

# Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

## *Fast Facts*

There are 19 sports with a total of 286 sessions

11 days of competition – 29th July-8th August 2022

Opening Ceremony Thurs 28th July 2022

1st ever carbon neutral CWGs

Largest fully integrated para-sports programme

More medals than ever before for women than men

72 national and territories of the commonwealth

14 venues/sites



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### Vision and Mission

The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games will bring people together, be they athletes from countries far and wide, or communities from across the city and region. As we prepare for this iconic celebration of sport, we embrace the Commonwealth values of humanity, equality and destiny in everything we do.

#### Vision

Through a festival of thrilling, fast-paced sport, exhilarating culture and dynamic business, the 2022 Commonwealth Games will make a world of difference for everyone throughout the West Midlands and beyond. This momentous event is a chance to celebrate a global community and our human potential.

#### Mission

As athletes go for gold in the 2022 Games, and visitors flock from across the globe, this ceremonious gathering has a clear purpose to leave a lasting positive impact. Our mission is to:

- **Bring people together**  
These Games will embrace and champion the youth, diversity, humanity and pride of the region and the Commonwealth.
- **Improve health and wellbeing**  
Inspire, engage and connect communities and athletes to realise their full potential and live happier, healthier lives.
- **Help the region to grow and succeed**  
Drive sustainable growth and aspiration; creating opportunities through trade, investment, jobs and skills.
- **Be a catalyst for change**  
Transform and strengthen local communities, working together to deliver new and improved homes, facilities and transport links.
- **Put us on the global stage**  
Deliver an unforgettable, global Games in partnership, on time and on budget to showcase the best of Birmingham, the West Midlands and the Commonwealth.

### CWG federations values

#### Humanity

We embrace all Commonwealth athletes, citizens, communities and nations

#### Equality

We promote fairness, non-discrimination and inclusion in all that we do

#### Destiny

Through impactful, high-performance sport, we help Commonwealth athletes, citizens and communities realise their aspirations and ambitions

### Legacy Programmes

Birmingham 2022 Legacy Programmes comprise 10 different areas of activity.

- Business and Tourism
- Physical activity And Wellbeing
- Creative and Cultural Participation
- Jobs and Skills
- Community Cohesion, Inclusion and Pride
- Sustainability
- Social Value
- Volunteering
- Learning Programme
- Venues and Infrastructure