



Glasgow 2014 Venue Regulations

GLASGOW 2014 VENUE REGULATIONS

In these venue regulations “we”, “us”, “our” and “Glasgow 2014” means Glasgow 2014 Limited a company established under the Companies Acts (No. SC325245) as the organising committee to plan and deliver the XX Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and Scotland and having its registered office at Commonwealth House, 32 Albion Street, Glasgow, G1 1LH, and “you” and “your” refers to the person admitted or seeking admittance as a spectator to ticketed sporting sessions and/or the opening and closing ceremonies (“sessions”) forming part of the XX Commonwealth Games, to be held at various Games venues.

These venue regulations set out obligations in relation to your attendance at ticketed Games venues and sessions. These supplement our Ticketing Terms and Conditions. [By your purchasing and/or holding of tickets for sessions you agreed to abide by these venue regulations. These venue regulations constitute legally binding obligations on you. Please read and understand them.](#) If you do not understand any part of these venue regulations please let us know.

1. Admittance to ticketed Games venues and display of tickets

1.1.

On no account will we admit you to any ticketed Games venue or session without a valid ticket which must be submitted for inspection at the point of entry.

1.2.

You must retain your ticket at all times whilst you are within a Games venue, as you may be required to produce it if requested by our personnel, stewards, the Police or Venue Operator.

2. Refusal of admittance and removal from Games venues

2.1.

We reserve the right to refuse entry to any person to any Games venue and to remove any person from a Games venue where, in our opinion, we believe that person may cause disruption or a risk to the safety or security of the session or the enjoyment of the session by others.

2.2.

The following are examples of persons as causing a risk to the safety or security or enjoyment of a session by others:

- those who are drunk, under the influence of or otherwise intoxicated by the use of substances, such as illegal drugs; and
- those who otherwise breach our Ticketing Terms and Conditions or these venue regulations.

3. Field of play and restricted areas

You must not enter the field of play at any Games venue, or any area to which access is restricted, unless required by our personnel, stewards or the police.

4. Smoking

Smoking will be prohibited within venue perimeters (including open air areas) at all Games venues. The use of electronic cigarettes, otherwise known as e-cigarettes, is not permitted within Games venues. Smoking will be discouraged immediately outside of venue perimeters.

5. Security checks

5.1.

To enter Games venues you must submit to inspections, body checks and examinations, as required by us, our personnel, stewards, and/or the police. These may be carried out with the use of technical aids such as body scanners. These may take place on, before or beyond the point of entry to Games venues. If you refuse to comply with any such inspections, checks or examinations, your entry to the Games venue will be refused or you may be asked to leave the Games venue.

5.2.

Our security checking will include the use of CCTV, which may be monitored by us, our personnel, our service providers, the police and the Venue Operator. By your purchase and/or holding of a Games ticket, you consent to our use of CCTV, including the making, retention and sharing with the relevant third party authorities (including the police and Trading Standards) of recordings featuring you, for the purposes of ensuring the safety and security of the Games.

6. Prohibited and Restricted items

You must not bring into any Games venue or the vicinity of any Games venue:

- 6.1. large photographic and/or broadcast equipment over 30cm in length, including tripods and monopods;
- 6.2. articles you intend to, or which we consider you intend to, distribute, hawk, sell, offer, expose for sale or display for marketing, promotional or commercial purposes, or for gain, including food, and/or beverages, newspapers, periodicals, merchandise or programmes;
- 6.3. hard sided bags or bags in excess of 25 litres capacity (30cm x 20cm x 20cm);
- 6.4. food, other than limited amounts for personal consumption and baby food;
- 6.5. illegal drugs or substances similar to illegal drugs;
- 6.6. items which may be used in connection with any of the prohibited activities set out in regulation 7;
- 6.7. any alcoholic beverages;
- 6.8. any glass bottles or containers;
- 6.9. more than one plastic container of no greater than 500ml in volume containing a non-alcoholic beverage for personal consumption;
- 6.10. aerosols, creams, medicines and gels of more than 100ml and only for personal use (except sun lotion where up to 200ml is permitted);
- 6.11. cans or any container made of aluminium or tin;
- 6.12. any open beverage container;
- 6.13. any structure or item, that may be used, or which is intended to support or capable of supporting the weight of a person (other than walking aids where required as a result of a disability or injury), including without limitation any chairs, lounges, benches or stools, however you may bring one folding chair per person to the following Games venues:
 - Cathkin Braes Country Park, for Mountain Bike sessions; and
 - Barry Buddon Shooting Centre, for Shooting sessions;
- 6.14. all type of knives and bladed items, including pocket knives (excluding the Sikh article of faith 'Kirpan')

- 6.15. any item or substance capable of being used as an offensive weapon, including any projectile or firearms ammunition, and/or any object, device, substance or item which may affect the safety of spectators or participants in any session or other persons at any Games venue, damage property including (without limitation) spray paint or interfere with the comfort and/or enjoyment of persons at Games venues;
- 6.16. items which appear to be prohibited items, for example replica firearms or hoax improvised explosive devices;
- 6.17. any animals, including birds (other than service animals for people with a disability);
- 6.18. any flags or banners larger than 1 metre x 2 metres, or with lightweight handles longer than 1 metre, and/or flags normally associated with (i) countries not participating in the Games or (ii) causes, affiliations or organisations;
- 6.19. items which could be used to cause annoyance, unnecessary obstruction or offence, or which are dangerous or unsafe;
- 6.20. any whistle, horn, vuvuzela, musical instrument, loud hailer, public address system with the exception of musical instruments including bagpipes at sessions at Ibrox Stadium and the Glasgow National Hockey Centre in compliance with regulation 6.25;
- 6.21. any device which may interfere with electronic or radio communications or broadcasting signals or equipment used by us and/or other persons engaged in the management or operation of the Games;
- 6.22. radio scanners;
- 6.23. any vehicle or transportation device, including without limitation any motorcar, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, segways, scooter, skateboard, roller skates or roller blades, with the exception of wheelchairs or mobility scooters where required in connection with a disability or an impairment;
- 6.24. any fireworks, flares or distress signal, or other item which emits smoke, dye or flames;
- 6.25. any item which is too large to fit comfortably under a seat or likely to present a threat to safety in the event of an evacuation at, or any item that is too large to be electronically screened at the point of entry to, a Games venue with the exception of wheelchairs, mobility scooters, walking aids, prosthetic devices, tools for wheelchair disassembly/reassembly, exterior medical devices, personal supplemental oxygen, CO₂ personal oxygen concentrators, tools for prosthetic devices, or any other disability-related equipment and associated supplies;
- 6.26. large umbrellas or golf umbrellas. Small retractable or collapsible personal umbrellas are permitted in the venue, but cannot be used once within Games venues
- 6.27. any object that could be used to distract, hinder or interfere with any athlete, official, coach or trainer taking part in the Games, or that may disrupt or interrupt, any session or activity forming part of the Games including without limitation a laser pointer, strobe light or other similar light emitting device;
- 6.28. wireless routers and hubs, personal or private routers and hub devices;
- 6.29. hazardous substances including powders, pastes, chemicals, irritants, toxic substances and gas canisters, including personal protection sprays such as CS or pepper spray;
- 6.30. small Unmanned Aircraft, for example, remote controlled quad-copters, helicopters and model aeroplanes regardless of size, weight or intended use;
- 6.31. bags of any nature, (except handbags) to the following Games venues:
- Ibrox Stadium, for any “Rugby Sevens” session;
 - Celtic Park, for the Opening Ceremony of the Games; or
 - Hampden Park, for the Closing Ceremony of the Games
- Spectators who require a bag for the care of infants or who require medication, assistive devices, and medical equipment for personal use (including service animals and their equipment) may be permitted to carry a bag into these Games venues.
- ## 7. Prohibited activities
- You must not undertake, allow or procure the undertaking of any of the following activities in Games venues or within the vicinity of Games venues:
- 7.1. threatening behaviour and/or the use of foul or abusive language;
- 7.2. religious, racial, sectarian, political, homophobic or discriminatory abuse or chanting;
- 7.3. the taking of illegal drugs or substances similar to illegal drugs;
- 7.4. any criminal activity, including fraud or theft;
- 7.5. activities constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person;
- 7.6. standing in seated viewing areas;
- 7.7. making or receiving telephone calls during a session where required at the start of or during a session;
- 7.8. utilising a seat other than that allocated to you upon your ticket, unless otherwise instructed by our personnel, stewards or the police;
- 7.9. posting, sticking or placing, or attempting to post, stick or place, any poster, placard, bill, banner, print, paper or any advertising material on any building, seat, structure, fence, tree or cordon within or within the vicinity of Games venues;
- 7.10. distribution, display or other use of any advertising or promotional material, matter or thing (including printed or electronic matter or samples);

- 7.11. distributing, hawking, selling, or offering or exposing for sale any goods or services, or collecting money or orders for goods and services;
- 7.12. misusing, tampering with, removing, damaging or defacing in any manner any property in a Games venue;
- 7.13. blocking any thoroughfare including without limitation any stairs, steps, aisle, gangway, overpass, underpass, pontoon, bridge, passage, entry or exit;
- 7.14. littering;
- 7.15. throwing or attempting to throw any object;
- 7.16. disrupting, interrupting or behaving in any manner that may disrupt or interrupt any session, event or activity, or distracting, hindering or interfering with an athlete, official, our personnel, any steward or the police, or interfering with the comfort of other persons or their enjoyment of the Games;
- 7.17. restricting the view of other persons by raising umbrellas within the seating areas
- 7.18. starting or attempting to start a fire;
- 7.19. interfering with, obstructing or hindering Glasgow 2014 or its employees, agents or contractors in the exercise of their powers, functions or duties;
- 7.20. operating or using a loud hailer, public address system or other broadcast device;
- 7.21. conducting public surveys or opinion polls, soliciting money, donations or subscriptions from members of the public;
- 7.22. conducting entertainment without a licence and authorisation from us;
- 7.23. using photographic equipment in areas where such use is prohibited by us or our employees, agents or contractors;
- 7.24. taking or making images, videos and audio recordings in Games venues with a camera, phone camera, video camera or audio equipment (or any other kind of equipment) for any purpose other than for personal and non-commercial purposes. You may not sell, license, broadcast (including on social media sites), publish, or commercially exploit in any manner such images, videos or audio recordings, unless expressly authorised by us;
- 7.25. inflating or causing to inflate any balloon, receptacle, device or structure; or
- 7.25. bringing a pram or pushchair into a seated area of any Games venue, or any other area specified by us. Designated areas will be available at Games venues for the storage of prams or pushchairs.

8. Amendments

8.1. Please check the venue regulations prior to making your journey to a session to ascertain the detailed restrictions relating to the Games venue. You acknowledge that the venue regulations may change over time, and that the venue regulations which apply to a particular Games venue you are attending, shall be those which are in force at the time at which you attend that Games venue. The venue regulations can be found at glasgow2014.com or are available in hard copy upon request to tickets.customerservice@glasgow2014.com or by post to PO Box 27104, Glasgow, G1 9ED.

8.2.

We may choose to deviate from these venue regulations or any part hereof, from time to time, in respect of a person or group of persons.

9. General

9.1.

Items deemed prohibited or restricted will not be permitted into any Games venue at any time. Glasgow 2014 will not provide a return of items facility.

9.2.

If we delay or fail to enforce any rights, it shall not mean that we have waived our right to do so at any subsequent time.

9.3.

If any part of these venue regulations is deemed by a court to be unenforceable, the remainder of these venue regulations shall not be affected.

9.4.

These venue regulations shall be construed in accordance with Scottish law and the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any matter concerning these venue regulations.



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