



CGF Policy

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline the principles, criteria, and process to determine the viability of events on the medal event programme for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (B2022), including:
- the principles and process to determine if a medal event is designated as undersubscribed
 - the considerations to determine the viability of medal events designated as undersubscribed or Under Review*
 - the process to be followed if an undersubscribed medal event is deemed to be no longer viable

**The CGF designated a number of B2022 medal events as ‘Under Review’ in March 2020, due to current or historic low depths of field. It was determined that these events should be monitored and the CGF would have the right to remove them from the programme if deemed to be unviable. A list of these events is included at Appendix 1.*

- 1.2 This policy applies up until 5 July 2022 (23:59 GMT+1). As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact to all international sporting calendars, the CGF reserves the right to amend the dates in this policy and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary.
- 1.3 This policy applies to all medal events for B2022.

2. Governance and Management

- 2.1 The Sports Director (or appointed designate) will monitor events on a phased basis and report to the CGF Sports Committee, in accordance with the process and timelines outlined in section 6.
- 2.2 The implementation of this policy will be the responsibility of the CGF Sports Committee. The CGF Sports Committee will submit any recommendations to remove a medal event(s) from the B2022 medal event programme to the Executive Board for approval. The decision of the Executive Board shall be final and binding.



3. Principles

3.1 The principles of this policy are to:

- Support full field sizes (quantity)
- Support meaningful and quality competition for Athletes (quality)
- Support meaningful competition for spectators and broadcasters (quality)
- Support the participation of top Commonwealth athletes (quality)
- Ensure gender representation by medal event and across the medal event programme as a whole (universality)
- Ensure regional representation by medal event (universality)
- Support small CGA participation (universality)
- Support Host CGA participation (quality)
- Support stabilisation of competition formats and more accurate training schedules (quantity)
- Support the maximum usage of the total number of athlete slots (4,638 for B2022) (quantity)

4. Criteria

4.1 The CGF Sports Committee will determine whether an event is 'Undersubscribed' using the following criteria and according to the timelines outlined in section 6:

4.1.1 Open Allocation Sports

4.1.1.1 All events that had fewer than 8 entries per event at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games or the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and/or;

4.1.1.2 All events with fewer than 8 entries per event, as identified via the Team Size Calculator and Sport Entries process for B2022 and/or;

4.1.1.3 All events with fewer than three (3) CGF regions represented, as identified via the Team Size Calculator process for B2022.

4.2.1 Qualification Sports

4.2.1.1 All events where qualification tracking data is indicating entries will be below the maximum possible slot allocation per medal event and/or;

4.2.1.2 All events where Team Size Calculator and Sport Entry data is indicating entries will be below the maximum possible slot allocation per medal event and/or;

4.2.1.3 All events where qualification tracking data is indicating entries will meet the maximum possible slot allocation per medal event, but there are no other athletes/teams identified on the qualification tracking data to support reallocation and/or;

4.2.1.4 All events where entries are below the maximum slot allocation per medal event and the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process has been exhausted and/or;

4.2.1.5 All events where qualification tracking data and/or Team Size Calculator data is indicating fewer than three (3) CGF regions will be represented.



5. Considerations

5.1 The following considerations will be taken into account by the CGF Sports Committee when making recommendations to the Executive Board regarding the viability of Undersubscribed and/or Under Review events:

- Endorsement from the respective International Federation (IF) and confirmation that the event can feasibly take place within the IF rules and regulations
- Information from the Organising Committee on the impact to the competition schedule
- IF and/or CGF development focus/aspirations for particular sports/disciplines/events
- Impact on the B2022 Organising Committee e.g., reputational, financial, broadcast, ticketing. Including impact on B2022's medal programme commitments such as the 'first' for more female medal events, the largest Para Sport programme and the largest ever medal event programme
- Availability of contingency slots to boost entries in a specific event(s) in line with the principles outlined in the Distribution of Contingency Slots
- Impact to CGAs
- Impact to Athletes, including the potential knock-on effect to other events the athlete may have qualified in, or is eligible to compete in
- Extenuating/extraordinary circumstances e.g., ongoing impact of COVID-19
- Under Review Events. Specific consideration will be given to supporting information from B2022 in respect to those Under Review events in Athletics (Race Walks), Para Athletics and Para Swimming, which were added to the medal event programme in March 2020 (see Appendix 1)
 - Athletics (Race Walks)
 - Interest has been obtained from sufficient CGAs to indicate that entries will not fall below 8 entries per event
 - representation from a minimum of 3 CGF regions per event
 - indication of the performance levels of athletes that have indicated interest in competing e.g., Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) where applicable, Personal Best data, ranking information
 - Para Athletics and Para Swimming
 - Interest has been obtained from sufficient CGAs to indicate that entries from eligible athletes will not fall below the maximum field size per event
 - representation from a minimum of 3 CGF regions per event
 - indication of the performance levels of athletes that have indicated interest in competing e.g., ranking data, previous performances
 - indication of participation in upcoming events if current performance levels are not conclusive/available, including ability to meet the classification eligibility requirement within the timelines scoped in the Athlete Allocation Systems

6. Process

6.1 The CGF will monitor events on a phased basis throughout the Team Size Calculator (TSC)/sport entry process and update CGAs on the status of events, according to the prescribed timelines below:

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| • Phase 1 | October 2021 |
| • Phase 2 | December 2021 |
| • Phase 3 | April 2022 |
| • Phase 4 | June/July 2022 |



- 6.2 Where an event has already been designated as 'Under Review', or is designated as 'Undersubscribed' according to the criteria outlined in section 4, consultation will take place with the following stakeholders prior to the CGF Sports Committee making a recommendation to the CGF Executive Board:
- CGAs that have qualified or have indicated entry(ies) in the 'Under Review' or 'Undersubscribed' events
 - Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee
 - International Federation
- 6.3 Following consultation outlined in section 6.2, the CGF Sports Committee will make a recommendation to the CGF Executive Board to retain or remove a medal event from the B2022 medal event programme. CGAs will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible and within 14 days of the decision of the CGF Executive Board
- 6.4 The latest possible date that events will be removed from the B2022 medal event programme is 5 July 2022 (23:59 GMT +1).



Appendix 1

Sport/Discipline	Event	Gender	Changes to Para Sport programme at request of B2022/CGE
Athletics	10km Race Walk	m	*
Athletics	10km Race Walk	w	*
Judo	- 78kg	w	
Judo	+ 78kg	w	
Wrestling	125kg	m	
Wrestling	50kg	w	
Wrestling	53kg	w	
Wrestling	57kg	w	
Wrestling	62kg	w	
Wrestling	68kg	w	
Wrestling	76kg	w	
Para Swimming	50m Freestyle S13	m	*
Para Swimming	100m Breaststroke SB6	w	*
Para Swimming	Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay S14	x	*
Para Swimming	Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Relay 34 point	x	*
Para Athletics	Marathon T53/54	m	*
Para Athletics	100m T33/34	w	*
Para Athletics	Marathon T53/54	w	*
Para Athletics	4 x 100m Universal Relay	x	*
Para Cycling (Track)	Tandem B Sprint	m	
Para Cycling (Track)	Tandem B 1000m Time Trial	m	
Para Cycling (Track)	Tandem B Sprint	w	
Para Cycling (Track)	Tandem B 1000m Time Trial	w	