

Glasgow 2014
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Games Time Smoking Policy

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What?

The Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games will be 'smoke-free'. Smoking will be prohibited at all competition venues.

Why?

Smoking is associated with a range of illnesses and is the primary preventable cause of ill health and premature death in Scotland. Glasgow 2014 is keen both to contribute to the Scottish Government's vision of a 'smoke-free' Scotland by 2034 and to enhance the enjoyment of everyone attending or participating in the Games by providing smoke-free competition venues.

How?

- Smoking will be prohibited within venue perimeters (including open air areas) at all competition venues.
- In line with advice from public health organisations and for the avoidance of doubt, e-cigarettes and other smoking simulators may not be used at competition venues.
- Tobacco will not be sold at any venue.
- Smoking will be discouraged immediately outside of venue perimeters.

Public messages in advance of and during the Games will reflect this policy.

Note: smoking materials – for example, cigarettes or lighters – will not be considered prohibited items and may be taken through security.

For help with stopping smoking visit www.canstopsmoking.com



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