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Allied Mobility to match the first £10,000 of fan donations on Finnie's Foundation Friday at Glasgow 2026

- Allied Mobility is the official Accessibility partner for Glasgow 2026 and is an official partner for Team Scotland
- Allied Mobility will match donations to the Commonwealth Sport Foundation up to £10,000
- Benches, decorated with Scottish Action on Mental Health colours, will be donated across Glasgow, including one to Glasgow's Children's Hospital Charity

30 July 2026 – Allied Mobility, the official Accessibility partner for Glasgow 2026, has pledged to match fan donations to the Commonwealth Sport Foundation up to £10,000 on Finnie's Foundation Friday on 31 July.

The Commonwealth Sport Foundation, the official charity of the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, will be donating half of all Foundation-linked donations during the Games to its Glasgow Legacy Charity Partners – Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, Scottish Sports Futures and Team Scotland Youth Trust.

Finnie's Foundation Friday is a Commonwealth Sport Foundation initiative to raise awareness and funds that will support communities across the Commonwealth and within the host city.

Activities are taking place on Friday 31 July at Glasgow Central Station and at Games venues, including the netball classification matches, encouraging fans to get involved and give back. Half of all funds raised will remain in Glasgow, supporting its three local charity partners creating a lasting legacy for the city beyond the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. The remaining half is directed to international programmes such as GAPS, which removes barriers to participation for Para athletes across the Commonwealth through training camps and education initiatives.

Allied Mobility have provided a fleet of their wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAVs) for competing Para athletes throughout the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Allied Mobility will also support with funding for dedicated signage in venues to highlight accessible routes to spectator areas.

Adrian Lismore, Chair of the Commonwealth Sport Foundation, said: "With every Games, the impact we make in the host city is one of the most important parts of what we do: it's the legacy we leave behind.

"Allied Mobility's match donations pledge will allow the Commonwealth Sport Foundation to create special moments and opportunities for those in our

communities who benefit from them most. Children and young people at Glasgow Children's Hospital will have a lasting reminder that they were part of the Games, even if they couldn't be there in person.

"Allied Mobility will not only help make the Games more accessible for our Para athletes but will also leave behind a charitable legacy that may help discover the next Commonwealth Star. We are incredibly grateful for their partnership and generosity, as we look forward to Finnie's Foundation Friday."

Peter Facenna, Allied Vehicles Managing Director, said: "As Accessibility Partner for Glasgow 2026, we're proud to help make the Games a more inclusive experience for everyone, from the Para athletes competing on the world stage to the spectators cheering them on from the sidelines.

"Through our support of the Commonwealth Sport Foundation, including matching donations on Finnie's Foundation Friday and providing rest benches across the city, we're not only helping people enjoy the Games this summer, we're also creating a lasting legacy that will continue to benefit communities across Glasgow long after the Closing Ceremony.

"At Allied Mobility, improving accessibility and supporting communities are at the heart of everything we do, and we're delighted to play our part in ensuring Glasgow 2026 leaves a positive and meaningful impact for years to come."

In addition to the match donations, Allied Mobility will be commissioning benches across Glasgow, decorated with pink polka dots in collaboration with Scottish Action on Mental Health.

One of these benches will be donated to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, one of the Commonwealth Sport Foundation's three legacy charity partners in Glasgow.

As the charity for the Scotland's largest children's hospital, funds raised through Glasgow 2026 will help ensure that the positive impact of the Commonwealth Games is felt long after the Closing Ceremony, supporting children, young people and their families for years to come.

William McGowan-Smith, Head of Partnerships and Business Development at Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, said: "We are incredibly grateful to Allied Mobility for their generous match funding support of the Commonwealth Sport Foundation's campaign. Allied Mobility has been a longstanding and valued supporter of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, and we are delighted to see Gerry, Peter and the whole team continue their wonderful support of such an incredible cause and campaign.

"Partnerships like this play a vital role in maximising the impact of every donation. This fantastic pledge will help us to fund life-changing projects and services at Scotland's busiest children's hospital.

"We are proud to be part of this campaign and so thankful to Allied Mobility, the Commonwealth Sport Foundation, and everyone whose generosity is helping to make a real difference to the lives of young patients and their families."

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About Commonwealth Sport Foundation

The Commonwealth Sport Foundation (CSF), the charitable arm of Commonwealth Sport, empowers communities through sport to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Since its launch in 2020, building on the success of Glasgow 2014 fundraising, it has raised nearly £5 million to support Para sport, youth development, and leadership programmes for women and girls. By mobilising resources, Commonwealth Sport Foundation breaks down barriers in and beyond sport, equipping young athletes and emerging leaders with the tools to build inclusive, equitable, and sustainable futures.

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 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 Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome & 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.

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 Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity

Glasgow is home to one of the great children's hospitals of the world. Every day, 500 children from across Scotland receive life-changing care behind its doors. Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity is the driving force behind many of the innovative projects and services that make the children's hospital such a pioneering place. Whether children are in hospital for long-term treatment of conditions such as cancer or kidney failure, or arrive in an emergency, Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity promises to be by their side throughout their hospital journey. For more information, visit

www.glasgowchildrenshospitalcharity.org