



The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #10



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

Happy Hour

11 October 2026

4 PM – 5 PM

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

10 September 2026



AP&ES Games Champion Trophies – UP FOR GRABS!

Did you know that every competitor, in every event, for every sport contributes towards the overall standings for the Games Trophies?

Up for grabs are the coveted **Australian & New Zealand Police Trophy**, and the **Emergency Services Shield**.

Every competitor counts! Add a second sport (or third), earn valuable points for your team and help bring home the trophies. Your participation could make all the difference.



Sport Numbers

Less than a month to register! Here are the total numbers of individuals registered in each sport.

AFL 9s – 9	Kettlebell Sport – 8
Angling – 22	Lawn Bowls – 98
Aqua Blitz – 56	Manu – 24
Aquathlon – 18	½ Marathon – 78
Athletics – 130	Mountain Bike – 34
Axe Throwing – 52	Netball – 318
Badminton – 20	Oz Tag – 90
Basketball – 12	Pétanque – 13
Beach Soccer – 19	Pickleball – 118
Beach Volleyball – 19	Powerlifting – 44
Bouldering – 11	Road Race – 117
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu – 56	Rugby League 9s – 61
Cornhole – 70	Shooting – 152
Cricket T10 – 21	Soccer – 341
Croquet – 12	Softball – 45
Cross Country – 38	Squash – 23
Cue Sports – 29	Stadium Stair Race – 20
Cycling – 35	Strongman/woman – 21
Darts – 34	Surf Lifesaving – 11
Disc Golf – 19	Surfing – 26
Dodgeball – 67	Swimming – 111
Duathlon – 13	Swimming Open Water – 49
EndurX – 86	Table Tennis – 20
Equestrian – 29	Ten Pin Bowling – 41
Functional Fit – 42	Tennis – 52
Futsal – 106	Touch Football – 221
Go Karting – 72	Trail Run – 68
Golf – 240	Triathlon – 41
Golf (Ambrose) – 97	Tug of War – 21
Hockey – 177	Ultimate Disc – 17
Indoor Cricket – 19	Volleyball – 34
Indoor Rowing – 55	Weightlifting – 27
Judo – 9	

Limited spots left

Some of your favourite sports are nearly at capacity. Be quick or you'll miss out.

- Axe Throwing
- Croquet
- Go Karting (Teams only avail)
- Pickleball (Singles sold out)
- Golf – Ambrose (2 player)
- Lawn Bowls

DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER NOW

REGISTRATION DESK

Open every day

Visit the rego desk to collect your accreditation, registration pack, challenge coin/s and opening party wristband.

Daily 10 AM – 7 PM

Sports Spotlight

Stadium Stair Race

Date: Thursday 15 October

Time: 3PM

Locn: People First Stadium, 296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara.

Not your average run. A vertical challenge testing endurance, speed, and mental grit. Dash through the stands, power up the steps, and feel the burn as you race toward the finish line in one of the most exhilarating fitness events around.



Kettlebell Sport

Date: Wednesday 14 October

Time: 9AM – 5PM

Locn: The Hub Lawn, Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, 296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara.

Kettlebell Sport is a competitive endurance-based weightlifting sport where athletes perform as many repetitions as possible within a set time. Bring your strength, power and endurance

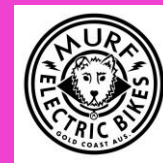


Sponsors Spotlight



Big shout out to Sunlife – our official Sunscreen Partner.

Providing all participants with personal sunscreen during GC26.



Come and test ride a Murf Electric Bike at the Games Hub .

Better yet – grab a ticket in our monster raffle for your chance to win one!

Murf Electric Bikes have kindly donated their popular Higgs Step Thru Electric Bike.



Australia & New Zealand Police Games Federation ANZPGF

The Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation (ANZPGF) oversees the governance and future direction of the AP&ES Games, promoting health, participation, fellowship and camaraderie.

The Games began in Melbourne in 1984, leading to the formation of the ANZPGF in 1985. New Zealand and Pacific nations joined in 1986, with eligibility expanding to all emergency services in 1999.

Now held every two years across Australia and New Zealand, each Games is delivered by the host jurisdiction and brings competitors together through friendly competition and shared service.



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