

Athlete Advisory Group

Purpose

The Athlete Advisory Group (AAG) will work to inform Commonwealth Games England (CGE) on matters relating to athletes, Games experience, and ensuring the athlete voice stays central to CGE's purpose and strategy.

The AAG will be made up of current and former Team England athletes who will collectively ensure an athlete lens is applied across the organisation's delivery, both in and out of Games years. The AAG will provide recommendations for improving important issues relating to Games and athlete interests, while also enhancing the Team England experience.

The AAG will be chaired by one of Commonwealth Games England's Sport Committee members, who will feed into the CGE Board on outcomes and actions that arise.

About the Role

Commonwealth Games England is looking for 6 – 10 athletes to join the AAG, who are passionate about Commonwealth sport and excited to have their voice heard to influence discussions, decisions and strategy that impacts across Team England. Athlete representatives will be from a wide breadth of sports with diverse backgrounds, to ensure all Team England athletes are represented and the diversity of the team is celebrated.

The athlete representatives will provide feedback and make suggestions for improvements on decisions that will affect them and play an active role across the organisation. Through the AAG, athletes will contribute to the wider strategy and organisational aspirations throughout the Games cycle, as well as providing critical feedback to support team preparations for English athletes to maximise performance.

The AAG exists to ensure an athlete lens and voice is represented across the organisational and Games specific deliverables, including but not limited to:

- Team England culture
- Athlete experience, expectations, and engagement
- Kit
- Team Members Agreement
- Performance environment
- Games time look and feel
- Communications and campaigns
- Celebrating Victory
- Athlete initiatives and policies
- Commercial Partnerships
- Ongoing strategy development and delivery
- Alumni Programme development

Commitment

The Athlete Advisory Group will run on a 3-year term, with the option for a second term.

There will be 3 – 4 meetings per year that you must be able to attend virtually. All athlete representatives must be available for the 1st meeting during the w/c 16th September 2024.

The Athlete Advisory Group is a voluntary role. Payment of travel expenses for attending meetings will be covered in line with Commonwealth Games England expense policy.

Details

The application form can be found [here](#) and if you have any questions, please contact us at info@teamengland.org

Applications are due by 5pm on Thursday June 6th, 2024, and interviews will take place on June 11th or 12th virtually.

An introduction meeting with the Athlete Representatives and Chair will take place ahead of the September 2024 meeting, during w/c 24th of June.