

The **1998 XVI Commonwealth Games** was a multi-sport event held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and it was the first held in an Asian country. It was the last Commonwealth Games of the 20th century. This was also the first time the games took place in a nation with a head of state other than the Head of the Commonwealth, and the first time the games were held in a non-English speaking nation.

For the first time ever, the games included team sports. Malaysia is the eighth nation to host the Commonwealth Games after Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, Wales, Jamaica and Scotland. The games were held from 11 to 21 September 1998, although several events had commenced from 9 September 1998. Around 3638 athletes from 69 Commonwealth member nations participated at the games which featured 214 events in 15 sports with 34 of them collected medals. The games was opened by the King of Malaysia, Tuanku Jaafar and closed by Head of the Commonwealth, Elizabeth II at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium with little or no controversy at all, the games were deemed generally successful, with the rising standards of competition amongst the Commonwealth member nations.

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