

Glasgow 2018 European Championships

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The European Championships



- a new multi-sport event bringing together existing GLA official European Championships and launching a new golf event
- devised by the European Federations to enlarge TV audiences and increase brand power
- to be held every four years the first in summer 2018 staged by the Host Cities of Glasgow and Berlin
- controlled by the sports federations, the Host Cities and the broadcast partners



Key facts and figures

- Six sports staged by Glasgow
- from 2-12 August 2018
- 12 venues + live sites
- 3000 athletes
- 8500 athletes and officials
- Fully integrated cultural programme
- Co-hosting with Berlin who are staging
- European Athletics Championships









- To create a must watch, must attend experience that elevates the status of European champions
- For athletes and spectators the event will create a new highlight on the sporting calendar that will reach beyond dedicated fans to a much broader audience
- To continue to deliver sporting, economic, cultural and social legacy for Glasgow/Scotland





Broadcast Benefits

- European Broadcast Union, umbrella body for all public sector broadcasting in Europe, a key partner
- Potential TV audience reach of up to 1.03bn
- 10 days of television coverage (3-12 August)
- Wall to wall BBC coverage
- Coverage across Scotland's top 5 European markets (BBC in UK, ARD/ZDF in Germany, France Television, RAI in Italy and TVE in Spain)







Key partnerships



- Funders Scottish Government and Glasgow City Council
- Official Glasgow 2018 sponsor family
- European, British and Scottish Federations
- North Lanarkshire, Edinburgh, Perth & Kinross, Loch Lomond National Park Authority, Stirling, East Dunbartonshire
- Gleneagles
- National agencies and Police Scotland
- Host City partnership with Berlin





- **First ever** European Golf Team Championships
- Staged by both the European Tour and Ladies European Tour
- In a world first for professional sport men and women golfers from across Europe will compete side by side
- Competitions for men and women and a ground breaking mixed event
- Truly memorable new **highlight on the golfing calendar**





- Staged on the iconic PGA Centenary Course at Gleneagles in Perth & Kinross
- Five days of competition from 8 – 12 August 2018
- 3 Medal events
- 64 Athletes
- Approx. 7000 spectators per day





- Collaboration with VisitScotland at golf events across Scotland and UK
- Collaboration with European Tour, Ladies European Tour, Gleneagles and EventScotland to promote the event across all marketing and communication channels
- Range of promotional films and golf specific branded materials to promote the event



Cultural Programme



- Live Sites
- Festival Fund
- Edinburgh Festival
- Joint Promotion
- Cross selling



Business Engagement



- Maximise business engagement and business opportunities for Glasgow and Scottish businesses by promoting Glasgow 2018 contract opportunities on Public Contracts Scotland
- Provide businesses and residents with clear, consistent and timely information about opportunities presented by the Championships and any impacts it may have on the city – <u>www.getreadyglasgow.com</u>
- Working in partnership with Glasgow and Scotland's tourism industry, visitor economy and local businesses to promote the best of what Glasgow and Scotland have to offer

Business Engagement



- Opportunity for visitors to experience culture and sport in Scotland in the summer of 2018.
- Ensuring local tourism and hospitality businesses are fully briefed on the opportunities the event brings – Special offers and promotions
- Partners, stakeholders and businesses will be officially invited to play their part and show their support through the 2018 Welcome brand and online toolkit



Digital Toolkit

- Welcome Logo and guidelines
- Business Fact Sheet providing key facts and figures
- Glasgow 2018 promotional film
- Infographics map of venues and Glasgow 2018 facts
- Website banners with links to Glasgow 2018 Get Ready Glasgow pages
- Approved promotional copy for websites, enews and social media channels

Welcome Packs

- Welcome packs will be distributed via industry groups
- Packs will also be distributed at business engagement events throughout the country.
- Bunting, flags, window stickers, coasters, pens and balloons





Year of Young People 2018 collaboration



Working in partnership with YoYP team to inspire healthy and active lifestyles:

- Glasgow 2018 Educational toolkit for national school intranet Glow
- Six young Volunteering Champions recruited
- Mascot consultations and competitions taking place
- YP ticketing strategy:
 - 50% concession on all ticket prices across all sports for children 16 and under (golf free as normal)
 - Free chaperone tickets for all sports clubs
 - High number of free events and free attendance opportunities
- Creation of blogs, podcasts and other digital toolkits to inspire young people
- YoYP has place on Championships Board

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