

# ALL PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE

Attention: Please be aware that the Manx Rally will take place on Saturday, May 11th, which may impact travel to and from the event. Please make sure you've planned accordingly.

Please ensure that all bags and equipment are fully named and labelled. Arrive wearing your Manx Youth Games T-Shirt and bring a packed lunch (including drink) with you. **DO NOT BRING CANS OR GLASS BOTTLES!** All participants will receive a Manx Youth Games drinks bottle on the day. Don't worry if your son or daughter doesn't have a T-Shirt, you can collect one on the day for your sport during registration. If you are taking part in an indoor sport (e.g. Badminton, Basketball and Squash), please bring a change of footwear that is different from those worn for the Opening Ceremony. All sports coaches will be wearing a black coloured Manx Youth Games T-Shirt on the day. If you live in the Eastern region please consider leaving your car at home and walking to the NSC.



PLEASE NOTE: AFTER 11.30am **R** WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC PARKING

**Remember: It's not the winning...  
...but the taking part that counts!**

If you require any further information regarding this year's Manx Youth Games, please contact the Sports Development Office on 688592. Alternatively, please email any queries that you may have to [gareth.lloyd@gov.im](mailto:gareth.lloyd@gov.im)



# The Sporting Club Manx Youth Games 2024 Information Sheet

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May



## Attention Participants & Carers NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

The Sporting Club Manx Youth Games 2024 is nearly upon us! Preparations for this fantastic multi-sports event are well under way. To assist in the organisation of the day, we have produced this information document detailing all of the key points that will be essential for participants and carers alike to be aware of. **PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

The Opening Ceremony will start the day's proceedings. This will commence at 10.00am with a march into the NSC Athletics Stadium on Saturday, 11th May, 2024.

Participants will be advised to wait on the bus until called for the Opening Ceremony.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE AQUA CAFÉ AT THE NSC WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.**

All participants are asked to meet at specific points around the National Sports Centre depending upon the sport they are taking part in. You must arrive at 9.00am and no later than 9.30am

### Registration and Meeting Points - Participants Only

**NSC OVERFLOW CAR PARK FOR OFFSITE REGISTRATION - PLEASE SEE MAP**

Designated registration and meeting areas are for - PARTICIPANTS ONLY

All adults remaining to watch the Opening Ceremony are to make their way to the NSC Athletics Stadium.

- Badminton** NSC Main Sports Hall, entry is via the back entrance only. All participants must remain in the Sports Hall until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Basketball** Please gather in the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R** where the buses are situated, registration will take place on a bus clearly marked with your sport. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Cricket** Please gather in the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R** where buses are situated, registration will take place on a bus clearly marked with your sport.
- Crown Green Bowls** Please gather in the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R** where buses are situated, registration will take place on a bus clearly marked with your sport. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Girls Football** The Bowl Football Ground (FA). Participants must register and remain in the Bowl until called for the Opening Ceremony. Shin pads must be worn! Please wear the correct footwear: Football boot moulded stud, Football Boot Screw in Plastic Studs or Nylon Studs or Rubber Studs (less than 16mm).
- Girls Rugby** The sign in will be next to the Manx Harriers Hut next to the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R**. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Handball** Please gather in the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R** where buses are situated, registration will take place on a bus clearly marked with your sport.
- Hockey** The NSC Astro Pitch (Outdoor Facility). Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony. In the event of wet weather, you will be advised to go to the Outdoor Changing Block next to the Astro Pitch. Shin pads must be worn!
- Multi - Sport** For those attending the opening ceremony we will meet on The Bowl football pitch from 9:25 for some activities before the ceremony. Following the ceremony we will head up to Henry Bloom Noble primary school to start our activities. For those not attending the ceremony but wishing to participate in the activities please meet us up Henry Bloom Noble in the sports hall.
- Squash** The NSC Squash Centre, entry will be via the back entrance only. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Swimming** NSC swimming pool changing area. Entry will be via the NSC back entrance only. Participants must remain in the changing rooms until called for Opening Ceremony.
- Table Tennis** NSC Secondary Sports Hall, entry will be via the back entrance of the main building. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Tennis** Please gather at the NSC overflow car park **R** where the buses are situated, registration will take place on the bus clearly marked with your sport. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.
- Tag Rugby** The sign in will be next to the Manx Harriers Hut next to the NSC outdoor overflow car park **R**. Participants must remain here until called for the Opening Ceremony.

**It is essential that ALL PARTICIPANTS remain at their registration point until they are called for the start of the Opening Ceremony**



## Photography

In line with the Sports Development Unit's Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy, those wishing to take pictures on the 11th May 2024, will have to complete an application form for a "Registered Photographer Pass" and display this at all times on the day itself. **STAFF WILL BE POLICING AND MONITORING THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES ON THE DAY OF THE GAMES**

Please return your completed forms to any of the venues below at the times and dates shown:

<b>NSC Reception</b>	6th - 11th May inclusive	9.30am - 5.00pm
<b>MSR Office</b> (next to NSC Athletics track)	Saturday, 11th May	8.30am - 10.45am
<b>NSC Reception</b>	Saturday, 11th May	11.00am - 2.00pm

Registered Photographer forms are available from <http://www.msr.gov.im/myg> and they will be available at the above locations at the times and dates shown.

## Transport

If possible please make your own way to the NSC arriving at 9.00am and no later than 9.30am. For those participants who have no other means of transport, please see further transport details below depending upon which region you are travelling from.

**North** Bus departs at 8am from Ramsey Grammar School and will travel direct from Ramsey Grammar School to the National Sports Centre. There will be NO pick up points along the way. This bus will be supervised by a Manx Youth Games Coach. **For the return journey, a bus will leave the National Sports Centre at 4.15pm to take participants back to Ramsey Grammar School.**

**South** Service bus number 2A will leave Castletown Square at 8.15am and will arrive at the NSC, Quarterbridge bus stop at 8.44am. Children are to get off here and make their way to their meeting points for the Opening Ceremony depending upon which sport they are taking part in. **For the return journey, Service bus number 12A will leave the NSC bus stop at 4.17pm and will arrive at Castletown Square at 4.45pm.**

**East** Bus Service's will be available around Douglas from 8am – 9.30am. Children can get off at the NSC or Quarterbridge Road and make their way to their meeting points for the Opening Ceremony depending upon which sport they are taking part in. **For the return journey, bus services will be accessible from around the Quarterbridge Road Bus area from 3pm – 4.30pm.**

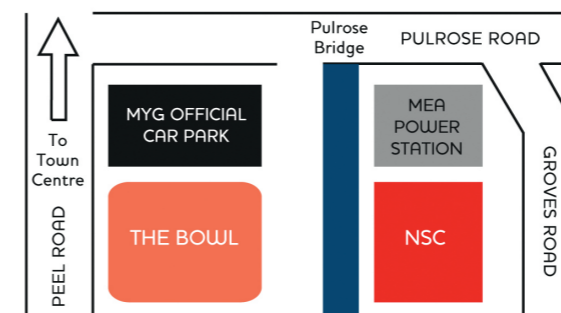
**West** Service bus number 6C will leave Peel Town Hall at 8.15am and will arrive at the Quarterbridge Road bus stop at 8.42am. Children are to get off here and make their way to their meeting points for the Opening Ceremony depending upon which sport they are taking part in. **For the return journey, Service bus number 5 will leave the Quarterbridge Road Bus Shelter at 4.12pm and will arrive at Peel Town Hall at 4.43pm.**

**For the above service buses children need to inform the driver they are taking part in the Manx Youth Games and will be allowed to travel FREE OF CHARGE.**

- Please arrange collection of your children from the correct bus stop at the correct times.
- Places on these buses are limited.
- The aforementioned times and service numbers are correct at time of print.
- Please note that there are alternative bus journey times available.

**MANX SPORT & RECREATION ARE ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPETING CHILDREN DURING THE EVENTS AND NOT WHILST THEY ARE TRAVELLING ON THE BUSES.**

## Car Parking



For carers and spectators dropping off participants, please note that there will be **NO PARKING** in the NSC car parks (other than Disabled parking, which will be at the NSC Pool car park on Groves Road).

The Raceway around the perimeter of the NSC Outdoor Venue will also be closed off during the day.

There will be **NO** vehicle access via New Castletown Road.

## ATTENTION! - Offsite Activities

**Basketball** The venue for the Manx Youth Games Basketball event will be St Ninian's Lower School at Bemahague. All children involved will be transported immediately after the Opening Ceremony with Games due to commence from 11.00am. A bus will bring participants back down to the National Sports Centre at the conclusion of the event but no later than 4.00pm. If you decide to collect your child from the venue after the event please inform the coaches. Viewing and parking for carers will be limited.

**Cricket** The venue for the Manx Youth Games Cricket will be Cronkbourne Cricket Club (**NO** dogs allowed). All participants involved in this sport will be transported to Cronkbourne immediately after the Opening Ceremony with the fixtures due to start at 11.00am. A bus will bring participants back down to the National Sports Centre at the conclusion of the event but no later than 4.00pm. If you decide to collect your child from the venue after the event please inform the coaches. Refreshments will be available at the venue.

**Crown Green Bowls** The venue for the Manx Youth Games Crown Green Bowls event will be Nobles Park. All participants in the Crown Green Bowls event will be transported to Nobles Park after the Opening Ceremony is completed with the fixtures due to commence at 11.15am. Refreshments will be available at the venue. Children to be collected at Nobles Park for 2.00pm - 2.30pm. **NO** bus service.

**Girls Rugby** The venue for the girls rugby and tag rugby will be at Douglas Rugby Club, the children will walk to the site with coaches after the opening ceremony. Children will be escorted back to the National Sports Centre at the conclusion of the event but no later than 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available at the venue. Carers are welcome to collect their children after the competition, but please inform a coach before taking your child.

**Handball** The venue for the Manx Youth Games Handball will be Ballakermeen High School sports hall. All participants involved in this sport will be transported to Ballakermeen immediately after the Opening Ceremony with the fixtures due to start at 11.00am. Children to be collected at Ballakermeen for 2.00pm - 2.30pm. **NO** bus service.

**Tennis** The venue for the Manx Youth Games Tennis will be Albany tennis club. All participants involved will be transported to Albany Tennis Club immediately after the opening ceremony. A bus will bring participants back down to the National Sports Centre at the conclusion of the event but no later than 4.00pm. If you decide to collect your child from the venue after the event please inform the coaches

**Tag Rugby** The venue for the girls rugby and tag rugby will be at Douglas Rugby Club, the children will walk to the site with coaches after the opening ceremony. Children will be escorted back to the National Sports Centre at the conclusion of the event but no later than 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available at the venue. Carers are welcome to collect their children after the competition, but please inform a coach before taking your child.