

Media Guide



WORLD ATHLETICS
INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
GLASGOW 24



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Welcome!

Dear media colleagues,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 19th edition of the World Athletics Indoor Championships – here in the historic city of Glasgow.

This will be the first time that a World Athletics Indoor Championships is held in Scotland, but we are confident the local organisers will host an outstanding competition, having done so with the 2014 Commonwealth Games and the 2019 European Athletics Indoor Championships.

There is a unique intimacy to indoor athletics where the fans are so close to the action, they can almost reach out and touch the athletes. In my experience, it gives them an even greater appreciation of the extraordinary athleticism on display, and creates a wonderful atmosphere for both fans and athletes alike.

Personally, I can't wait to experience the intensity and excitement of the World Indoor Championships again – especially here in Glasgow – a city known the world over for the friendliness of its people, their incomparable sense of humour and their passion for sport.

This week, over 650 athletes from more than 130 countries are expected to rise to the challenge of shining on the indoor track. With six sold-out sessions over three action-packed days and a venue at full capacity, I expect the atmosphere to be nothing short of electric.

WIC Glasgow 24 kicks off what is set to be a stellar year for our sport, with five World Athletics Series events and the Olympic Summer Games Paris 2024 later this year. Athletics – as the number one Olympic sport – is set to dominate as our athletes once again shine on the greatest sport stage on earth. This weekend is just a taste of what is still to come!

As members of the media, you each have the momentous task of capturing these awe-inspiring moments and reporting them back to your readers and audiences back home. We never underestimate the importance of your role in ensuring that our sport reaches our fans in all four corners of the globe and will always do everything in our power to assist you in providing them with the best possible coverage.

I would like to thank the Local Organising Committee, the Scottish Government, the City of Glasgow, Glasgow Life, EventScotland, UK Sport, UK Athletics and all World Athletics' Official Partners and Suppliers, for their vital contribution to the successful running of these championships.

Finally, I wish the attending media an excellent experience reporting on this prestigious global sporting event.



Sebastian Coe
President, World Athletics

Welcome to Glasgow

With the first ever World Athletics Indoor Championships in Scotland upon us; our city stands ready to welcome the world, with more than 650 competitors from over 130 countries.

Glasgow knows a thing or two about sport – but even more about providing amazing support. So, I know you will experience an atmosphere like no other.

For athletes, there will be opportunities to seize immortality and to write their names into the history books as competitors, world indoor champions and record-breakers. For fans, an opportunity to immerse themselves in a feast of world class athletics in the intimate setting of our fabulous arena, where they are up close to the action. And, for Glasgow, an opportunity to change a great city for the better.

Glasgow already has an immensely strong track record in delivering some of the world's biggest events – from the Commonwealth Games to COP26 and most recently the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – and local communities and businesses have always played an invaluable role in that success.

They make sure we are ready to present our best face to the world and they help secure a lasting legacy for Glasgow when the show is over.

Bringing hundreds of athletes and their support teams, media and visitors to our doorstep will not only provide a welcome boost for our economy – but the event can help us become a healthier, happier, and more sustainable city.

Before an athlete leaves the starting blocks and after the last medal is claimed, in Glasgow we are working to create a vibrant athletics scene across the city, where athletics is accessible, inclusive, and attractive to all.

Thank you to you the media for your continued support for the sport of athletics and your extensive coverage of events like this. Collectively we all play a part in inspiring the next generation of participants at every level.

Welcome to Glasgow and on behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I wish you a successful and enjoyable championships.



Billy Garrett
Director of Tourism, Culture and Events
at Glasgow Life and joint Chair of the
Local Organising Committee

Key dates

DATE	DETAILS	TIMES
24 February	Media accreditation collection open	09:00
27 February	Media centre open	09:00
29 February	Championships opening media conference	11:30
29 February	Press attaches' briefing	16:00
29 February	Photographers' briefing	17:00



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2023-2027

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Statistician	Andras SZABO (HUN)

Competition schedule

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

Session 1 - Morning

08:30	Venue doors open		
09:35	Pre-show starts		
10:05	60m Hurdles - Pentathlon	Women	Heats
10:20	400m	Women	Round 1
10:55	High Jump - Pentathlon	Women	
11:00	400m	Men	Round 1
11:06	Shot Put	Women	Final
11:40	800m	Women	Round 1
12:22	800m	Men	Round 1
13:10	60m	Men	Round 1
13:20	Shot Put - Pentathlon	Women	
14:00	Session ends		

Session 2 - Evening

17:30	Venue doors open		
18:30	Pre-show starts		
19:05	1500m	Women	Round 1
19:15	Long Jump - Pentathlon	Women	
19:41	High Jump	Women	Final
19:45	60m	Men	Semi-Final
20:10	1500m	Men	Round 1
20:20	Shot Put	Men	Final
20:50	400m	Women	Semi-Final
21:10	400m	Men	Semi-Final
21:30	800m - Pentathlon	Women	Final
21:45	60m	Men	Final
21:50	Medal ceremonies		
22:10	Session ends		

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

Session 3 - Morning

08:30	Venue doors open		
09:30	Pre-show starts		
10:00	Long Jump	Men	Final
10:10	60m Hurdles	Men	Round 1
11:00	60m - Heptathlon	Men	Heats
11:20	60m	Women	Round 1
12:10	800m	Women	Semi-Final
12:15	Long Jump - Heptathlon	Men	
12:30	800m	Men	Semi-Final
13:35	Shot Put - Heptathlon	Men	
14:10	Session ends		

Session 4 - Evening

17:30	Venue doors open		
18:35	Medal ceremonies and pre-show starts		
19:05	Pole Vault	Women	Final
19:10	60m Hurdles	Men	Semi-Final
19:30	High Jump - Heptathlon	Men	
19:40	Triple Jump	Men	Final
19:45	60m	Women	Semi-Final
20:15	3000m	Women	Final
20:40	3000m	Men	Final
21:00	400m	Women	Final
21:10	400m	Men	Final
21:30	60m Hurdles	Men	Final
21:45	60m	Women	Final
21:50	Medal ceremonies		
22:15	Session ends		

Competition schedule

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

Session 5 - Morning

08:30	Venue doors open		
09:35	Pre-show starts		
10:05	60m Hurdles - Heptathlon	Men	Heats
10:18	Triple Jump	Women	Final
10:25	60m Hurdles	Women	Round 1
11:10	4 x 400m Relay	Men	Round 1
11:15	Pole Vault - Heptathlon	Men	
11:38	4 x 400m Relay	Women	Round 1
11:50	High Jump	Men	Final
13:45	Session ends		

Session 6 - Evening

17:30	Venue doors open		
18:00	Medal ceremonies and pre-show starts		
19:00	Pole Vault	Men	Final
19:15	Long Jump	Women	Final
19:40	60m Hurdles	Women	Semi-Final
20:15	4 x 400m Relay	Men	Final
20:30	4 x 400m Relay	Women	Final
20:45	1000m - Heptathlon	Men	Final
21:00	60m Hurdles	Women	Final
21:10	800m	Men	Final
21:20	800m	Women	Final
21:30	1500m	Men	Final
21:45	1500m	Women	Final
21:55	Medal ceremonies		
23:00	Session ends		

Please note all times are subject to change.



Media services

Arrivals and departures

Championships' airport shuttle

Glasgow Airport (GLA) is the official port of entry for the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24. The airport is located 9 miles (14km) west of Glasgow city centre.

Free airport shuttles are available from the airport for those staying in the official media hotels (Moxy Glasgow Merchant City and Moxy Glasgow SEC). The journey will take between 15-30 minutes depending on traffic.

To guarantee a seat, media must provide flight details at least 48 hours in advance through the accreditation system. Please log into your account and click on the 'travel' tab at the top of the page.

Upon arrival at Glasgow Airport, report to the welcome desk in the arrivals hall.

For return services, please ensure your details are entered into the travel section of the accreditation system no later than 48 hours in advance. Shuttles will be scheduled to arrive at the airport a minimum of two hours before your flight.

Public transport to Glasgow city centre

For those staying in other hotels, the simplest way to reach the city centre is by bus or taxi.

The Glasgow Airport Express Bus (Bus 500) operates 24 hours a day. The service departs from 'Stance 1' outside the arrivals hall and makes five stops in the city centre, terminating at Buchanan Street Bus Station (next to George Square). Journey time is approximately 15-25 minutes. Tickets are £10 for a single journey and £16 for an open return. You can buy tickets in advance online or directly on the bus (contactless card payment only).

The return service picks up from similar locations in the city centre. For details on the bus stops and frequency of services please go to <https://www.glasgowairport.com/to-and-from/bus/>

The taxi rank is located just outside the arrivals hall. A journey to the city centre costs approximately £25-£30 (meter charge system) and takes 15-20 minutes depending on traffic.

Accommodation

There are two official media hotels for the World Athletics Indoor Championships:

Moxy Glasgow Merchant City

210 High Street, Glasgow, G4 0QW, United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)141 846 0256

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/glaox-moxy-glasgow-merchant-city/overview/>

Distance to Glasgow airport: 15-minute drive

Distance to competition venue: 10-15-minute drive

Distance to city centre (George Square): 5-minute walk

Nearest train station: High Street (1-minute walk)

Moxy Glasgow SEC

141 Finnieston Street, Glasgow, G3 8HB, United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)141 406 0727

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/glaos-moxy-glasgow-sec/overview/>

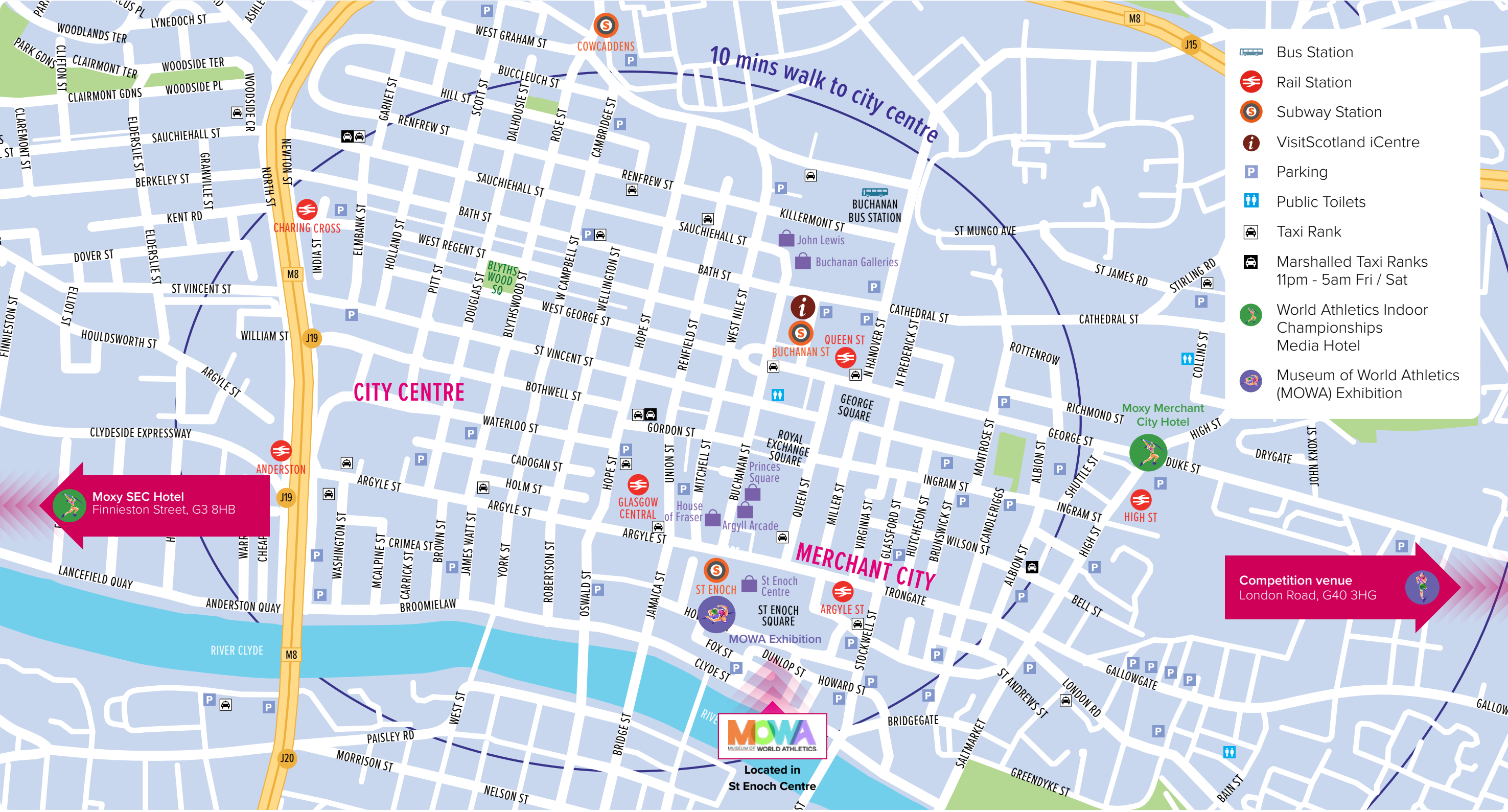
Distance to Glasgow airport: 15-minute drive

Distance to competition venue: 15-20-minute drive

Distance to city centre (George Square): 10-minute walk

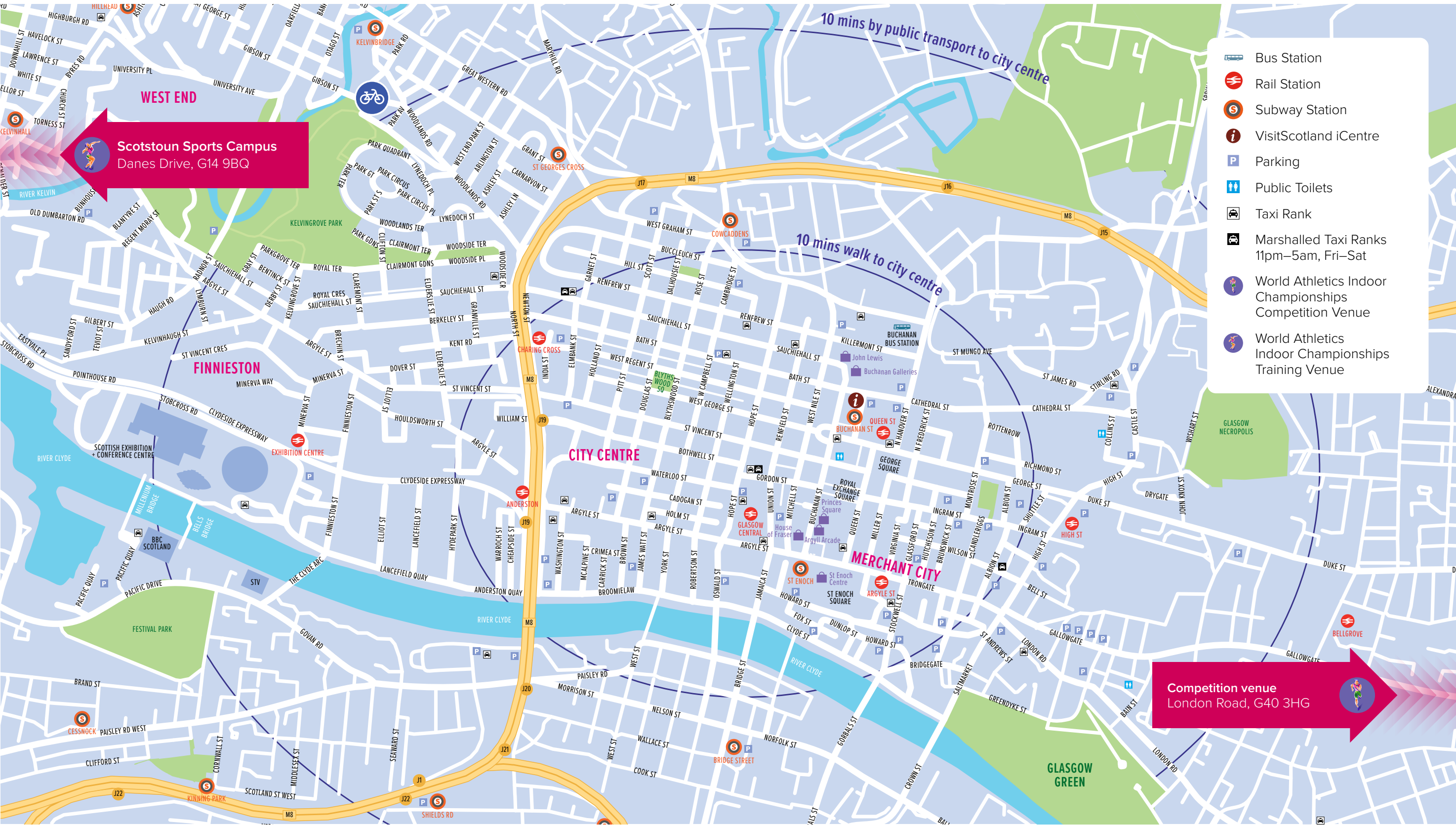
Nearest train station: Exhibition Centre Station (5-minute walk)

Glasgow city centre



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Glasgow training and competition venues



Transport

Media shuttle bus

A free shuttle service will operate from the official media hotels to the competition venue (known as the Emirates Arena). All accredited media will be able to use the buses, regardless of whether they are staying at the hotels. Buses will depart from a stop outside each of the hotels.

The schedule is as follows:

Services from Moxy SEC to arena

Date	Departure	Expected arrival
Tuesday 27 February	09:00	09:30
Wednesday 28 February	09:00	09:30
Thursday 29 February	08:30	09:00
	10:30	11:00
Friday 1 March	07:00	07:30
	07:30	08:00
	08:00	08:30
	08:30	09:00
Saturday 2 March	07:00	07:30
	07:30	08:00
	08:00	08:30
	08:30	09:00
Sunday 3 March	07:00	07:30
	07:30	08:00
	08:00	08:30
	08:30	09:00

Services from arena to Moxy SEC

Date	Departure	Expected arrival
Tuesday 27 February	18:00	18:30
Wednesday 28 February	18:00	18:30
Thursday 29 February	16:00	16:30
	18:00	18:30
	20:00	20:30
Friday 1 March	22:30	23:00
	23:00	23:30
	00:00	00:30
	01:00	01:30
Saturday 2 March	22:30	23:00
	23:00	23:30
	00:00	00:30
	01:00	01:30
Sunday 3 March	22:30	23:00
	23:00	23:30
	00:00	00:30
	01:00	01:30

Services from Moxy Merchant City to arena

Date	Departure	Expected arrival
Thursday 29 February	08:45	09:00
	10:45	11:00
Friday 1 March	07:00	07:15
	07:30	07:45
	08:00	08:15
	08:30	08:45
Saturday 2 March	07:00	07:15
	07:30	07:45
	08:00	08:15
	08:30	08:45
Sunday 3 March	07:00	07:15
	07:30	07:45
	08:00	08:15
	08:30	08:45

Services from arena to Moxy Merchant City

Date	Departure	Expected arrival
Thursday 29 February	16:00	16:15
	18:00	18:15
	20:00	20:15
Friday 1 March	22:30	22:45
	23:00	23:15
	00:00	00:15
	01:00	01:15
Saturday 2 March	22:30	22:45
	23:00	23:15
	00:00	00:15
	01:00	01:15
Sunday 3 March	22:30	22:45
	23:00	23:15
	00:00	00:15
	01:00	01:15

This timetable is subject to change. The most up-to-date version will be displayed in the media hotels and media centre.

Public transport

The competition venue is well connected by public transport and there are multiple ways to reach the venue.

Train:

Dalmarnock (13-minute walk / 1.1 km) is the closest station to the venue. From the city centre (Glasgow Central), the journey is approximately seven minutes (three stops).

Bus:

First Bus 61, 240, 255, 60, 60/A, 2/N2, 18, 263, 64. These buses will stop at multiple locations across the city. Please refer to the First Bus app or website for a full timetable.

Taxi:

Pick-up and drop-off point is on London Road.

Parking

Parking is extremely limited at the competition venue and media are encouraged to use the media bus service or public transport.

However, a limited number of parking passes are available and will be prioritised for photographers. To request a pass, please email mediaopsWIC24@uka.org.uk

Accreditation collection

The Main Accreditation Centre (MAC) is located outside the main entrance of the competition venue.

The MAC is opening at the following times:

DAY	DATE	HOURS
Saturday	24 February	09:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Sunday	25 February	09:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Monday	26 February	08:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Tuesday	27 February	08:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Wednesday	28 February	07:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Thursday	29 February	07:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Friday	1 March	07:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Saturday	2 March	07:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00
Sunday	3 March	07:00-13:00, 14:00-20:00

You will be required to show your confirmation email (printed or electronic) plus photo ID (passport or UK driving licence) to collect your pass.

Please note that parking is extremely limited at the competition venue and an event parking pass is required.

The competition venue

Arena address: 1000 London Road, Glasgow, G40 3HG

Located in the east end of Glasgow, the iconic competition venue (known as the Emirates Arena) will play host to the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships.

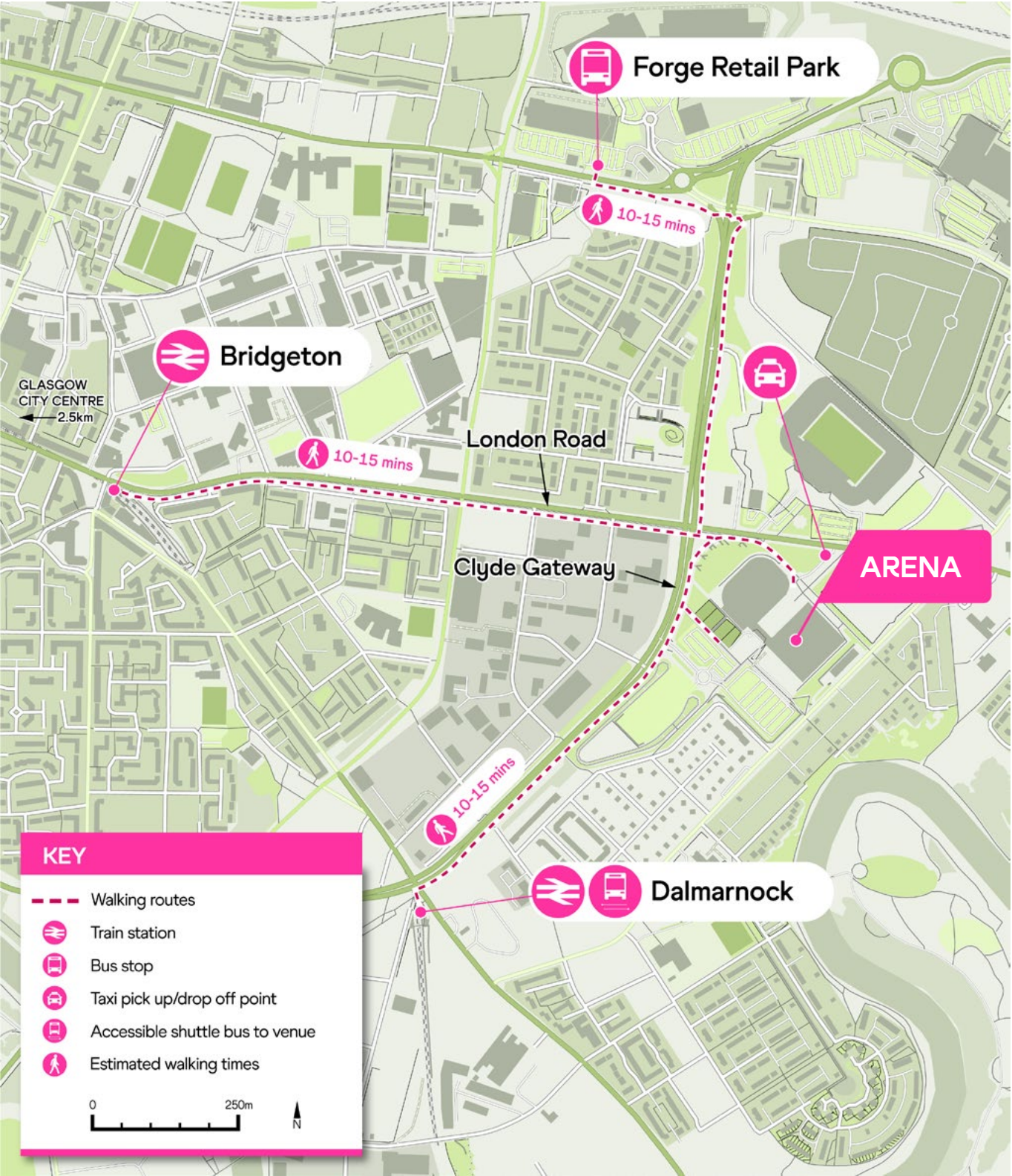
Purpose-built for major international sporting events, including the 2014 Commonwealth Games, it boasts a 5000-seater main indoor arena alongside the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and has quickly become Scotland's 'home' of world-class sport since opening in 2012.

In addition to staging the 2019 European Athletics Indoor Championships and previous editions of the British Athletics Indoor Grand Prix, the arena has played host to many other international sporting events including most recently the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships.

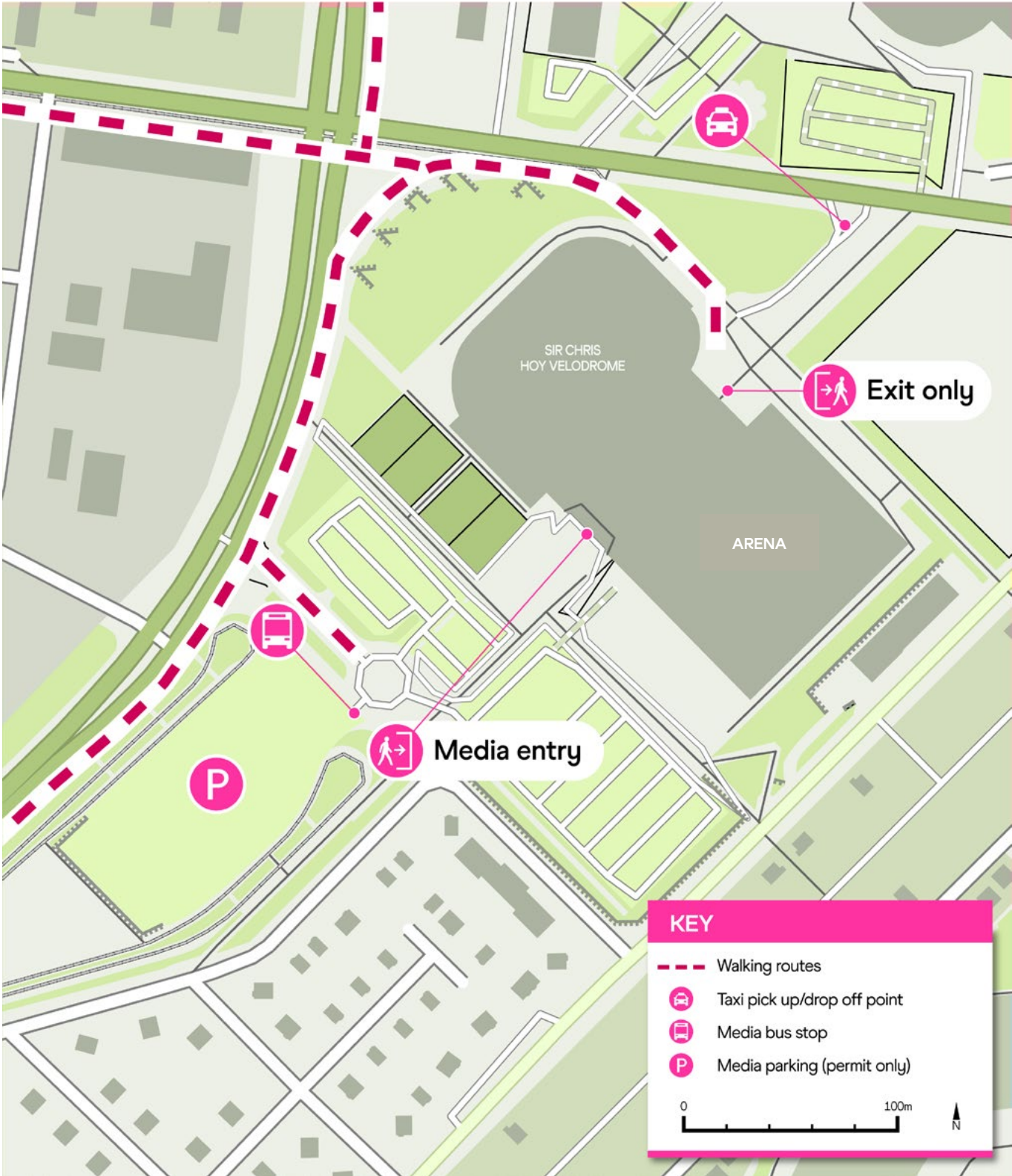
As part of the ongoing refurbishment programme of its sports facilities, Glasgow Life has replaced the 200-metre, six-lane athletics track ahead of the championships, working with specialist suppliers DYNAMIK and Mondo. A new LED lighting system has also been installed to reduce energy consumption and provide better operational conditions for broadcasters.

This significant upgrade will ensure that Glasgow retains its place on the international athletics scene for years to come, as well as providing a fabulous competition and training facility for the athletics community in Scotland.

Arriving by public transport



Arriving at the venue



Media facilities

Media centre

The media centre is located on the infield of the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, which forms part of the arena.

It is easily accessed through the front doors of the arena and has the following services and facilities:

- More than 220 workspaces for press and photographers, available on a first come, first served basis.
- Power, wired and wireless internet connectivity (**note that adaptors for RJ45 ethernet cables and three pin power adaptors are not provided, so please bring your own adaptors if required**).
- TV screens showing the competition.
- CIS terminals for live results.
- Printed, collated start list packs for each session.
- Print on demand service.
- Refreshment station offering complimentary tea, coffee, water, and light snacks.
- Lockers.
- Help desk managed by Media Operations staff.

Opening times

DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	27 February	09:00 - 18:00
Wednesday	28 February	09:00 - 18:00
Thursday	29 February	09:00 - 20:00
Friday	1 March	08:00 - 01:00
Saturday	2 March	08:00 - 01:00
Sunday	3 March	08:00 - 01:00

Press tribune

The press tribunes and commentary positions can be reached via the concourse on level 3 of the arena.

Due to the compact nature of the arena, there are a limited number of seats available for the media (127 tabled positions and 17 non-tabled positions). The majority of seats will be allocated to organisations and the seating plan will be available in the media centre. Media Operations staff will also be available to guide you accordingly.

Tabled tribune seats have power, Wi-Fi, shared LAN cables, shared CIS terminals and TV screens, along with a clear view of the videoboard. Non-tabled tribunes have Wi-Fi connectivity and a clear view of the videoboard.

Mixed zone

The mixed zone offers the opportunity for media to interview athletes after competition. Athletes will pass through the mixed zone after each event and will be encouraged to speak to the media, but interviews are conducted at their discretion.

An established priority order will be followed with rights holding broadcasters first, followed by written/online press, non-rights holding broadcasters, then content creators. Press, non-rights holders and content creators are permitted to film in the mixed zone on a non-live basis.

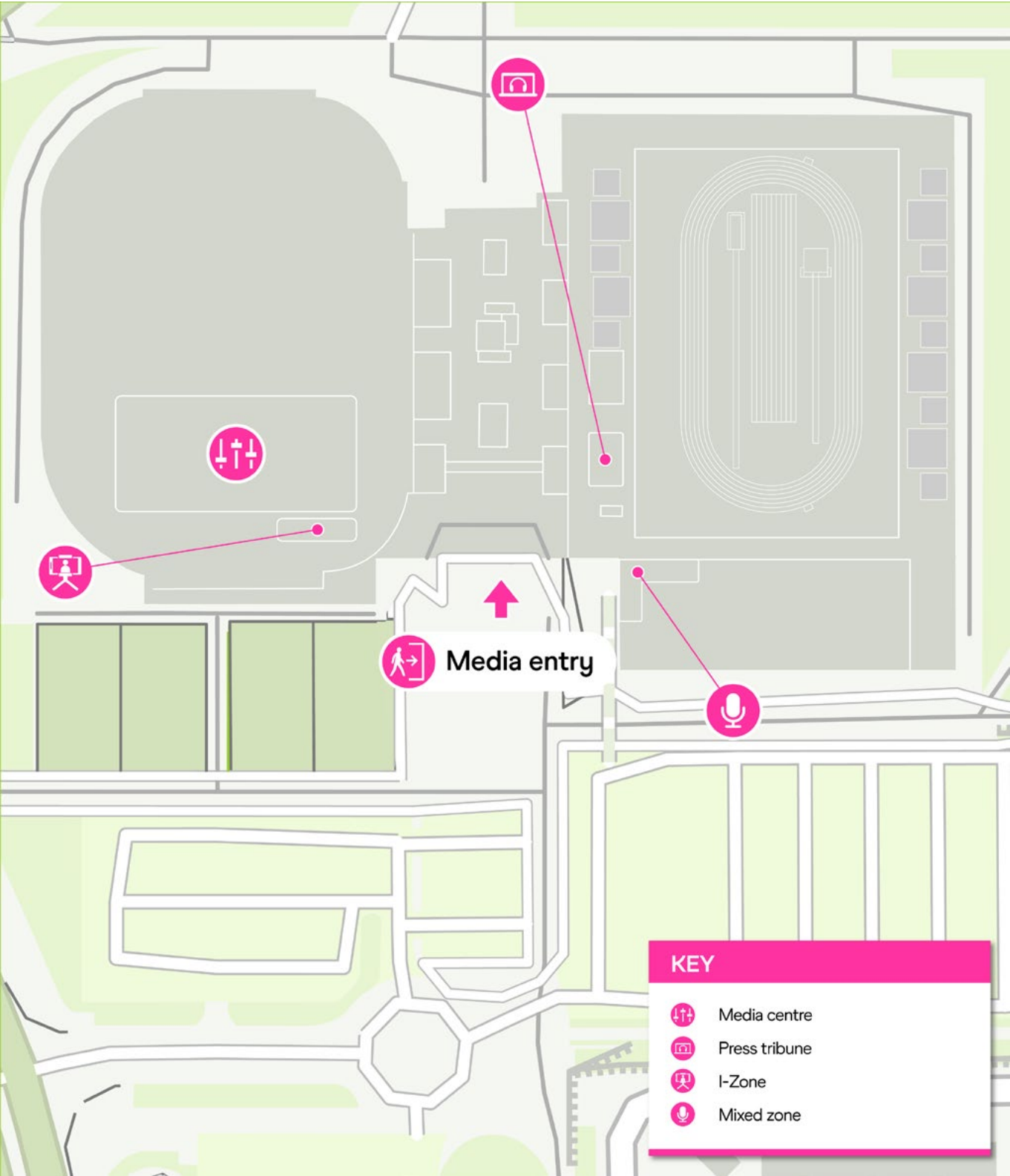
I-Zone

The I-Zone is an informal interview area with “pods” of seating in front of a championship backdrop. It doesn’t replace the mixed zone, which has priority, rather it is designed to supplement the mixed zone and offer the opportunity for more relaxed, longer interviews at times suited to the athletes.

The I-Zone is located in the media centre. Requests for I-Zone interviews should be made to the Media Operations team but please note that athletes are not obliged to attend.

All media are permitted to film interviews in the I-Zone, however, press, non-rights holders and content creators can only do this on a non-live basis.

Media venue map



Internet connectivity

A combination of wired and wireless internet connectivity is provided in all media areas as follows:

AREA	WIRED - SHARED	WI-FI	POWER
Media centre	✓	✓	✓
Press tribune – tabled	✓	✓	✓
Press tribune – non-tabled	⊗	✓	⊗
Photo positions – infield	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – oval head on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – sprints head on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – LJ/TJ head on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – HJ/SP head on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – PV head on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – PV/SP side on	⊗	✓	⊗
Photo positions – LJ/TJ side on	✓	✓	✓
Photo positions – finish line side on	✓	✓	✓
Mixed zone	⊗	✓	⊗
I-Zone	⊗	✓	⊗

Connecting to the network

Wi-Fi

You can connect to the World Athletics Indoor Championships media Wi-Fi network in all media spaces at the arena. The password is available at the help desk in the media centre.

Cabled internet

To use the cabled connection, please first request a cable from the media centre help desk. Then simply plug in and open your browser. Please note that adaptors are not provided so please bring your own if required.

Mi-Fi devices

Mi-Fi and any other personal hotspot devices capable of transmitting wireless signals are not permitted, as they interfere with the main Wi-Fi provision.

Please also make sure you are not tethering your connection via your phone.

Technical support

Members of the technical support team are located in the media centre and media tribune, so please ask if you require any assistance.

Catering

Complimentary refreshments (tea, coffee, water, fruit, and biscuits) are available in the media centre during the same times the facility is open.

In addition, a selection of salads, sandwiches, soup, soft drinks, and specialty coffees will be available to purchase from the media café, located on the infield of the velodrome, next to the media centre.

Hot meals will also be available to purchase during set times from a separate catering facility outside the venue. For more information, please see noticeboards in the media centre or ask at the media centre help desk.

Please note that bottled water is not provided, rather water coolers will be available for you to refill your own drink bottles.

Photographers

Briefing

A briefing for all photographers will be held at 17:00 on Thursday 29 February in the arena media centre.

During the briefing you will be provided with information on photo positions and guidelines for working at the World Athletics Indoor Championships. You will also be issued with your photo bib (on payment of a refundable deposit of £10 / €10 / \$10).

Camera services

Complimentary service and support for accredited photographers is being provided by:

- SONY Pro Support
- Canon Professional Services
- Nikon Professional Services

Based in the media centre, the services include camera sensor cleaning, minor repairs, technical support and emergency loans.

Dress code

Photographers and technicians working around the field of play are often in view of spectators and the broadcast cameras. They must not display overtly conspicuous branding or any political slogans or messages on clothing or equipment.

Flashguns and strobes

The use of flashguns and strobes is strictly prohibited during all competition sessions and medal ceremonies.

Internet access

Wired and wireless internet is available in the media centre and in most photo positions.
For more information on internet connections at the venue see the technology section of this guide.

Lockers

Lockers are located in the main lobby of the arena and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
You need to insert a 50p coin in the locker to release the key, and this is automatically refunded when you return the key. If you require change, please ask at the media centre help desk.

Items left in lockers are at your own risk. WIC Glasgow 24 accepts no responsibility or liability for theft or damage to items left in lockers.

Note that items can be left in lockers overnight.

Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place in the arena before and after competition sessions. A full schedule is available at the media centre help desk. Requests to shoot the medal ceremony should be made to the photo team.

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Photo of the day

WIC Glasgow 24 is running a photo of the day competition that is open to all accredited photographers. Photographers are invited to submit their entries within an hour of the last session of the day on Friday and Saturday, and within an hour of the morning session on Sunday.

Winning entries will be printed and displayed in the media centre each day.

Photo positions

Photo positions are located at various points around the track: including the concourse area in the arena bowl, in reserved accessible bays in the stands, at the head-on positions (oval finish, 60m finish, jumps and throws) and on the infield. All photo positions will be explained at the photo briefing and can be found on the plan below.

Access to the infield will be determined by the World Athletics Photo Commissioner on a daily basis. Requests to shoot from the infield must be made by submitting a completed form at least one day in advance of the session required. Please note that ports are provided in most outfield photo positions, while the RJ45 cables can be collected from the media centre help desk.

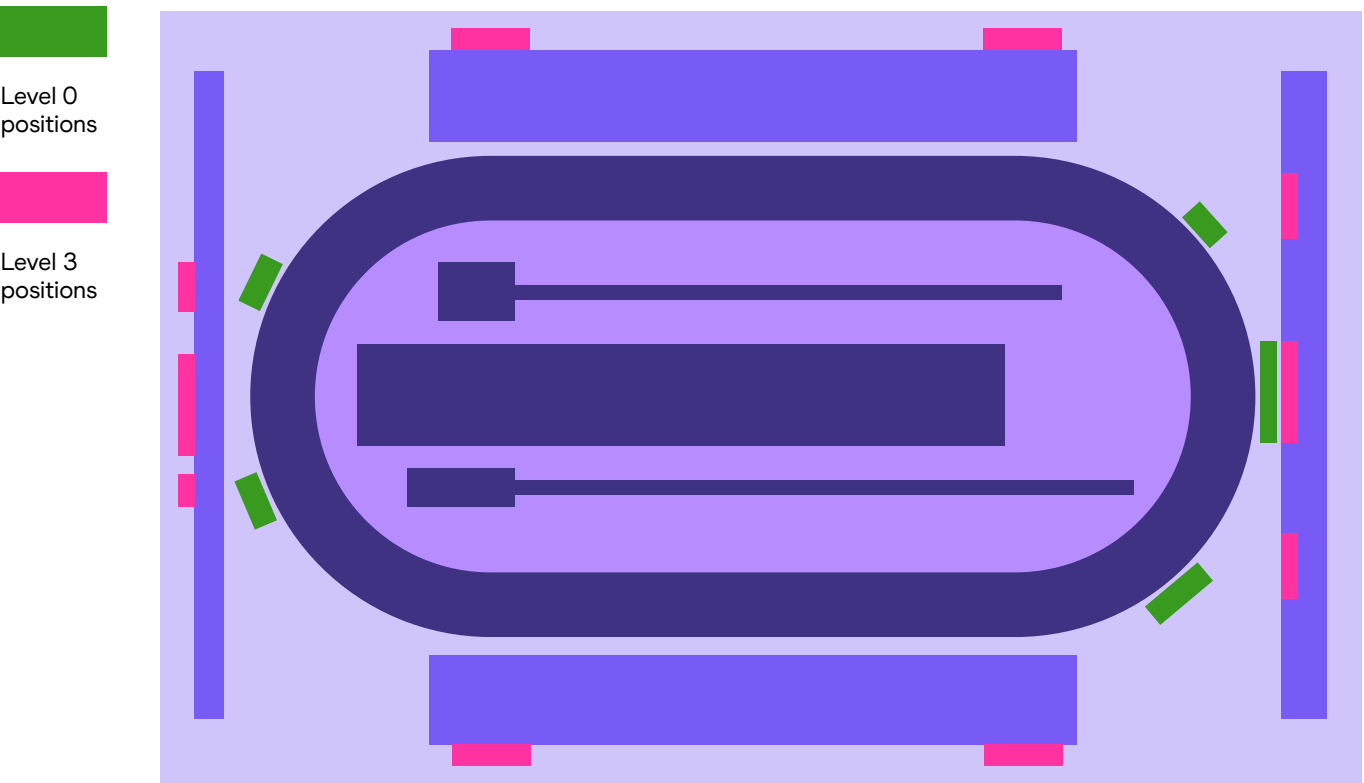


Photo bibs

Photographers will be able to collect their photo bib at the photographers' briefing on Thursday 29 February. You will need to sign an undertaking in order to receive a bib, as well as pay a refundable deposit of £10 / €10 / \$10.

The bib allows access to photo positions and must be worn at all times when working in the arena. Outfield photographers will be issued with a yellow bib that is uniquely numbered and non-transferable.

A limited number of green prime photo bibs will be distributed by the World Athletics Photo Commissioner to access the infield for a session or part of a session. Infield photographers must swap their yellow bib for a green bib.

It is strictly forbidden to swap an infield bib with another photographer without the consent and knowledge of the World Athletics Photo Commissioner.

Lost and stolen bibs must be reported to the photo team as soon as possible.

Photo workspace

Dedicated photo workspaces are available in the media centre.

Please note that, except for international agencies, it is not possible to reserve a seat in the media centre. Stickers and signs on desks attempting to reserve a position will be removed overnight by the Media Operations team.

Remotes and triggers

Anyone wishing to install a remote camera should make their request to the Photo Manager and present their equipment for inspection the day before the intended use.

Remote camera triggers are allowed so long as they meet CE regulations and operate within the UK permitted frequency ranges of:

- 433.05 to 434.79 MHz
- 862 to 863 MHz
- 865 to 875.8 MHz
- 915 to 917.300 MHz
- 917.300 to 920.100 MHz

Note that the range 2.4 to 2.4835 GHz is also permitted, however we strongly advise against the use of this range as it is likely to become swamped by other radio devices such as Wi-Fi access points and mobile phones.

Please be advised that 5 GHz and 6 GHz devices are not permitted.

Remote triggers must operate on their own channel to prevent interference or inadvertent triggering of another photographer's camera. Photographers can sign up for a channel at the media centre help desk. The assigned channel will be valid across all days of competition.

Spectator seats

Photographers may work from empty spectator seats in the arena. However, when the ticket holder arrives, the seat must be relinquished immediately. While working in empty seats, you must take instruction from any member of the Media Operations team or venue staff and not cause disturbance to spectators.

Stepladders

Stepladders are not permitted within the arena.

Tools of the trade

Specific items have been classified as ‘tools of the trade’ for accredited photographers and technicians and may be brought into the venues. To do so, you must enter through the marked media entrance and declare the items to security.

Items include, but are not limited to:

- Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries
- Photographic ‘grips’ for remote camera installations
- Robotic camera head and mounting accessories
- Radio control camera triggers (Pocket Wizard)
- Leatherman and other multi-tools
- Cables, connectors, cable spools, network testers, network termination equipment, power blocks, wire cutters, wire strippers, pliers, crimp tools
- Photographic equipment diagnostic, testing and repair equipment including oscilloscope, fine craft knives, tweezers, soldering irons and solder, heat gun, cleaning solvents such as isopropyl in glass bottles.

Tripods

Tripods are not permitted; however, monopods are allowed.

Undertaking

Each photographer must sign a photographers’ undertaking to receive a photo bib.

Non-rights holders

Non-rights holding broadcasters are permitted to bring recording equipment into the competition venue however there are restrictions on filming.

Non-rights holders may film on a non-live basis in the following areas of the venue:

- ✓ Designated section of the press mixed zone
- ✓ I-Zone
- ✓ During the official opening media conference
- ✓ Public areas of the venue outside the seating bowl with no view of the field of play

For the avoidance of doubt, non-rights holders may not film in the following areas:

- ⊗ Any competition or warm up on the field of play
- ⊗ Medal ceremonies
- ⊗ Within the seating bowl or any area of venue with a view of the field of play (on competition days)
- ⊗ In the broadcast mixed zone

Please note that when working in the non-rights holder mixed zone, space is limited so you may be asked to put tripods down when not in use to allow others to make use of the space for interviews.

Event news and information

The following information will be available during the championships.

Print services

Printed copies of start lists per session will be available in the media centre.

Commentator information system (CIS)

- Competition schedules
- Start lists
- Live results
- Official results
- Medal table
- Flash quotes
- Athlete biographies
- Medal presenters

World Athletics website

- Event-by-event previews
- Daily wraps
- Gold medal features
- Entry lists
- Start lists
- Live results
- Medal table
- Selected flash quotes
- Athlete features
- Photo gallery - Free images available to the media each day, with link to be distributed ahead of the championships
- Press releases
- Athlete biographies
- Past results - also available in the statistics handbook
- Biographical entry lists

Digital channels

World Athletics

- Website: <https://worldathletics.org/>
- X/Twitter: <https://twitter.com/worldathletics>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldAthletics>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/worldathletics/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/worldathletics>
- Tik Tok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@worldathletics>

World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24

- Website: <https://wicglasgow24.com>
- X/Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wicglasgow24>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wicglasgow24>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wicglasgow24/>
- Hashtag: [#WICGlasgow24](https://twitter.com/wicglasgow24)

Athlete training

Accredited media are permitted to attend athlete training sessions at the Scotstoun training facility on Wednesday 28 February and Thursday 29 February.

Scotstoun Stadium is located at **72 Danes Drive, Glasgow West End G14 9HD**.

Please enter through main reception and the Sport team will then guide you to the training area.

Note you will need to show your championship accreditation to gain access to training.

Museum of World Athletics Exhibition

The latest Museum of World Athletics (MOWA) heritage exhibition marks the staging of the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24 (1 to 3 March 2024) and celebrates over 170 years of indoor track and field athletics history.

Designed to encourage everyone to feel a part of the World Athletics Indoor Championships, whether they have a ticket to attend or not, the one-month long MOWA exhibition features World Athletics Heritage's collection of indoor athletics competition artefacts dating from the 1880s. The displays contain clothing, shoes, equipment, trophies, and medals donated by more than 30 world champions and/or record breakers.

The exhibits are supported by giant wall graphics, text, photographs, and videos which take the visitor on a journey from the world's first 'indoor' meeting in 1849 to the present day.

Appropriately, given the exhibition's location, the displays have a distinctly Scottish feel. As well as the competition items which the guests of honour provided at the opening ceremony, running spikes from Scottish world champions Liz McColgan (Tokyo 1991) and Jake Wightman (Oregon 2022) are also being exhibited. As usual, stunning video material is incorporated into the displays including highlights of past editions of the World Athletics Indoor Championships and a cinematic edit of the Birmingham 2018 edition, the last time the event was held in the UK.

The MOWA Indoor Athletics Exhibition Glasgow 24 on the ground floor of the St Enoch Centre, 55 St Enoch Square, Glasgow G1 4BW, is open daily to the public from 11am to 6pm from Saturday 3 February, closing on the final day of the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24 on Sunday 3 March. For more information <https://worldathletics.org/heritage>

Joining MOWA at St Enoch on the first floor is Commonwealth Games Scotland staging the Team Scotland Exhibition celebrating 10 years on since the incredible success the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.



Other useful information

Official merchandise

Official event merchandise is available to purchase on-site and online. Items include apparel, bags, caps and accessories.

On-site store: **Level 3 concourse**

Online shop: www.shop.worldathletics.org

Glasgow and Scotland photography and b-roll footage

A range of free resources and multimedia assets are available to help and support media covering the championships.

These include high resolution destination images, films and b-roll footage of Glasgow and Scotland.

You can find these resources in the Glasgow and VisitScotland toolkits.

<https://glasgowlife.thirdlight.com/link/glasgow-destination-toolkit/@/>

<https://toolkit.visitscotland.org/>

For enquiries regarding any of the above or to request an interview with a city spokesperson before or during the event, please email wicglasgow24@glasgowlife.org.uk

Glasgow city

There is a full range of information about what to do and see in Glasgow on the city's visitor website

<https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/>

You can also drop into the VisitScotland Glasgow iCentre where the team of advisors can help you make the most of your visit by providing information on local tours, activities, and attractions. The iCentre is located at **156a/158 Buchanan Street, Glasgow G1 2LL** (next to the south entrance to Buchanan St subway).

Shopping and eating out

Glasgow city centre has many shops, cafes, bars, and restaurants.

The closest convenience store to the venue is

Tesco Extra, Dalmarnock Road, Rutherglen G73 1NY.

It is a 28 minute walk or seven minute drive from the venue, and 15 minute walk or five minute drive / bus ride (number 18, 46, 65, 263) from Dalmarnock train station. It is open every day from 06:00 to midnight.

Phone numbers

Emergency (police, fire, ambulance) – 999

Worldwide emergency number – 112

UK International dialling code +44

Hospital, accident and emergency

The nearest hospital to the competition venue (that also has an A&E department), is the **Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street, Glasgow G4 0SF.**

Pharmacies

Burns Pharmacy is located next to the venue on

Springfield Road (303 Springfield Road, Glasgow G40 3LJ).

It is open Monday to Friday 09:00 until 18:00 and Saturday 09:00 until 13:00.

World Indoor Championships records

Men

EVENT	RESULT	COMPETITOR	COUNTRY	VENUE	DATE
60 Metres	6.37	Christian COLEMAN	USA	Arena Birmingham Birmingham (GBR)	03 MAR 2018
400 Metres	45.00	Jereem RICHARDS	TTO	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	19 MAR 2022
800 Metres	1:42.67	Wilson KIPKETER	DEN	Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy, Paris (FRA)	09 MAR 1997
1500 Metres	3:32.77	Samuel TEFERA	ETH	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	20 MAR 2022
3000 Metres	7:34.71	Haile GEBRSELESSIE	ETH	Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy Paris (FRA)	09 MAR 1997
60 Metres Hurdles	7.29	Grant HOLLOWAY	USA	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	20 MAR 2022
High Jump	2.43	Javier SOTOMAYOR	CUB	Budapest Sportsarnok Budapest (HUN)	04 MAR 1989
Pole Vault	6.20	Armand DUPLANTIS	SWE	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	20 MAR 2022
Long Jump	8.62	Iván PEDROSO	CUB	Green Dome Maebashi (JPN)	07 MAR 1999
Triple Jump	17.90	Teddy TAMGHO	FRA	Aspire Dome Doha (QAT)	14 MAR 2010
Shot Put	22.53	Darlan ROMANI	BRA	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	19 MAR 2022
Heptathlon	6645	Ashton EATON	USA	Ataköy Arena Istanbul (TUR)	10 MAR 2012
4x400 Metres Relay	3:01.77	Poland	POL	Arena Birmingham Birmingham (GBR)	04 MAR 2018

Women

EVENT	RESULT	COMPETITOR	COUNTRY	VENUE	DATE
60 Metres	6.95	Gail DEVERS	USA	The Sky Dome Toronto (CAN)	12 MAR 1993
400 Metres	50.04	Olesya KRASNOMOVETS- FORSHEVA	RUS	Olimpiyskiy Stadion Moskva (RUS)	12 MAR 2006
800 Metres	1:56.90	Ludmila FORMANOVÁ	CZE	Green Dome Maebashi (JPN)	07 MAR 1999
1500 Metres	3:57.19	Gudaf TSEGAY	ETH	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	19 MAR 2022
3000 Metres	8:33.82	Elly VAN HULST	NED	Budapest Sportsarnok Budapest (HUN)	04 MAR 1989
60 Metres Hurdles	7.70	Kendra HARRISON	USA	Arena Birmingham Birmingham (GBR)	03 MAR 2018
High Jump	2.05	Stefka KOSTADINOVA	BUL	Hoosier Dome Indianapolis, IN (USA)	08 MAR 1987
Pole Vault	4.95	Sandi MORRIS	USA	Arena Birmingham Birmingham (GBR)	03 MAR 2018
Long Jump	7.23	Brittney REESE	USA	Ataköy Arena Istanbul (TUR)	11 MAR 2012
Triple Jump	15.74	Yulimar ROJAS	VEN	Štark Arena Beograd (SRB)	20 MAR 2022
Shot Put	20.67	Valerie ADAMS	NZL	Ergo Arena Sopot (POL)	08 MAR 2014
Pentathlon	5013	Nataliya DOBRYNSKA	UKR	Ataköy Arena Istanbul (TUR)	09 MAR 2012
4x400 Metres Relay	3:23.85	United States	USA	Arena Birmingham Birmingham (GBR)	04 MAR 2018



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