

Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games - Job Description

Job title:	Games Integration Manager
Division:	Chief Executive Office
Department:	Strategic Partnerships
Reports to:	Head of Games Integration and Readiness
Location:	Glasgow

Background to the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games

The journey to Glasgow 2026 starts now – and we want YOU to be part of it!

Get ready for a brilliant new era for the Commonwealth Games, blending world-class sport with a sustainable, future-focused vision. In under 500 days, Glasgow will transform into a global hub for sport and culture, welcoming 3,000 athletes from 74 nations, across 11 days of action, fuelled by the city's unstoppable energy and passion.

Glasgow 2026 is set to revolutionise the Games with a bold, 'Clyde Built' experience that reflects the city's resilience and innovation. This is more than just an event; it's a movement – a celebration of unity, equality, and sporting excellence. A movement that will not only deliver a world-class sporting experience, but will also create a lasting legacy, maximising social and economic benefits for the city and the Commonwealth.

Don't miss your chance to be part of something historic!

Joining the Glasgow 2026 team means being part of something extraordinary. This is an opportunity to shape the future of major sporting events, bringing the world together for 11 days of unforgettable competition and culture.

We have a unique opportunity for a **Games Integration Manager** to join the Glasgow 2026 team and play a vital role in the readiness and delivery of the Games.

Working closely with the Head of Games Integration and Readiness you will support the Games Integration programme ensuring that all functional areas and their suppliers are fully integrated into the Organising Committee and working closely together to streamline operational planning, identifying risks and challenges and mitigating issues.

This is a pivotal role for someone with major event or operational readiness experience who thrives in a fast-paced, collaborative environment and is passionate about helping teams perform at their best when it matters most.



Role Summary / Key Accountabilities

- Our OC model involves significant outsourced delivery elements across a number of suppliers which report into various different functional areas across the OC. Your role will be to support the Games Integration programme by managing key operational games integration processes including workshops to map and manage dependencies across different parts of the organisation and our suppliers.
- Supporting with the onboarding processes for suppliers to ensure they are engaged at all the right levels of the organisation and have everything they need to hit the ground running.
- Support with the mapping and monitoring of client service levels to ensure they are fit for purpose for the new OC model.
- Support the running of the readiness activities which test and exercise key areas of the business to understand key challenges and highlight gaps, issues and risks to boost preparedness.
- Support the Games Integration supplier onboarding processes in collaboration with Procurement, HR and key functional areas
- Manage the delivery of the Games Delivery Executive Group which is the governance meeting which will convene key Games wide suppliers
- Support the delivery of any identified Taskforces
- Support internal planning requirements
- Work collaboratively with the Testing and Readiness Manager to support exercises implement learnings and cross functional plans

Knowledge & Experience

Essential:

- Experience in multi-sport / major events
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and negotiation skills, the ability to influence others and manage relationships
- Sound understanding of functional areas operational planning for an event of this scale
- Ability to identify areas of risk and challenge plans with clear reasoning
- Organised and logical thinker



Personal Characteristics

- Calm and dependable under pressure, with a can-do attitude and solutions mindset.
- Good team player that works well with others to complete tasks.
- Strong interpersonal skills builds trust and credibility quickly.
- Detail-oriented with the ability to juggle competing priorities.
- Methodical, proactive, and organised in approach.
- Resilient and flexible, with the ability to adapt to evolving demands.
- Passionate about operational excellence, innovation, and inclusivity.
- Committed to Glasgow 2026's values of inclusion, sustainability, accessibility, and collaboration.