



CGF Policy

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1. General Principles

The Closing Ceremony on the 8th August will officially conclude the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, providing an opportunity for all athletes and officials to celebrate their achievements to a live, global TV audience at the Alexander Stadium.

This event is the last opportunity to showcase to the media, the success of the Birmingham 2022 Games before the focus turns to the next Games.

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

2. Rules

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

1. Each participant must wear their official CGA team uniform. This uniform must fully comply with the CGF Policy on branding on competition clothing and equipment.
2. Unless deemed permissible by the CGF Athlete Advocacy Guiding Principles, it is strictly prohibited for participants in the Ceremony to display any form of publicity, commercial, political or otherwise on any item of attire or in any other manner. Any of these items found in the possession of Ceremony participants may be confiscated at the CGF's sole discretion.
3. Small, handheld cameras are permitted. The use of these cameras is subject to athletes and officials not delaying the parade and any generated images/videos are subject to the CGF's Social Media (including smartphones).
4. All participants in the Closing Ceremony are required to assemble, parade and disperse as per the instructions of the CGF and Birmingham 2022.
5. Flags will be permitted in line with point two above.