

# WELCOME TO LONDON YOUTH GAMES FINALS FESTIVAL 2024



LONDON YOUTH GAMES'  
LARGEST SPORTS FESTIVAL  
FOR ALL YOUNG LONDONERS!



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Welcome to the 2024 London Youth Games Finals Festival. This weekend marks the culmination of months of intense competition by tens of thousands of young Londoners in over thirty sports. We're thrilled to host the Finals Festival at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, aiming to leave a lasting impression on participants and sustain the Olympic legacy.

In addition to the great sports, there's a host of exciting activities at London Marathon Community Track and Copper Box Arena. Please take your time to sample as much as possible.

We are immensely grateful to our supporters and Organising Committee partners, including Sport England, LLDC, GLL, GLA, Nike, London Sport, StreetGames, Youth Charter, London Marathon Events, UCL and Lee Valley Regional Park Authority.



Special thanks to the 33 London boroughs, Borough Team Organisers, Schools Games Organisers, coaches, families, and our dedicated GamesForce volunteers. Whether you are here to support, watch, take part, officiate or help over this weekend – enjoy the sports!

If you would like to support the work we do, please scan the QR code to donate.



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

# LYG Finals Festival Map

## QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK



LEE VALLEY HOCKEY AND TENNIS CENTRE

1 LEE VALLEY HOCKEY AND TENNIS CENTRE

2 LEE VALLEY VELOPARK

3 COPPER BOX ARENA

3 EAST CROSS SQUARE

4 LONDON AQUATICS CENTRE

5 LONDON MARATHON COMMUNITY TRACK

# Chidera's Story



I found it tough when I started. I was the only one on a balance bike, while my friends were already around me riding two-wheeled bikes. But I remember my coach always reminding me that if I just kept trying and kept practising, I'd soon be riding bikes, just like my friends around me. When I started, I fell down because I was going too slowly and I was too scared. I've improved a lot and I feel very confident now that I can ride a bike. It's helped me so much and I feel very proud to cycle at the Games. I love the way that cycling feels and I've made friends in my cycling sessions. I don't miss a single lesson! ”



Chidera, 11, had only cycled on a bike with training wheels until her 10th birthday. When her teacher, Mark Peters, first took her to the velodrome to practise for the London Youth Games, she started on a balance bike. She's now gained in confidence, and 2 years later, now proudly cycles at London Youth Games.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# Copper Box Arena

During the London 2012 Olympics, the Copper Box Arena was the stage for the handball competitions, and for the Paralympics, it hosted the goalball events. On Friday, June 28th, the Copper Box Arena will host the LYG Dance competition, School Games Celebration and LYG Partner Event. On Sunday, June 30th, the venue will feature the LYG Volleyball, Basketball and Netball competitions. Outside the venue, attendees can enjoy a DJ, face painting, and basketball and netball activities, along with opportunities to learn about youth leadership programmes, coaching, volunteering, and sports across London.

### Fri 28 June

KS3 Dance competition	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
SEND Dance competition	12:15 pm – 1:30 pm
KS4 Dance competition	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
School Games Celebration	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
LYG Partner Event	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Sun 30 June

LYG Boys Volleyball competition	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
LYG Girls Volleyball competition	1:00 pm – 5:30 pm
LYG Basketball Quarter Finals	8:30 am – 10:30 am
LYG Basketball Semi Finals	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
LYG Basketball Finals and Playoffs	12:45 pm – 5:00 pm
LYG Netball Quarter Finals	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
LYG Netball Semi Finals	1:40 pm – 3:00 pm
LYG Netball Finals and Playoffs	3:00 pm – 4:45pm
Community Sports Activation	10:00 am – 4:00 pm



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# London Aquatics Centre

The London Aquatics Centre served as a state-of-the-art venue for the swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, and the swimming section of the modern pentathlon events during the London 2012 Olympics. For the Paralympics, it hosted swimming events.

The LYG Swimming competition on June 29th and LYG Aquathlon competition on June 30th provides young athletes with the chance to test their skills in a world-class facility.



### Sat 29 June

LYG Swimming meet - Competitive	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
LYG Swimming meet - Participation	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Sun 30 June

LYG Aquathlon competition	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# London Marathon Community Track

The London Marathon Community Track was the starting and finishing point for the Paralympic Marathon during the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, showcasing the spirit of inclusivity and athleticism.

Join us at the Community Sports Festival for a variety of open-to-all activities that promote fitness, fun, and a love of sport. Supported by StreetGames and Organising Committee partners, this exciting event offers opportunities to try Archery, Frisbee, Dodgeball, Yoga, Dance, Limbo, Extreme Connect 4, Cricket, Badminton, Gymnastics, and Calisthenics. Delivery partners include Project Zero, Sportif, Steel Warriors, and Trapped Zone.



**Sun 30 June**

**Community Sports Festival:  
supported by StreetGames and  
Organising Committee partners**

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# Lee Valley VeloPark

At the London 2012 Olympics, the Lee Valley VeloPark hosted track cycling and BMX events. The indoor velodrome saw British cyclists win 7 Olympic gold medals and 5 Paralympic gold medals in track cycling. Both the LYG Road Cycling competition on June 29th and the LYG BMX competition on June 30th promise action-packed days for participants and spectators.

### Sat 29 June

LYG Road Cycling competition – Time Trial	8:30 am – 1:00 pm
LYG Road Cycling competition – Road Race	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

### Sun 30 June

LYG BMX Competition	8:30 am – 5:30 pm
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

During the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre hosted the wheelchair tennis events. This venue was specifically built for the Paralympics, making it the only purpose-built Paralympic venue for the Games. At the Finals Festival, young athletes will compete in the LYG Hockey and Tennis competitions, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.



### Sat 29 June

LYG Boys Hockey competition	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
LYG Boys Hockey Trophy and Plate competition	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### Sat 30 June

LYG Tennis competition	9:15 am - 1:00 pm
LYG Tennis Semi Finals and Finals	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
LYG Girls Hockey competition	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
LYG Girls Hockey Trophy and Plate competition	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sports activities	11:00 am – 4:00 pm

# How you can Support the Games



## Fundraise:

Donate now to ensure that London Youth Games can support more young Londoners through the power of sport and activity. Make a direct donation by scanning the QR code or at:

<https://www.givengain.com/donate/cc/28820#amount>



## Corporate Partnerships:

We invite corporate organisations to collaborate with us in enhancing the lives of London's youth through exceptional sport and volunteering initiatives. If you are interested in forming a partnership, we would be delighted to hear from you.

## Volunteer:

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.

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

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# Thank you to Organizing Committee Partners:



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# Jubilee Trophy

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

Each year the 33 boroughs 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, the top results of each borough are calculated and the borough with the most points overall wins the Jubilee Trophy.

Last years winners:

<b>Jubilee Trophy</b>
Haringey
<b>Inner London Trophy</b>
Wandsworth
<b>Regatta Trophy</b>
Tower Hamlets
<b>ParaGames Trophy</b>
Hackney
<b>Most Improved Borough Trophy</b>
Merton



# Our Programmes

## Open Games:

A programme of events for young people to represent their Boroughs through sport. All 33 Boroughs come together to compete and play via 30 plus sports!

## School Games

A calendar of events for young people to represent their Schools. The School Games uses sport to achieve positive outcomes for young people, delivered in partnership with School Games Organizers and The Youth Sport Trust.

## LYG33

A youth voice activation and leadership programme that empowers young Londoners to influence the future of London Youth Games and youth sport in London.

## Inclusive Coaches

Providing opportunities to upskill individuals through officiating, coaching, leadership and sport development training and mentoring.

## GamesForce

Championing volunteering as a way of connecting people and communities to improve life chances for young Londoners.



# Oscar's story

Oscar achieved his dream of becoming an athlete at the London Youth Games, despite having limited competitive opportunities growing up. He has a rare disability called spinocerebellar atrophy and ataxia, affecting his speech and mobility, and uses a wheelchair for long distances.

In primary and secondary school, Oscar struggled to find competitive outlets for sports. This changed when a PE teacher introduced him to the London Youth Games. Over the next five years, he competed in various sports and, in his final year, won gold in the 200m, racing without his wheelchair.

Oscar credits the London Youth Games for increasing his awareness of the positive impact of sport on physical and mental wellbeing. He cherishes the friendships he has made and the feeling that he is not alone and the sense of belonging to a wider community.



“I’ve made some great friends and I love feeling part of a wider community.”

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# Donate to LYG

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