COBIS SECONDARY GAMES

Sheffield | FRIDAY- SUNDAY 19 - 21 MAY 2017

Official Games Website: www.cobisgames.com
Dear all,

Welcome to Sheffield! As we all come together for the COBIS Secondary Games, held in the UK for the first time this year, COBIS is delighted to welcome students and colleagues from 17 countries and 27 teams. We look forward to three days of competitive sport and newfound friendships.

COBIS is committed to nurturing, developing and recognising the student talent and achievement which exists both within our classroom and is shown through a range of exciting extra curricula activities. The COBIS Games is the perfect example of this commitment in action. All participants are set to enjoy the competitive spirit of the Games, which provides the perfect opportunity for teams to strive for success and showcase their individual and collective talents.

We are delighted to welcome students, team leaders and parents from COBIS schools in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East to the UK. Preparing for such a large-scale, competitive event takes enormous commitment from competitors and coaches, as well as parents, spectators and officials alike. Congratulations to you all for being here and let’s keep those energy levels high over the three days.

As the COBIS Games grows, it becomes increasingly clear that this event is not possible without the dedication and commitment of our hosts and organisers. I hope you will join me in thanking the staff in Sheffield for welcoming us to their city and the team at COBIS Head Office for organising such a professional and well-spirited tournament.

Finally, on behalf of the growing family of COBIS schools across 80 countries and 5 continents, all good wishes for the Games ahead - let the Games begin!

Colin Bell
COBIS CEO

Foreword from the Lord Mayor of Sheffield

On behalf of the City of Sheffield I have great pleasure in welcoming you to our magnificent city. I appreciate many of you have come from different corners of the globe but hope your travel experience was pleasant and you are now looking forward to a weekend of events that will bring lots of excitement.

During the weekend of competition Sheffield will see the talents of the young sports people within the COBIS family compete across three sports within three excellent venues across the city.

A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes from many organisations. So I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at the Event Teams and Marketing Sheffield from Sheffield City Council, City of Sheffield Swim Squad, City of Sheffield and Dearne Athletics Club and Onside Sports. Plus special thanks must also go to the ever present band of officials & volunteers who constantly give up their precious time to support.

Finally, I do hope that you enjoy your stay here and get the opportunity to see some of the many beautiful sights of Sheffield and surrounding areas.

I wish you luck and much enjoyment over the weekend.

Anne Murphy
Lord Mayor of Sheffield

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History of the COBIS Student Games

The COBIS Student Games were founded in 2012 at the Prague British School in order to create an event that brought together COBIS students from across the globe.

The first Games was opened by COBIS Honorary President, Sir Roger Fry, for students aged 9-11. Twelve schools took part in the inaugural competition with The British School in The Netherlands winning the overall competition.

Following on from the success of the first COBIS Student Games, the 2013 Games were hosted at The British School in The Netherlands with more than 200 students from 15 COBIS Member Schools taking part. After three exciting days of basketball, athletics and football, The British School Al Khubairat were crowned the victors, coming first in basketball and athletics and second in football.

2014 marked the beginning of the Secondary Games and the first time the Games were hosted outside of Europe, with The British School Al Khubairat hosting the third Primary Student Games and the British International School Istanbul hosting the first ever Secondary Student Games.

The Secondary Games included 12 COBIS Member Schools for three days of athletics, football and swimming with St Catherine’s British School Athens taking home the trophy.

The Primary Games took place in Abu Dhabi at The British School Al Khubairat with 16 teams taking part after the competition was opened by His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan. After three days of gruelling competition, St Saviour’s School, Ikoyi in Nigeria was crowned the Primary winner for 2014.

2015 saw the Games return to Europe to be hosted in Athens. For the first time, the Primary and Secondary Student Games were hosted together by St Catherine’s British School with the competition taking place at the prestigious Olympic Centre in Athens. More than 500 students attended from 28 schools from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

After a fantastic three days of sporting achievements from all involved, St Saviour’s School, Ikoyi in Nigeria were once again named the Primary school winners with Dubai College named as the Secondary winners.

2016 saw the COBIS Student Games hosted in Dubai (Dubai College, Secondary Games) and Kazakhstan (Haileybury Astana, Primary Games) for 36 COBIS Member Schools.

In 2017, the COBIS Primary and Secondary Games will be held in the UK for the first time with the former held at Stantonbury near Milton Keynes and the latter being hosted in Sheffield.

Games Logo

After an internal competition within the British School Al Khubairat, winners of the 2016 COBIS Secondary Games, this design was chosen for the 2017 COBIS Secondary Games. Well done to Daniel Lind, who designed the logo.
British International School, Cairo

BISC was established in 1976 and in 2008 moved from the centre of Cairo to a purpose built campus in the Beverly Hills suburb of western Cairo. It now has approximately 900 students from FS to IB. As always the school is delighted to take part in the Secondary Games; this will be the fourth time we have taken part in the event having previously participated in Istanbul, Athens and Dubai. BISC would like to thank all of the organisers for all their hard work in preparation for what is going to be a memorable event.

British International School of Riyadh

The British International School of Riyadh are thrilled to be competing in their first U13 COBIS Games. For some of our students it will be the first time on British soil and they are enthusiastic about experiencing what UK life and sport has to offer. We have taken part in International competition before but nothing of this size so we are a mixed bag of nerves and excitement. Students from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada and Egypt make up our very International team. Good luck to all competitors.

British School Al Khubairat

The British School Al Khubairat caters for children aged 3-18; it is one of the most established schools in the Middle East, located in the heart of the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi. Currently on roll are nearly 1,800 students of more than 50 nationalities. BSAK have a proud tradition of participating in a number of COBIS Games and hosted the Primary Games in 2014. BSAK are reigning Secondary Champions after winning the COBIS Secondary Games 2016, having previously won the COBIS Primary Games in 2013 in The Netherlands and were runners up in Athens in 2015. This current squad is excited and looking forward to making the journey to England for this year’s competition.

British School Bahrain

Team BSB is made up of dynamic, sporty and enthusiastic students who come from a variety of backgrounds. Some students specialise in one of the three COBIS Games sports and represent Bahrain in competitions around the Middle East, whilst other students have a natural talent in sport and lend their skills to the requirements of each. Since the selection was made, members of Team BSB have been working hard to promote themselves and the competition around school, including wearing Team BSB training t-shirts in PE lessons, fundraising, applying for sponsorship from local companies, and delivering assemblies. The students are very much looking forward to the opportunity of travelling to and competing in the UK, and meeting lots of new people in the process!
British School of Bucharest

We are only a small school, with a small team, but we have trained hard and are eagerly preparing for the Games in Sheffield. This is one of the first times that we have managed to raise a secondary team, so our team are very excited about the challenge of the Games, but even more so about meeting the students from all the other schools and getting to know them.

British School of Gran Canaria

The British School of Gran Canaria are looking forward to their first COBIS Games competition. The Year 7 and 8 students are a talented team that enjoy a variety of sports in their spare time including, horse riding, sailing, basketball and jiu jitsu, as well as the three disciplines that they will be competing in during their time in England. They can’t wait to explore the city of Sheffield, meet new people and of course they can’t wait to win!

Campion School Athens

Campion is an International school in Athens, Greece. After our Dubai experience we are really looking forward to competing at the magnificent facilities of Sheffield. It will, again, be a fantastic experience to compete against so many other schools from around the world, our students feel that this will be a great experience for them. First of all, they are travelling abroad and they will get the chance to really feel what team bonding and a team is all about - not only on the field. They also have the chance to compete in a tournament of such a great atmosphere and sporting ethos.

Children’s International School

CIS is a leading provider of first class primary and secondary education in Lagos, Nigeria. The school is accredited as a British School Overseas and is an Accredited Member of COBIS. We are an international school with over thirty countries represented in our student population. We offer a rich, diverse and stimulating extra-curricular programme that appeals to all of our students.

The athletes representing us at the 2017 COBIS Secondary Games have worked really hard and they are enthusiastic about the competitiveness of the Games. We are coming as first time participants but collectively, we are highly motivated and are hoping to make positive impact at the Games. We will like to thank COBIS and Sheffield City for hosting us at the COBIS Secondary Games 2017.
**Doha College**

Doha College Qatar is very excited to be competing in their first ever Secondary COBIS Games Competition. Our team consists of Year 8 students who come from Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Australia and England.

With Qatar’s temperature reaching high 30°C in May, all the competitors are excited to compete in a cooler environment! We look forward to meeting and competing with all the other COBIS school. “Let the Games Begin.”

**Dubai College**

Our squad are very excited to be having the opportunity of visiting Sheffield to participate in the forthcoming Games. The success of this trip will not only be measured on the playing field, track or in the swimming pool. Friendships made through sport last a long time and our pupils are very fortunate to be given this opportunity of meeting other children from every corner of the globe. We fully expect our teams to be fine sporting ambassadors for Dubai and the UAE and I am confident they will leave Sheffield culturally richer for the amazing experience they are about to receive.

**Haileybury Almaty**

Haileybury Almaty are extremely excited to be competing in another COBIS Games having taken part in all competitions since it originated in 2012. Our students (made up of predominately Kazakhs) are very enthusiastic and cannot wait to compete in all activities.

**Haileybury Astana**

Haileybury Astana School is extremely excited about competing in the 2017 Secondary COBIS Games this year after hosting the 2016 Primary Games in Astana. We are looking forward to competing following a year of hard training in the three pursuits. We are also looking forward to once again being part of the COBIS community and meeting other competitors from around the world. Both the sport and philosophy of the COBIS Games are extremely special and we feel privileged to have this opportunity once again. Good luck to all schools from Haileybury Astana 7 and 8 COBIS Team!

**COBIS Secondary Games Sheffield 2017**

It is a long journey from Kazakhstan to the UK, but our students could not be more ready for this fantastic experience and opportunity!
# COBIS Games Sheffield 2017 - Full Itinerary

**Friday 19 - Sunday 21 May 2017**

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Departures Ongoing Throughout the Day
International School of Moscow

The International School of Moscow was founded in 2007 and has been competing in the COBIS Games since 2013. Last year our teams performed extremely well in both Dubai and Astana and had 2 top 5 finishes in the competitions. Many of our current pupils experienced the COBIS games last year with many of last year’s Primary team now making up the Secondary team. We also welcome some brand new pupils for their first ever COBIS experience. The team have been working extremely hard since September and we hope to emulate if not even surpass our achievements of last year. GO LIONS!

King’s College, The British School of Alicante

King’s College Alicante is a co-educational day school which opened in 2000 and today has nearly 1,000 students aged 3 -18 years from over 35 nationalities. Part of the King’s Group of Schools, the school delivers the British curriculum for Early Years through to A Levels. Graduating students currently attend top universities in the UK, Spain, USA and across Europe, including Germany and the Netherlands. This is the second year King’s College Alicante has attended the COBIS Secondary Games and the team are training hard and looking forward to the competition as well as making new friends.

King’s College, The British School of Murcia

This will be our fourth consecutive COBIS Games at secondary level. This is undoubtedly our sporting highlight of the year and in the last three years we have finished in the top three places. Our students have been training hard and are excited to compete in all three sports and to make new friends from all over the world. The team are excited to play in the football tournament and the boys hope to beat our second place finish last year. All our members are keen athletes and we hope to add to our medal collection gained last year in Dubai. Most importantly we want to enjoy the Games and as always we will have the loudest support from our parents!

King’s College, The British School of Madrid

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King's College School, The British School of Madrid

As a team, this will be our second COBIS competition, having taken part in the COBIS Games for the first time last year in Dubai. It was a fantastic experience and one that we will never forget! As a result, we cannot wait to take part in it all over again in England. Many of the pupils coming this year were also part of our team last year, and know exactly what to expect this time round. The pupils have been training hard all year for the Games and are very much looking forward to putting the training into action, in what I am sure will prove to be the best games yet.

Go Tigers!

New Cairo British International School

NCBIS are a not for profit school in New Cairo, Egypt. With over 60 nationalities represented in our student body, we can truly claim to be an international school and within our COBIS squad this year we have representation from Egypt, Pakistan, The UK, Belgium, Italy, Scandinavia, Ireland and Russia amongst others. Our squad has been training hard, as well as learning more about COBIS and the exciting opportunity that has been offered to them. They are raring to go and show everyone just how hard they have worked to get to the Games. We are hugely excited about the opportunity to take part in this exciting and inspiring competition and can’t wait to get to Sheffield.

Go Tigers!

Nord Anglia International School, Hong Kong

Nord Anglia International School, Hong Kong (NAIS) is a member of Nord Anglia Education’s global family of 43 premium international schools in Mainland China, South East Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. In total, 8,000 teachers and school staff look after more than 32,000 students globally. NAIS opened in September 2014 and now teaches Primary (Years 1 - 6) and Secondary (Year 7, 8 & 9) and as the school grows it will move into Years 10 through 13. NAIS follows the English National Curriculum adapted to the needs of our international community to prepare for IGCSEs and the IB Diploma.

Rainbow International School

Rainbow International School, Uganda is extremely excited to be competing in what will be their fourth Secondary COBIS Games competition - having competed for the first time in Turkey winning 7 medals including bronze in the boys football, then in Greece and last year in Dubai where we finished unbeaten and were declared 2016 COBIS champions in the girls football. Our enthusiastic Year 7 and 8 team comprises of students from Uganda, South Africa, Sudan, China, Liberia, Rwanda, Eritrea, Kenya and India. Living in an Athletic mad country, the team is eagerly awaiting for middle distance races and also to defend the girls’ football title. They cannot wait to meet and make new friends and check out the competition.
St Catherine’s British School in Athens

St. Catherine’s was established in 1956 in the grounds of the British Embassy in Athens. Although originally intended to provide education for children from Britain and the Commonwealth, it now teaches 1154 pupils, aged 3 to 18 years, from 54 nationalities from across the world. St. Catherine’s has developed an outstanding academic and cross-curricular programme which has made it the first choice school for most local and expatriate families who wish their children to undertake a British education within an International context. The COBIS Team was selected from our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils and are all really looking forward to taking part in the forthcoming games in England. Our students have a great mix of strength, enthusiasm, determination and athletic talent.

Temple School

Temple Secondary School, Lagos, Nigeria is eagerly looking forward to taking part in the COBIS Games for the very first time. Fondly called ‘The Team Temple’, the team comprises of students in Years 7 and 8. Although the team members have different personalities and temperaments, they understand the importance of team work and are a closely knit unit. Sports is a big part of school life at Temple and in Nigeria as a country. The team members can’t wait to meet new people and show off their skills in all the sporting events!

The British School in The Netherlands

The British School in The Netherlands (BSN) is a large international school based just outside of The Hague. The COBIS Games is very popular at the BSN with a large number of students trialling for the final 14 places. The BSN team went through months of trials, displaying their athletic talents, dedication and commitment across the three sporting areas. The squad have been training hard since the start of the year and they can’t wait to meet you all!!
The Regent Secondary School has participated in international football competitions but this will be our first experience at the COBIS Games. It will be a great experience for us to interact and share ideas with others from other British International Schools.

We look forward to doing well in swimming, athletics and football and we will also learn from others too where we cannot beat them. When the Games begin, we know that the atmosphere on the ground will be electric. See you there.

Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium

Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium (SHUCAS) on Woodburn Road is the home to outdoor athletics for Sheffield and the surrounding areas. SHUCAS provides world-class innovative technologies, developed by the Centre for Sports Engineering Research, installed as part of an Olympic Legacy project. These technologies can enhance the experience of all users, from children experiencing their first athletics event to international athletes requiring world-class performance analysis.

The venue offers a variety of facilities such as a 400m running track, pole vault and high jump areas, throws fields for shot, discuss or javelin and much more. It also has on-site changing room and parking with a central stand offering great views of the action for up to 450 spectators. As well as hosting the COBIS (Council of British International Schools) Games, Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium hosts a vast range of events including national athletics meetings, international events, major sporting events, field days, team building activities, festivals and outdoor displays.

The stadium is located on the tram line about half way between the city centre and Meadowhall with a number of bus routes also serving the site. There is limited on-site parking for events in addition to large amounts of on-street parking in the surrounding area.

To find out more information about the stadium, including opening hours and venue hire please visit the sport facilities section at www.shu.ac.uk/sport.

St George’s Park Graves is the first site to open and launch the first FA affiliated ‘Parklife’ project in Sheffield, due to spread across the country in the next few years.

The ‘Parklife’ project is funded by the FA, Sport England, Sheffield City Council and a number of other parties in order to get the football facilities within Sheffield to a better standard.

The income generated from the hubs (soon to be 3 in Sheffield) gets re-invested back into grassroots football. SGP Graves is a state of the art facility with 2 full sized 3G pitches, 1 x grass pitch, bar/café area as well as 6 changing rooms equipped with showers and tactics boards.

City of Sheffield Swim Squad is a performance swimming club that seeks to give talented and committed athletes from the South Yorkshire area a route to fulfil their potential and become ‘the best that they can be’. Since 1981 the club has won over 250 National Championship medals, more than 100 GB caps, and six Olympic and 50 national champions, winning over 2012 and 2016 Games. The club provides the environment, ethos and skilled coaching that equips athletes of any ability and becomes athletes of all ages, ethnicity, and abilities to develop their potential in the range of disciplines that athletics offers. The club provides free coaching, in a fun and friendly atmosphere, from UK Athletics qualified coaches in track & field, road, cross country or race walking, to help athletes realise their potential. The club has the use of Sheffield’s state of the art facilities at the English Institute of Sport. Artists of any age are welcome to join the club.

The origins of the club go back to 1894 when the Sheffield United Harriers club was formed, a combined cross country and walking club. In the early 1970s the Sheffield City Athletic Club was formed supported by Olympians Sheila and John Sherwood. This was a breakaway club from the Hallamshire Harriers. In 1975 this club amalgamated with Sheffield United Harriers to form Sheffield Athletics Club. In 2000 the athletic club joined forces with the highly successful Sheffield Race Walking Club, and subsequently renamed the club, City of Sheffield Athletic Club.

Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill, World Heptathlon Champion, World Indoor Pentathlon Champion and 2012 Olympic Heptathlon Champion, is one of the many members of City of Sheffield and Dearne Athletics Club that compete for Great Britain.
**Code of Conduct**

By attending the COBIS Games, individuals agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct as outlined below. There are codes for players, spectators, parents, team members and team officials. Participating schools must ensure that all athletes, coaches, spectators and parents have read and acknowledged the relevant codes. Should spectators, teachers, team members break these codes of conduct, there may be consequences, including but not limited to the individuals involved not being able to attend in future years.

### Team Officials’ Code of Behaviour
- Ensure that your behaviour at all times, whether at or away from the playing venue, does not bring the name of “School Sport” into disrepute.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. All players need and deserve appropriate time, as specified in the rules.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Compliment participants on their efforts.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour.
- Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
- Refrain from criticism of, or reaction to, the umpire/referee’s judgments and decisions.
- Maintain a standard of dress appropriate to the presentation of the team.
- Refrain from over-zealous coaching from the side-line.
- Refrain from smoking and consuming alcohol at any time while in the supervision of students.

### Players’ Code of Behaviour
- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Strive for personal excellence.
- Work hard for your team as well as for yourself. Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with team and game officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Do not show any dissent.
- Respect the hotel and venues.
- Do not disturb others after lights out.
- Keep your living space tidy.

### Parents’ Code of Behaviour
- Encourage participation by your (and all) children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials, sport administrators and other parents.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make all other parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Respect the officials and team leaders; if they ask you to do something, please do so.

### Spectators’ Code of Behaviour
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour. Remember children play for enjoyment.
- Do not let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause. Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.
- Respect the officials and team leaders; if they ask you to do something, please do so.

### Team Members’ Code of Behaviour
- Compete by the competition conditions, rules and the spirit of the Games.
- Never argue with the judge’s, referee’s or umpire’s decision.
- Control your temper; there should be no criticisms by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team: your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour will assist your own and your team’s performance.
- Be a good sport.
- Encourage and support your own team members.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates.
- Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants.

### Breach of the Codes

**Team Members**
A breach of this code of behaviour, in the opinion of team officials, may result in the player being banned from the remainder of the Games and may also result in the player being sent home by the first available transport. Parents and the student’s school will be notified. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the parents. Further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach.

**Parents and Spectators**
A breach of this code of behaviour, in the opinion of Tournament Director, may result in the individual being banned from the remainder of the Games and future events. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the individual concerned. Further action may be considered against the school and by the school depending on the seriousness of the breach.

### Changes to the Programme or Rules

COBIS has the right to make changes to the programme, rules or any other aspect of the COBIS Games as it deems fit and or necessary for clarity or safety. Any changes will be communicated to all participating teams at the same time for fairness.
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