



The GC26 “Have you started training yet?” Bulletin #9



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

Team Nominations Closing

20 September 2026

Volunteer Sign Up Deadline

1 September 2026



Home to the Gold Coast's largest taproom, Hound & Stag are bringing the good stuff straight to the GC26 Games Hub — serving up **craft beer, cocktails and spirits**.

No need to go looking for the pub... **the pub is coming to you!**

From the Frontlines to the Finish Line...and then to the Beer Truck!

DID YOU SAY BEER TRUCK?

We're excited to welcome **Hound & Stag Brewing Co.** as our official **Beer Partner for GC26!**



Navigating Our Website

Have You Had a Look?

Have you noticed the **three horizontal lines** and **'More Info'** in the top right-hand corner of the GC26 website?

Ever wondered what happens when you click on them?



Go on... give it a go! You might be surprised by just how much information is waiting for you.

New to GC26? All our previous Bulletins are posted there, so you can catch up on everything you may have missed.

Got a question about your sport? Check your Sport Page first — dates, times, venues and important updates are all waiting for you.

And during the Games? This is also where you'll find all the incredible action shots captured by our amazing GC26 Photography Team.

So have a click, have a look around and get familiar with the website — it's your GC26 information hub!

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSING SOON

Already locked in your main sport?
Why stop at one?

There's still time to add a second...or even third sport to your GC26 itinerary.

- Bouldering?
- Beach Sprints
- Tug of War?

You're already coming to GC26...you may as well have a crack!

LAST CHANCE

ONLINE GAMES MERCH

Current store closing midnight
Sunday 23 August 2026

Get your order in and pick up your merch at the Games Hub during GC26.

Sports Spotlight

Golf – 2 Player Ambrose

Limited spots available!

Palm Meadows Golf Course – 15 Oct 2026

Palmer Gold Coast Golf Course – 16 Oct 2026

Time: 7.00 AM – 13:00 PM

Cost: \$200

This is what you have been waiting for... A second golf competition has been established for those that missed out on the original event!! Get in Quick for The Waitlist Invitational!!



Sponsor Spotlight



A huge thank you to Ericsson Australia for their incredible support of GC26! Not only will Ericsson be helping to keep us connected at the Games Hub, they'll also be keeping our competitors connected across the Gold Coast as the Naming Rights Partner of the GC26 Connect Shuttle Service.

DRINK SMART BODY™
ARMOUR A

A huge thank you to Body Armour, our official Hydration Partner of GC26! Keeping our competitors hydrated and ready to perform throughout Games week. Make sure you visit the Body Armour tent at the Games Hub and grab your FREE hydration samples!

GC26 – Giving You Choices!

Missed out on the tote and going with the **GC26 backpack**? Well, we've got another fabulous choice for you!

Is grey your vibe... or are you going PINK?

When you collect your registration pack from the **GC26 Registration Desk**, simply let our team know which colour you'd prefer.

But be quick — **numbers of each colour are limited**, your favourite will be available while stocks last!



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