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GLASGOW 2026 LAUNCHES COMMONWEALTH MILE AND KELVINGROVE PARK GAME ON LIVE SITE PROGRAMME

Glasgow 2026 has marked one week to go until the start of the Games by revealing its Commonwealth Mile installation and sharing more details of the Kelvingrove Park Game On Live Site programme.

Finnie, the Glasgow 2026 mascot, was joined by Games volunteers and young people from Barmulloch Community Development Company on Thursday to officially open the Commonwealth Mile alongside the River Clyde.

Glasgow 2026 is revealing the mile-long installation one week before the Opening Ceremony to mark the return of this iconic Athletics event to the Commonwealth Games. The Glasgow 2026 Men's and Women's One Mile Finals are taking place at Scotstoun Stadium on Saturday 1 August.

Running from Clyde Place Quay in Tradeston, across the river on the Squiggly Bridge and west towards the SEC, the Commonwealth Mile gives people the opportunity to experience the distance that will be covered in this hotly anticipated track event. Two Glasgow 2026 archways indicate either end of the distance, with markers featuring mascot, Finnie, along the Mile.

Travelling along the Commonwealth Mile is just one of many activities people can get involved in during Glasgow 2026, with more details of the programme for the Kelvingrove Park Game On Live Site also published on Thursday.

Children, young people and families can look forward to gathering in the park to enjoy free activities, performances, sport and live screenings over the 11 days of Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games action.

More than twenty sports will be represented at the park, with local sporting groups and organisations offering fun and interactive ways to get involved and try them to inspire future athletes.

In addition, all the action from Games venues will be live streamed across multiple screens, alongside daily opportunities to meet athletes from across the Glasgow 2026 sporting programme.

Finnie the Glasgow 2026 mascot will also appear regularly at the Game On Live Site, to welcome everyone and lead fun exercises and activities for all the family.

Alongside these fantastic have-a-go activities, games and sport, people can look forward to trying a range of arts and crafts run by Glasgow-based artists, communities and organisations.

There will also be a range of dance, aerial and movement performances taking place, including opportunities to try out different dance styles.

Awaz FM, Scotland's leading Asian radio network, will also base themselves in the Live Site during the Games, hosting live shows which will include interviews with athletes, visitors and the local community.

More information on the Kelvingrove Park Game On Live Site programme can be found at glasgow2026.com/gameon.

The Glasgow 2026 Game On Live Site is funded by the Scottish Government, sportscotland, and Commonwealth Sport, and is part of the Scottish Government's wider £20 million Summer of Sport campaign. It will fund opportunities designed to make sport more accessible across all 32 local authority areas drawing inspiration from the Games and the Scotland men's team's participation at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Louisa Mahon, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Glasgow 2026, said: "With just one week to go until Glasgow 2026 begins, we can't wait to welcome athletes and visitors from across the Commonwealth to the city.

"Our Commonwealth Mile and the fun-packed offer at our Kelvingrove Park Game On Live Site are brilliant ways to get involved with the Games on top of the 11 days of fantastic sporting action. They're free, inclusive and family-friendly – with lots of hands-on fun at Kelvingrove that everyone can enjoy, no matter their age or ability.

"Pack your sunscreen and a cagoule and come and join us across the city and be part of an unforgettable summer of sport."

Forbes Dunlop, sportscotland CEO said: "At sportscotland, we believe sport has the power to inspire and strengthen communities. The Game On Live Site provides a unique opportunity for people from across Scotland and beyond to come together, take part in free activities, celebrate sporting moments and be inspired by our Scottish athletes.

"We're building on the excitement of the 2026 Summer of Sport campaign to help more people access opportunities to be active, supporting healthier, happier and more connected communities to enjoy the benefits that sport can bring."

Martin Reynolds, Deputy Chief Executive of Commonwealth Sport, said: "The Commonwealth Games are about much more than what happens in the venues. They are an opportunity to bring communities together, inspire the next generation and create moments that everyone can be part of.

"The Commonwealth Mile and the Game On Live Site will help people experience the excitement of Glasgow 2026 beyond the field of play. Whether you're following the action on the big screens, trying a new sport or simply enjoying the atmosphere with family and friends, these are the moments that help make the Commonwealth Games such a special celebration for the whole community."

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About Glasgow 2026

Glasgow 2026 promises an altogether brilliant Commonwealth Games, taking place from 23 July to 2 August and combining world-class sport with a future-focused vision delivered through the vibrant spirit of the city. Set within a concentrated eight-mile corridor, the Games will feature 10 sports and 6 Para sports, across four iconic venues, including Scotstoun Stadium, the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), the Glasgow International Arena and Tollcross International Swimming Centre.

Highlights include a record-breaking Para sport programme, the biggest Track Cycling, Swimming and 3x3 Basketball competitions in Commonwealth Games history, and the return of the Commonwealth Mile in Athletics.

Alongside the Games, the Glasgow 2026 Festival will feature a vibrant programme of culture, music, sport and community-led celebrations. Running from 23 May to 9 August, the Festival will feature world-class creative talent alongside local events delivered by community groups and sports clubs. With opportunities for people of all ages to get active and get involved, it will create a citywide celebration that brings communities together, inspires participation and amplifies the excitement of the Games.

Led by Chair George Black CBE and Chief Executive Officer Phil Batty OBE, Glasgow 2026 Limited is the privately funded Organising Company responsible for delivering the Games. Based in the city centre, the organisation employs nearly 200 people and will generate an estimated £150 million in local economic activity, welcoming 3,000 athletes from 74

nations and territories, supported by 3,000 volunteers and thousands of fans from across Glasgow and beyond.

About Commonwealth Sport

Commonwealth Sport is the organisation with responsibility for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games, and for delivering the vision of the Commonwealth Sport Movement: 'Our Commonwealth, united through sport'.

Our mission is to deliver inspirational and impactful Games; to excite and empower athletes and young people; and to drive equality in sport and society across the Commonwealth. Established in 1930, the Commonwealth Sport Movement brings together 74 independent nations and territories creating a diverse Commonwealth community of over 2.5 billion individuals, representing one-third of the world's population.

Together we stand as a beacon of unity, diversity, and equality, completely integrating Para athletes, driving gender equality and advocating for legacy and social change through sport.

About Commonwealth Games Scotland

Commonwealth Games Scotland (CGS) is one of 74 Commonwealth Games Associations who are members of the Commonwealth Games Federation.

Commonwealth Games Scotland is the lead body for Commonwealth sport in Scotland, and is the organisation responsible for selecting, preparing and leading Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games.

Scotland has competed in every Games since the first Empire Games in 1930 and has hosted the Games three times - twice in Edinburgh 1970 and 1986 and most recently in Glasgow in 2014.

Working closely with Scotland's national governing bodies of sport and the sportscotland institute of sport, Commonwealth Games Scotland aims to have the best prepared team possible at every Games, creating the right performance environment and giving athletes every opportunity to excel at the Games, as part of a world class sporting system.

Commonwealth Games Scotland and its member sports rely on investment, including National Lottery support, from **sportscotland**, the national agency for sport. CGS also actively seeks additional support for team preparations from commercial partners, fundraising activities and the Commonwealth Games Endowment Trust.