



## Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony: When to Watch Team Singapore Take the Stage

### Description

The Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games officially opens tomorrow and Team Singapore will be marching proudly onto the world stage. Thursday's opening ceremony at the OVO Hydro marks the beginning of nearly a fortnight of sporting competition across Scotland, and for Singapore fans, there is enormous pride and anticipation as 53 athletes prepare to represent the nation across seven sports.

For supporters watching from Singapore, timing is everything. Glasgow operates on British Summer Time (BST, UTC+1), while Singapore runs on SGT (UTC+8) – a difference of seven hours. An evening ceremony in Glasgow translates to the early hours of the morning in Singapore. Setting an alarm or checking the highlights the next day is well worth it: seeing Singapore's flag being carried into a packed arena is always a special moment.

### Singapore's Flag Bearers: Gan Ching Hwee and Mawjit Singh

Leading the Singapore contingent into the OVO Hydro will be two athletes who embody the spirit of Team Singapore in very different ways. Table tennis competitor Gan Ching Hwee and para bowls pioneer Mawjit Singh have been named joint flag bearers for the 2026 Commonwealth Games – a fitting honour for both individuals.



Team Singapore athletes ahead of the 2026 Commonwealth Games. Source: Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC)

[Mawjit Singh is making history at these Games in more ways than one](#): not only is he a flag bearer, but Singapore is making its debut in para bowls at Glasgow 2026 – a significant milestone for the sport in the country. Gan Ching Hwee, meanwhile, represents a table tennis tradition that has long been one of Singapore’s strongest sporting pillars on the international stage.

## Team Singapore: 53 Athletes, Seven Sports

Singapore’s 53-strong contingent will compete across seven disciplines at the Glasgow Games, with several individuals drawing strong pre-Games attention for their recent form and medal potential.

[Shanti Pereira](#) remains Singapore’s most celebrated track and field athlete and enters the Games as one of the nation’s clearest medal contenders. The sprinter’s pre-Games performances have been encouraging, and a podium finish in her events would rank among the finest results in Singapore’s Commonwealth Games history.



Team Singapore's preparations for Glasgow 2026 have been months in the making.  
Source: Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC)

The [Singapore swimming team](#) has also generated considerable pre-Games interest, with a number of individual contenders targeting strong performances at Tollcross International Swimming Centre. And in a historic first, [Singapore will compete in 3x3 basketball at the Commonwealth Games for the very first time](#) – a proud landmark for the sport's growing community in Singapore.

## Key Dates and Events to Watch

The Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games runs from 23 July to 3 August, with competition spread across multiple venues in and around the city. Key venues include Hampden Park for athletics, Tollcross International Swimming Centre for swimming events, and Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre for the lawn and para bowls competitions where Mawjit Singh will make history.

With medal events in athletics, swimming, and bowls all on the schedule, Singapore fans have a number of key moments to circle in the coming days. The para bowls competition, the 3x3 basketball debut, and Shanti Pereira's track events are all worth tracking closely – and all represent a piece of Singapore's sporting story at these Games.

## How to Watch From Singapore

Singapore fans can follow the action via Mediacorp, which typically holds broadcast rights for major multi-sport Games coverage in Singapore. The official Commonwealth Games website and digital platforms may also offer additional live streaming for selected events. Given the seven-hour time difference, reviewing the competition schedule in advance and identifying the key events and finals for Singapore athletes is strongly recommended – especially for those hoping to watch live rather than catching up on highlights.

Whatever your schedule allows, do try to catch the opening ceremony. Seeing Gan Ching Hwee and Mawjit Singh carry the Singapore flag into the OVO Hydro tomorrow night will be a proud moment – and the perfect launch to what promises to be a memorable fortnight for [one of Team Singapore’s most exciting Commonwealth Games squads in recent memory](#). Go Singapore!

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