

## **NOTICE OF MOTION - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BID FOR 2030 COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

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### **YORK REGION 2030 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Whereas** the bidding process to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games has been launched by the Commonwealth Games Federation, and

**Whereas** Expressions of Interest are to be submitted by Provincial Governments to Commonwealth Sport Canada by **March 31, 2025**, and

**Whereas** Expressions of Interest include a list of proposed sports and venues the provincial government would host in a 2030 Commonwealth Games, and a letter from the provincial government stating it's "*willingness to engage Commonwealth Sport Canada and the Commonwealth Games Federation in the Dialog & Feasibility Phase*", and

**Whereas** Ontario and Canada can use these Games as a way to plan our economy, foster trade, commerce and economic development with the 56-member Commonwealth Countries and Commonwealth Territories that, in 2023, had a population of 2.8 billion, and

**Whereas** no other commitments, financial or otherwise, are required in the provincial government's Expression of Interest to Commonwealth Sport Canada, and

**Whereas** during the Dialog & Feasibility Phase all provincial governments submitting an Expression of Interest, along with the federal government and Commonwealth Sport Canada, co-create a United Canada 2030 Commonwealth Games Hosting Proposal, and

**Whereas** any Party can withdraw from the Dialog & Feasibility Phase with no malice, prejudice or penalty, and

**Whereas** at the end of the Dialog & Feasibility Phase on August 31, 2025, the United Canada 2030 Commonwealth Games Hosting Proposal including commitments, financial and otherwise, is due to Commonwealth Games Federation, and

**Whereas** hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games has substantial positive economic and social impacts in the hosting communities as well as acting as a catalyst for the development of needed infrastructure, then

**Therefore, Be It Resolved That**, York Region express support for, and participate in, a Government of Ontario Expression of Interest to bid for the 2030 Commonwealth Games under the theme of the **2030 Commonwealth "Transit" Games**, subject to the support and participation of the following city and regions:

- City of Toronto.
- Regional Municipality of Durham.
- Regional Municipality of Halton.
- Regional Municipality of Peel; and
- Simcoe County.

**Therefore, Be It Resolved That**, the Regional Clerk forward this resolution to the above-named city and regions seeking their support for, and participation in, the Expression of Interest for the 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games.

## YORK REGION'S DESIRE TO BID FOR THE 2030 COMMONWEALTH GAMES WITH AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MOTION:

The 2030 Commonwealth Games strategically planned and taking the politics out of the 2030 Commonwealth Games “Expression of Interest” will bring a range of economic and social benefits to the City of Toronto, the Regional Municipalities of York, Durham, Halton and Peel, Simcoe County, the GTA Region, Ontario and Canada:

1. Create complete Transit-Oriented Communities (TOCs) at any new Commonwealth Transit Stations
2. Create new major destinations at TOC Stations where rail transit crosses rail transit GO Lines and Subway Lines
3. Develop and implement a Rail Integrated Transit Economy Network
4. Reduce gridlock in the GTA – gridlock is costing an estimated \$55,000,000,000 annually in lost productivity
5. Create the strategy to land the 2030 Commonwealth Games and address the GTA’s competitiveness

**PREAMBLE:** Toronto, York Region, Peel, Halton, Durham and Simcoe County Councils recognize the unique opportunity and significant benefits of hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games, aptly named the "**2030 Commonwealth Transit Games**". This event will be a beacon of connectivity and sustainability, as new sporting venues will be situated in TOCs within an integrated rail transit network.

The Councils York, Peel, Halton and Durham Regions and Simcoe County express support for, and participate in, the Government of Ontario’s expression of interest to Commonwealth Sport Canada, proposing City of Toronto, City of Markham, York Region, Peel, Halton, Durham and Simcoe County as the ideal location to host the 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games.

**Rationale:** York Region desires to create sustainable improvements in our economic strength, including growing our trade diversification, to improve the living conditions of GTA Area residences, youth and seniors. This would improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our transportation and transit infrastructures which would ultimately make us more competitive. The focus and upgrades to support these games will bring lasting benefits to York, Durham, Halton, Peel Regions, Simcoe County and the City of Toronto.

Key considerations regarding 2030 Commonwealth Games include:

- **World-Class Facilities:**
  - Utilize existing state-of-the-art sports facilities, including the Markham Pan Am Centre, Angus Glen Golf Club, and multi-purpose sports facilities like the 2010 Richmond, B.C. Olympic Oval and create any needed new facilities on a rail integrated transit network that would be a lasting legacy for residents and economic growth. Let’s make it easy for residents to get to facilities by building them at integrated TOC networks.
- **Strategic Location:**
  - Situated in close proximity to Toronto, Regions of York, Durham, Halton, Peel, Simcoe County and the GTA offer excellent transportation links, including major highways, public transit, and international airports, ensuring easy access to major destinations for all residents for many decades to come. Let’s build an integrated network where people are less dependent on the car.
- **Event Readiness Jobs and Event Economic Impact:**
  - Hosting the Commonwealth Games would stimulate the local economy through job creation, tourism, and infrastructure development. The Games would leave a lasting legacy, benefiting the GTA Region for years to come.
- **Policy Mandates and Economic Impact:**
  - Hosting the Games will assist in achieving policy mandates (e.g., accessibility, affordable housing, reducing gridlock, environmental sustainability, Indigenous affairs, community and regional infrastructure, sport, culture, tourism and trade) and deliver economic impacts and legacies to participating communities and regions.

- **Connectivity and Economic Impact:**
  - The Transit Games theme highlights the importance of connectivity, promoting growth in transit-oriented communities and ensuring that the benefits of hosting the Games extend beyond the event itself, leaving a lasting positive economic impact on the city, regions, province, and country.
- **Transit-Oriented Development and Addressing Gridlock:**
  - The 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games will emphasize the use of public transit, with all new sporting venues strategically located within TOCs in a rail transit integrated network. This approach will reduce traffic congestion, lower carbon emissions, and promote the use of sustainable transportation options.
- **Environmental Sustainability:**
  - The GTA is committed to environmental sustainability. The Games would be planned with a focus on green initiatives, ensuring minimal environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices.
- **Community Engagement:**
  - The residents of the GTA are enthusiastic about sports and community events. Hosting the Commonwealth Games would engage the community, fostering volunteerism and civic pride.
- **Diverse and Inclusive Community:**
  - The GTA is known for its rich cultural diversity and inclusive communities, reflecting the values of the Commonwealth Games. Hosting the Games here would celebrate multiculturalism and promote unity.
- **Improvement of Inter-Governmental Relations and Indigenous Partnerships:**
  - Hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games will enhance inter-provincial and territorial government relations, foster nation-to-nation collaboration, and form partnerships with Indigenous peoples.
  - This collaboration will realize several benefits and legacies for Indigenous communities, exceeding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Action #91 to respect Indigenous peoples' territorial protocols and advancing reconciliatory efforts more effectively than previous major games hosted in Canada.
- **Community Regeneration:**
  - The Games will support physical, economic, and social regeneration and transformation in participating communities, leaving a positive impact.
- **Showcasing Diversity and Inclusion:**
  - The Games will showcase Canada as a diverse and inclusive place to live, work, and play, enhancing Canada's credentials as a champion of diversity, inclusion, and gender equity.
- **International Standing:**
  - The Games will enhance Canada's status as a founding member and leader in the Commonwealth of Nations, strengthening Canada's foreign policy, trade, tourism objectives, and help realize Canada's commitment to the universal call to action of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Athletic Programs Support and Development:**
  - Hosting the Games will support our youth and athletes, providing Canada's athletes with a home-field advantage, reducing their training and competing costs, achieving success at home, and increasing medals won by Canada at the 2032 and 2036 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- **Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee:**
  - An organizing committee will be appointed to prepare the Expression of Interest Report, involving sporting organizations, stakeholders, communities, Indigenous Partnerships, pension funds, and capital asset management funds, ensuring detail comprehensive planning and execution.

- **Integrated Strategy:**
  - The Transit Games theme strategy will be integrated into all Commonwealth new 2030 Transit Games venues, events, and activities, showcasing innovative transit solutions.
- **Innovative Transit Solutions:**
  - Innovative transit solutions will be showcased using AI during the 2030 Commonwealth Games, demonstrating cutting-edge transportation, food production, and environmental sustainability technologies.
- **Improved Service Delivery:**
  - Modernize and leverage Internet of Things (IoT) technology within transit solutions across all rail 2030 Commonwealth TOC stations in the GTA region cities, enhancing quality and consumption of services, connectivity and efficiency.
- **Support for Physical, Economic, and Social Regeneration:**
  - The Games will support the physical, economic, and social transformation of participating communities, leaving a lasting positive impact.

## **CONCLUSION:**

By submitting an Expression of Interest to host the 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games, Toronto and the Regions of York, Durham, Halton, Peel and Simcoe County Councils will seize an extraordinary opportunity to drive economic, social, and cultural transformation, promote diversity and inclusion, and position Canada as a global leader in sustainable development and innovation. We believe that our cities and regions are uniquely positioned to deliver an unforgettable Commonwealth Games experience, leaving a positive and lasting legacy for future generations.

The proposed approach to hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games aligns with Commonwealth Sport Canada’s new sustainable games model, which minimizes costs, reduces environmental footprint, and increases social impact and legacies. This model, recently endorsed by Commonwealth Countries, ensures that the Games will not only be a spectacular sporting event but also a **catalyst for lasting positive change across multiple regions, provinces, territories, Indigenous nations, and cities in Canada.**

The Councils of Toronto and York, Durham, Halton, Peel Regions and Simcoe County express their support and participation in the Government of Ontario’s Expression of Interest submission to Commonwealth Sport Canada, presenting themselves as the ideal city, regions and province to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games under the theme of the “**2030 Commonwealth Transit Games**”. This initiative will highlight the importance of connectivity, sustainable development, and inclusivity, and ensure lasting benefits for communities across the regions and beyond:

1. **Commitment To Transit-Oriented Games:**
  - The 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games will emphasize connectivity and sustainable growth, ensuring the benefits of hosting extend beyond the event itself and leave a lasting positive economic impact on the city, region, province, and the country.
2. **Integration of “Transit Games” Strategy:**
  - The “Transit Games” Strategy will be integrated into all aspects of the Commonwealth 2030 Transit Games, including venues, events, and activities.
3. **Showcase of Innovative Transit Solutions:**
  - The event will feature innovative transit solutions, positioning Canada as a leader in sustainable urban mobility.
4. **Implementation of The Internet Of Things (IoT) Technology:**
  - IoT technology, Artificial Intelligence and transit TOC solutions will be implemented at all rail transit stations in the GTA region cities, showcasing smart city initiatives.
5. **Involvement of Financial and Community Stakeholders:**
  - An organizing committee will be appointed to prepare the Expression of Interest report, involving sporting organizations, stakeholders, communities, pension funds, and capital asset management funds to create destination communities.

## PROPOSED ACTIONS:

1. Commission an assessment of the economic opportunity for the Toronto and York, Durham, Halton, Peel Region and Simcoe County to host the **2030 Commonwealth “Transit” Games**.
2. Based on a successful economic view, appoint an Organizing Committee. Establish a committee to prepare the Expression of Interest report, including an event readiness report sizing our games and venue fit gap. The committee may want to be comprised of sporting organizations, stakeholders, communities, pension funds, and capital asset management funds. This committee will also engage municipal communities and government departments.
3. Integration of Transit Games theme: Integrate the “Transit Games” theme into all aspects of the 2030 Commonwealth Games, ensuring that connectivity and sustainable development are at the forefront.
4. Showcase Innovative Transit Solutions: Highlight innovative transit solutions during the games, demonstrating the importance of connectivity and sustainable urban development.
5. Implementation of IoT Technology and AI: Utilize Internet of Things (IoT) technology and AI at all rail transit 2030 Commonwealth TOC stations in the GTA region cities to enhance connectivity and efficiency.
6. Determine the 2030 Commonwealth Transit Games venues and participating regions and municipalities.

## COMPETITION VENUE CAPACITIES

Competition venue capacities are provided for guidance, and our guidelines that have been developed for each Commonwealth Games sport. These are row seating capacity’s bracket by example, including seat, kill an accredited seating in the bracket. These capacities are subject to modification based on the following specific factors:

- ✓ Popularity of a specific sport in the city/country/region. Proposed capacities may be higher and should match the likely demand to maximize the opportunity for the public to attend Commonwealth Games and Events.
- ✓ Legacy requirements for specific events/sports, and
- ✓ The ability to adequately adapt venue capacities through temporary seating, where appropriate.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GUIDELINES

Interested provincial governments are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be one of the hosts provinces for the 2030 Commonwealth Games. The EOI can be submitted in the official Canadian language of the provincial government’s choice. The Expression of Interest is the principal document Commonwealth Sports Canada uses to determine the sports program, preferred provincial governments/Indigenous nations and their suggested host region(s)/city(s)/territory(s) and games venues for a 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid. As such, the EOI must accurately reflect the current situation of the province, and proposed region(s)/city(s)/territory(s), in a realistic manner.

No costly, glossy “bid books”! Just a Microsoft Word document will suffice. All representations, statements and other commitments contained in the Hosting Proposal are legally binding. The Commonwealth Sports Canada’s Bid & Hosting Committee reserves the right to seek clarification.

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AREAS: (A) SPORTS PROGRAM AND (B) VENUES PLAN**

### **SPORTS PROGRAM**

Propose 1 or more sports in priority order from the following:

- **Individual Sports:** Archery (recurve), Athletics (able & para), Badminton, Boxing, Cycling (road, track, mountain bike), Diving, Esports, Gymnastics (artistic, rhythmic), Judo, Lawn Bowls (able & para), Powerlifting (para), Shooting, Squash, Swimming (able & para), Table Tennis, Triathlon (able & para), Weightlifting, Wrestling (freestyle),
- **Team Sports:** Basketball (3x3, able & para), Cricket (T20 women), Field Hockey, Lacrosse (Field 6s, men & women), Netball (women), Rugby Sevens (men & women) and Beach Volleyball (men & women),

**Recommend up to one (1) sport not listed above that is of particular interest to your city, region and province along with a compelling case:**

- Innovative formats to increase reach, appeal and operational efficiency is encouraged, and
- Inclusive of para events and athletes, and
- Incorporate community/mass participation and hybrid (online) events (optional).

### **VENUE PLAN**

Include a list of proposed Games Venues (sport and non-sport\* / competition and training) and suggested host region(s)/city(s)/territory(s), keeping in mind:

- Compliance with Commonwealth Games Venue Guidelines, and
- At least 1 venue is in an Indigenous Nation territory, and
- Venues are existing or planned with requisite approvals and funding in place. If planned, an existing “Plan B” venue is to be identified, and
- Clustering venues where possible to achieve operational efficiencies and enhance the spectator experience, and
- Identifying a games venue(s) where the word “Commonwealth” (and the Commonwealth Sports Canada logo) is incorporated in perpetuity is desirable, and
- Non-sport venues include airport(s), international broadcast/main press center, accreditation center and live/festival site, and
- A Games Map showing each games venue and the distance and estimated travel times between each game’s venue and accommodation sites (athletes/team officials, sport technical officials, CGF/CGA officials), and
- An Accessibility Plan for persons with disabilities for each proposed games venue (sport and non-sport), delivering accessible venues, facilities and associated ‘barrier free’ environments, supported by inclusive and complementary services.

**TABLE 1 – EXPECTED AUDIENCE CAPACITY**

<b>Sport/Events</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Transit Line</b>	<b>TOC</b>	<b>Historic Indicative Venue Capacity</b>
<b>Diving</b>				1,000
<b>Archery</b>	Recurve			1,000
<b>Athletics</b>	Incl. Para Athletics			20,000 – 40,000
<b>Athletics</b>	Race Walk/Marathon			500 (Finish Line)
<b>Badminton</b>	Race Walk/Marathon			2,500
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Men, 3X3</b> incl Wheelchair			2,500
<b>Boxing</b>				2,500
<b>Cricket</b>				12,500
<b>Cycling</b>	Road			500 (finish line)
	Mountain Bike			2,000
	Track, Incl Para			2,500
	Cycling Track – Milton Velodrome			2,500
<b>Field Hockey</b>	UofT Field Hockey Facility			4,000
<b>Lacrosse</b>				2,500
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Artistic			6,000
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Rhythmic			3,000
<b>Judo</b>				2,000
<b>Lawn Bowls</b>	Incl. Para Lawn Bowls			2,000
<b>Netballs</b>	Women			2,500 – 8,000 (finals)
<b>Rugby Sevens</b>	Men & Women			10,000 – 30,000
<b>Powerlifting</b>	Para			2,000
<b>Shooting</b>	Clay Target			500 (combined across the ranges)
	Pistol			
	Small Bore			
	Full Bore			
<b>Squash</b>				2,000
<b>Swimming</b>	Incl. Par Swimming			4,000
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Incl. Para Table Tennis			2,000
<b>Triathlon</b>				2,000 ( <b>finish line</b> )
<b>Triathlon</b>	Para Triathlon			500 (finish line)
<b>Beach Volleyball</b>				3,000
<b>Weightlifting</b>	Incl. Para Powerlifting			2,000
<b>Wrestling</b>	Freestyle			2,000

**Table 2 Commonwealth Games Sports Categories**

**TABLE 3: GOLD COAST CITY VENUE PROFILE VERSUS - 2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID - VERSUS 2015 PANAM GAMES VENUE**

NO	Category	Sport/Events	Discipline	Transit Line	TOC	Historic Indicative Venue Capacity
1	<b>Aquatics</b>	Diving				1,000
2		<b>Synchronise Swimming</b>				4,000
3		<b>Swimming</b>	Incl. Par swimming			4,000
4		<b>Water Polo</b>				4,000
1	<b>Track &amp; Field</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	Incl. Para Athletics			20,000 – 40,000
2		<b>Athletics</b>	Race Walk/Marathon			500 (Finish Line)
3	<b>Triathlon</b>					2,000 (finish line)
4	<b>Triathlon</b>	Para Triathlon				500 (finish line)
1	<b>Arena Sports</b>	<b>Netballs</b>	Women			2,500 – 8,000 (finals)
2		<b>Basketball</b>	3X3 incl Wheelchair			2,500
3		<b>Beach Volleyball</b>				3,000
4		<b>Lawn Bowls</b>	Incl. Para Lawn Bowls			2,000
5		<b>Judo</b>				2,000
6		<b>Boxing</b>				2,500
7		<b>Weightlifting</b>	Incl. Para Powerlifting			2,000
8		<b>Wrestling</b>	Freestyle			2,000
1	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	Artistic			3,000
2		<b>Gymnastics</b>	Rhythmic			3,000
1	<b>Road Cycling</b>	<b>Cycling</b>	Road			500 (finish line)
2			Mountain Bike			2,000
3			Track, Incl Para			2,500
4	<b>Velodrome</b>		Cycling Track			2,500
1	<b>Field Sports</b>	<b>Field Hockey</b>				4,000
2						
3		<b>Cricket</b>				12,500
4		<b>Rugby Sevens</b>				10,000 – 30,000
1	<b>Shooting</b>	<b>Shooting</b>	Clay Target			500 (combined across the ranges)
2			Pistol			
3			Small Bore / Full Bore			
1.	<b>Racket Sports</b>	<b>Badminton</b>	Race Walk/Marathon			2,500
2.		<b>Squash</b>				2,000
3.		<b>Table Tennis</b>	Incl. Para Table Tennis			2,000
4.		<b>Tennis</b>				8,000
5.	<b>Golf</b>	<b>Men/Women</b>				10,000
1.	<b>Opening/Closing Cerem</b>	<b>Rogers Centre</b>				50,000



GC	Can	No	Sport	Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Game Venues	GTAH – 2015 PanAm Games Sites	Commonwealth 2014 Games Bid
		1	Opening Ceremonies	<b>Carrara Stadium</b>	<b>Rogers Centre</b>	<b>Rogers Centre</b>
		2	Aquatics			
			1. Race Swimming	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	Markham PanAm Aquatic Centre	Etobicoke Olympium/NSI/UofT
			2. Diving		Markham PanAm Aquatic Centre	Etobicoke Olympium/National Sports Institute
			3. <b>Water Polo</b>		Scarborough PanAm Aquatic Centre	Etobicoke Olympium/NSI
			4. <b>Synchronize Swimming</b>		Scarborough PanAm Aquatic Centre	York University / Competitive York Univ
		3	<b>Archery</b>	Optional Sport	UofT Varsity Stadium	UofT Varsity Stadium
		4	Athletics (Track & Field)	Carrara Stadium	CIBC Pan Am and Parapan Am Athletics Stn	Vaughan Stadium
		5	Athletics (Marathon, Race Walk)	Southport Broadwater Parkland (South)	CIBC Pan Am & Parapan Am Athletics Stadium	Vaughan Stadium
		6	Badminton	Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre	Markham PanAm Center	National Sport Institute
		7	Basketball (Men's Preliminaries)	Caine's Convention and Exhibition Ctr	Ryerson Athletic Centre	Air Canada Centre
		8	Basketball (Men's Preliminaries)	Townsville Entertainment Centre	Ryerson Athletic Centre	Air Canada Centre
		9	Cycling (Mountain Bike)	Hinze Dam	Hardwood Ski & Bike - Oro-Medonte	Hardwood Hills Ski & Bike - Oro-Medonte
		10	Cycling (Road Race, Time Trials)	Merv Craig Sporting Complex-Elenora/Currumbin Vy	Centennial Park Pan Am BMX Centre in TO	Seneca College – King Campus
		11	Cycling (Track)	Queensland State Velodrome	Milton Velodrome	Vaughan Velodrome
		12	Gymnastics-Artistic-Basketball Finals	Gold Coast Sports Arena	Ricoh Coliseum	Trade Centre
			Gymnastics - Rhythmic		Gymnastics - Rhythmic	Ricoh Centre
		13	Judo		Hershey Centre (Mississauga Sports Centre)	Ray Twinney Complex
		14	Field Hockey	Gold Coast Hockey Centre	Pan Am/Parapan Am Fields–St George Campus	National Sports Institute
		15	Lawn Bowls	Broadbeach Bowls Club	Planet Bowl - Toronto	Ontario Soccer Association
		16	Netball – Women & Main Media Ctr	Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	Ryerson Mattamy Athletic Centre	Brampton Centre
		17	Rugby 7s (Men & Women)	Rubina Stadium	BMO Field	Rogers Centre/Fletcher's Field
		18	Shooting			
			1. Clay Target	Belmont Shooting Centre	TO International Trap & Skeet Club - Innisfil	Seneca College – King Campus
			2. Pistol	Belmont Shooting Centre	Pan Am Shooting Centre in Innisfil	Seneca College – King Campus
			3. Small Bore	Belmont Shooting Centre	Pan Am Shooting Centre in Innisfil	Camp Borden
			4. Full Bore	Belmont Shooting Centre	Pan Am Shooting Centre in Innisfil	Camp Borden
		19	Table Tennis	Oxenford Studios	Markham Pan Am Centre	Markham Nation Sports Institute
		20	Boxing	Oxenford Studios	General Motors Centre - Oshawa Sports Centre	NSI / Scotia Place
		21	Triathlon	Southport Broadwater Parklands (south)	Ontario Place West Channel	Seneca College – King Campus
		22	Squash	Runaway Bay Sports Centre	Direct Energy Centre (Exhibition Centre)	Rexall Centre
		23	Weightlifting (Powerlifting -para)	Runaway Bay Sports Centre	General Motors Centre (Oshawa Sports Ctr)	Toronto Convention Centre
		24	Wrestling	Camera Sports and Leisure Centre	Hershey Centre (Mississauga Sports Centre)	Markham National Sports Institute
		25	<b>Tennis</b>		Rexall Centre	
		26	<b>Golf</b>		Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham	
		29	<b>Cricket</b>		Brampton or Markham or Toronto	Brampton or Markham or Toronto
		30	<b>Beach Volleyball</b>		Exhibition Place -Chevrolet Beach <b>Volleyball Ctr</b>	Exhibition Place - Chevrolet Beach <b>Volleyball Ctr</b>
		31	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	<b>Carrara Stadium</b>	Rogers Centre	Rogers Centre

**Table 4: 407 TRANSITWAY POTENTIAL MAJOR DESTINATION VENUE SITES**

#	Transit Corridor	Station Stop	Station Name	TOC Pop	Jobs	Seating	Venue Name
1	407 Transitway	Harmony Road					
2	407 Transitway	Brooklyn, Hwy 12					
3	407 Transitway	Brock Road					
4	407 Transitway	Rossland Road					
5	407 Transitway	Whites Road					
6	407 Transitway	York Durham Line					
7	407 Transitway	Future Havelock GO Line	Reesor Road Station	28,057	10,960	10,000	Hockey, Soccer, Cricket Fields
8	407 Transitway	Ninth Line		20,537	2,647		
9	407 Transitway	Markham Road / Highway 48		23,272	4,402		
10	407 Transitway	McCowan Road		18,493	2,302		
11	407 Transitway	Stouffville GO Line	Markham Centre	154,000	14,096	20,000	Olympic Oval - NSI - 500,000 sq ft
12	407 Transitway	Warden Avenue		48,131	5,907		
13	407 Transitway	Woodbine- Ontario				000	Convention Ctr & Casino.
14	407 Transitway	Leslie Street					
15	407 Transitway	Bayview Avenue					
16	407 Transitway	Yonge Subway/Ri				000	Major Destination
17	407 Transitway	Bathurst Street					
18	407 Transitway	Dufferin Street					
19	407 Transitway	Barrie GO Line	Barrie GO Station	48,100	16,320	10,000	Sport Facility
20	407 Transitway	Keele Street		48,400	33,167		
21	407 Transitway	Spadina Subway - Jane Street	Spadina GO/Subway Stn	132,000	25,165	20,000	Major Destination
22	407 Transitway	Weston Road					
23	407 Transitway	Pine Valley					
24	407 Transitway	Islington, Future Boulton GO Line					
25	407 Transitway	Martin Grove					
26	407 Transitway	Highway 27					
27	407 Transitway	Highway 50 (Albion Road)					
28	407 Transitway	Goreway Road					
29	407 Transitway	Airport Rd - Pearson Intl Airport					
30	407 Transitway	Torbram Road					
31	407 Transitway	Kitchener GO Line					
32	407 Transitway	Bramalea Road					
33	407 Transitway	Dixie Road					
34	407 Transitway	Tomken Road					
35	407 Transitway	Kennedy Road South				20,000	Brampton's Proposed Cricket Stadium
36	407 Transitway	Hurontario					
37	407 Transitway	Mavis Road					
38	407 Transitway	Mississauga Road					
39	407 Transitway	Winston Churchill					
40	407 Transitway	Milton GO					
41	407 Transitway	Trafalgar Road					
42	407 Transitway	Town of Milton	Milton Velodrome			10,000	Milton Velodrome Facility
				884,032	240,733		
<b>407 TRANSITWAY SPUR INTO HAMILTON</b>							
43	407 Transitway	Darry Road					
44	407 Transitway	Britannia Road					
45	407 Transitway	Highway 403					
46	407 Transitway	Trafalgar Road					

Gold – Gold Coast - Australia  
Blue - GTA - Canada  
Red - Not included in the 2030 Commonwealth Games

47	407 Transitway	Neyagawa Blvd				
48	407 Transitway	Bronte Road				
49	407 Transitway	Appleby Line				
50	407 Transitway	Dundas Street				
51	407 Transitway	Burlington GO				
52	407 Transitway	Downtown Hamilton				

## Commonwealth Games Return on Governments’ Investment (ROI) Forecast

With a 60% reduction in games operating expenses compared to the 2022 Commonwealth Games and no capital requirement, the United Canada 2030 Commonwealth Games budget of \$348M is significantly smaller than any major games hosted in Canada in the last 20 years. To balance the games, budget an investment of \$122M from the federal government and \$156M from participating provincial/territorial governments is requested. Games generated revenues (\$70M) balances the games budget. Governments’ investment can be spread over 5 fiscal years and the provincial/territorial governments’ investment can be partially offset by requesting contributions from hosting municipalities, as is the norm when Canada hosts major games.

Hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games forecasts a return of **2.5 times** (\$702M) governments’ investment (\$278M), deriving from:

- **\$612M GDP boost**, representing an average of 2.2 times return on governments’ investment of the previous 5 Commonwealth Games (*pg. 88-90, Commonwealth Games Value Framework, PWC, 2019*). Queensland received a \$2.5 Billion AUS boost to GDP from hosting the 2018 Commonwealth Games. (*pg. 3, The Economic Impacts of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, Griffith University*). The UK received a £1.2B GBP boost to GDP from hosting the 2022 Commonwealth Games (*One-Year Post Games Report, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, UK Government*). The games related increases in GDP were due to new national and international events secured post-games and increased trade benefits from games related Trade Programs:
  - Queensland generated an additional \$936M in visitor spend because of the 2018 Commonwealth Games (*pg. 9, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Visitor Study, Queensland Government, 2018*). The City of Gold Coast booked over 100 national and international events (conferences, tradeshow, cultural and sport) for the 2019 – 2023 period (*pg. 59, 2018 Commonwealth Game Post Games Report, State of Queensland, 2019*). Related, 87% of visitors to the 2018 Commonwealth Games said that they were likely to return to Gold Coast and 85% would recommend Gold Coast to friends and family (*pg. 31, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Visitor Study, Queensland Government, 2018*). With a world-wide broadcast audience of 1.5 billion hosting Commonwealth Games is an opportunity to showcase Canada’s global profile as a desirable place to live, work, study, and visit.
  - A significant and growing “Commonwealth advantage” in trade from historical ties, familiar legal and administrative systems and the use of English mean bilateral trade costs are 20% lower between Commonwealth countries and generate 10% more investment (*pg. 23, Trade Review, Commonwealth Secretariat, 2015*). The 2018 and 2022 Commonwealth Games Trade Programs increased trade investment by \$488M AUS (*Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Trade and Investment Program Evaluation Report, Queensland Government*). and £47M GBP (*One-Year Post Games Report, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, UK Government*) for Queensland and UK, respectively, in additional exports and foreign direct investment after the games and improved their international business reputation with Commonwealth countries.
- **\$90M in additional Taxes** (income, business and value added taxes) estimated at 25% of the 2030 Commonwealth Games budget (*pg.23, Hamilton2026 Preliminary Impact Study, PWC, 2020*), including an estimated 6,000 direct and indirect full-time equivalent (FTE) years of employment, before and during the games (*pg. 88-90, Commonwealth Games Value Framework, PWC, 2019*).

Watch a brief video summarizing economic benefits from the 2018 Commonwealth Games, click [here](#).

It is important to note the financial return on governments' investment from hosting the Commonwealth Games does not occur in the year of the games only, and not merely in the short 12-day period of the games. The flow of economic returns starts years before the opening ceremonies and continue to generate returns over the 4 years after the games.

In addition to the positive financial return on governments' investment these "games with social purpose" generate a significant social development impact and enduring legacy for governments, especially in the areas of sport, culture, environmental sustainability, diversity/equity/inclusion, skills development, and Canadian pride.

## COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>POPULATION</u>		<u>CARIBBEAN AND AMERICAS</u>		<u>POPULATION</u>	
1	Botswana	2,562,122	1	Antigua and Barbuda	94,209		
2	Cameroon	29,879,337	2	The Bahamas	417,790		
3	Eswatini	1,256,174	3	Barbados	282,580		
4	Gabon	2,593,130	4	Belize	422,924		
5	The Gambia	2,822,093	5	Canada	40,126,723		
6	Ghana	35,439,785	6	Dominica	66,000		
7	Kenya	57,532,493	7	Grenada	114,566		
8	Kingdom of Eswatini	1,256,174	8	Guyana	835,986		
9	Lesotho	2,363,325	9	Jamaica	2,837,077		
10	Malawi	22,216,120	10	Saint Lucia	180,149		
11	Mauritius	22,216,120	11	St. Kitts and Nevis	46,892		
12	Mozambique	35,631,653	12	St. Vincent and The Grenadines	99,924		
13	Namibia	3,092,816	13	Trinidad and Tobago	1,511,155		
14	Nigeria	237,527,782		<b>Total</b>	<b>47,035,975</b>		
15	Rwanda	14,569,341		<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>		
16	Seychelles	132,779	1	Cyprus	1,370,754		
17	Sierra Leone	8,819,794	2	Malta	545,405		
18	South Africa	64,747,319	3	United Kingdom	67,855,162		
19	Togo	9,721,608					
20	Uganda	51,384,894	1	England	57,112,500		
21	United Republic of Tanzania	70,545,865	2	Wales	3,132,700		
22	Zambia	21,913,874	3	Scotland	5,447,000		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>677,276,758</b>	4	Guernsey	64,398		
	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>	5	Isle of Man	84,134		
1	Bangladesh	175,686,899	6	Jersey	103,930		
2	Brunei Darussalam	466,330	7	Northern Ireland	1,910,500		
3	India	1,463,865,525		<b>U.K. Total</b>	<b>69,771,321</b>		

4	Malaysia	35,977,838		
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1	Australia	26,974,026	1	Anguilla	14,675
2	Fiji	933,154	2	Bermuda	64,586
3	Kiribati	137,984	3	British Virgin Islands	39,631
4	Nauru	11,995	4	Caymen Islands	75,274
5	New Zealand	5,250,000	5	Cook Islands	13,435
6	Papua New Guinea	10,762,817	6	Cyprus	1,365,867
7	Samoa	232,231	7	Falkland Islands	3,469
8	Solomon Islands	764,900	8	Gibraltar	39,807
9	Tongo	107,341	9	Monserrat	4,378
10	Tuvalu	9,551	10	Niue	1,821
11	Vanuatu	335,169	11	Norfolk Islands	2,188
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,519,168</b>	12	St. Helena	4,255
			13	Turks & Caicos	46,732
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,676,118</b>