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The CGF welcomes and fully endorses the IOC Framework on Fairness, Inclusion and Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity and Sex Variations (the Framework).

The Framework has inclusion, fairness, non-discrimination and the prevention of harm as key principles. The document is also aligned with other fundamental human rights - such as freedom from abuse and harassment, bodily autonomy, privacy, and gender autonomy which accords perfectly with the CGF values of Humanity, Equality, Destiny.

The Framework recognises both the need to ensure that everyone, irrespective of their gender identity or sex variations, can practise sport in a safe, harassment-free environment that recognises and respects their needs and identities, and the interests of everyone – particularly athletes at elite level – to participate in fair competitions where no participant has an unfair and disproportionate advantage over the rest.



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The principles contained in the Framework are aimed at ensuring that competition in each of these categories is fair and safe, and that athletes are not excluded solely on the basis of their transgender identity or sex variations.

Where eligibility criteria must be set in order to regulate the participation in the women's and men's categories, the establishment and implementation of such criteria should be carried out as part of a comprehensive approach grounded on respect for internationally recognised human rights, national laws, robust evidence and athlete consultation. In so doing, precautions should be taken to avoid causing harm to the health and well-being of athletes.

The CGF will work in close partnership with the relevant International Federations to establish qualification and eligibility criteria for athlete participation at the Commonwealth Games which are in keeping with all of the principles established in the Framework. We embrace all Commonwealth athletes, citizens, communities and nations and promote fairness, non-discrimination and inclusion.



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