

DELHI 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES FLAG HANDOVER CEREMONY

MASS CAST

1. Background

On Thursday 14 October 2010, within the Closing Ceremony of the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Glasgow and Scotland will make the first public statement to the Commonwealth and the world by presenting a Handover Ceremony that will set the scene for the four years leading up to the delivery of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

The Handover Ceremony will mark the start of an amazing journey for athletes, citizens and communities of Scotland and the Commonwealth towards the biggest sporting event Scotland has hosted. This is an unprecedented opportunity for Glasgow and Scotland to deliver a remarkable live event that creates an exceptional experience for audiences throughout the world.

2. Opportunity

Each Local Authority across Scotland is being offered the opportunity of up to 9 places with the Mass Cast. This is an exciting opportunity for people from your local area to not only become Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games ambassadors but to also to train and perform at the Handover Ceremony in Delhi in front of a stadium audience of 60,000 people and a global television audience of millions.

3. Criteria

The criteria for the Mass Cast is as follows:

- Excellent dance and movement skills
- Proven amateur experience of dance and/or the performing arts, including participation in shows, displays etc.
- Ability to commit to required rehearsals, Orientation, Boot Camp and performance schedule
 - Orientation: 10 – 11 June 2010
 - Boot Camp: 20 September – 8 October 2010
 - Travel and performance in Delhi: 11 October – 15 October 2010
- 18 years or over on the first day of Orientation (10 June 2010)
- High level of fitness
- Commitment to travel to and perform in India for the Handover Ceremony
- No medical conditions preventing exercise / physical exertion, air travel, travel vaccinations, periods in hot environments
- Consent to all advice and necessary requirements as dictated by the Project Doctor e.g. travel vaccinations and preparatory medical and emergency attention
- Full UK or other passport allowing access to India
- Consent to any necessary security and background checks

4. Recruitment

The recruitment process will be the responsibility of each Local Authority in agreement with the Delhi 2010 Handover Team. In the event of any cast members dropping out prior to Orientation (10 - 11 June 2010), the associated Local Authority will be given the opportunity to find a replacement from their local area. Following Orientation, any dropouts will be replaced by the central reserve cast.

5. Timeline

- Local Authorities to agree and commence recruitment in January 2010
- Local Authorities to provide names of all Mass Cast participants to the Handover Team by the end of March 2010