



XVII COMMONWEALTH GAMES - MANCHESTER 2002

EPG helps leave a legacy for the city of Manchester.

At its time the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games were the largest Commonwealth Games ever held and the largest multi-sport event held in the United Kingdom since the 1948 London Olympics.

Key EPG personnel delivered a range of services including event overlay & infrastructure design and implementation, athlete village operations, athlete & event catering and event management & operations, holding venue management and precinct management roles.

The Commonwealth Games Village was host to nearly five thousand (5000) athletes and officials and our team members played an integral role in the planning and implementation of the athlete village operations function. With a thirty (30) day operational period and fit-out required for in excess of three thousand (3000+) rooms, we were responsible for activities that included materials handling and warehouse operations, move-in and move-out of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E), asset management and procurement, freight and resident baggage, linen services and Salle Port management and operations. Our team members also played an integral role in athlete & event catering providing planning advice and ongoing management of the design and operation of catering services, cleaning and waste practices.

Additionally we provided significant input into the operational design of the venues within the precinct known as Sportcity. This ultimately also led to our team members acting as the precinct venue manager in Sportcity for the Manchester velodrome (cycling), Manchester Regional Arena (warm-up facility) and National Squash Centre.

Olympic president Jacques Rogge said the Games had gone a long way to restoring Britain's credibility in terms of hosting big sporting events and reassured the UK it could successfully stage major events, ultimately leading to the UK successfully staging the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Location & Year

Manchester 2002

Client Sector

Multi-Sport Event

Services Provided

Event Operations
Event Overlay & Infrastructure
Event Logistics
Event Villages
Event Catering