



CGF Policy

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria and process for allocating the medals of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (B2022), in order to:
 - provide clarity to Athletes and CGAs on circumstances when there will be changes to the number of medals awarded in an event and to inform them of these circumstances in a timely manner
 - provide clarity to the Organising Committee and International Federations (IFs) when there will be changes to the number of medals awarded in an event, for operational planning purposes
- 1.2 This policy applies to all athletes (including Pilots/Guides/Directors) of CGAs attending B2022.
- 1.3 This policy applies until 08 August 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.
- 1.4 This policy applies to all medal events for B2022.
- 1.5 For the avoidance of doubt, where there is an inconsistency between the respective IF rules and regulations and this policy, the CGF Medal Allocation Policy shall prevail.

2. Governance and Management

- 2.1 The implementation of this policy will be the responsibility of the CGF Sports Director (or appointed designate).
- 2.2 Any disputes shall be decided by an adhoc committee comprising the Co-Chairs of the Sports Committee and the Chair of the CGF Governance & Integrity Committee (or their respective designates).



- 2.3 The aim of this process is to return a decision in a timely manner therefore any decision of the ad hoc committee made under 2.2 of this policy will be final and binding.
- 2.4 Each dispute decided by the ad hoc committee will be considered on its own merits and will not create a precedent.

3. Principles & Criteria

- 3.1 The prize medals of the Commonwealth Games will be awarded on the following scale for individual and team events, (including Pilots, Guides and Directors in line with the technical rules of the respective Sport):
- 5 or more contestants: Gold, Silver and Bronze
 - 4 contestants: Gold and Silver only
 - 3 or 2 contestants: Gold only
 - For Boxing, Judo and Wrestling both losing semi-finalists shall be awarded Bronze medals
- 3.2 Each member who has competed in a prize-winning team event in accordance with the technical rules of that Sport shall receive a medal

4. Process

- 4.1 In line with the Host City Contract for B2022, CGAs must submit their entries containing the names of competitors and the events in which they wish to compete to the B2022 Organising Committee via the B2022 Sport Entries System at least 30 days before the date of the opening of the Games. The B2022 Entry by Name deadline is (23:59 (GMT + 1) on 29 June 2022.
- 4.2 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 and outlined in the CGF Event Viability Policy:
- Phase 1 October 2021
 - Phase 2 December 2021
 - Phase 3 April 2022
 - Phase 4 June/July 2022
- 4.3 Where an event has fewer than 5 confirmed contestants after the Entry by Name deadline, the following stakeholders will be formally informed of the decision to reduce the medal allocation as soon as is reasonably possible and within 7 (seven) days of the Entry by Name deadline:
- CGAs
 - B2022 Organising Committee
 - International Federation



5. Acknowledgement of Extenuating/Extraordinary Circumstances

- 5.1 Due to the ongoing challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the CGF acknowledges that there may be extenuating/extraordinary circumstances whereby changes may need to be made to the Medal Allocation Policy.