



The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #7

24 July 2026



What's On

Hub Opening Hours

Daily 8 AM – 10 PM*

*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!



FUEL UP AT THE GC26 HUB

From your morning coffee to post event burgers, pizzas, gyros, smoothies and gelato, there'll be something to satisfy every appetite and keep you fuelled for another big day of competition.

So, when the hunger strikes, follow your nose to the Hub, grab a bite, recharge, and get back to enjoying everything GC26 has to offer.

GOOD FOOD - GREAT VIBES

ONE AWESOME GAMES



GC CONNECT SHUTTLE SERVICE NOW FREE!

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AP&ES GAMES - GOLD COAST, QLD

GC26 CONNECT Shuttle Timetable
10-17 OCTOBER 2026

HUB
Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Carrara

FREE
Free to all competitors, spectators & supporters

22 SEATER
Comfortable air-conditioned buses

OPEN TO ALL
Competitors, spectators & supporters

DAILY SERVICE
7:30am - 9:30pm (Broadbeach Route)

Sit back, relax & let us take you there!

A ROUTE A - HUB ↔ BROADBEACH (PRATTEN PARK PLAYGROUND ↔ CARPARK)

MORNING PEAK (8:00am - 10:00am)		OFF-PEAK - BUS 1 (10:30am - 3:30pm)		AFTERNOON & EVENING PEAK (4:00pm - 9:00pm) (17th - Last service 6:00pm)	
Bus Departs	Bus Arrives	Bus Departs	Bus Arrives	Bus Departs	Bus Arrives
7:30am - Bus 1	8:00am	10:30am	11:00am	4:00pm - Bus 2	4:30pm
8:00am - Bus 2	8:30am	11:30am	12:00pm	4:30pm - Bus 1	5:00pm
8:30am - Bus 1	9:00am	12:30pm	1:00pm	5:00pm - Bus 2	5:30pm
9:00am - Bus 2	9:30am	1:30pm	2:00pm	5:30pm - Bus 1	6:00pm
9:30am - Bus 1	10:00am	2:30pm	3:00pm	6:00pm - Bus 2	6:30pm
		3:30pm	4:00pm	6:30pm - Bus 1	7:00pm

B ROUTE B - COMPETITION SHUTTLE (Timings adjusted daily to suit competition schedules)

ATHLETICS & SWIMMING (14th and 15th) - BUS 3		ROCKY (11th - 13th & 15th) - BUS 3		SOCCER (12th - 14th) - BUS 2	
Bus Departs	Bus Arrives	Bus Departs	Bus Arrives	Bus Departs	Bus Arrives
6:30am (Pratten Park)	7:15am (Pratten Park)	8:15am (Pratten Park)	9:00am (Pratten Park)	9:30am	10:30am
8:15am (Pratten Park)	9:00am (Pratten Park)	9:30am	10:15am	10:30am	11:30am
8:00pm (Pratten Park)	8:45pm (Pratten Park)	1:15pm	2:00pm	11:30am	12:30pm
8:00pm (Pratten Park)	8:45pm (Pratten Park)	2:30pm	3:15pm	12:30pm	1:00pm
8:00pm (Pratten Park)	8:45pm (Pratten Park)	3:45pm (Pratten Park)	4:30pm (Pratten Park)	2:00pm	2:30pm
				3:00pm	3:30pm

OPERATING NOTES

- Services operate daily from 7:30am to 9:30pm (Broadbeach route).
- Competition shuttle times will be adjusted to align with the final sport schedule.
- Additional services may be added during Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, and high-demand periods.
- All departures are subject to traffic and competition scheduling.

QUESTIONS? Visit the GC26 HUB for more information.

Will get you GAME READY!

Budget Car Rentals

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AP&ES GAMES - GOLD COAST, QLD

Thanks to our sponsor Ericsson

DID YOU KNOW?

If you've worked in an Emergency Department as a doctor or nurse, you're also eligible to compete at GC26.

So far, we have 9 Emergency Doctors and Nurses registered!

Opening Party line-up is locked in!

Enjoy the incredible vocals of The Voice's **Chang Po Ching**, be entertained by **Mr Mr**, then dance & sing the night away with **Magic Carpet Ride**.

Don't miss one of the biggest nights of GC26!

Tickets are just \$10, available via the registration portal



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Sports Spotlight

Rugby League 9s

Date: Wednesday – Thursday 14-15 October 2026

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$50

Address: Burleigh Bears Rugby League Club, 80 Pacific Avenue, Miami

Competition Categories: Male – Opens and 35+, Female – Opens and 35+



Sponsors Spotlight



The Queensland Police Union of Employees has been a proud and valued supporter of police sport for many years.

Their ongoing commitment to GC26 is greatly appreciated and we sincerely thank the QPUE for standing alongside our police both on the job and on the sporting field.



BLUE LIGHT CARD™

A huge thank you to Blue Light Card for their fantastic support of GC26. Naming Rights Sponsor of the Beer Garden, giving you the perfect place to relax, catch up with mates and celebrate after a day of competition.

Sign up now for your BLC to access amazing discounts.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAMES FEDERATION

The APES Games are the property of the ANZPGF. The Federation is managed by a Chairperson and Board of Directors. The Board is supported by a committee comprising delegates from police sporting bodies in each jurisdiction.

The objective of the ANZPGF is to promote improved physical health and well-being and to foster participation, competition, fellowship and camaraderie between games competitors from law enforcement and emergency services.

The Games are conducted every second year in a different location. This provides competitors and their family the opportunity to travel and enjoy a holiday throughout Australia and New Zealand.

There are two perpetual trophies which are keenly competed for at each Games. The Australia New Zealand Police Games Federation Trophy and the Emergency Services Shield. The trophies are retained by the winning jurisdiction for the period between each Games. Who will take honours in 2026?



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