

1 WEEK TO GO LYG 2019 FINALE WEEKEND



Dear LYG Team Manager,

With one week to go before our 2019 Summer Finals on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th, it brings me great pleasure in sending you the final event day information for this prestigious occasion.

This letter also gives Team LYG the opportunity to say thank you to yourselves and the Borough Team Organiser network for your ongoing dedication to youth sport in London.

Last year, the London Youth Games reached a monumental milestone of 1.5 million young Londoners participating in the Games since its inception in 1977. We are dedicated to offering an inclusive platform for young Londoners to come together to achieve more through sport, and as we continue to move forward, we are committed to ensuring this remains at the heart of all that we do.

Be sure to follow us on social media and share your sporting journeys and memories with us!

We look forward to welcoming you to the London Youth Games 2019 Finale weekend at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.



COME CELEBRATE THE DAY WITH US!

BOROUGH VILLAGE

- When not competing, make sure you come along and enjoy the atmosphere in the Borough Village area!
- **Borough Tents:** All Boroughs this year will have a designated tent in the Borough area. These tents have been provided by our partner Nike and should be used as a space for teams to meet and relax during the day.
- **Face painting, body art & Hair Brading:** Zoe & The Face Makers will be offering face and body painting - choose from a range of exciting YLG bespoke designs. Hair braiding is also available and Urban Smoothie Bikes.
- **LYG Photo Booth:** Look out for our photo booth in the village and create your own GIF to share on social media. Don't forget to tag us #THISISLYG
- **Reprezent Radio:** Broadcasting live are community radio station Reprezent. Throughout the day you'll hear the sounds of young London blaring out the speakers.
- There will be refreshments available for purchase in the Borough village area.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

- All medal ceremonies will take place on stage at Borough Village. Make sure you come along to Borough Village to support your borough teams

SUPPORT YOUR BOROUGH!

- Spectators are of course welcome onsite however, there is limited parking so please encourage family and friends to take public transport where possible.
- An official programme will be available at each sport competition and at the information tent in borough village.

COME GIVE IT A GO!

- **NFL:** This year sees the NFL join the games, in partnership with Nike. There will be a flag football exhibition inviting athletes of all ages and disciplines to try out this exciting and rapidly growing sport.
- **SKATEBOARDING:** With the numbers of skateboarders growing on a daily basis, we are opening a skateboarding space designed to welcome and encourage even more future talents in this sport.

- **DANCE:** Nike Trainer Joelle D'Fontaine and the At Your Beat dance instructors will be hosting a dance competition all weekend. Qualifiers and finals will be taking place in the dance studio and main stage culminating in one group being crowned the AYB x LYG Dance Champion.



GOLD MEDALLIST WINNERS

- To mark our new partnership with Nike, all LYG gold medallists across the 2019 season have been awarded with an exclusive Gold Medallist LYG Nike Jacket. If you are a LYG Gold Medallist, do not forget to collect your exclusive jacket by exchanging your golden token in Borough Village across the weekend.



SMILE YOU'RE ON CAMERA

- Photo and Filming Consent: Professional photographers/videographers will be onsite capturing great footage of all events during the day. Please check photo consent of your young people before leaving school and notify LYG at the sport registration desk if any competitors do not have photo/filming consent.
- If any spectators want to take photos please register these at the relevant competition desk.

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS!

- Please follow us on Instagram and twitter [@ldnyouthgames](#).
- When posting make sure you use our hash tag [#ThisisLYG](#) and tag us in your photos [@ldnyouthgames](#).
- Use the LYG borough GIFs found on Instagram by typing in your borough!
- If you haven't done so already, be sure to download the [LYG app](#) [here](#)



RESPECT THE GAMES

- At LYG we want to celebrate the values of **F**airness, **A**mbition, **I**nclusion and **R**espect. Therefore, all teams will be asked to take part in the LYG Respect the Games Campaign by nominating another team in their competition showing these values.
- Anyone involved in the games must be made aware of the LYG Code of Conduct [here](#) and agree to abide by the principles. A breach in the code may jeopardise involvement in the games.




REPRESENTING YOUR BOROUGH?

COMPETITION INFO

- All teams should have a copy of the rules and competition day information which can be found on specific competition page [here](#).

RUNNING LATE?

- Please call or text 0794 441 4192 with your Borough name and which competition you have entered. This GamesLine number is always manned and this allows you to get the message through to the right people on the day.
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EVENT DAY INFORMATION

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Risk Assessment is available for download [here](#).
- Remind children (and adults) not to leave bags unattended onsite.
- Come prepared for the British Weather! Please bring hats and plenty of sun cream if the weather is hot. Remember to stay hydrated.
- No gazebos are permitted to be installed across site.

SECURITY

- Security staff will be located around the site, on the car park and some sports monitoring and aiding the crowd movement. Please work with them to ensure we have a safe and enjoyable Summer Finals.

MEDICS AND TOILETS

- Will be located around the site. Please ask a volunteer for directions if you need help locating.

WELFARE

- Please ring 07508 736247 if you have any concerns for yourself or another individual. There will be a designated Welfare officer onsite.

QUESTIONS ON THE DAY?

- Please go to your Registration table at your competition or the Information Tent in Borough Village and we will be able direct your question to the right person.





HUNGRY OR THIRSTY?

- There will be water stations in positions around site. In the interests of reducing plastic waste from discarded water bottles we will NOT be providing water bottles. Please encourage the young people/spectators to bring a bottle with them for the day and they can refill it from the stations.
- Refreshments will be available to buy from the café in the main centre and also the Borough village.
- Teams are welcome to bring their own lunches on site, but please help and make sure you clear the rubbish away after use.



TRAVEL ADVICE

- Address – Crystal Palace National Sport Centre, SE19 2BB.
- Parking – all parking onsite is free for both teams and spectators. Please be aware it does get busy and Teams will get priority parking over spectators!
- Catching the train? Nearest stations are Crystal Palace or Penge West. Advisable to plan and check your journey in advance – www.tfl.gov.uk or www.southernrailway.com
- Site Map – Please find [here](#).



The biggest year of London Youth Games is upon us!

Team LYG look forward to welcoming you and your team. Wish you all the best of luck in your journey to becoming London Champions!

