

# 1930





# HAMILTON CANADA

The very first  
Games are held!



# 1934





# LONDON ENGLAND

The Games are held  
in the U.K. for the first  
time. The main venue,  
Empire Pool is still in use  
today as Wembley Arena.



# 1954





# VANCOUVER CANADA

Two athletes run a mile  
in under 4 minutes!  
It becomes known as  
**The Miracle Mile!**



# 1970





# EDINBURGH SCOTLAND

The Games are  
broadcast on TV in  
colour for the first time.



1974





# CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND

Tanzanian runner Filbert  
Bayi breaks the record  
for running the 1500m.  
This Commonwealth  
Games record has still  
not been broken!



# 1978





# EDMONTON, CANADA

The first time the event  
is officially called  
The Commonwealth  
Games.



# 1990





# AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

Marcus Stephen wins  
the first of 7 career gold  
medals in weightlifting.  
He later becomes  
president of Nauru!



# 1994





**VICTORIA  
CANADA**

The Games include  
Para-sports for the  
very first time.



# 1998



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# **KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA**

Team sports are  
included for the  
first time.



# 2002





# MANCHESTER ENGLAND

The triathlon event is  
included for the first time.  
The Stadium goes on to  
become Manchester City  
football ground.



# 2014





# GLASGOW SCOTLAND

Usain Bolt and his team  
win gold in the 400m relay.  
The lap of honour takes  
longer than the race!



# 2018





# **GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA**

For the first time there  
are an equal number  
of events for men  
and women.



# 2022





# **BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND**

The first Commonwealth Games to create a carbon neutral legacy. Birmingham 2022 will also feature more para sport than any previous Games.

