



Entries and Eligibility

Maximum number of athletes per CGA:

Events	Maximum number of entries per event	
	Men's events	Women's events
Team event	One team per event (12 males)	One team per event (12 females)

General eligibility conditions:

Players must be registered with their World Rugby affiliated National Union to participate in GC2018.

To be eligible for CGA endorsement, an athlete must comply with the following general eligibility conditions:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.
- Met with the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution.

Age requirements:

Minimum of 18 years of age, on or before 13 April 2018 to compete in the competition, although a World Rugby special dispensation can be facilitated in specific cases.

CGF Eligibility:

Subject to Byelaw 17(2), as a condition of entry to compete in the Commonwealth Games, all competitors must be citizens or subjects of the Commonwealth country which enters them and must:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Federation, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federation, their respective lfs and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.

Subject to Byelaw 17(3), where a competitor was born in a Commonwealth country which has common citizenship/passport with other Commonwealth countries, the competitor may initially represent either the competitor's Commonwealth country of birth; or the Commonwealth country of birth of his or her father or mother who shares the same citizenship/passport.

After having represented one Commonwealth country at the Commonwealth Games, a competitor may not represent another Commonwealth country unless he or she receives approval of the Federation, the relevant IF and Affiliated CGAs of the two Commonwealth countries concerned. Applications under this byelaw must be submitted to the Executive Board at least 12 months prior to the commencement of the Games.

It is the responsibility of all Affiliated CGAs to ensure that their competitors are fully aware of, and comply with, the eligibility rules of the Federation.

The Executive Board shall have the power to waive the provisions of Byelaw 17 (1-3) at its discretion.



Qualification Pathways:

The qualification pathways for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games are as follows:

Men's

Ten Commonwealth countries that are the core teams at the World Series automatically qualify and include the host country Australia. The teams will be seeded 1-16, as per placings in the 2016/17 series and 2017/18, up to and including the Sydney event. Then according to position following 2017 Hong Kong qualification tournament, and then as determined by World Rugby.

1. South Africa
2. England
3. Fiji
4. New Zealand
5. Australia
6. Scotland
7. Canada
8. Wales
9. Kenya
10. Samoa
11. PNG
12. Uganda
13. Jamaica
14. Sri Lanka
15. Malaysia
16. Zambia

The six qualification teams have been identified from the following regions and will come from the qualification tournaments in each region:

Two Africa qualifiers: Uganda and Zambia
One Oceania qualifier: Papua New Guinea
Two Asia qualifiers: Sri Lanka and Malaysia
One North Americas qualifier: Jamaica

Women's

Commonwealth countries that are the core teams at the World Series automatically qualify and include the host country Australia. These five teams will be seeded 1-5 as per placings in the 2016/17 series and 2017/18 up to and including the Sydney event, then as determined by World Rugby.

1. New Zealand
2. Australia
3. Canada
4. Fiji
5. England
6. South Africa
7. Kenya
8. Wales



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Rugby Sevens



The three qualification teams have been identified from the following regions and will come from the qualification tournaments in each region.

Two Africa qualification: South Africa and Kenya

One Europe qualification: Wales