



WELCOME TO THE

LONDON YOUTH GAMES FINALS FESTI- VAL 2023



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#LYGFinalsFestival

Welcome from our Chair

Welcome to the 2023 London Youth Games Finals Festival. This weekend is the culmination of many months of competition by thousands of young Londoners in more than thirty sports. In addition to the finals, please do visit the Festival Activities Site outside the Copper Box Arena, where you can sample and enjoy the fun and experience of the Youth Games atmosphere.

We are delighted this year's Youth Games Finals Festival is being hosted at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Our late monarch was a keen supporter of the Youth Games over the many decades of her reign and these finals also represent the first time that five Olympic venues in the Park will see the largest youth multi-sport event following the highly successful London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. In a pre-Olympic and Paralympic year, a sport and physical activity legacy opportunity for all is now being realised.

The London Youth Games experience is a year round effort and therefore would not be possible without the support of our stakeholder agencies that include Nike, Sport England, London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, Greater London Authority (GLA) and Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) and most importantly the 32 London boroughs plus the City of London Corporation.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to the network of Borough Team Organisers and Schools Games Organisers as well as coaches and



families who do so much to enable young people to take part in our Open Games and School Games.

The London Youth Games is a high quality event that requires large scale organisation and support of many other volunteers and officials without whom none of this would be possible. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have such a dedicated group of GamesForce volunteers proud to serve their local community and the young people of London.

On behalf of the London Youth Games Board of Trustees and staff, I hope that you enjoy an exciting and memorable weekend of sport, festivities and community spirit!

Prof. Geoff Thompson
MBE FRSA DL QP JM
LYG Chair of Board

We'll be tweeting and
posting pics on Twitter
and Instagram on the day,
so keep it social and share
the love with the hashtag

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Saturday

Timetable

There's plenty of sport to watch across the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park!

Plus, throughout the day, don't forget to check out the Festival Site outside the Copper Box Arena to soak up the festival vibes!

When - Festival Site: Open 10:00-18:00

Where - Eastcross Square, outside Copper Box Arena, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, E20 3HB

Sport	Venue	Reg	Start	Finish	Medal	Medal venue
Swimming	London Aquatics Centre	08:00	09:30	17:30	17:30	Aquatics Centre
Head to the Festival Site at Copper Box Arena after Swimming to enjoy the Festival Vibes! Just a 13-minute walk away.						
Road Cycling	Lee Valley VeloPark	08:30	10:00	15:00	15:15	Lee Valley VeloPark
Head to the Festival Site after Cycling to enjoy the music and performances. It's just a 10 minute walk away!						
Athletics	London Marathon Community Track	08:30	10:00	16:30	16:40	London Marathon Community Track
Walk over to the Copper Box Arena to soak up the Festival Vibes, dance and performances, just a 16-minute walk away.						
Basketball	Copper Box Arena	10:00	11:00	16:40	16:50	On Stage
Volleyball	Copper Box Arena	13:00	14:20	16:40	16:50	On Stage
Netball	Copper Box Arena	15:00	15:20	16:40	16:50	On Stage

QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK



1 - Festival Site

2 - Basketball, Netball & Volleyball (Saturday), Table Tennis (Sunday)

3 - Swimming (Saturday) & Aquathlon (Sunday)

4 - Road Cycling (Saturday), BMX (Sunday)

5 - Hockey & Tennis (Sunday)

6 - Athletics (Saturday)

1 - Stage performances

2 - Partner showcase

Get exclusive offers and find out how to get involved in local activities

3 - Sports tasters

Come and try American Football, Futsal, Squash and Cricket

4 - LYG Bus Experience

5 - Orienteering start point

Discover hidden parts of the Olympic Park in this orienteering challenge!

6- Food & Drink



Getting to the Festival Site

The Festival Site is in the heart of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, just outside of the Copper Box Arena.

Please check with check with <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/> to keep informed of any updates to public transport and any engineering works.

By Tube

Stratford Station: Central & Jubilee line services; TfL Rail, DLR, London Overground and National Rail services (20-minute walk to the Festival Site through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park). When arriving in the station please follow the black and white signs that direct you to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park throughout the station.

By London Overground

Hackney Wick Station: Overground Line (8-minute walk to the Festival Site). We recommend beating the crowds at Homerton Station and using this station instead.

There will be signs to guide you from the stations to the Festival Site outside the Copper Box Arena.

From London Aquatics Centre

13-minute walk to the Festival Site through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

From Lee Valley VeloPark

10-minute walk to the Festival Site via Eastcross Bridge.

From London Marathon Community Track

16-minute walk to the Festival Site through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.



Festival stage

Saturday 1 July



Dance performance - Rambert School

10:00 // 12:00 // 15:00

Don't miss a show-shopping performance from some of the UK's finest upcoming contemporary dance artists. It'll be sure to leave you feeling inspired.

Nana Dwomoh presented by BADU 13:30

Listen to the beautifully soulful sounds of Nana Dwomoh live on stage. Presented by BADU, the community supports families, schools and local systems to enrich the lives of all generations.

Olympic Karate Inc. performance 14:00

Prepare to be wowed by a powerful karate display of energy and tenacity!

Live music - Sonic Daze, presented by Kids on the Green 17:00

Hip hop duo, Sonic Haze, perform jazz influenced British hip-hop with a live band! Presented by Kids on the Green, a community group that grew out of the response to the Grenfel Tower tragedy.

Capital Children's Choir 17:30

Capital Children's Choir have performed alongside Rihanna and the Spice Girls, and will be bringing their choral renditions of pop songs to the Festival Stage! With their performances getting over 10 million views on YouTube, you won't want to miss this one!

DJ Chrystilize

DJ Chrystilize will be bringing the energy and the bangers to keep the good vibes going!

Festival activities

Saturday 1 July

Face painting - Zoe and the Facemakers

Show off your pride for your borough with a bespoke LYG design!

LYG Bus Experience

Look out for the huge LYG double decker Bus and share your own selfies on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. It's not to be missed!

K-Pop Dance 10:00 Soca Dance 12:00 Street Dance 15:00

Loosen up your body and learn some cool new moves - just show up and join in! Rambert Grades is all about inclusivity and diversifying dance!

Creative sessions - Badu

With everything from poetry, music and drawing workshops to live music, head to the top deck of the bus to let your creativity flow! Activities suitable for children of all ages.

Walk through the years

Immerse yourself in the history of the London Youth Games and discover memorabilia dating all the way back to the 1970s!

Futsal Penalty Shootout

Fancy yourself as a bit of a Messi or Beth Mead? Challenge your friends by taking part in a penalty shootout, 1v1 or 2v2!

American Football

Calling all Super Bowl fans! Experience the rush of playing American football with experts showing you how!

Orienteering

Have a go at the orienteering challenge and discover hidden parts of the Olympic Park! Start at Copper Box Arena to join in.

Squash

Discover the fast-paced and exciting game of squash in an immersive pop-up court!

LYG Photo Booth

Look out for our photo booth inside the Copper Box Arena for a fun selfie moment!



The Great Get Together

On Saturday 1 July only, get excited for the free community event on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – the Great Get Together. This fun-filled day showcases the best of east London and promises to keep you entertained all afternoon! With live music, dance and performances on the Main Stage as well as sports and community activities and workshops, there's something for all to enjoy.

What's more, you'll be among the first to experience East Bank, with these arts and culture venues opening to the public later this year. The industry-leading East Bank partners like V&A, Sadler's Wells, BBC, UCL and London College of Fashion will be running a range of fun and engaging activities alongside exciting performances!

If all this leaves you feeling hungry, never fear – there are food retailers on hand for you to pick something tasty up from.

Head over to the south of the Park to enjoy, with content taking place on Mandeville Place, Tessa Jowell Boulevard, Fountain Rooms and Stadium Island.

Find the full programme and site map at
QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk/whats-on



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Tennis	Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre	9:30	10:10	16:00	16:30	Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre
Hockey	Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre	10:00	11:00	15:00	15:15	Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre
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Festival Stage

Sunday 2 July



BNC, presented by BADU 13:20

BNC will be performing his free-flowing rap live on stage with a special performance.

Olympia May, presented by Kids on the Green 13:50

Olympia May is a young artist with a magnificent voice, who draws inspiration from RnB, Ballads, Jazz and Pop. Presented by Kids on the Green, a community group that's grown out of the emergency response to the Grenfel Tower tragedy.

Drum Works 10:00 // 11:45

This performance is going to bring the energy! Prepare to be entertained and empowered by this powerful drum performance, then take part in an immersive workshop to feel the rhythm for yourself!

Tropical Isles Carnival 11:20

This carnival troupe will be dressed to impress! Tropical Isles Carnival will be bringing their colour and flair to the main stage with a performance that's guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Capital Children's Choir 14:15

Capital Children's Choir have performed alongside Lily Allen and the Spice Girls, and will be bringing their choral renditions of pop songs to the Festival Stage! You won't want to miss this one!

Kimmy Beatbox & BeatFox 16:05

KimmyBeatbox and BeatFox are 2 of the UK's top beatboxers who have performed in front of audiences across the world, including the Olympics and Glastonbury! This show is not to be missed!

DJ Cappa Chxno

DJ Cappa Chxno will be bringing the soundtracks to keep the good vibes going!

Festival activities

Sunday 2 July

Dance workshop **Joelle D'Fontaine** **15:00**

Would you love to dance like Beyoncé? Nike Trainer, Joelle D'Fontaine, has got you covered! Just show up and join the fun!

Drum workshop **10:15 // 12:00**

Feel the rhythm! You'll be up and playing the drums straight away and will come away knowing lots of new drumming patterns and techniques!

LYG Bus **Experience**

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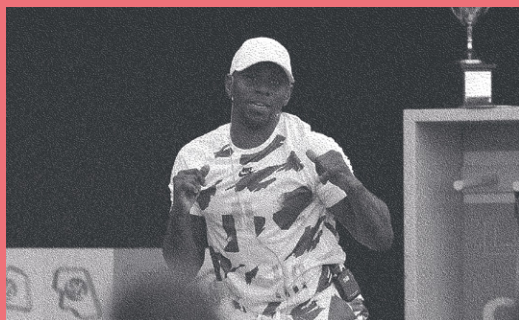
Give the kids a chance to discover the fast-paced and exciting game of squash, in an immersive pop-up court!

Cricket

Been watching the men's and women's Ashes? Come and enjoy inclusive cricket skills - no experience necessary!

Orienteering

Bit of an explorer? Have a go at the orienteering challenge and discover hidden parts of the Olympic Park you never knew about! Start at Copper Box Arena to just turn up and join in!



Athlete appearances



Christine Ohuruogu

Christine Ohuruogu, MBE is one of the most decorated female athletes in British history. With a total of 17 global medals across 400m and 4x400m, she is the first British woman to win an Olympic gold over 400m, and the first woman to secure a championship medal in six consecutive World championships.

Lutalo Muhammad

Lutalo is the most successful male in British taekwondo history. He represented Great Britain at the 2012 Summer Olympics, winning a bronze medal, and the 2016 Summer Olympics, winning a silver medal. He won the gold medal in the -87 kg class at the 2012 European Taekwondo Championships.

Marcus Adam

Marcus Adam is one of a select band to represent team GB at both Summer and Winter Games; the Barcelona 1992 Games as an athletics sprinter, and the Salt Lake City 2002 Games in Bobsleigh.

Jordan Thompson

IBF European Cruiserweight Champion, Jordan Thompson, has been a pro for over 7 years. He is currently undefeated in a total of 15 contests.

Omar Beckles

Omar Jerome Beckles is a professional footballer who plays as a defender for Leyton Orient. was awarded with the League Two PFA Community Champion award following the fantastic work he does in the East London community. He is also the chair of the Professional Footballers' Association.

Tess Howard

Tess Howard is an England and GB Hockey Player, Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medallist and Founder of Inclusive Sportswear. Tess is one of the most exciting young talents in world hockey and scored in the final to win Commonwealth Games gold in Birmingham.

Savannah Wilkinson

London born Savannah is a former Molten WBBL young player of the year and plays for the London Lions women's team.

Bradley Kaboza

Bradley Kaboza joined the Lions first team fold following an impressive stretch with The London Lions academy team. He has made his mark with notable performances in the BBL Championship Quarterfinals.



Volunteer with LYG

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You can help create life-changing opportunities for young Londoners by volunteering at our inspiring sports events. Whether you would like to gain experience in sports events, meet new people or develop your existing skills, there is a place for you in GamesForce.

Are you 16+?

Register now through our website: <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/volunteer/>



LYG33 is a youth leadership programme for young people to influence the future of London Youth Games and gain development opportunities. This year, the LYG33 group have chosen to deliver projects in the community which help tackle issues across gender bias in school sport, mental health, and the cost-of-living crisis. The team get access to inspiring workshops, exclusive events, guest speakers and more!

Want to be part of the 2024 cohort?

LYG33 2024 applications: Opening Soon.



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**Coaches and
Team managers**

**School Games
Organisers**

Jubilee

Trophy

The Jubilee Trophy is the prize awarded every year to the overall winning borough in the London Youth Games.

Each year 32 boroughs and the City of London compete for the prestigious award. There are 50 competitions spread across 30+ sports, and boroughs can participate in every competition. Points are awarded per competition. At the end of the Finals Festival, on Sunday 2 July, the top results of each borough are calculated and the borough with the most points overall wins the Jubilee Trophy.

Last years winners:

Jubilee Trophy
Haringey
Regatta Trophy
Tower Hamlets
ParaGames Trophy
Hackney
Inner London Trophy
Hackney
Most Improved Borough Trophy
Islington



How to Support the Games

London Youth Games is a Charity - Charity Number: 1048705

Corporate Partnerships:

If you are from a corporate organisation who would like to work in partnership with us to improve the lives of London's young people through high quality sport and volunteering, we would love to hear from you.

Fundraise:

If you are already doing an event and would like to fundraise for us, we would be enormously grateful.

Contact us or donate to our charity directly at [justgiving.com/londonyouthgames](https://www.justgiving.com/londonyouthgames)

Volunteer:

Your time and energy is also incredibly valuable to us. If you want to have an amazing experience supporting young people in London then please sign up on our website:

<https://www.londonyouthgames.org/volunteer/>.

Contact:

Website: www.londonyouthgames.org

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