

Jocurile Ț Federației Ț Commonwealth (CGF) este organizația internațională responsabilă pentru conducerea și controlul Commonwealth Games, și este cel mai mare autoritate în materie de jocuri.
istorie



Datorita succesului primei editii a Locurilor Imperiului Britanic din anul 1930 , ce a avut loc în Hamilton, Canada, o reuniune a reprezentanților din Marea Britanie, olonii și teritorii, au decis că : jocuri similare cu Jocurile Olimpice ar trebui să aibă loc la fiecare patru ani, și ca o organizație de autoritate să fie formata.

În urma Jocurile Olimpice de vară din 1932, sa decis să formeze "Imperiului Britanic Jocuri Federației", care ar fi responsabil pentru organizarea de jocuri. Numele Federației a fost modificat în 1952 pentru a "Imperiului Britanic și Commonwealth Games Federației", și din nou în Jamaica în 1966 pentru "Commonwealth Games Federației britanic", până când în cele din urmă a fi schimbat din nou în Christchurch, Noua Zeelandă, în 1974 "Jocurile Commonwealth Federation ".

Organizația

Federația este condusă de Adunarea Generală și Comitetul Executiv:

General Assembly

The General Assembly is the ultimate governance and authority in the CGF with powers to vote on decisions, including on which cities and Commonwealth Games Association's will host the [Commonwealth Games](#)

. It consists of 3 or more representatives of a 'Commonwealth Games Association' (CGA) of each member countries and territories, the Vice-Patron, Life Vice-Presidents and the members of the Executive Board.

Sessions of the General Assembly are chaired by the CGF President, with each CGA and the President having one vote. However the Vice-Patron, Life Vice-Presidents, the Executive Board, representatives of an Organising Committee (OC) of a Commonwealth Games and observers invited by the President may deliberate but do not have voting powers at the General Assembly.

Executive Board

The Executive Board are representative of the Commonwealth Games Associations (CGA) which form the General Assembly, and have authority to act on behalf of the federation concerning the games. The board consists of the [ex-officio](#) Vice-Patron (currently, [HRH The Earl of Wessex](#)

), the President, six officers of CGF and six Vice-Presidents representing, and being responsible for the CGA's in the 6 regions of the CGF (

[Africa](#)

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[Europe](#)

and

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Members of the Executive Board are either elected or appointed, generally holding office from their date of appointment to the conclusion of the General Assembly held in the year following the next [Commonwealth Games](#), some being re-elected or re-appointed. The Vice-Patron is elected at the General Assembly and usually remains in office for life.

Honours

As well as awarding medals to athletes, the federation may award the [Order of Merit](#) for distinguished services rendered to the Commonwealth Games movement, including the games themselves, to the federation and to a Commonwealth Games Association. The honour is awarded on the recommendation of the Executive Board at the General Assembly.

On recommendation of the Executive Board, at General Assembly the federation may also elect Life Vice-Presidents, providing there are no more than six Life Vice-Presidents at a time as an award for services to the CGF. Former Chairmen and Presidents automatically become a Life Vice-President.

Bidding Procedures and Hosting

see: [Bids for the 2014 Commonwealth Games](#), [Bids for the 2018 Commonwealth Games](#)

The General Assembly of the CGF are responsible for deciding who will host the [Commonwealth Games](#), 8 years prior to the games in question once all bids have been submitted. The selection process is made in accordance with the Candidate City Manual, as drafted by the Executive Board and made available to candidates 18 months before a decision is made. The federation then entrusts the organisation of the games to the organising committee, CGA, and government of the winning host nation or territory, including the security and finance, but is still monitored by the federation.

Leadership

The *President of the Commonwealth Games Federation* is responsible for chairing the Executive Board and the General Assembly. A candidate is elected to the position by the General Assembly the year following the

[Commonwealth Games](#)

. Other duties include inviting the

[Head of the Commonwealth](#)

for the opening and closing declaration of the games and overseeing the preparations for upcoming events.

Previously before the [XVI Commonwealth Games](#) in 1998, the President was a ceremonial role, taking on the duties of the now Vice-Patron. The Chairman was elected by the General Assembly as head of the Commonwealth Games Federation.