

International event hosting opportunities

The following lists of events are subject to important explanatory notes detailed at the end of the document. Secured events are listed in chronological order, target events in alphabetical order.

Sport	Event	Status
2025		
Wheelchair Curling	World Wheelchair Curling Championships	Staged
Para Badminton	British & Irish Para Badminton International	Secured
Boxing	World Boxing Championships	Secured
Equestrian	FEI European Eventing Championship	Secured
Rugby Union	Rugby World Cup* (W)	Secured

2026		
Ice Skating	ISU European Figure Skating Championships	Secured
Cricket	T20 Cricket World Cup (W)	Secured
Table Tennis	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships	Secured
Multi-Sport	Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games	Secured
Athletics	European Athletics Championships	Secured
Para Canoe	Paracanoe Open International	Live Feasibility
Triathlon	World Triathlon Championship Series (Olympic) and World Triathlon Para Series (Paralympic)	Live Feasibility
Wheelchair Fencing	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing European Championships	Live Bid

2027		
Multi-Sport	Invictus Games Birmingham 2027*	Secured
Hockey	EuroHockey Championships	Secured
Bowls	World Bowls Championships	Live Bid
Canoe	ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup	Live Bid
Climbing	IFSC World Cup (Olympic & Paralympic)	Live Bid
Cycling	Tour de France*	Secured
Cycling	Tour de France Femmes*	Secured
Judo	Grand Prix	Opportunity
Para Badminton	British & Irish Para Badminton International	Live Feasibility
Para Canoe	Paracanoe Open International	Live Feasibility
Para Powerlifting	World Para Powerlifting World Cup	Live Feasibility
Para Multi-sport	Para Multi-Sport Innovation Event	Live Feasibility
Sailing	iQFOiL World Championships	Live Feasibility
Taekwondo	World Taekwondo Grand Prix (Olympic & Paralympic)	Live Bid
Triathlon	World Triathlon Sprint and Mixed Relay Championships (Olympic) and World Triathlon Para Series (Paralympic)	Live Feasibility
VI Judo	VI Judo Grand Prix	Opportunity
Weightlifting	European Weightlifting Championships	Live Feasibility
Wheelchair Basketball	IWBF European Championships	Live Feasibility

2028

Football	EURO 2028 UK & Ireland* (M)	Secured
Archery	European Archery Championships	Live Bid
Boxing	Olympic Qualification Event	Opportunity
Multi-sport	Olympic Qualifying Series*	Opportunity
Para Badminton	British & Irish Para Badminton International	Live Feasibility
Para Table Tennis	World Paralympic Qualification Tournament	Opportunity
Triathlon	World Triathlon Championship Series (Olympic) and World Triathlon Para Series (Paralympic)	Live Feasibility

2029

Athletics	World Athletics Championships*	Live Feasibility
Athletics	World Para Athletics Championships*	Live Feasibility
Curling	World Curling Championships	Live Feasibility
Ice Skating	ISU World Figure Skating Championships	Live Bid
Skateboarding	World Skateboarding Championships	Opportunity
Triathlon	World Triathlon Championship Series (Olympic) and World Triathlon Para Series (Paralympic)	Live Feasibility

2030-2039

Cricket	T20 Cricket World Cup (M, 2030)	Secured
Climbing	IFSC World Championships (2031)	Opportunity
Equestrian	FEI World Eventing Championship (2030)	Opportunity
Football	Women's World Cup (2031/2035)*	Opportunity
Golf	Solheim Cup (W, 2030/34)*	Opportunity
Golf	Ryder Cup (M, 2031/2035)*	Opportunity
Gymnastics	FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships (2030)	Live Feasibility
Netball	Netball World Cup (W, 2031)	Opportunity

All events are mixed, unless stated otherwise; M = men's / W = women's

*These events require government funding

Explanatory notes

This is a live list of secured events and future hosting opportunities of itinerant international events (rather than annual international events based in the UK), that UK Sport considers of strategic interest to host. By using data and insight, the hosting target list is designed to appeal to all parts of British society and has balance across location, year, gender, disability sport and demographic appeal.

All event hosting opportunities identified here remain subject to further discussions between partners, potentially including detailed feasibility work. **It is therefore possible, and indeed likely, that some of the events on this list will not progress to bid stage.** In addition, some events that have been identified as priority targets are not currently listed.

We will share the hosting target list with the UK's event hosting partners every 12 months with the aim of facilitating informed and strategic discussions between sports and cities.

Whilst many events on this list will be eligible to be considered for investment by UK Sport, some will require funding beyond our budget or be funded exclusively by other public/private bodies. The events marked with an asterisk mean we will work with DCMS and home nation governments on the feasibility to host, fund and secure these events. Details of this process can be found in the [Gold Framework](#). If you have any questions, please get in touch with UK Sport.