

Guernsey Commonwealth Games Association Consultation Response

Question 1:

Yes. The Guernsey Commonwealth Games Association believes that inspirational events such as the Commonwealth Games should be available to the viewing public in the UK as widely as possible. Performances at the Commonwealth Games can provide a significant lift to the morale of the English public. They can inspire young people to take up sport competitively or simply as part of a healthy lifestyle

Question 2:

Guernsey Commonwealth Games Association (GCGA) believes it is not suitably-qualified to make a response to this question.

Question 3:

Yes, we believe the criteria should remain the same.

Question 4:

Not applicable.

Question 5:

Yes, GCGA believes that these characteristics remain appropriate. The Commonwealth Games has a long history of being broadcast free-to-air. It is likely to command a large television audience, especially in the next five years with a home Olympic Games to follow and a "home" Commonwealth Games in Scotland in 2014.

Question 6:

Yes, GCGA believes that these are appropriate. In addition the Commonwealth Games holds a unique place in our nation's history and reaches a multi-cultural audience.

Question 7:

GCGA believes that whilst some events might not warrant complete and comprehensive coverage, that there should be an ability to protect at least a highlights package for the biggest available audience for the others. Therefore we believe the concept of an A and B list is a sound one.

Question 8:

No GCGA does not wish to bring anything to attention in answering this question.

Question 9:

The GCGA believes that the Commonwealth Games, as major Games with a unique history, should be transferred to the A List. This would safeguard the Games for the widest possible TV audience.

Question 10:

The GCGA believes that the complete Games programme in athletics and swimming should be listed and all other sports from post-group match and/or semi-final stage onwards.

Question 11:

Not Applicable.

Question 12:

No further issues to raise.