete inscription to sport/event; support staff inscription; transportation and accommodation assignment and tracking; multiple role assignments, biography collection; correspondence; clothing distribution; weapons handling; integration with ID badging.
- Games Family module: includes VIP/media/guest registration; correspondence; accommodation tracking; integration with ID badging.
- ID badging module: includes access control rights and zoning planning; full colour photo ID badge production; real-time ID badge production and batch pre-printing of ID badges.
- Results module: includes results tracking and reporting, including hard copy, electronic, Web and media-ready formats.
2010 Commonwealth Games BID

FINANCES
The business plan and financial statements were prepared by consultants with direct expert experience from several previous international Games. The consultants were assisted by senior City of Hamilton financial staff.

Detailed business plans have been prepared that include terms of reference, key activities, detailed cost allowances, assumptions and deliverables for the following business units:

- CEO office and board
- CGF/CGAC relations and obligations
- Financial services
- Office administration
- Legal and risk management
- Staff recruitment, training and administration
- Host broadcaster and international broadcast centre
- Telecommunications
- Information technology, scoreboards and systems
- Sound, audio, electronics and office equipment
- Sport operations
- Medical and doping
- Venue overlay and adaptation
- Security
- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Materials Management
- Accreditation
- Village services

Estimates for the overall business plan were built using a “bottom up” methodology, and comprise more than 100 work packages and 1,000 lines of detail. Where deemed appropriate, contingencies have been provided. Cost estimates for essential services from all governments have been included to ensure all costs are provided. All Value-in-Kind contributions have been estimated, including the rental of all existing facilities owned by the City and other partners.

The following table outlines all revenues and expenditures related to the hosting of the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Hamilton.

### Hamilton 2010 Financial Statement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2003 DOLLARS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>REVENUE</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government of Canada</td>
<td>250,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government of Ontario</td>
<td>250,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Hamilton</td>
<td>80,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McMaster University</td>
<td>50,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate &amp; Fundraising</td>
<td>61,412,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marketing &amp; Other</td>
<td>24,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE</strong></td>
<td>715,912,500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>OPERATING EXPENSES</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance &amp; Administration</td>
<td>78,116,199</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology &amp; Broadcasting</td>
<td>48,351,875</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sports</td>
<td>15,494,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venues</td>
<td>18,380,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operations</td>
<td>32,423,490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteers, Communications &amp; Awareness</td>
<td>17,832,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protocol, Ceremonies &amp; Special Events</td>
<td>18,011,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marketing &amp; Selling Costs</td>
<td>20,443,635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Essential Services</td>
<td>36,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax Rebate</td>
<td>(7,224,246)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contingency</td>
<td>23,512,617</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>301,341,920</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>CAPITAL WORKS</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New Facilities</td>
<td>258,831,897</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Existing Facilities Upgrade and Fit-out</td>
<td>24,433,683</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Village Residences</td>
<td>30,981,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contingency</td>
<td>25,324,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legacy</td>
<td>75,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL CAPITAL</strong></td>
<td>414,570,580</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| **TOTAL OPERATING, CAPITAL & LEGACY EXPENSES** | 715,912,500 |
Revenue (percentage)

- Government of Canada - 35%
- Government of Ontario - 35%
- City of Hamilton - 11%
- McMaster University - 7%
- Commercial Revenue - 12%

Operating Expenses (percentage)

- Finance & Administration - 25.3%
- Technology & Broadcasting - 15.7%
- Sports - 5%
- Venues - 6%
- Operations - 10.5%
- Volunteers, Communications & Awareness - 6.8%
- Protocol, Ceremonies & Special Events - 5.8%
- Marketing & Selling Costs - 6.6%
- Essential Services - 11.7%
- Tax Rebate - (2.3%)
- Contingency - 7.6%

Capital Works Expenses (percentage)

- New Facilities - 62.4%
- Facilities Upgrade - 5.9%
- Village Residences - 7.5%
- Contingency - 6.1%
- Legacy - 18.1%
MARKETING
Hamilton will deliver a highly effective marketing campaign that maximizes national and international awareness and exposure of the Games while protecting the intellectual property rights of the CGF, the CGC and sponsors. The Canadian business community has been a strong supporter of major sporting events in Canada. Because the Games will be located in the largest commercial centre of Canada, there will be strong interest in the Games image and brands.

The ability to generate significant levels of corporate revenue through cash and Value-in-Kind (VIK) services is critically important to the financial well-being of a host committee, and impacts on the ability to provide the Games Family and spectators with the highest level of service possible. The revenue estimates included under TV Rights, Sponsorship, Friends of the Games and Licensing are based on Hamilton 2010 having full control of the marketing programme and its revenue.

**TV Rights**

In order to estimate the revenue from TV rights, comparative numbers with previous Commonwealth Games were considered along with the fees generated by similar events in Canada. Additionally, the Hamilton time zone and the worldwide softening of rights fees paid for sporting events and properties were considered.

**Sponsorship**

An analysis by product category was undertaken using historical data as a guide along with expense categories that traditionally provide VIK services and goods to major sporting events. The categories that will be targeted are as follows:

**Tier 1**
- Telecommunications
- Automobiles
- Computer Hardware
- Website
- Document Handling
- Electronics
- Banking
- Results & Timing
- Financial Services
- Lotteries (Crown)
- Photo Finishing and Cameras

**Tier 2**
- Power Generation
- Beverages and Water
- Radio
- Television
- Newspaper
- Computer Software
- Brewery
- Postal & Courier Services
- Freight Forwarding
- Liquor Commission (Crown)
- Insurance

**Tier 3**
- Retail & Merchandise
- Freight Transportation
- Creative Agency
- Coffee & Snacks
- Agriculture
- Airline
- Furniture
- Medals
- Airport
- Audit and Tax Services
- Sport Equipment
**Friends of the Games**
Hamilton 2010 will establish a local participation programme that focuses on local businesses and is geared to lower levels of financial commitment. Such a programme encourages broad based participation from the business community and increases the level of awareness throughout the community.

**Ticketing**
Tickets have been priced to encourage attendance and allowances are included for seat kills. The current budget estimates are considered prudent.

**Licensing**
A licensing program not only generates valuable revenue for the Organizing Committee but plays an important role in increasing awareness of the Games locally, nationally and internationally.

**Ambush Marketing**
There will be excellent protection of CGF, sponsor and Games marks by a number of actions by Hamilton 2010, backed up by government legislation and by-laws.

The Canadian Trade Marks Act provides trademark owners exclusive rights to their registered marks and prohibits the use of confusing marks by others. In Canada, if a person engaged in ambush marketing makes materially false or misleading representations to the public, proceedings are possible under the misleading representations and deceptive marketing practices provisions of the Competition Act.

It is Canadian government policy to restrict the use of air space over major events, including the towing of commercial banners, to ensure aviation and public safety. The Ontario Highway Act controls highways in the province and thus advertising on them.

Hamilton’s Street and Traffic By-Law prohibits unauthorized advertising on streets or sidewalks. The Street Vending By-law regulates the sale of goods on streets and sidewalks and can prohibit sale of unauthorized goods. The Sign By-Law prohibits unauthorized signs on public property, buildings and roadways, and also regulates aspects of third party advertising on outdoor property other than streets, lanes or public parks.
CEREMONIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS
Opening Ceremonies
The Opening Ceremonies will take place in the magnificent new Commonwealth Stadium. It will seat 42,000, and will be equipped with the most modern communications and visual display systems available at that time.

The primary themes of the Opening Ceremonies will be a Welcome to the Commonwealth nations and their athletes and teams, a celebration and demonstration of Commonwealth culture, diversity and compatibility, and recognition of the 80th anniversary of the initial Games and subsequent accomplishments and traditions. The fact that the first British Empire Games were held in Hamilton in 1930 will form a unifying theme, providing the opportunity to celebrate and recreate a 1930s theme and contrast that to the 2010 Games.

Our goal is to have an extraordinary and entertaining Opening Ceremony that the CGF will be proud of, and that will captivate television audiences throughout the world.

Closing Ceremonies
Closing Ceremonies will be held in the new Commonwealth Stadium. This will be a time to celebrate the performances of all the athletes and the joy of all the Commonwealth Family joining together in friendship and respect. It will be an opportunity to say “thanks” to those responsible for staging the Games, and to cast our thoughts ahead four years to the next Games. We expect to have a very entertaining evening for the delegations and the television audiences, emphasizing the cultural flavour of the Commonwealth.

Victory Ceremonies
We will follow the CGF Protocol 23 concerning the ceremonies for presenting the medals. That protocol states that the medals will be presented at the venues in which they were won. We would like to also recognize the medallists in an evening celebration where a greater number of people would be able to celebrate these athletes, and where cultural entertainment could be presented. This would open the Games to all citizens, and provide additional television opportunities.

Village Welcoming Ceremonies
Following tradition, we will have a welcoming ceremony in the International Zone for each nation’s team. It will include a welcome address, the raising of the nation’s flag and the playing of its national anthem, a brief cultural performance, and a light reception. Invited guests will include friends and family of team, media, Canadian guests who were originally from that nation, and other guests.

Queen’s Baton Relay
Once the Queen’s Baton Relay reaches Canada, we have a marvellous opportunity to generate considerable Canadian public, corporate and media interest by staging the relay across our many diverse regions. From past experience with such events, we know that Canadians from all communities will want to participate in some manner, whether as runners, as a focus for school projects, or as an audience when the Baton reaches their communities in the seaports of the east coast, in the northern Territories, or in the Pacific mountains. We see this as an opportunity for the media to promote the Games, building interest and anticipation in the weeks leading to the Opening Ceremonies.

We will work cooperatively with the CGF to generate national and international sponsorship for the Relay.
ENVIRONMENT
Hamilton 2010 is committed to environmental, economic and social sustainability in order to support inclusiveness, equity and healthier communities.

Reflecting on and inspired by the United Nations Environmental & Development Agenda 21, sustainable development and environmental protection programmes will constitute an integral part of the overall Games management mandate. We will follow the latest Canadian environmental, energy efficiency and conservation standards achieved through the use of innovative technology and policies.

Hamilton 2010 will meet this commitment to sustainability through:

**Economic Opportunity**
- Strengthening community and stakeholder partnerships
- Maximizing economic opportunity
- Advancing social equity through economic opportunities

**Social Responsibility**
- Communicating openly and consulting with our stakeholders
- Promoting diversity and multiculturalism
- Increasing understanding of sustainability
- Hosting an inclusive and accessible Games
- Contributing to sport development, health promotion and wellness
- High-performance developmental sport and active living for all. This will be one of the highlights of the Games legacy.

**Education and Awareness Programmes**
Hamilton 2010 will implement an extensive public education and awareness programme. Sustainability themes will be incorporated into educational programmes targeting schools, sports associations and the media. Also, those involved with Hamilton 2010 will receive education and skills training that will benefit their communities and workplaces.

During the organizing phase, the Organizing Committee will publicly report on progress towards the stated sustainability goals and objectives. This monitoring will allow for a source of public accountability as well as a system of continuous improvement as results of activities are regularly fed back to the management team.
Games Village
Hamilton 2010 will pursue a solid waste management strategy with a focus on reduction, reuse, recycling and rethinking.

Suppliers and sponsors will be requested to meet packaging standards to reduce waste, minimize hazardous materials and ensure that residuals are reusable, recyclable or biodegradable.

Venues
A preliminary environmental impact assessment has been conducted of likely environmental, social and economic effects resulting from the development, operations and post-Games use of the venues and infrastructure. The assessment looked at potential impacts on geophysical, hydrological, atmospheric, biological, land use and social conditions. Proposed venues, many of which exist, will have negligible effects as a result of careful design, best management practices and enhancement strategies.

Hamilton 2010 is committed to showcasing environmentally sustainable expertise, technologies and services wherever possible.

Inclusiveness
Inclusiveness means the participation of and equity for all the people, including low and moderate income people who might not otherwise benefit from the Games.

Planning is underway for extensive and meaningful involvement of Aboriginal peoples in the 2010 Games and a shared legacy for local, regional and national Aboriginal organizations.

Hamilton 2010 will promote opportunities for women and youth, including a unique opportunity for youth involvement in the decision-making process in planning the Games.
Come together... Go beyond.
We recognize the strategic importance of proactive communications planning and execution for Hamilton, the Canadian and worldwide audience, the media and members of the Commonwealth Family. We also respect the key role that the communication plan plays in the general marketing and promotion of the Games and in supporting the marketing activities of the commercial partners.

Hamilton 2010 will develop and implement communications strategies and tactics required for the promotion and operation of the Games, legacy documentation and follow-up communications. Our goal is open, honest, accurate, timely, accountable and equitably disseminated communications.

Communications will be provided in both of Canada’s official languages.

**Community Relations**

The community relations strategy will be designed to keep residents, businesses and stakeholders informed and engaged in the planning and implementation of the Games. The goal will be to maintain local support and ensure that the Organizing Committee recognizes and responds to personal and business day-to-day needs (access, transportation, personal and property safety, etc.).

Community relations activities will include, but will not be limited to, a dedicated interactive web site, telephone hotline, brochures, print and electronic messaging, community group presentations, town hall meetings, open houses, media events, advertising, public opinion surveys, community events and school curriculum programmes.

**Visitor/Guest Relations**

The Organizing Committee will undertake communications and marketing strategies to ensure visitors and guests are well informed of the official and sanctioned athletic and festival activities leading up to and during the Games. The Organizing Committee will partner with Tourism Hamilton, provincial and federal tourism agencies and the domestic tourism industry to make all tourists and guests feel welcome and engaged in this once-in-a-lifetime event.

**Official Film and/or Video; Official Report**

In accordance with CGF Protocols 28 and 30, the Organizing Committee will produce a documentary film, video and/or CD on the Games, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and final events in all the participating sports. It will provide a complete printed official report of the Games, including all official results, and will distribute the report within 12 months of the Games to the CGF, CGAs, IFs, and others as stipulated in Protocol 28-3.

**Media Relations**

Hamilton 2010 will take all necessary steps to help the media cover the Games in accordance with CGF guidelines. Media relations strategies will reflect the unique characteristics and needs of the print and electronic media.

Media advisories, media releases, public service announcements and events results will be disseminated in a timely, professional and equitable manner.

Hamilton 2010 will host a daily media conference during the period of the Games.
COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES
For several months prior to the Games, a multidisciplinary arts and culture celebration will be the catalyst for southern Ontario’s art institutions to form new Commonwealth partnerships, reach new international audiences and attain higher standards of excellence.

**Rhythm of the Nations**

Rhythm of the Nations will be one of the largest Commonwealth multidisciplinary festivals ever to take place in Canada.

It will include more than 200 performing arts presentations, and approximately 30 exhibitions. Many original and commissioned works specifically created for debut at the festival will range from special Games performances to concerts by Commonwealth superstars. Multi-ethnic street celebrations, with special emphasis on our Aboriginal Peoples, will fill the streets with colour and pageantry. The festival will bring some of the finest actors, musicians, playwrights, composers, dancers and artists to Hamilton, striking an unprecedented balance between showcasing talent in Ontario and the Commonwealth countries. The many heartbeats of the Commonwealth Nations will beat as one during this non-stop celebration.

**Commonwealth Arts Festival**

Opening on Canada’s birthday, July 1, 2010, the Commonwealth Museum and Arts Festival will begin a summer exhibit showcasing the Commonwealth Games movement. Art galleries will be asked to display artifacts dating from the 1930 British Empire Games to the 2006 Melbourne Games. A collection of historical items, including uniforms and equipment, will represent the eight decades of the “Friendly Games”. The museum will encompass multimedia presentations detailing the history of the Games. The commissioned pieces of art will not only reflect the history and athleticism but also how the values of the Commonwealth Games have been perpetuated and expressed.

**Aboriginal Peoples**

The Hamilton 2010 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation, with the assistance of Sport Canada, is working with the Aboriginal Sport Circle and with Aboriginal leaders to define the involvement of Aboriginal communities in all aspects of the Games.

**Games Village**

The Games Village will also feature its own exciting cultural experiences by presenting selected artists and events to entertain Village residents.

**To present these and other cultural events, we will:**

- Include our culturally diverse community by recruiting staff and volunteers from various ethnic backgrounds;
- Promote Hamilton and the 2010 Commonwealth Games nationally and internationally through leading Canadian corporations;
- Partner with the arts and cultural communities to promote Hamilton’s diverse cultural activities;
- Undertake public consultations on various interests and concerns in order to foster strong community support for the Commonwealth Games;
- Encourage Commonwealth athletes to make presentations to school groups to cultivate the spirit of sport and youth participation;
- Establish an exciting multimedia web site to maximize support and interest in the 2010 Games and its cultural elements;
- Coordinate a Commonwealth Conference on Indigenous Sport to be held in Hamilton in collaboration with the Aboriginal Sport Circle providing a unique opportunity for information exchange on the growing worldwide indigenous sport movement;
- Work internationally through Canadian embassies.