

Kukri and Commonwealth Games England renew successful partnership for Gold Coast 2018

Kukri and Commonwealth Games England have renewed their official partnership to supply all athletes with sportswear at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. This follows on from the successful partnership at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the 2015 Youth Commonwealth Games in Samoa.

“It is an honour to be working again with a team as prestigious as Commonwealth Games England. Athletes take great pride in representing their country, and we are delighted to be making a range of sportswear which allows them to perform to their ultimate best. Our continued partnership with Team England clearly demonstrates our position as the market leader in bespoke sportswear.”

Andrew Ronnie · Group Executive Chairman · Kukri Sports

Commonwealth Games England will have over 600 athletes and coaches competing across 18 different sports at Gold Coast 2018. Kukri will provide quality bespoke sportswear, including competition and delegation wear, to the entire team. The agreement also sees Kukri kit out the next generation of English athletes who will be competing at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas.

“Topping the kind of performance that Team England delivered in Glasgow is a tough challenge and CGE is determined to try and build on this success and continue to grow as a leading English sporting organisation. We are confident that having the support of Kukri, and their fantastic kit, will enable us to achieve great success in 2018.

We are fully focused on sending the best prepared – and best kitted out – team to the Gold Coast and the Bahamas. Gold Coast 2018 will also see the England vs. Australia rivalry renewed as we prepare to take on the Aussies in their own back-yard. We want to look our best.”

Paul Blanchard · CEO · Commonwealth Games England

Commonwealth Games England and Kukri first worked together at the 2014 Games in Glasgow, where CGE topped the table with a record number of medals.

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About Kukri

Kukri Sports, part of the JD Group, is an international sportswear manufacturer that supplies quality bespoke team wear to over 100 sports. Formed in 1999, Kukri partners with thousands of teams, schools and universities across the globe, including elite teams such as Lancashire County Cricket Club, Ulster Rugby and Hockeyroos.

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About Commonwealth Games England

Commonwealth Games England (CGE) leads and manages the participation of Team England at the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games. They are affiliated to the Commonwealth Games Federation and work closely with the various sports' National Governing Bodies (NGBs), funding partners (such as Sport England), commercial sponsors and Organising Committees. CGE's purpose is to help prepare and support athletes and their sports to achieve success at Games-time.

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