



Youth Sport Trust - 2012 School Games Information

6 - 9th May 2012 – Level 4

Event Structure

Friday 3rd or 10th of February

- 2012 School Games Orientation - Welfare/Team Managers/Medical/Team Attaches (originally the Team Managers Orientation)

Sunday 6th May EXCEL Centre, London

- Athlete arrivals
- Opening Ceremony (Gala Dinner)
- Athlete Hub

Monday 7th May - EXCEL Centre, London

- Gymnastics - Training Day – See Draft Training Schedules
- Olympic Park Sports - Swimming, Cycling, Athletics athletes to spectate

Tuesday 8th May - EXCEL Centre, London

- Gymnastics Competition – See Draft Competition Timetable
- Olympic Park Sports - Swimming, Cycling, Athletics athletes to spectate

Wednesday 9th May - Olympic Park

- Non Olympic Park Sports spectate, Athlete Education programmes
- Olympic Park Sports - Swimming, Cycling, Athletics compete
- Closing Ceremony 5.30 – 6.30 in Basketball Arena

Home Nations

- Youth Sport Trust has confirmed that all Home Nations - NI, Wales, England and Scotland will, participate in 2012 event.
- All Home Nations devolved governments will be making a financial contribution to their participation. Athletes from Ireland are unable to compete due to the funding coming in from NI only.

Venues

- Use of ExCel allows 7 sports to be in one venue – spectator impact
- 9th May was the only date available to use the Olympic Park
- No non-competition bags will be allowed on the Olympic Park.
- Competition layouts at the Excel have been based on previous years,

Accommodation & Catering

- Accommodation will be within walking distance of the Excel
- 1100 rooms sourced in hotels surrounding ExCel for athletes and team staff.
- All sports may not all be accommodated in same hotel.

- Officials to be in separate hotels to athletes and will be accommodated as close to venues as possible, but athlete accommodation is the main priority. Official's may possibly be accommodated within hotels in Greenwich.

Ticketing

- All competitors will receive an allocation of 2-4 tickets for family – Details to be confirmed.

Security

- The 2012 event will be a high level security risk, media will pick up on any lapse in security. Event will be strictly no accreditation, no entry.
- NGBs will need to manage expectations of team managers to remain on top of security issues.
- All EMS registrations will require a passport number- all info will be forwarded to met police.
- CRB checks will be required by all staff and volunteers and Photo ID will be required by VIPs.
- Registration deadlines will be earlier than last year due to

Workforce

- All attendees will require password numbers and photos for accreditations to gain access to the venues
- Bags will be checked before entry into the Olympic Park.

Qualification and Selection Procedures

- See attached Qualification and Selection Procedures document

Selection Dates

- £1,000 to support home nation selection event - Dates required asap.

Team Managers

- Responsible for all athletes and the heighten security processes in the games.
- Scot and Ireland teams can fly to city airport.
- EMS will require passport numbers. Team Managers Orientation has been renamed to
- Emphasis on need for good communication and quick responses to emails/phone calls with less preparation time compared to previous years.
- Youth Sport Trust has emphasised the huge importance of the Team Managers role in this years games to ensure smooth running of event,
- We can request that Team Attaches can be sport specific and do we require two per Home Nation

Questions for YST

- If you have any questions you'd like me to take forwards to the Operational Group on the 8th of December, please let me know.