

At the COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The first Commonwealth Games, then known as the British Empire Games, was held in Hamilton, Canada in 1930. There have been 23 Commonwealth Games.

The Commonwealth Games have been held in Britain on 8 occasions, namely 1934 in London; 1958 in Cardiff; 1970 and 1986 in Edinburgh; 2002 in Manchester; 2014 and 2026 in Glasgow and 2022 in Birmingham.

At least one former ESAA competitor has become a Commonwealth champion at EVERY Commonwealth Games since the 1938 event.

Another impressive fact is that the women's medal-winning 4 x 110y relay teams of 1954 and 1958; the 4 x 100m relay teams of 1978, 1982, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2006, 2014, 2018 and 2022 and the 4 x 400m team of 1986, 1990 and 2002 were all made up of former ESAA competitors. Similarly the men's 4 x 100m relay teams of 1998, 2010 and 2014 and the 4 x 400m team of 1998 were all made up of former ESAA competitors.

ESAA competitors also filled all of the medal places in the following events : the 1970 Men's Javelin Throw; the 1978 Women's 100m Hurdles; the 1986 Women's 800m and Men's 5000m; the 1990 Women's 100m Hurdles and Shot Put; and the 2010 Men's 110m Hurdles.

385 ESAA competitors and another 5 who competed in their County SAA championships have won Commonwealth Games medals in the history of the Games. Some of the competitors, 28 in all, have won their medals for the various other home countries as well as for Canada, Jamaica, New Zealand and Nigeria.

ESAA athletes have won 124 Commonwealth Games titles in individual events, 54 girls and 70 boys events.

Since 1960, 330 ESAA competitors and another 4 who competed in their County SAA championships have won medals at the Commonwealth Games.

These 334 athletes account for **87%** of the 383 England athletes who were educated in English schools and could have won medals during this period.