

Commonwealth Games Federation Venue and Facilities Requirements

Venue requirements are listed in 3 categories:

- Compulsory Sports
- Optional Sports
- Non-Sport Venues

Venue Requirements for Compulsory Sports (3,800 athletes)

| Sport | Commonwealth Games Federation Venue Requirements | |
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| | for Competition | for Training |
| Athletics * (944 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40,000 seats • Final warm-up area; 80m, 6 lanes track adjacent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up area: 4 lane, 400m track (with an identical surface to competition track), • Throwing area (a natural grass area of 136mx70m). close • Proximity to field-of-play (FOP) |
| Badminton (144 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats distributed across all courts, with the majority located at the main court • 5 courts • Ceiling ht min 12m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 courts, close proximity to FOP |
| Boxing (206 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 seats • 1 ring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 X 25m sq. warm up areas, adjacent to FOP |
| Cycling – Road / Time Trials (211 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 seats at the Start/Finish • 12km loop • Minimum of 2 climbing sections at opposite ends of the course • TT - 40km (Men) and 30km (Women). A single loop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A length of road of approximately 800m is required before the Start line for warm- up. |
| Gymnastics – Artistic (96 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,500 seats • Ceiling ht min 12m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 40m x 20m areas close proximity to the FOP. |
| Field Hockey (360 athletes) Team sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 seats • 2 competition pitches, oriented North-South | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A use competition pitches |

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| Judo (158 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • 2 mats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open area of 400m2 in close proximity to FOP |
| Lawn Bowls * (246 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats, majority at Main Green • Min. 5 competition greens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A use competition greens |
| Netball (w) (144 athletes) Team sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 seats • 1 competition court • minimum ceiling height 8.3m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 courts in close proximity to FOP |
| Rugby7s (m/w) (288 athletes) Team sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 seats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A use competition pitches |
| Squash (100 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats around Show Court, • + 500 seats at other courts • 1 Show Court (Singles and Doubles) + 4 Doubles Courts • and 6 Singles Courts. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open area for stretching. close to FOP |
| Swimming * (373 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 seats • 50m pool 8 lanes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50m pool 6 lanes • Adjacent to competition pool |
| Table Tennis (182 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • 2 Show Courts + 8 Match courts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 warm up courts close to FOP |
| Triathlon (58 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 seats at transition zone • 1500m swim, 300m required to the first turn, with a max 8 turns • 40km cycling, 6-8 laps, min. width 5m, min.1 hill gradient of 8% + • 10km cycling, 3-4 laps, min. width 3m, min.1 hill gradient of • 8 - 10% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| Weightlifting * (215 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • 1 stage area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min. 12 platforms of 3m x 3m, close to FOP. Space |
| Wrestling (120 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • 3 mats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 6 warm-up mats, close to FOP |

*includes para athletes, total 230 para athletes in compulsory sports

Notes:

- The preliminary and/or finals rounds for 2 sports from the following list can each share one multi-purpose venue (i.e. convention / exhibition center, arena or gymnasium) for each week of the Games: Boxing, Gymnastics, Netball, Wrestling and Weightlifting (i.e. Boxing in week 1 & Wrestling in week 2 in the same venue).
- Spectator seating requirements can be revised, with empirical evidence, to fit the local conditions.
- Gender Parity (equal number of Men’s & Women’s events) must be factored in.

Venue Requirements for Optional Sports
(0-500 athletes)

| Sport | Commonwealth Games Federation Venue Requirements for Competition |
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| Archery (100 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • 70m lane x 2 (finals) • 150m field (prelims) |
| Diving (50 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 seats • One 25m x 25m pool; 1 each of 5m/7.5m/10m platforms, 3x3m & 2x1m springboards |
| Basketball (3x3) (96 athletes) Team Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 seats |
| Basketball (Para) (3x3) (80 athletes) Team Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements unknown – new CWG sport |
| Cricket (M) (150 athletes) Team Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements unknown – new CWG sport |
| Cycling Mountain Bike (50 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 seats at the Start/Finish • 4.5-6km course |
| Cycling Track (incl Para) (135 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,000 seats • 250m Indoor Track |
| Gymnastics – Rhythmic (25 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 seats |
| Shooting (350 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 seats • 1x 10m/25m/50m ranges, 1 trap/skeet range, 1 full bore range |
| Table Tennis (Para) (16 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same venue as able body |
| Triathlon (Para) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same venue as able body |

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| (15 athletes) | |
| Volleyball – Beach (64 athletes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 seats |

Notes:

- Maximum 1 Team Sport from the Optional Sport category
- Spectator seating requirements can be revised, with empirical evidence, to fit the local conditions.
- No separate Training Venues required
- Gender Parity (equal number of Men’s & Women’s events) must be factored in.

Requirements for Non-Sport Venues

| Non-Sport Venue | Commonwealth Games Federation Venue Requirements |
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| Opening / Closing Ceremonies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40,000 seats |
| Athletes’ Village | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,500 beds |
| International Broadcast Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10k-15K sq.m Convention Centre or large building shell (warehouse), + • Adjacent satellite farm |
| Main Press Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention or exhibition centre with large floor spaces, auditorium and meeting rooms, catering facilities • Central position close to major competition venues and press accommodation • Ideally International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre are adjacent to each other. |

Note:

- The word “Commonwealth” is incorporated in the name of at least one major facility that is built or renovated for the Games and the naming rights remain in perpetuity. The facility must also be branded with the Commonwealth Games Canada logo.