

GC26

The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #3



What's On

Hub Opening Hours
Daily 8 AM – 10PM*
*subject to change

Opening Ceremony
10 October 2026
From 4:30 PM

Opening Party
10 October 2026
6 PM - Late

Beach Party
13 October 2026
10 AM – 5 PM

Closing Ceremony
17 October 2026
From 3 PM

Dates to Remember

Registration Closing
30 September 2026

Take Orders Deadline
1 June 2026

Volunteer Sign Up Deadline
1 September 2026



GC26 Connect – Your Ride to the Games

Forget the parking stress, skip the traffic, and leave the navigation to us – **GC26 Connect** is here to make getting around the Games easier than ever!

Running conveniently between **Broadbeach** and the **GC26 Games Hub** at Carrara, **GC26 Connect** is your direct ride to the heart of the action. Better still, once you're at the Hub, our shuttle service can take you **on demand to participating sporting venues**, helping competitors and supporters get exactly where they need to be.



For just \$5 per ride, **GC26 Connect** is your easy ride to the Games!

Sport Numbers

Each fortnight we will update you on some of our sport participation numbers.

This Bulletin focuses on a few of our **individual sports** (please note, these are the number of individuals)

Angling - 14	Disc Golf - 15
Aqua Blitz - 40	Duathlon - 9
Aquathon - 12	EndurX (Hyrox) - 52
Athletics - 89	Equestrian - 17
Axe Throwing - 41	Functional Fitness - 32
Bouldering - 5	Go-Karting - 62
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu - 36	Golf - 240
Croquet - 9	Golf - Waitlist - 88
Cross Country - 28	Indoor Rowing - 43
Cue Sports - 21	Judo - 7
Cycling - 26	Kettlebell Sport - 7
Darts - 31	Lawn Bowls - 90

What sports are at risk

We've already had to make the tough call to cut Mountain Biking Downhill and Sailing.

We're now keeping a close eye on :

- Rugby 7s
- AFL 9s
- Surf Lifesaving

Register now and help keep these events alive at GC26.

Final decision will be made in June 2026

BEACH PARTY

13 October 2026

Gold Coast Aqua Park
Marine Pde, Southport

Gates open 10 AM – 4 PM

Free Entry

\$5 grip socks required

Sports Spotlight

Surf Lifesaving

Date: Monday 12 October

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

Locn: Kurrawa Surf Club, 'Beachside' Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Join us for a high-energy day of surf lifesaving action as athletes go head-to-head in a series of iconic events that test speed, strength, and surf skills.

From the explosive sprints of Beach Flags to the endurance and technique of the Surf Ski and Paddle Back races, this is a celebration of fitness, teamwork, and coastal spirit.

[Register Here!](#)



Sponsors Spotlight



Police Bank is acknowledged as the Gold Sponsor and Sole Financial Partner of the 2026 APESG.

Make sure you say Hi to the Police Bank staff who are volunteering at our games!



As a valued sponsor of the 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games, and the host of the Aqua Blitz and Manu (bomb diving), GC Aqua Park is offering FREE entry on 13/10/26. Also offering 10% off per 50 minute session until the Games.

Discount Code: APES10

First Timer or Repeat Offender? Here's what you need to know for the GC26 Opening Ceremony!

Whether this is your very first APES Games, or you're a seasoned 'repeat offender', you'll want to know what's happening on **Opening Ceremony Day!**

The Games Hub will be open from midday

Arrive early, soak up the atmosphere and make sure you collect your registration pack before the action begins.

Athlete March – 4.30pm SHARP

Time to represent with pride! Wear your State or Country polo and join fellow competitors as we officially march into GC26.

Official Opening Ceremony

Following the march, Hall 1 will be the destination as we officially declare the Games open in true GC26 style.

And then...the party begins!

Straight after the ceremony, head to the Hub Lawn for the GC26 Opening Party!

