

## = Gibraltar at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games =

Gibraltar competed at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games ( officially known as the IV Commonwealth Youth Games ) held in the Isle of Man from 7 to 13 September 2011 . This was their second appearance in the Commonwealth Youth Games . The British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar was represented by the Commonwealth Games Association of Gibraltar , which is responsible for the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games in Gibraltar . The Association selected a delegation of five male competitors , who participated in eleven events of three different sports . None of the athletes won any medals . Jerai Torres reached to the semifinal of 200 m sprint , in which he finished last . Two other athletics competitors , Sean Collado and Karl Baldachino , failed to advance past the preliminary stages of their respective events . Cyclist Frank Warwick ranked 35th in the time trial event and 37th in the road race event . James Sanderson participated in five different events of swimming ? two of butterfly and three of freestyle ; he failed to reach in the final of any of five .

## = = Background = =

Gibraltar made its first appearance at the Commonwealth Games in 1954 in Vancouver , British Columbia , Canada . The country has participated in every edition of the Games since then . The Commonwealth Games Association of Gibraltar is responsible for the Commonwealth and Commonwealth Youth Games in Gibraltar . Gibraltar did not send any representative for the first two editions of the Commonwealth Youth Games in Edinburgh ( 2000 ) and Bendigo ( 2004 ) . A delegation of seven athletes from Gibraltar participated in the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune . None of the seven athletes won any medal . Gibraltar was one of the 63 nations that participated in the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games held in the British Crown Dependency of Isle of Man from 7 to 13 September 2011 , making its second Commonwealth Youth Games appearance . Commonwealth Games Association of Gibraltar selected a delegation of five competitors . The delegation had only male athletes and they participated in the eleven different events of athletics , cycling and swimming .

## = = Athletics = =

In athletics , Commonwealth Games Association of Gibraltar entered three competitors : Sean Collado , Jerai Torres and Karl Baldachino . All three athletes competed in two events ( 200 m and 400 m sprint races ) . Jerai Torres , who participated in both events , reached to the semifinal of 200 m . He took a time of 23 @.@ 25 seconds to finish the race and ranked last in his semifinal heat , which was not sufficient to qualify him for the final . Sean Collado and Karl Baldachino both were eliminated in their respective heats .

Q = Qualified for the next round

## = = Cycling = =

Frank Warwick was the only cyclist in the delegation of Gibraltar . He competed in both the events of cycling ? time trial and road race . He did not medal in any of the two events .

## = = Swimming = =

James Sanderson represented Gibraltar in five different events of the swimming ? 50 m butterfly , 200 m freestyle , 100 m freestyle , 100 m butterfly and 50 m freestyle . His best performance came in 50 m butterfly in which he finished at twelfth place in the final standings of the heat round .