



**2002**  
**Manchester**  
THE XVII COMMONWEALTH GAMES



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## Manchester International Convention Centre



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The Manchester International Convention Centre is designed and built specifically for the purposes that it will serve. The new building has been developed to provide facilities that will lead the way in convention centre design well into the millennium.

A theatre style auditorium will provide seating for 800 people, facing a stage of 250 square metres and provides a perfect environment for the weightlifting competition. This intimate and dramatic setting will enhance the atmosphere for the spectator whilst the back of house facilities will give the competitors the perfect environment to prepare for their event.

## Detailed public information

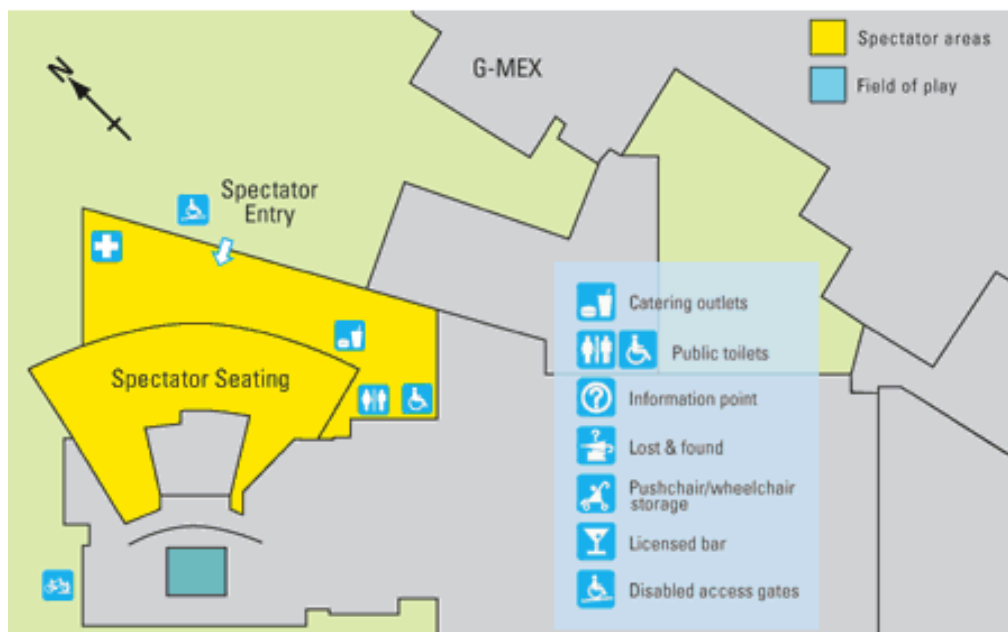
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Street address:

Manchester International Convention Centre  
Manchester M2 3GX

**Box office phone number:**

0870 162 2002

**Public transportation**

**Nearest Metrolink stop:**

St Peter's Square (note: do not use the G-MEX stop)

**Nearest railway station:**

Oxford Road (note: do not use Deansgate)

**Bus routes:**

Travelling here from Manchester Piccadilly Gardens:

Buses: 33, 63, 84, 252, 255

Travelling from here to Manchester Piccadilly Gardens:

Buses: 33, 63, 84, 252, 255

**Taxis:**

There is a rank on Windmill Street

**Box office location**

At the G-MEX Centre alongside the Manchester International Convention Centre

**Box office payment methods**

Cash, American Express, Mastercard, Visa, most debit cards such as Switch or Delta, personal cheques with guarantee card.

**Catering outlet payment methods**

Cash only

**Merchandise outlet payment methods**

Cash, American Express, Mastercard, Visa, most debit cards such as Switch or Delta, personal cheques with guarantee card.

**Venue hours**

Standard venue hours for every Commonwealth Games venue are to open 60 minutes before each session and to close 30 minutes after the session.

### **Venue features**

Food and drink are available from concessions. A bar is available

### **Parking**

There are a number of pay and display car parks nearby

### **General venue rules**

- No glass bottles or cans may be brought into the venue
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the venue although they may be purchased from the bar within the venue
- Smoking is permitted only in designated areas
- Children under the age of two will be admitted free provided they do not occupy a seat

### **Services for disabled spectators**

Tickets for disabled spectators may be purchased by telephoning 0870 162 2002 or visiting the website ticketing section

- Wheelchair spaces (each available with one accompanying companion seat) are priced in the lowest price band
- Guide dogs are permitted in all areas
- Disabled patrons may enter through the main entrance to the venue
- There are no steps to climb before entering the venue
- There are no steps to climb after entering the venue
- There are accessible toilets