



# UKBA OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

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# UKBA approach to Border Security in 2012

Planning to maintain the existing multi-layered approach to the border and immigration security while providing the flexibility required by an event on the scale of the Games.

UKBA will support the overarching aim of staging a safe and secure Games by ensuring the exclusion of persons who pose a high risk to the success of the games.

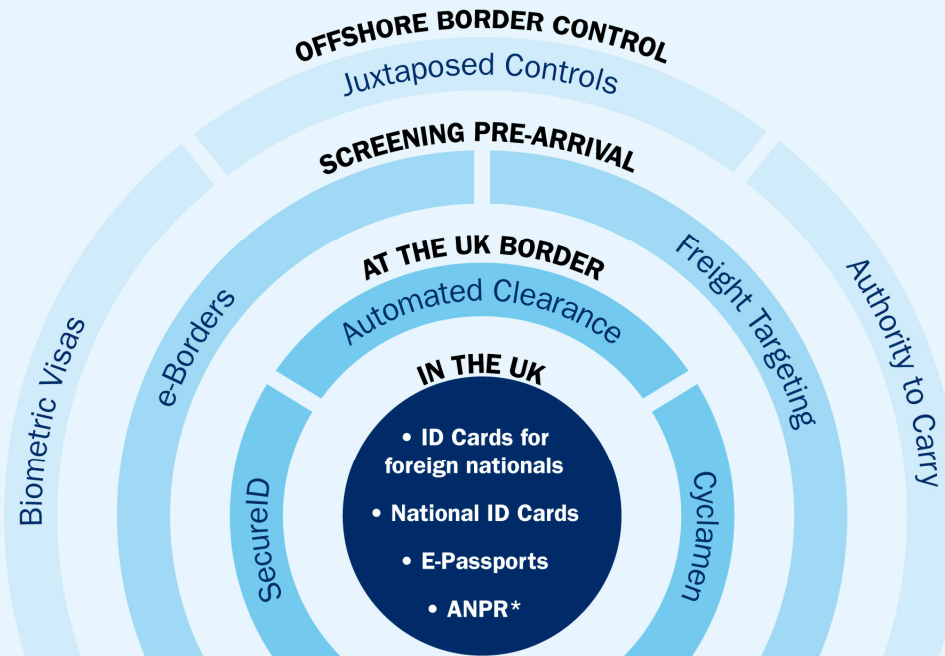


## OFFSHORE BORDER CONTROL

Significant activity will take place away from the UK Border, prior to the individual travelling. Activities include checks carried out to gain a biometrically enabled Visa and checks against passenger manifests which will inform intervention.

## SCREENING PRE-ARRIVAL

As the individual or cargo is en route, checks are taking place. Individuals and freight can be identified and resources are deployed at the border to intercept those of interest based on risk.



## AT THE UK BORDER

New systems and enhanced screening are able to more accurately identify individuals and freight of interest when they arrive at the UK border. Biometric documentation will be used to increase security and to facilitate the passage of legitimate passengers and trade.

## IN THE UK

Using powers from the UK Borders Act 2007 introduced from 2008.

\* Automatic Number Plate Recognition

# Protecting our Border during 2012

*10,500 Olympic athletes  
4,200 Paralympic athletes  
20,000 press and media  
Over 9 million tickets sold  
3% rise in overseas visitors*

*136 special flights  
131 Charter flights  
1009 Private flights  
+100 heads of state to  
attend the opening  
ceremony*

- Build on our business as usual activity and our planned transformation at the Border between now and 2012,
- This includes the delivery of an identity management system that will ensure non-EEA nationals have a secure identity on arrival in the UK.
- Since 2008 the UK has required visa applicants to enrol a ten finger scan and digital facial photograph as part of the application process
- Plan to track 95% of passenger journeys into and out of the UK by the end of 2010.
- Facilitate the movement of Olympic and Paralympic Family whilst maintaining the security of the UK Border.
- Ensuring only those who have the right to work in the UK are employed at the Olympic Construction sites and come games time at the venues themselves.

# Accreditation – For Non EEA nationals



- Accreditation confers certain access rights to Olympic Family Members and Workforce.
- The accreditation card will act as a Visa Waiver for the majority of non-EEA Olympic Family Members.
- All non EEA accreditation applications will be sent from LOCOG to the UKBA to conduct relevant security and immigration checks.
- Only once these checks have been conducted, and accreditation approved by the Home Office, will an individual be able to use the card as a visa waiver or to access Olympic venues.
- Biometrics will form a key part of the Government's identity assurance policy by 2012 and be a routine part of the immigration process. UKBA is exploring with its delivery partners how our planned systems can be used for the Olympic Family.