## Venues likely to have most space

Ice Sheffield Coleridge Road Sheffield S9 5DA

**Gymnastics** (Artistic)

Wed Thurs Fri

**SOGB comment –** All facilities fully accessible.

**Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park** 

Football

Tue Wed Thurs Fri

Bawtry Road Sheffield S9 1UA

**SOGB comment –** Viewing of pitch 1, pitch 2 and finals pitches would be best from the balcony on the clubhouse or the tarmac path to the side of the pitches. Viewing of pitches 3 and 4 will be best from the balcony of the clubhouse as access to pitch side is on grass. Volunteers are on hand to assist as required.

**English Institute for Sport** (Sheffield) Coleridge Road Sheffield S9 5DA

**Badminton Activity Festival** 

Tue Wed Thurs Fri Wed Wed **Thurs** Fri Tues Wed Thurs Fri Wed

Wed

**Motor Activity** Training **Programme** 

**Young Athletes** 

**Gymnastics** 

(Rhythmic) **Table Tennis** 

SOGB comment – All areas are accessible. Table tennis and badminton have accessible viewing adjacent to the pull out grandstands. There will be over 30 athletes with accessible vehicle requirements competing at EISS please talk to the stewards who will assist you with your own specific parking needs.

**Forge Valley Community** School

Forge Valley Sports Centre Wood Lane Sheffield S6 5HG **Powerlifting** Cycling

Tues

Tue

Thurs

Wed Thurs

**SOGB comment –** Accessible access to the powerlifting is via the main school entrance rather than the side entrance for general spectators. Volunteers at the welcome desk will be on hand to escort. Access to the cycle track is via the lift inside the sports centre adjacent to the stair case. Access is then via a trackway walkway to the side of the field of play. This trackway may be difficult for some motorised accessible vehicles so please ask a volunteer for assistance if necessary.

**Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Centre** 

Athletics

Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Stadium Way Sheffield S9 3HL

**SOGB comment –** The entry from Stadium Way is a steep slope – volunteers are on hand to assist. The viewing from the grandstand has accessible spaces at the back and the front. Other viewing is on chairs and rugs on the grass slopes. Access to the toilets is either in front of the clubhouse to the temporary facilities or up the slope and to the back of the clubhouse for the existing accessible toilet. Please give yourself time to get around and ask for help as required.

## Pugney's Watersports Centre Sailing & Country Park

Wed Thurs Fri

Asdale Road (off Denby Dale Road) Wakefield WF2 7BN

> **SOGB comment –** Accessible viewing is available from the picnic area. Part of the picnic area is on a slope and grassed so please ask for assistance from volunteers depending on accessible needs.

Please check the official Special Olympics GB website here http://sheffield2017.org.uk/sports/ for the most up-to-date timings.

If you're really keen to attend a venue for an event not on the list above, here's some further information.

All Saints (for Basketball and Netball) – seating is integrated with the general seating on Tuesday - Thursday. On Friday there will be accessible seating to the side of the pull out seating.

**Doncaster (for Indoor Bowls)** – all integrated with the general spectator seating in the café.

**Graves (for Short Mat Bowls and Tennis)** – seating next to the temporary grandstands is extensive and carer seats are available. There is a lift between the accessible seating and the accessible toilets. This may need to be factored in for time.

Parklands (for the Equestrian competition) – accessible viewing for the dressage and prix caprilli is only accessed by the side of the stables. Please ask at the reception desk as you will need to be escorted. Accessible viewing for the working trials arena is fully integrated with the rest of the public who have standing only areas. Accessible toilet facilities are in a portable unit.

**Ponds Forge (for Aquatics and Boccia)** – seating is identified within the existing grandstands. Ask stewards for assistance if not obvious. For the Boccia, all viewing is from the balcony, some areas have higher barriers so please ask the stewards for assistance in finding a location with lower barriers as required.

**Rother Valley (for Golf)** – Access to the first tee and 18 hole is fully accessible – it will be quicker to go round the left of the clubhouse to access this – access is available through the clubhouse but could take longer. Access around the course is on grass and limited to 3 people per player.