

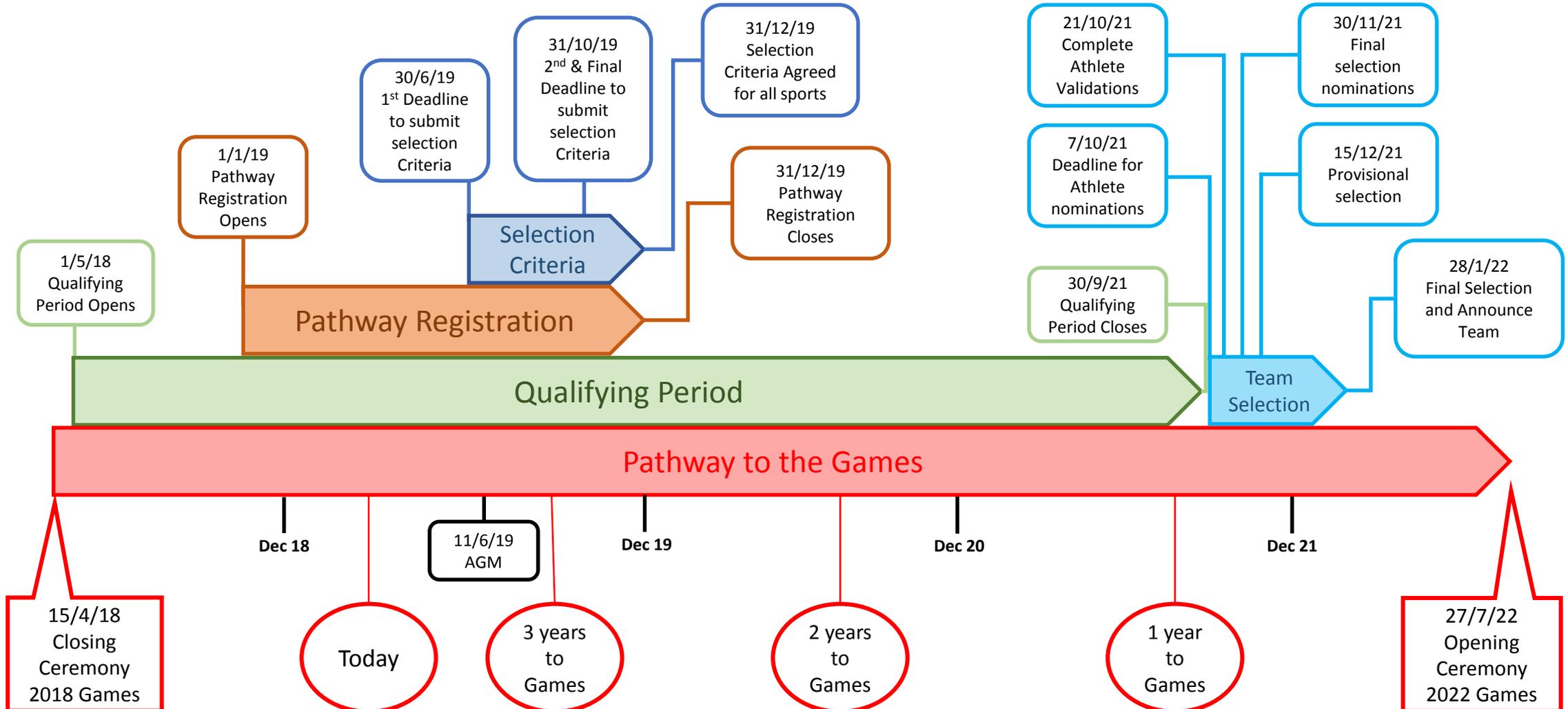


# Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey

## Team Development Process 2022 Games



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# Team Development Process 2022 Games Comments on Timelines



- Dates are provisional pending adoption of the Team Development Process paper in June but the only ones that may change (and not by much!) are the dates associated with the Team Selection Process at the end of the Games Pathway.
- When seeking Pathway Registration, athletes are requested to provide an analysis of competitive results achieved since May 1, 2018, which in effect means that the Qualifying Period started on that date.
- Sports like Archery and Shooting who are still seeking instatement as 2022 Games participants will be given separate deadlines but time will be tight so these sports should still be considering Selection Criteria and should be seeking to register athletes onto the Pathway regardless.
- Key Focus currently should be:
  - Sports – Pathway Registration for their athletes & Selection Criteria
  - Athletes – Competition



## Team Development Process 2022 Games Key Learnings from 2018



- The results from previous games clearly show that the athletes with the best competition programmes coped better and performed better than those who had a weak background of competition.
- Sports must emphasise the need to have a well- planned, balanced and challenging programme throughout the interim between the games.
- Any athlete funding will be linked to results.



# Team Development Process 2022 Games

## Key Changes From 2018



- **Selection Criteria**
  - Amended to reflect the need to commit to more and better quality competition. Greater emphasis on more consistently high quality performances in top quality events during the qualifying period. The achievement of a single KPI performance is unlikely to be enough for selection.
- **Eligibility Rules:**
  - Subject to CGF changing their Eligibility Rules these now allow for a less than 5-year residency rule and “grandparent born in Jersey” connection. This only applies to Member Sports whose international governing bodies do not already recognise Jersey, in which case their eligibility rules apply instead. These sports, if any, will be identified when and if the CGF change their rules.
  - Athletes and the Member Sport must take responsibility for checking the eligibility of their athletes to compete for Jersey (including holding a British Passport) as early as possible in the Games cycle and not to leave it until after selection when it may be too late.
- **Appeals Process:**
  - In the interests of transparency and objectivity, there are fewer categories of decision of the Validation Group that may not be appealed. Sports will be asked to rank their athlete nominations and the decisions which may not be appealed against and these are now limited to those which are not already supported by the Member Sport.
  - The mandate of the Appeals Panel now contains a detailed description of the basis upon which any appeal should be decided together with new/extra governance rules on how any appeal should be conducted.
- **Member Sport’s Designated Representative:**
  - A specific role has been created for the person appointed by each Member Sport to represent it in its dealings with the Validation Group and generally being the point of contact between, on the one hand, the Member Sport and its Pathway Athletes and, on the other hand, the Validation Group.
  - Given the nature of the role, the Sports Designated Representative shall have the right to attend at any Appeal Hearing that the member sport may become involved with (one of three available to the sport) .



# Team Development Process 2022 Games Key Changes From 2018



- **Team Selection Process**

- The process now clearly separates the validation process (to confirm that an athlete has met the sport's Selection Criteria) and Athlete Selection, to allow time for any appeals against athlete validation decisions to take place before Selection is started.
- Member Sports need to review their internal appeals processes and to allow time for any necessary internal athlete appeals to take place within the specified timelines.
- Member Sports will be required to prepare an Athlete Ranking of their athlete nominations for Selection which will be used in making provisional selection decisions
- The process has been mended to take account of the effect of the maximum Team Size and to provide for the timing of athlete notifications and Team Announcements.

- **Conflicts of Interest**

- The rules on Conflict of interest applicable to members of the Validation Group and the Appeals Panel have been extended to provide that the conflicted member may withdraw from the meeting voluntarily or be asked to withdraw from the meeting after speaking, if he/she so wishes, to allow the other members to discuss and vote on the matter in private.
- It is also clear that if a decision taken with the assistance of a vote(s) from a person(s) who is conflicted it is voidable upon proof to that effect.

- **Terminology Changes**

- The term "Team Jersey" has been changed to the terms "the Jersey Team" or "the Team" for consistency with other documents and branding.
- The term "Team Selection Process" was previously used interchangeably to mean both the entire end-to-end four-year process of developing and selecting the Team for the Games and simply the athlete nomination and validation process immediately prior to the Games.
- To avoid confusion the term "Team Development Process" is now used to describe the four year end-to-end process and the term "Team Selection Process" which is part of the Team Development Process is used to describe the athlete validation, validation and selection process immediately prior to the Games.