

# GC26

## The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #4

12 June 2026



### 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

#### Volunteer Sign Up Deadline

1 September 2026



Register Now!

### Medal Drop – Sneak Peak Alert

The wait is over...here's your first look at the GC medals

Will you be leaving the Gold Coast with gold, silver or bronze around your neck? There's only one way to find out.

Get training, get registered, and get ready to chase your moment at GC26!



### Sport Numbers

The below are the remaining **individual sports numbers** (please note, these are the number of individuals)

Manu - 17	Swimming - 74
Mountain Bike - 19	Ten Pin Bowling - 37
Half Marathon - 51	Tennis - 33
Pétanque - 5	Trail Run - 56
Pickleball - 98	Triathlon - 26
Powerlifting - 33	Weightlifting - 20
Road Race (5k/10k) - 81	
Shooting - 138	
Squash - 15	
Stadium Stair Race - 15	
Stand Up Paddleboarding - 5	
Strongman/Strongwoman - 18	
Surf Lifesaving - 6	
Surfing - 18	
Swimming – Open Water - 40	

Team numbers coming in Bulletin #5

### Already at Capacity!

- Golf (2 player ambrose still available)
- Cornhole
- Netball
- Lawn Bowls Singles
- Go Karting

These sports are FULL!

Don't risk missing out – register now before your sport fills up.

### STATE NIGHT

One of the best traditions of the Games is back!

Contact your State/Country delegate for all the details.

You won't want to miss it!

## Sports Spotlight

### Croquet

Date: Wednesday-Thursday 14-15 October 2026

Time: 9 AM – 4 PM



Locn: Southport Croquet Club, Jack Cronin Rotary Park, Queen Street

Players of all skill levels come together to enjoy one of the world's most refined and strategic lawn sports. Set in a relaxed yet competitive atmosphere, this event celebrates the timeless charm of croquet with a modern twist

[Register Here!](#)

### Pétanque

Date: Monday-Tuesday 12-13 October 2026

Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Locn: Swift Park, 11 Centurion Crescent, Nerang

Sometimes called Boules, Pétanque is a target sport, where participants throw metal balls as close as possible to a small wooden ball called a cochonnet or jack while standing inside a circle with both feet on the ground – [Register Here](#)



## Sponsors Spotlight



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**Tactical Gear are our Naming Rights Sponsor for the GC26 Opening Party.**

## Calling all Referees, Umpires and Sports Officials!

**Are you a referee, umpire or sports official? WE WANT YOU!!**

The 2026 APES Games are on the hunt for enthusiastic officials to help bring the competition to life on the Gold Coast.

Bring you whistle, bring a great attitude, and be part of an unforgettable week of sport, camaraderie and competition.

From team sports to individual events, officials play a vital role in make the Games a success – and this is your chance to be right in the middle of the action.

After all, how often do you get the opportunity to officiate over the Police?

Join us and help keep the Games fair, fun and fiercely competitive.

Contact the Games Management Team at [APESGames\\_GC26@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:APESGames_GC26@police.qld.gov.au)

