XIX COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010 DELHI

75 Days to Go

AN OVERVIEW
As we move closer to holding the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, our enthusiasm and energy – driven by our desire to excel – is reaching its pinnacle. With just 75 days to go, the Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi (OC CWG Delhi 2010) is working round the clock, with support from the Government of India, the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) and other key delivery partners to ensure a memorable Games.

The Games, to be held from 3-14 October 2010, will feature 17 sports and witness participation of around 8,000 athletes and officials from the 71 Commonwealth nations and territories. Sport competitions will be held at world-class stadia, a lasting legacy for generations of Indians. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies, which are the most anticipated, will be spectacular shows displaying India’s diverse cultural heritage.

We are grateful to Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minisiter of India and Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the National Advisory Council, for extending their complete support to the Games.

This publication provides you with an overview of the Games and updated information on all aspects of the planning and delivery of a successful XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi.

With your support and involvement, we look forward to making Delhi 2010 a great success.

Warm regards,

Suresh Kalmadi, M.P.
Chairman,
Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi
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Unprecedented Scale

- **12 days** of competition, 3 to 14 October 2010
- **71 CGAs**, representing over one-third of the world’s population
- **8,000 athletes and team officials** to participate
- **1,500 technical officials**
- **17 sports**: Archery, Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby Sevens, Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling
- **4 Para-sports**: Athletics, Swimming, Powerlifting and Table Tennis
- **290 sessions** across 17 sports and 4 Para-sports
- **23 Competition Venues** and **40 Training Venues**
- Host city with world class infrastructure – revamped national and international airports, one of the best in the world, extended Metro lines, new flyovers and over-bridges
- Biggest international multi-sport event being held in India after the Ninth Asian Games in Delhi in 1982, i.e. 28 years ago
- **30,000 volunteers** to assist the OC CWG Delhi 2010 in all operations during the Games
- Spectacular Opening and Closing Ceremonies focused on Indian culture
- Over **22,00,000 spectators** in the stadia
- Television audience of 2 billion people across the Commonwealth
• Availability of over 40,000 rooms across all categories to accommodate guests and officials

• 5,000 accredited national and international media

• Over 1,00,000 visitors to arrive into the Host City for the Games

• Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi to be one of the longest and most inclusive ever, covering 190,000 kilometres across all continents, lasting over 340 days

• Programmes and events across Delhi, at heritage sites and sports venues, to showcase Indian culture and arts

• 272 Gold, 272 Silver, 282 Bronze medals at stake

• 1,600 staff members to deliver a memorable Games

• 60 international consultants on board

• 475 Organising Committee members and 500 sub-committee members

• 574 buses to ferry athletes and officials

• 1,00,000 accreditations to be issued

• 7,00,000 meals to be served at all venues

• 1,62,000 kilograms/day of waste to be managed during the Games

• 3,50,000 trees to be planted in Delhi as a green initiative and 10,00,000 across India

• 17 test events to be held to test readiness
Commonwealth of Nations

The Commonwealth of Nations, popularly known as the Commonwealth, is an association of independent sovereign states and dependencies spread over every continent. From Africa to Asia, the Pacific to the Caribbean, the Oceania to Europe and the Americas, the Commonwealth’s two billion people make up one-third of the world’s population, with a common belief in equality, amidst religious, racial, linguistic, cultural and traditional diversities.

Commonwealth Games

The Commonwealth Games is a unique, world class, multi-sport event held once every four years. The first such event, then known as the British Empire Games, was held in 1930. The Commonwealth Games are also known as the Friendly Games as they are held between a family of nations that share a common history and language. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the Head of the Commonwealth and Patron of the Commonwealth Games Federation. Prince Edward, HRH the Earl of Wessex KCVO, is the Vice Patron.

Commonwealth Games Federation

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is responsible for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games. The three core values of the Commonwealth Games movement are Humanity, Equality and Destiny, which were adopted by the Games movement in 2000. These values inspire and unite millions of people and symbolise the broad mandate for holding the games within the Commonwealth. The CGF has 71 member nations and territories, called the Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs).

India’s Bid for the Commonwealth Games

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the CGA of India, submitted a bid to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games to the CGF in London in May 2003. Delhi won the right to host the 2010 Games at the CGF General Assembly held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, in November 2003.
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The following key stakeholders are charged with the successful delivery of the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi:

**Commonwealth Games Federation**

The CGF is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Commonwealth Games. The CGF facilitates the preparation for and conduct of the Games, while fulfilling its mission of maintaining the integrity of the Commonwealth Games. It also provides an interface between International Federations and CGAs and ensures their complete cooperation during the Games.

**Indian Olympic Association**

The IOA is a signatory to the Host City Contract and has constituted a separate body – the Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi (OC CWG Delhi 2010), to conduct the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. It is the apex body in India responsible for the participation of Indian teams in international games. National federations in each sport assist the IOA in preparation of the national teams for international multi-sport events. It is committed, in collaboration with national sports federations and the Government of India, to prepare the best possible teams for 17 sports featured in Delhi 2010.

**Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi**

Under Protocol 2 of the Host City Contract, in accordance with Article 27 C of its Constitution and with the approval of the CGF, the IOA has delegated the responsibility for fulfilling the Contract to the OC CWG Delhi 2010, empowering it to plan, manage and deliver the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi. The OC CWG Delhi 2010 was formed on 10 February 2005, as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 of India. It is a non-government, not-for-profit autonomous body committed to the successful delivery of the Games. The President of the IOA, Mr. Suresh Kalmadi, has been elected the Chairman of the OC CWG Delhi 2010.
Government of India

The Government of India (GoI) is the sovereign government of the host country that has supported the Games since the initial bid stage. It is committed to ensure adequate funds for the conduct of the Games to the OC CWG Delhi 2010 as well as for the development of the required infrastructure to various agencies.

The Honorable Prime Minister of India has formed a Group of Ministers, headed by Mr. S. Jaipal Reddy, Minister for Urban Development, to review progress and take decisions required to facilitate all activities concerning the Games.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, under the able leadership of Dr. M. S. Gill, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, is the main agency for coordinating activities relating to the Games with all other ministries of GoI and stakeholders.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI), Delhi University, Prasar Bharti and the Press Information Bureau (PIB) are other agencies that will play a nodal role in the delivery of the Games.

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), headed by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Mr. Tejendra Khanna, represents the host city, and is committed to provide suitable city arrangements. Delhi Police, in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, will provide security during the Games and associated events in the city of Delhi as well as security cover within all venues of the Games including the Games Village, as per the CGF Sports Protocol. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is entrusted with development of the Games Village (in accordance with the venue briefs), various competition and training venues.

The Chief Minister of Delhi, Mrs. Sheila Dikshit, is pro-actively involved in ensuring the delivery of the required sports and civic infrastructure, amenities and services including the beautification of the city to provide an enjoyable experience to visitors during the Games. The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC), Public Works Department (PWD), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) will also provide critical support in the run-up to and during the Games.

VOICES OF APPRECIATION

“Things are in great shape. We had hoped all the venues would be ready ahead of time so we could test them but they will be completed ahead of the start of the Games. India has spared no resources for the Games and everything will be first class.”

Mr. Michael Fennell, President, Commonwealth Games Federation

“There has been noticeable progress. There is a sense of energy and urgency from the Chairman and the entire Delhi team about getting on with the job, and it is clear that everyone is committed to making these Games a success.”

Mr. Austin Sealy, Chairman, Coordination Commission

“Given the rapid progress that the organisers are making, the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi have the potential to be the best Games ever.”

Mr. Perry Crosswhite (Australia), Member, CGF Coordination Commission
The organisational structure of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 is a critical element in ensuring seamless coordination between a range of agencies. It is a flexible and agile management structure that can anticipate risks and ensure superior execution of a large variety of tasks.

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 is headed by the Chairman Mr. Suresh Kalmadi, who is the Chief Executive, assisted by the Vice Chairman Mr. Randhir Singh, Secretary General Mr. Lalit K. Bhanot, and Treasurer Mr. Anil Khanna. The Secretariat is headed by the Chief Executive Officer Mr. Jarnail Singh and Director General Mr. V.K. Verma. The OC CWG Delhi 2010 is organised into 34 distinct Functional Areas (FAs), each related to an aspect critical to the successful delivery of the Games. These 34 FAs are headed by a Joint Director General and/or an Additional Director General.

Each FA is also guided by a Sub Committee which acts in an advisory capacity and make necessary recommendations on planning and operational strategies related to the FA. The Sub Committees are in effect “Functional Area Committees”.

M/s Gold Medal Systems has been appointed to provide Games event management software and consulting services in areas like Accreditation and Technology.

Accreditation

Responsible for establishing, managing and implementing appropriate accreditation policies and procedures and the Accreditation Information Management System to ensure all access rights are assigned in accordance with the requirements of each approved function; delivering accreditation cards to eligible and authorised individuals; and limiting the participant’s access to only those areas needed to perform his/her function, thus allowing the venue to function securely, efficiently and effectively.

Broadcasting

For the first time in the history of Commonwealth Games, the Games will be covered in High Definition Digital Format (HDTV). Prasar Bharti (a subsidiary of the Government of India) has been appointed as the Host Broadcaster (HB). The Broadcasting FA provides a strong platform for the sale of television, radio and all other broadcast related rights. It assists in ensuring the best possible media coverage of the Games by providing comprehensive support and essential services to Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHBs) from HB, thus enabling them to exploit their rights to the fullest extent. An International Broadcast Centre is being set up.
at Pragati Maidan for providing Broadcast Signals or basic feeds to the broadcasters. The FA plays an integral role in coordinating the activities of broadcasters at the International Broadcast Centre, competition and non-competition venues, including the Games Village.

Catering

The aims of the FA are to plan, direct, control and deliver food and beverage services for all customer groups in all competition, non-competition and training venues. The Games Village provides an appropriate range of catering services to meet ethnic, religious and dietary requirements while also showcasing Delhi’s local cuisine and enabling athletes to perform at their best; deliver the highest possible quality standards of food, service and hospitality that is consistent with client expectations; and contribute to the achievement of environmental and sustainability objectives.

Key concern areas for the Catering FA are delivery of hydration, meals to remote locations, Athlete Venue Meals and food safety.

The Main Dining at the Games Village will serve 36,000 meals per day from this one location. It will be a 24-hour operation, serving a menu that shall represent the six regions of the Commonwealth. This dining facility will be able to seat 2,200 athletes and team officials and a workforce of 700 at any given time. Surprise and delight elements have been added to the menu to enhance the entire dining experience of athletes and guests. The contract for catering at the Games Village has been awarded to M/s Delaware North Companies and M/s PKL Group (UK) Ltd. has been selected as the kitchen equipment supplier.

Ceremonies

Responsible for hosting the Opening and Closing ceremonies, cultural ceremonies in the city and the Games Village, and medal presentation ceremonies (victory ceremonies). The objective of this FA is to promote the spirit of the Games and showcase Indian art forms through a variety of cultural events and ceremonies.

CGA Relations

Responsible for providing services to the members of the CGF, CGAs, international federations, athletes, officials and other accredited VIPs as well as delivering protocol-related services both prior to and during the Games. The FA is in regular communication with all the 71 CGAs. The CGA Relations Regional Managers ensure that critical and CGA-relevant information is communicated to their respective regions. Several representatives of CGAs have been hosted for site visits. The Regional Managers have also established regular communication with all Commonwealth Diplomatic Missions in India as their Nodal Officers, and brief them regularly on the planning and preparations for the Games.

Coordination and Government Relations

Responsible for determining key decision-making processes for the Coordination and City Operations functions; liaising with external stakeholders to ensure the rapid completion of quality infrastructure; liaising with government agencies to deliver a sustainable legacy of the Games; and working in close liaison with the consultants, appointed by OC CWG 2010 Delhi, for the conduct of the Games.

Government partnerships have been strengthened through several initiatives, especially the setting up of the following committees by Government of India/GNCTD to monitor and streamline the coordination process for D2010, which are empowered to resolve complex issues on fast track basis:

The Main Dining at the Games Village will be one of the largest temporary Kitchen and Dining areas; 36,000 meals per day will be served from this one location.

Mr. Kalmadi presenting a sapling to Mr. Satish Gujral, the Chief Guest, at the 200 Days to Go celebrations organised by the Ceremonies FA at the lawns of India Gate.
Village, training venues, Main Press Centre, non-competition venues will be carried out by the cleaning service provider while secondary collection from the venues will be done by Service Partners – NDMC and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

Doping Control

Responsible for developing the doping control programme for the Games, in conjunction with the CGF. The programme enacted for Delhi 2010 is a blend of deterrence and detection, education, and information for all competitors and entourages. The CGF Anti-Doping Standard for Delhi 2010 is a vital document for athletes, support personnel, and CGAs and provides an understanding of anti-doping rules, regulations, and specific technical procedures and policies, enacted and applicable exclusively for Delhi 2010, which are in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code. The WADA, in collaboration with the CGF and OC CWG Delhi 2010, will conduct the Athlete’s Outreach Programme during the Games. Doping control samples will be analysed in the WADA accredited National Dope Testing Laboratory, New Delhi.

Finance and Accounts

Responsible for developing the general Games Budget and relevant Annual Budgets; monitoring expenditure with the budget; acting as a focal point for budgeting, financial control and financial reporting across FAs; and assisting all FAs in conducting financial transactions and activities in consonance with the CGF regulations, clauses of the General Financial Rules 2005, relevant tax legislation and other applicable statutes.

Cleaning and Waste Management

The aim of the FA is to plan, procure, manage and deliver cleaning and waste services for all customer groups at all venues and the Games Village that are consistent with customer and stakeholder expectations.

Total waste generation at the venues and the Games Village during Games time is expected to be around 1,62,000 kilograms/day. Cleaning and waste services will be carried out at: 19 competition venues, four Road Events, six non-competition venues and 35 training venues. Primary collection of waste at the competition venues, the Games Village, training venues, Main Press Centre, non-competition venues will be carried out by the cleaning service provider while secondary collection from the venues will be done by Service Partners – NDMC and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

Communications

Responsible for developing an effective publicity and communications programme to be able to position D2010 as a prestigious, exciting ‘must attend’ event for potential domestic and overseas attendees; and creating and maintaining high levels of awareness about matters such as the sports programme (sports, dates, times and Venues), routes to venues, the Games Village and other sites across the city.

Games Village Development and Operations

The FA is responsible for identifying, designing, developing
and constructing an appropriate Games Village site for providing housing facilities to athletes and team officials. The Games Village is an expression of the hospitality offered by the host city to the athletes and team officials and plays an integral role in fostering a lasting impression of the host city and the overall Games experience. The objective of this FA is to provide a ‘home away from home’ experience to the athletes and team officials in a safe, secure, comfortable, pleasant and high quality environment including an adequate and high-quality food and beverage service.

**Image and Look**

Responsible for ensuring consistency in the image and look for the Games, and providing design assistance to various FAs.

**Legacy**

Responsible for developing a detailed Legacy Plan for all FAs to ensure that the Games are relevant and central to the long-term development of the Host City; and monitoring performance of the FAs against the standards defined by the critical success factors in the Legacy Plan.

**Legal**

Responsible for protecting the interests of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 in the negotiation and preparation of all agreements which the OC CWG Delhi 2010 enters into; rendering advice on protection of intellectual property, patents and trademarks; providing advice and assistance on all legal matters to the OC CWG Delhi 2010 and various FAs; and seeking amendments in existing statutes wherever necessary to protect OC CWG Delhi 2010’s interests and comply with its obligations.

**Logistics**

Responsible for developing the Logistics Plan and liaising with other FAs to come up with a Master Delivery Schedule and Warehouse Management software to provide service and support to all FAs, the CGF, CGAs, Rights Holding Broadcasters, and vendors of the OC CWG Delhi 2010. The Central Warehouse will be located in Halls 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Pragati Maidan, ITPO. To streamline the Customs Clearance Process for teams and other OC CWG Delhi 2010 imports, the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, has issued a special notification in the Gazette of India, giving the OC CWG Delhi 2010 the authority to give customs duty exemption for all items being imported to India for the Games. M/s Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd. has been appointed by the OC CWG Delhi 2010 as the Official Logistics Service Provider to assist the Logistics FA in all tasks to be performed prior to, during, and post the Games.

**Medical**

A comprehensive Medical Programme will cover athletes, officials, the Games Family, workforce and spectators. Medical facilities at government hospitals are being upgraded for the provision of world-class medical services during the Games. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, JPN Apex Trauma Centre (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), and Sports Injury Centre (Safdarjung Hospital) have been identified for definitive medical care of participants, team officials, technical delegates, CGF members and the Games Family.

**Merchandising and Licensing**

Responsible for identifying the product range to be covered under the Merchandising and Licensing programme in order

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The Games Village will provide a ‘home away from home’ experience to the athletes and team officials in a safe, secure, comfortable, pleasant and high quality environment.
Games News Service will provide editorial content for the Games Information System (GIS) including accurate athlete biographies and past performance statistics as well as news, background and information on the Games.

Office Administration

Responsible for providing administrative support services (transport, workforce, IT, etc.) to the OC CWG Delhi 2010 for ensuring the smooth functioning of the various FAs; and ensuring expansion of office infrastructure (including additional office space, workspaces, furniture, fixtures and equipment) as per the operational requirement of the various functions in the period leading to the Games.

Press Operations

Responsible for providing all facilities and services to accredited press, media and photographers to ensure the best possible coverage of Delhi 2010. The Press Operations FA will coordinate with all other relevant functions to ensure seamless service delivery at the Main Press Centre (MPC) and all Venue Media Centres (VMCs).

The key functions of Press Operations are:
- **Main Press Centre**: Creating a central work place for the accredited press (print and photographers) and non-rights holding broadcasters, providing telecommunications, results and information, central services and press conference rooms
- **Venue Media Centres**: Providing press work areas at competition venues or serving a cluster of venues
- **Photo Service**: Providing accredited still photographers with work area photo positions and telecommunication requirement
- **Media Services**: Facilitating accreditation, accommodation, transportation, catering and Media Rate Card

Games News Service: Providing editorial content for the Games Information System (GIS) including accurate athlete biographies and past performance statistics, as well as news, background and information on the Games.

Procurement

Responsible for formulating a comprehensive plan and a policy for procurement of Goods and Services for the Commonwealth Games according to defined timelines, locations and quantities; and developing plans for return and disposal of surplus materials in the post-Games phase. The central Procurement function helps in optimising procurement costs for the Games as well as meeting procurement deadlines.

Protocol

Responsible for ensuring that protocol as defined by the CGF is observed across all functions and events by communicating relevant guidelines. The Protocol FA will be the face of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 during the Games, committed to ensuring that all VIPs/Games Family members are treated with respective protocol as per their entitlements. From the moment the Games Family/invited guests land in New Delhi, till the Games end, right to the moment the distinguished guests leave India, all protocol plans would be implemented with utmost efficiency and to the satisfaction of all. The Protocol FA works in tandem with different FAs to ensure smooth functioning of all activities before, during and after the Games.

The major activities of the Protocol FA are:
1. Assist in smooth arrival and departure of Games Family/VIPs
2. Ensure proper entitlements in terms of transport/ accommodation are available to Games Family/VIPs
3. Ensure all VIPs/invited guests are properly escorted and seated in dedicated VIP areas in sport venues, and hospitality is extended to them in VIP lounges
4. Ensure Games Family/VIPs are properly invited, received, escorted to victory podiums for medal ceremonies

Queen’s Baton Relay

Responsible for enhancing visibility and promoting the Commonwealth Games amongst local communities; selecting the domestic route in consultation with IOA and CGF including conducting dry runs of the route in collaboration with state police and local communities; coordinating with local authorities, police agencies, community groups, etc., to host the Relay; directing Press Operations activities to promote and support crowd building activities; and submitting plans of the design and material of the Queen’s Baton to the CGF for its written consent and approval.

Risk Management

Responsible for developing a risk management framework for the OC CWG Delhi 2010; assisting FAs in conducting operational risk management; assigning responsibilities and defining timelines for development of mitigation plans for the key risks; and monitoring implementation of the mitigation plans and periodically updating the risk register.

Security

Safety for Delhi 2010 is of prime importance to the OC CWG Delhi 2010 and all its stakeholders. The Security FA will be responsible for all aspects of safety during the Games, including access control, disaster control, threat management and security of all venues and the Games Village. The Security FA will coordinate with all other FAs to support components for every element of the Games. In order to function effectively, security infrastructure and procedures must be seamlessly integrated with venue design and venue operations as per the CGF Sports Protocol.

As per the Host City contract, providing security to athletes and officials, at their place of stay, at venues and en route vests with the Government of India (Ministry of Home Affairs), GNCTD and Delhi Police. The effective operation of the Security FA will depend on Delhi Police developing and delivering an integrated, effective Games security plan with assistance from support organisations like the Central Paramilitary Forces and various internal and external intelligence agencies. This will also require a clear understanding of the respective responsibilities by the Government of India, GNCTD and OC CWG Delhi 2010. To deliver seamless security, these three organisations will have to work closely to an agreed unified command structure. The Government of India and GNCTD will ensure that sufficient resources, both human and security infrastructural, are deployed to adequately secure the Games depending on the existing threat levels.

Spectator Services

Responsible for ensuring a safe, memorable, and enjoyable Games experience to ticketed spectators. This is ensured by providing numerous services, also called Spectator Services deliverables, to spectators. These services include marshalling, queue management, soft ticket check, ticket rip, information booth services, stroller/wheelchair storage, lost and found service, response team, and ushering. For this, the Spectator Services FA will liaise and communicate with other FAs and stakeholders who will be working at venues so that all expectations of spectators are satisfactorily met.

The Asian Badminton Championship, a test event for Delhi 2010, held from 12-18 April 2010 at the renovated Siri Fort Sports Complex
Sponsorship

Responsible for working closely with the sponsorship agent to achieve the budgeted sponsorship revenues (Cash and Value in Kind) by identifying and negotiating with potential sponsors; communicating to the sponsors the unique benefits that can be derived by associating with the Games; monitoring provision of agreed support services to sponsors at the Venues with respect to hospitality, venue signage, recognition, ticketing, accreditation, accommodation, etc; and collecting sponsorships payments and conducting financial closure. A significant milestone for the FA is the association of Indian Railways as a Lead Partner for Delhi 2010.

Ticketing

Responsible for developing a ticketing strategy for the sale and distribution of tickets to be approved by Games management and the CGF; and managing the distribution and sales of tickets directly with key stakeholder groups including CGAs, international federations, sporting bodies, tour operators and sponsors. Approximately 22,00,000 tickets are expected to be distributed/sold and the sales of tickets will be handled by the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) (the official ticketing agency) in consortium with Broadvision and Ticketpro.

Tickets for general public were launched on 4 June 2010 and are available through the official Delhi 2010 website, call centre, retail outlets, and venues.

Technology

Responsible for providing the most mature, seamless, robust and tested technology platform for the staging and conduct of the Games including provision of Games operations for all competition and non-competition venues and delivery of all timing and scoring, on-venue results systems and downstream applications; providing the best in class, user friendly and cost effective range of online services that redefine the sports experience for all stakeholders at the time of the Games in venues, the Games Village and the city of Delhi; and offering a range of applications and solutions to all FAs of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 for Games planning and execution with a focus on meeting specific requirements within budget. M/s Tata Consultancy Services has been appointed as the

Sustainability and Environment

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 has set for itself the vision of “striving towards reducing the carbon footprint and becoming a benchmark for multi-disciplinary games in the future”.

The Sustainability and Environment FA is responsible for developing an Environment Management Programme incorporating environmental best practices and ensuring a holistic approach to sustainability and environment services; conducting comprehensive environmental impact assessment of Games; developing an appropriate response plan for potential emergencies and for the prevention and mitigation of environmental impacts that may arise; creating awareness through promotion material; and preparing and submitting a Sustainability and Environment Summary Report.

Sports

Responsible for planning and conducting the Games as per CGF and international federations guidelines and ensuring that athletes and sport competitions remain the focus of the OC CWG Delhi 2010. The objective of the FA is to provide centralised planning for all sports competition elements in the areas of detailed field of play and venue requirements, sport entries, the development of the competition schedule and sport results.

Launch of the Ticketing Programme on 4 June 2010 at the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Mr. Tejendra Khanna and the Mayor of Delhi, Mr. Prithvi Raj Sawhney
technology integrator for D2010.

**Transportation**

Responsible for ensuring comprehensive transport related services for the Games route planning and management. The FA’s objective is to ensure punctual and safe transport services to the Games Family, VIPs, athletes, team officials, accredited media and broadcasters, and technical officials.

An agreement with the DTC will ensure the provision and operation of the T3 and T4 transport systems along with fuel, depot provision and management, drivers, support staff, and scheduling. M/s Tata Motors has been appointed as a Car Fleet vendor and will provide total turnkey solutions for T1 and T2 transport systems. All members of the accredited Games Family and workforce will be eligible to various modes of transport depending on the category of accreditation provided in the Host City contract.

The transportation codes are:
- T1 Car Fleet: Dedicated cars with drivers
- T2 Car Fleet: On call car service
- T3 and T4: Accessible air conditioned buses

**TV Rights**

TV Rights FA’s primary objectives are to maximise the broadcast revenue, including television, radio, new media, etc., and provide comprehensive support and services to the International Broadcasting Rights Sales Consultant to expand the coverage of Delhi 2010. The TV Rights FA also coordinates between the Sales Consultant and Rights Holding Broadcasters for executing the commercial terms of the Contracts.

Television rights for Delhi 2010 have been sold in territories such as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Greater Africa, Asia-Pacific Region, Canada, Nigeria, Namibia, Cyprus, Seychelles and USA.

Prasar Bharti has been appointed as the Host Broadcaster and the National (Indian Territory) TV and Radio rights have been granted to Doordarshan and Akashvani.

**Venue Development, Operations and Overlays**

Responsible for providing each venue with facilities of the highest international sports standards and catering to the needs of various stakeholders witnessing the events at Games time; integrating all FAs in the planning process by communicating the roles and obligations expected from them during Games time; and ensuring sustainability of the venues for a reasonable period of time by designing a friendly, safe, attractive environment with adequate facilities.

The following organisations have been appointed as Overlays suppliers for D2010:

1. M/s GL Events - Meroform Consortium
2. M/s Pico Deepali Overlays Consortium
3. M/s Nussli (Switzerland) Ltd.
4. M/s ESAJV: D-Art: Indo Consortium

**Workforce**

Responsible for attracting and recruiting appropriate and adequate personnel as per the requirements specified by various functions; and ensuring that workforce members are assigned, confirmed, supported, uniformed, accredited, oriented, scheduled and informed about their respective roles and responsibilities at various locations.
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- **Tennis:** R.K. Khanna tennis Stadium
- **Weightlifting:** Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex
- **Wrestling:** Indira Gandhi Sports Complex

**Total:** 272 Gold Medals
VENUES

ARCHERY - YAMUNA SPORTS COMPLEX

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BOXING - TALKATORA INDOOR STADIUM

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CYCLING - INDIRA GANDHI SPORTS COMPLEX, VELODROME

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| **LAWN BOWLS - JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SPORTS COMPLEX** | 2,111 | • Yamuna Sports Complex: 2 Greens  
• Delhi Public School: 2 Greens |
| **NETBALL - THYAGARAJ SPORTS COMPLEX** | 4,494 | • Thyagaraj Sports Complex: 2 Courts  
• Delhi University (North Campus): 2 courts |
| **TABLE TENNIS - YAMUNA SPORTS COMPLEX** | 4,297 | • Yamuna Sports Complex: 10 Tables  
• Jamia Milia Islamia: 4 Tables |
| **TENNIS - R.K. KHANNA TENNIS COMPLEX** | 5,015 | • Siri Fort Sports Complex: 9 Courts  
• R.K.Khanna Tennis Complex: 6 Courts |
| **SQUASH - SIRI FORT SPORTS COMPLEX** | 3,128 | Siri Fort Sports Complex: 3 Courts |
| **WEIGHTLIFTING - JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SPORTS COMPLEX** | 2,500 | Games Village: 18 Platforms |
| **WRESTLING - INDIRA GANDHI SPORTS COMPLEX** | 6,932 | • Games Village: 4 Mats  
• Sri Ram College of Commerce: 4 Mats  
• Ludlow Castle: 6 Mats |
| **RUGBY SEVENS - DELHI UNIVERSITY** | 10,132 | • St. Stephen’s College  
• Hindu College  
• Khalsa College  
• Ramjas College  
• Sri Ram College of Commerce  
• Daulatram College  
• Kirorimal College  
• Jamia Milia Islamia |
| **SHOOTING - DR. KARNI SINGH SHOOTING RANGE AND CRPF CAMPUS, KADARPUR** | 2,000 | • Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range  
• CRPF Campus, Kadarpur |

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**Shooting Facilities:**
- Trap and Skeet: 2,000
- 10 m, 25 m and 50 m: 500 each
- Final Range: 1,000
- CRPF Campus: 345
THE ‘LOOK’ OF THE GAMES

DELHI 2010 LOGO

The Chakra, the wheel of time and circle of life, has always stood tall as a national symbol of freedom, unity, energy and power… a metaphor for the dynamic, spiralling energies of a proud nation, her billion people coming together to fulfil their true destinies.

The logo for the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi is inspired by this Chakra which takes on a new meaning today as it transforms into a modern idiom depicting a vibrant new India, poised on the brink of renaissance, set to make her place in the global economy as a force to reckon with. It symbolises India reaching out to the world and leading the way, even as she enthusiastically embraces all the 71 CGAs to become ONE and host a memorable Commonwealth Games. In India. In Delhi. In 2010.

SHERA

In Indian mythology, the tiger is associated with Goddess Durga, the embodiment of Shakti (or female power) and the vanquisher of evil. She rides her powerful vehicle – the tiger – into combat, especially in her epic and victorious battle against Mahishasur, a dreaded demon.

Shera, mascot of the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, is the most visible face of the Games. His name comes from the Hindi word Sher – meaning tiger. Shera truly represents the modern Indian. He is an achiever with a positive attitude, a global citizen but justifiably proud of his nation’s ancient heritage, a fierce competitor but with integrity and honesty. Shera is also a ‘large-hearted gentleman’ who loves making friends and enthusing people to ‘come out and play’.

Shera embodies values that the nation is proud of: majesty, power, charisma, intelligence and grace. His athletic prowess, courage and speed on the field are legendary. He is also a reminder of the fragile environment he lives in and our responsibility towards the protection of his ecosystem.
Headquarters of the OC CWG Delhi 2010

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters is located in the New Delhi City Centre (NDCC) building, opposite Jantar Mantar, Connaught Place, New Delhi. The office is spread over nine floors with a capacity to accommodate a workforce of around 1,600. Its effective structural design, modern facilities, accessibility from all parts of Delhi, multi-level parking space and 24-hour power backup make it a state-of-the-art workspace. The design concept of the interiors of this uniquely shaped building showcases India of the 21st century—an amalgamation of tradition and technological advancement. The interiors complement contemporary design elements with usage of indigenous, eco-friendly and traditional materials. The IOA Bhavan, Qutub Institutional Area, will accommodate the additional workforce hired in the run up to the Games.

Indira Gandhi International Airport

Delhi’s Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) has become one of the world’s largest and most modern airports. The newly inaugurated state-of-the-art terminal (T3) is the fifth largest in the world, capable of handling 34 million passengers per year. It has 48 boarding gates and 78 aero-bridges, of which nine are compatible to handle operations of the mammoth A-380 aircraft, as well as 20 remote parking bays for passengers. T3 has 97 travelators in addition to 63 elevators and 35 escalators. Eight of the travelators are inclined, the first of their kind in India, and a 118-metre travelator is the longest in Asia, with energy efficient features. The new terminal will revolutionise air travel in India by improving Delhi and India’s connectivity with the rest of the world and promoting the city as a vital hub. An ultra modern multi-level car parking, taxi staging and bus parking facility with a capacity of 15,000 lots will ease parking problems. The airport’s connectivity with the city has been enhanced through a six-lane highway (National Highway 8) and a dedicated high-speed Metro rail link from the airport to the city centre will be operational shortly.

Games Flagship Hotel – Hotel Ashok

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd (ITDC), officially recognising Hotel Ashok as the Games Flagship Hotel. The hotel will offer over 500 rooms and will host members of CGAs, the CGF and the IOC. It is being renovated to upgrade rooms and suites, create more parking space, and give a facelift to public areas inside the hotel, such as the lounge, lobby and restaurants. The hotel will host facilitation offices of the CGF and OC CWG Delhi 2010. All events and meetings of different constituent groups will be held at the Games Family Hotel.
Main Press Centre

Spread over an area of 6,766 square metres, the Main Press Centre (MPC) is located at Pragati Maidan, about 3 kilometres from the Games Village. Over 2,000 media personnel are expected to be accredited (800 from international media and 1,200 from India).

The MPC will have high-speed broadband and WiFi connectivity; 24/7GamesINFO access for results; 600 workstations for the Press Work Room and Photo Work Room; rental space for wire agencies and facilities such as ATM and banking, medical, general store, merchandise, post office, lounge, desks for technology as well as rate card, transport, volunteers, travel and information services.

The Games Village

The Delhi 2010 Games Village is located off the National Highway 24 at the Noida intersection, easily accessible from all competition and training venues. The state-of-the-art Games Village is being developed by the DDA, an agency of the Government of Delhi and a Commonwealth Games delivery partner.

The Village is designed to translate traditional Indian hospitality into standards of comfort and excellence never seen before by participating teams. It is spread over an area of 63.5 hectare (158.4 acre) and has 14 blocks, 34 towers and 1,168 air-conditioned flats to comfortably accommodate 8,000 athletes and officials. The Residential Zone will provide accommodation, CGA spaces, and recreational facilities for all accredited athletes and team officials. The International Zone will accommodate commercial and recreational services for visitors and residents of the Village; the commercial area will cater to the residents’ requirements for essential items without leaving the Village. The Operational Zones will have a range of facilities required for efficient operations of the Village, and will be linked to the other Zones to attain operational efficiency.

The Training Area in the Games Village is the first of its kind in the history of the Commonwealth Games. It makes the Games Village even more special this time around as athletes can train for four sport (Athletics, Aquatics, Powerlifting and Wrestling) on the premises. All athletes will also have the facility of a fully fledged gymnasium and fitness centre as well as athlete recovery facilities such as steam, sauna, and spa. The entire Training Area will be universally accessible.

The Main Dining Hall will cater to the food and beverage requirements of the athletes and team officials, and will accommodate 2,300 of the total residents at one time. The contract for catering at the Games Village has been awarded to M/s Delaware North, Companies and M/s PKL Group (UK) Ltd. has been selected as the kitchen equipment supplier.

Surrounded by a green natural cover, the Games Village will provide a safe, relaxing and soothing environment for the athletes and officials. The Village will provide them a home away from home, making their living experience comfortable and memorable. The Village has been developed using principles of sustainable site planning, design and construction in accordance with the Green Games mandate.
QUEEN’S BATON RELAY 2010 DELHI

The Queen's Baton Relay is one of the great traditions of the Commonwealth Games. Queen's Baton Relays have been the curtain raiser to every Commonwealth Games since 1958. Uniting the Commonwealth, the Queen's Baton Relay 2010 Delhi will be a rousing celebration that will showcase India to the world.

The Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi commenced on 29 October 2009, with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth, entrusting the baton containing Her message to the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Patil at Buckingham Palace, London. The Queen’s Baton 2010 Delhi will travel in excess of 190,000 kilometres over a 340 day period; this will make the Delhi 2010 Queen’s Baton relay one of the longest relays in the history of the Commonwealth Games. The baton will journey 170,000 kilometres for 240 days in the international sector, comprising 70 nations of the Commonwealth.

The national sector of the relay commenced when the baton entered India on 25 June 2010 from the Wagah-Attari border through Pakistan. On its 100 day national tour, the baton will visit every Indian state and its capital, plus many other cities along the way, covering in excess of 20,000 kilometres. The relay will conclude with the final Batonbearer entering the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium during the Opening Ceremony of the XIX Commonwealth Games on 3 October 2010 where Her Majesty's message will be read aloud, officially opening the Games.

The baton is a fusion of hand crafted elements interplayed with a precision engineered body, ornamented with a free flowing inlay of a range of soils. The baton embodies a fusion of a diverse India and its contemporary avatars – an enterprising, young nation with many facets. Its technology features include the ability to capture images and sound as it travels through all nations of the Commonwealth; the latest global positioning system (GPS) technology; and light emitting diodes (LEDs) embedded on the baton which change into the colours of a country’s flag whilst in that country.
VOlUNTEER PROGRAMME

The XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi will garner the generous support of over 30,000 volunteers who, in the true spirit of volunteerism, will come forward selflessly to contribute their time and effort to making the Games a truly spectacular event. The volunteers are the “Face of the Games” and the “Backbone of the Organising Committee”. Delhi United, the Volunteer Programme, is aimed at encouraging every citizen – regardless of age, creed and occupation – to engage with and participate in making the Games the best ever.

Delhi United will provide general, venue-specific and role-specific training that will enable the volunteers to perform their assigned tasks competently during the Games, and the Programme will leave behind an invaluable legacy of trained technical and non-technical volunteers. Amity University has been chosen as the Official Trainer for the Delhi 2010 volunteers.

The Games will offer the volunteers an opportunity to make their nation proud by showcasing Indian hospitality and ethos, enhance their interest in sports knowledge, work with an international team of experts, and build lasting friendships with people from across the world.
**GREEN GAMES**

Taking cognizance of the global challenges of environment and sustainability, the OC CWG Delhi 2010 has placed high priority on environmental concerns and issues in the planning and delivery of the Games.

The Green Games vision is to strive towards hosting the world’s first carbon consumption neutral event, through sustainable action and demonstration of eco-consciousness in decision making. To achieve this, the OC CWG Delhi 2010 will focus on plantation drives across India, waste management, awareness campaigns, sustainable transport, use of renewable energy sources and efficient water management. The OC CWG Delhi 2010 will work closely with key delivery partners and the GNCTD in implementing key mitigation, reduction and offset initiatives for the Games.

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 has signed a strategic MoU with United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) to assist in the delivery of the Green Games Mandate. The Green Games initiatives are being implemented at all competition and non-competition venues. All venues are being developed using principles of sustainable site planning, design and construction of buildings.

The Green Games initiative was launched on World Environment Day, 5 June 2009, in New Delhi with the planting of 71 saplings, representing the 71 CGAs and the Ecological Code for the Delhi 2010 was released on 17 February 2010.

The Sustainable Transport Rally, organised on World Environment Day, 5 June 2010, being flagged off by Shera from the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters
CULTURE PROGRAMME

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies (3 and 14 October, respectively) of the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi will be a dazzling display of Indian creative energies that will live in the memories of the spectators for a long time. Delhi 2010 provides a historic opportunity to exhibit and showcase India’s rich and cultural heritage to the world.

Events displaying Indian culture, heritage and folklore will be held throughout the Games at several locations across the city, especially at Delhi’s historic sites and iconic locations. The city will witness a slew of events celebrating the diverse Indian cultural panorama, ranging from folk and classical dances and music, theatre and films to creative skills, arts and crafts. A cast of over 15,000 children and professionals will participate to make these occasions truly special.

An eight-minute performance by Glasgow, the host city for the next Commonwealth Games 2014, featuring 420 Scottish artists will be a highlight of the events. March pasts by all 71 Commonwealth nations and territories as well as Team Welcome Ceremonies for all 70 contingents coming to Delhi, at the Ceremonial Plaza in the International Zone at the Games Village, will add to the celebratory spirit during the Games.

A team of highly acknowledged creative people with national and international credentials has been established. Ric Birch, an international consultant, has been engaged for creative and technical inputs. Many more international specialists have been taken on board for technical expertise on lighting, sound, staging, rigging, etc. M/s Wizcraft International Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., the well known event management firm, will work with the creative team to deliver spectacular Opening and Closing Ceremonies. The Cultural Core Committee includes Bharat Ganapathy, Javed Akhtar, Shyam Benegal, Prasoon Joshi, Uma Gajapathy Raju, Prathibha Prahlad, Purnima Pendse, Jabbar Patel, M.Varadarajan and Shovana Narayan.
The Games present a unique opportunity to boost and further the country’s economic and business interests. The Commonwealth Business Club of India of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 serves as a platform to bring together apex domestic and international business organisations and businesses during the run-up to the Games and market India as the preferred business partner and investment destination. To harness this opportunity, the OC CWG 2010 Delhi has joined hands with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI), the country’s apex organisations involved with promoting Indian industry and business.

These partnerships will further the economic and business interests of India globally by establishing contacts with the business communities across the Commonwealth before and during the Games by marketing India as the preferred business partner and investment destination. They will promote, project and showcase the India business opportunity globally and strive to bring high-powered business delegations from across continents during the Games so that they are able to enjoy the Games and simultaneously use the opportunity to transact business.

Successful road shows are being held across the globe, projecting business and investment opportunities arising out of the Games, and also facilitating partnerships with the business councils and bodies from several Commonwealth nations. These road shows have generated cooperation in key areas like information technology, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, higher education and environment. Key business events during the Games will include a landmark international business conference, a sports trade show and sports industries conclave, sector-specific business seminars and one-on-one meetings.

L-R: Mr. Tarlochan Singh, M.P. and Chairman, Media and Publicity Sub-committee; Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Bharat Kaura, Joint Director General, Protocol FA; Ms. Renuka Singh, Director, CII and Mr. Gary Lunn, Sports Minister, Canada
Hosting a sporting event of the magnitude of the Commonwealth Games is a matter of international prestige and pride for the country. India is heralded as one of the next world economic superpowers and the Games will be an opportunity to project the nation on the world stage. Delhi too, as the host city, will get the chance to exhibit a new image for itself – that of a world class city with international standards.

The Games open promising channels of investment in the country. Sectors such as hospitality and transportation are expected to witness a huge growth spurt. The overall economic impact of the Games on the country over a period of 2008-2012 is expected to be around US$ 4,500 million. An estimated two and half million new jobs are projected to be generated in the country due to the Games.

The modernisation of the Indira Gandhi International Airport will go a long way towards improving India’s links with the rest of the world. Delhi’s urban regeneration will include a facelift for the city’s heritage sites, widening, strengthening and resurfacing of roads, development of parking facilities, better street lighting, modern bus shelters, new international standard signage, and streetscaping of roads. The Games will leave behind better facilities for Delhi’s citizens: the construction of 26 new flyovers, 24 new road over- and under-bridges will resolve traffic congestion as will the eight-lane Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway and the Noida Delhi Flyway.

Intericity connectivity will be enhanced with the addition of new routes to the existing Metro lines in the city. The new Airport Express Line, from the New Delhi Railway Station to the Indira Gandhi International Airport, will enhance connectivity between the city centre and airport. The revamping of public transportation will include the introduction of over 3,500 low-floor buses, including 1,000 air-conditioned buses, to ease travel.

The XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi will not only leave behind world class sports infrastructure for the next generation of Indians, but will also make the sports culture a part of the daily life of every citizen, particularly the youth. For the first time, the Government of India has allocated Rs. 661 crore for training of Indian athletes. This move will eventually lead to Indian sports personnel featuring high on the medals tally of international sports events worldwide. The successful delivery of a memorable Delhi 2010 will serve to enhance India’s reputation as a world-class destination for holding international sports events.
Abbreviations

CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation
CGA – Commonwealth Games Association
IOA – Indian Olympic Association
OC CWG Delhi 2010 – Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi
FA – Functional Area
GoI – Government of India
GNCTD – Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
SAI – Sports Authority of India
DDA – Delhi Development Authority
NDMC – New Delhi Municipal Corporation
MCD – Municipal Corporation of Delhi
PIB – Press Information Bureau
WADA – World Anti Doping Agency
MPC – Main Press Centre
HB – Host Broadcaster
RHB – Rights Holding Broadcasters