



Sport Handbook

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Introduction

Sport handbook

With one year to go the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDDOC) is pleased to provide this preliminary version of the *Sport Handbook* (version 1).

This version of the handbook:

- + outlines key information about the Sport Department and the Sport competition
- + provides an overview of sport specific operational information, aimed at supporting Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) in their initial planning for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™ (GC2018)

GOLDDOC's vision is:

“To stage a great Games in a great city leaving great memories and great benefits for all.”

Ultimately, the GC2018 Sport Department has responsibility for representing the interests and technical requirements of the key constituent groups:

- + the athletes and team officials represented by each CGA
- + the International Federations (IFs), including national sport governing bodies, technical officials and sport specific volunteers

This version (April 2017) of the *Sport Handbook* is distributed in electronic format and is divided into three sections:

- + Section 1 – Quick references, maps and acronyms
- + Section 2 – Operational information
- + Section 3 – Sport specific fact sheets

Important Notice

Every effort has been taken to ensure that the information included in this handbook is correct at the time of publication (as at April 2017).

As our planning continues, future versions of this and other Sport publications will extend and/or modify the information.

In the case of any inconsistency between this version and a future version published, please note that future versions will prevail.

Future Sport publications

Sport Handbook (version 2)

In October 2017 the final version of this *Sport Handbook* will be available in both electronic and printed form to all CGAs.

The final version will include:

- + General and operational information
- + Sport Entries guide
- + Para-Sport guide
- + Sport specific guides (electronic format only)
- + Maps and appendices

Sport Guides for Team Leaders

To extend the information in the *Sport Handbook*, a *Sport Guide for Team Leaders* (Sport Guide) will be produced for each sport.

The Sport Guides will be a valuable tool for CGAs and their appointed team managers. The guides will provide more detailed information on the areas covered by the *Sport Handbook* including further technical information specific to each competition as well as any updates to current planning.

An electronic copy of each Sport Guide will be available in the lead up to the Games.

Upon arrival at the Commonwealth Games Village (CGV), each CGA will receive printed copies of the Sport Guide for sports in which they have entered athletes.

Related publications

The following GOLDDOC publications are referenced in the *Sport Handbook*:

- + Chefs de Mission Manual
- + Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide
- + Village Guide
- + Accreditation Manual
- + Arrivals and Departure Manual

1.0

Quick references

1. Quick references

1.1 GC2018 Sport

The Sport Department is responsible for the delivery of a sport strategy to achieve the GOLDOC mission:

“To conduct an athlete focused Games with excellent competition in a fun and friendly environment with long lasting benefits for the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia and the Commonwealth”.

The list of Sport Competition Managers and appointed Technical Delegates for GC2018 is as follows:

18 sports (including 7 para-sports)

278 competition sessions

275 medal events

6,600 athletes and team officials

Sport	Discipline	GC2018 Sport Manager	Technical Delegate*
Athletics	Track and Field	Andrew Matthews	Bill Bailey (AUS)
	Marathon/Race Walks	Ryan McDonald	Keith Davies (WAL)
Badminton		Peter Roberts	Julie Carrel (NZL)
Basketball		Narelle Kelly	David Crocker (AUS) (interim)
Beach Volleyball		Phil Muller	Blair Harrison (AUS)
Boxing		Paul Thompson	Supervisor: Ray Silva (USA)
Cycling	Mountain Bike	Julie Orellana	Mark Fulcher (AUS)
	Road	William Clinch OAM	
	Track	Sally Heading	
Diving		Barbi Donnet	Sam Ramsamy (RSA)
Gymnastics	Artistic	Bridget Kimber	TBC
	Rhythmic	Bridget Kimber	
Hockey		Kathleen McCaskie	Martyn Gallivan (WAL)
Lawn Bowls		Mark Casey	Kerry Clark (NZL)
Netball		Emma Lappin	Lindy Murphy (AUS)
Rugby Sevens		Tim Heath	Michael Groom (AUS)
Shooting		Catherine Berry	Peter Underhill (ENG)
Squash		Kay Kendall	Andrew Shelley (ENG)
Swimming		Meg Knuckey	Sam Ramsamy (RSA)
Table Tennis		Jens Lang	Graeme Ireland (AUS)
Triathlon		Chris Jarvis	Shanelle Barrett (NZL)
Weightlifting		Ian Moir	Attila Ádámfi (HUN)
	Para Powerlifting	Ian Moir	Cdr Kamaruzaman Kadir (MAS)
Wrestling		Lúcás Ó'Ceallacháin	Daniel Robin (CAN)

* For each sport on the GC2018 program the International Federation (IF), recognised by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF), has appointed a Technical Delegate (TD) to supervise the conduct of the event for their sport. The Technical Delegate will work closely with the GC2018 Sport Department to provide technical and operational advice on matters pertaining to competition management.

1. Quick references

1.2 Contacts

The CGA Relations and Operations team should continue to be the first point of contact for all CGAs in the lead-up to GC2018.

Contact details for the respective Sport Competition Managers can be found in the sport specific information in Section 3 of this document – Sport specific fact sheets.

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1.3 Key dates

Dates	Year	Activity
22 September	2017	Entry by Number deadline (in conjunction with team size calculator version 3)
October	2017	Chefs de Mission Seminar, Gold Coast, Australia
14 October	2017	Sport Handbook (version 2) distributed
14 October	2017	Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide (version 2) distributed
November	2017	Arrivals and Departure Manual distributed
4 – 15 December	2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings (Pre-DRMs)
19 January	2018	Chefs de Mission Manual (version 3) distributed
4 January	2018	Sport Entries System goes live (CGAs to enter athletes by name in to system)
March	2018	Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide (final) distributed
March	2018	Sport specific publications – CGA Team Leaders Guides, Technical Official's Manuals distributed
7 March	2018	Individual sport entries deadline
7 March	2018	Arrivals and Departures information submission deadline
7 March	2018	Preliminary team squad submission deadline
19 March	2018	Final team squad submission deadline
20 March	2018	Delegation Registration Meetings (DRMs)
20 March	2018	Soft opening of Commonwealth Games Village
25 March	2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
25 March	2018	Training commences
26 March	2018	Team Welcome ceremonies commence
31 March	2018	Regional villages (Cairns and Townsville) open
April	2018	CGF General Assembly, Gold Coast, Australia
April	2018	Commonwealth Sport Ministers Conference
3 April	2018	Team Welcome ceremonies conclude
4 April	2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
5 April	2018	Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
10 April	2018	Regional villages (Cairns and Townsville) athletes depart
15 April	2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
15 April	2018	Training concludes
18 April	2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Key dates per sport are included on the Sport specific fact sheets in section 3.

 Event

1. Quick references

1.5 Medal events

Medal events summary

Men's: 133

Women's: 133

Mixed/Open: 9

Totals: medal events: 275, Para-sport medals: 38

Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Athletics – total medals: 58

Men's medal events: 29

100m

T12 100m

T38 100m

T47 100m

200m

400m

800m

1500m

T54 1500m

5000m

10,000m

3000m Steeplechase

20km Race Walk

Marathon

T54 Marathon

110m Hurdles

400m Hurdles

4 x 100m Relay

4 x 400m Relay

Decathlon

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

High Jump

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Shot Put

F38 Shot Put

Women's medal events: 29

100m

T35 100m

T38 100m

200m

400m

800m

1500m

T54 1500m

5000m

10,000m

3000m Steeplechase

20km Race Walk

Marathon

T54 Marathon

100m Hurdles

400m Hurdles

4 x 100m Relay

4 x 400m Relay

Heptathlon

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

F46 Javelin Throw

High Jump

Long Jump

T38 Long Jump

Triple Jump

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Shot Put

Badminton – total medals: 6

Men's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Women's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Mixed/Open medal events: 2

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Team

1. Quick references

Basketball – total medals: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women

Beach Volleyball – total medals: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women

Boxing – total medals: 16

Men's medal events: 10

46-49kg

52kg

56kg

60kg

64kg

69kg

75kg

81kg

91kg

+91kg

Women's medal events: 6

45-48kg

51kg

57kg

60kg

75kg

+75kg*

* Subject to AIBA confirmation

Cycling Mountain Bike – total medals: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Cross Country

Women's medal events: 1

Cross Country

Cycling Road – total medals: 4

Men's medal events: 2

Road Race

Individual Time Trial

Women's medal events: 2

Road Race

Individual Time Trial

Cycling Track – total medals: 20

Men's medal events: 10

Sprint

B&Vi Sprint

1000m Time Trial

B&Vi 1000m Time Trial

4000m Individual Pursuit

4000m Team Pursuit

40km Points Race

15km Scratch Race

Team Sprint

Keirin

Women's medal events: 10

Sprint

B&Vi Sprint

500m Time Trial

B&Vi 1000m Time Trial

3000m Individual Pursuit

4000m Team Pursuit

25km Points Race

10km Scratch Race

Team Sprint

Keirin

1. Quick references

Diving – total medals: 10

Men's medal events: 5

1m Springboard
3m Springboard
10m Platform
Synchronised 3m Springboard
Synchronised 10m Platform

Women's medal events: 5

1m Springboard
3m Springboard
10m Platform
Synchronised 3m Springboard
Synchronised 10m Platform

Gymnastics Artistic – total medals: 14

Men's medal events: 8

Team
Individual All-Around
Floor Exercise
Pommel Horse
Vault
Rings
Parallel Bars
Horizontal Bar

Women's medal events: 6

Team
Individual All-Around
Floor Exercise
Uneven Bars
Vault
Balance Beam

Gymnastics Rhythmic – total medals: 6

Women's medal events: 6

Team
Individual All-Around
Hoop
Ball
Clubs
Ribbon

Hockey – total medals: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women

Lawn Bowls – total medals: 10

Men's medal events: 4

Singles
Pairs
Triples
Fours

Women's medal events: 4

Singles
Pairs
Triples
Fours

Mixed/Open medal events: 2

B2/B3 Mixed Pairs
B6/B7/B8 Open Triples

Netball – total medals: 1

Women's medal events: 1

Women

1. Quick references

Para Powerlifting – total medals: 4

Men's medal events: 2

Lightweight
Heavyweight

Women's medal events: 2

Lightweight
Heavyweight

Rugby Sevens – total medals: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women

Shooting – total medals: 19

Men's medal events: 9		Women's medal events: 8		Mixed/Open medal events: 2
Fullbore				Queen's Prize Individual
				Queen's Prize Pairs
Shotgun	Trap	Trap		
	Double Trap	Double Trap		
	Skeet	Skeet		
Pistol	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol		
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol			
		25m Pistol		
Rifle	50m Pistol			
	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle		
	50m Rifle Prone	50m Rifle Prone		
	50m Rifle 3 Positions	50m Rifle 3 Positions		

Squash – total medals: 5

Men's medal events: 2

Singles
Doubles

Women's medal events: 2

Singles
Doubles

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Doubles

1. Quick references

Swimming – total medals: 50

Men's medal event: 25

50m Freestyle

S7 50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle

S9 100m Freestyle

200m Freestyle

S14 200m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

1500m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke

S9 100m Backstroke

200m Backstroke

50m Breaststroke

100m Breaststroke

SB8 100m Breaststroke

200m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

100m Butterfly

200m Butterfly

200m Individual Medley

SM8 200m Individual Medley

400m Individual Medley

4x100m Freestyle Relay

4x200m Freestyle Relay

4x100m Medley Relay

Women's medal events: 25

50m Freestyle

S8 50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle

S9 100m Freestyle

200m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

800m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke

S9 100m Backstroke

200m Backstroke

50m Breaststroke

100m Breaststroke

SB9 100m Breaststroke

200m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

S7 50m Butterfly

100m Butterfly

200m Butterfly

200m Individual Medley

SM10 200m Individual Medley

400m Individual Medley

4x100m Freestyle Relay

4x200m Freestyle Relay

4x100m Medley Relay

Table Tennis – total medals: 9

Men's medal events: 4

Singles

TT6-10 Singles

Doubles

Men's Team

Women's medal events: 4

Singles

TT6-10 Singles

Doubles

Women's Team

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Doubles

Triathlon – total medals: 5

Men's medal events: 2

Men

PTHC Men

Women's medal events: 2

Women

PTHC Women

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Team Relay

1. Quick references

Weightlifting – total medals: 16

Men's medal events: 8

56kg
62kg
69kg
77kg
85kg
94kg
105kg
+105kg

Women's medal events: 8

48kg
53kg
58kg
63kg
69kg
75kg
90kg
+90kg

Wrestling (Freestyle) – total medals: 12

Men's medal events: 6

57kg
65kg
74kg
86kg
97kg
125kg

Women's medal events: 6

48kg
53kg
58kg
63kg
69kg
75kg

1. Quick references

1.6 Training venues

GOLDOC will provide suitable venues, access to equipment and scheduled training times for the purposes of athlete training for all athletes, teams and CGAs prior to and during each sport specific competition. Training will be available from 25 March 2018.

Each training venue will deliver facilities and equipment consistent with the competition field of play or as agreed with the IF. Training will take place at one, or a combination of, the competition venues for each sport and/or identified standalone training venues that comply with the necessary standards of the IF.

All standalone training venues will have an athlete refreshment station onsite (including bottled water, sport drinks, fruit and snacks).

Cycling and Marathon training

GOLDOC will identify training routes from the CGV suitable for Cycling (Road) and Marathon training. Details of these training routes with detailed maps will be provided at the Chefs de Mission seminar in October 2017.

Venues in bold denote training at competition venues. Other venues are standalone training venues.

Sport	Discipline	Training Venue	Distance from CGV	Training Dates
Athletics	Marathon/ Race Walks	Carrara warm up track	9km	25 March – 15 April
		Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre Criterium Track	9.1km	
		Griffith University Sports Centre	1.1km	
	Track and Field	Carrara warm up track	9km	25 March – 15 April
		Griffith University Sports Centre	1.1km	
Badminton		Oxenford Studios	11.5km	25 March – 15 April
		Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre	9km	
Basketball		Cairns Basketball Stadium	3.4km*	31 March – 10 April
		Townsville Stadium	8km*	
		The Southport School	5.5km	25 – 31 March 10 – 15 April
Beach Volleyball		Coolangatta Beachfront	45km	31 March – 5 April
		Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre	9.1km	25 March – 14 April
Boxing		Ashmore Police Citizens Youth Club	3.5km	25 March – 14 April
Cycling	Mountain Bike	Nerang Mountain Bike Trails	12km	25 March – 11 April Course familiarisation: 11 April
	Road	Currumbin Beachfront (additional Road Training routes to be supplied plus Runaway Bay)	34km	25 March – 13 April Course familiarisation: Time Trial: 9 April Road Race: 13 April
	Track	Anna Meares Velodrome	69km	25 March – 4 April

* From regional village

1. Quick references

Diving		Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	4km	25 March – 14 April
Gymnastics	Artistic	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre	17km	25 March – 4 April MAG Podium training: 3 April WAG Podium training: 4 April
	Rhythmic	St Hilda's College	4.6km	25 March – 13 April Podium training: 10 April (at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre)
Hockey		Gold Coast Hockey Centre	3km	25 March – 15 April
		Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre	9.1km	
Lawn Bowls		Broadbeach Bowls Club	11km	25 March – 13 April (subject to maintenance schedule)
		Musgrave Hills Bowls Club	2km	25 March – 13 April
Netball		Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium	9.2km	25 March – 15 April
Rugby Sevens		The Southport School	5.5km	25 March – 15 April Captain's Run: 11 – 12 April (Robina)
		Parkwood Sharks Oval	1.3km	
		Bond University High Performance Training Centre (recovery and gym facility)	16km	
Shooting		Belmont Shooting Centre	69km	25 March – 14 April No training: 6 April Official training: 7 April
Squash		Oxenford Studios	11.5km	25 March – 15 April
Swimming		Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	4km	25 March – 10 April
		Griffith University Sports Centre	1.1km	
Table Tennis		Oxenford Studios	11.5km	25 March – 15 April
Triathlon		Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre	9.1km	25 March – 7 April Course familiarisation: Women/Men: 3 April (TBC) Mixed and Para Triathlon: 6 April
Weightlifting/ Para Powerlifting		Gold Coast Turf Club	7.5km	25 March – 15 April
Wrestling		St Hilda's College	4.6km	25 March – 14 April

*km – kilometres

1. Quick references

1.7 Sport Department

Sport Department functional chart

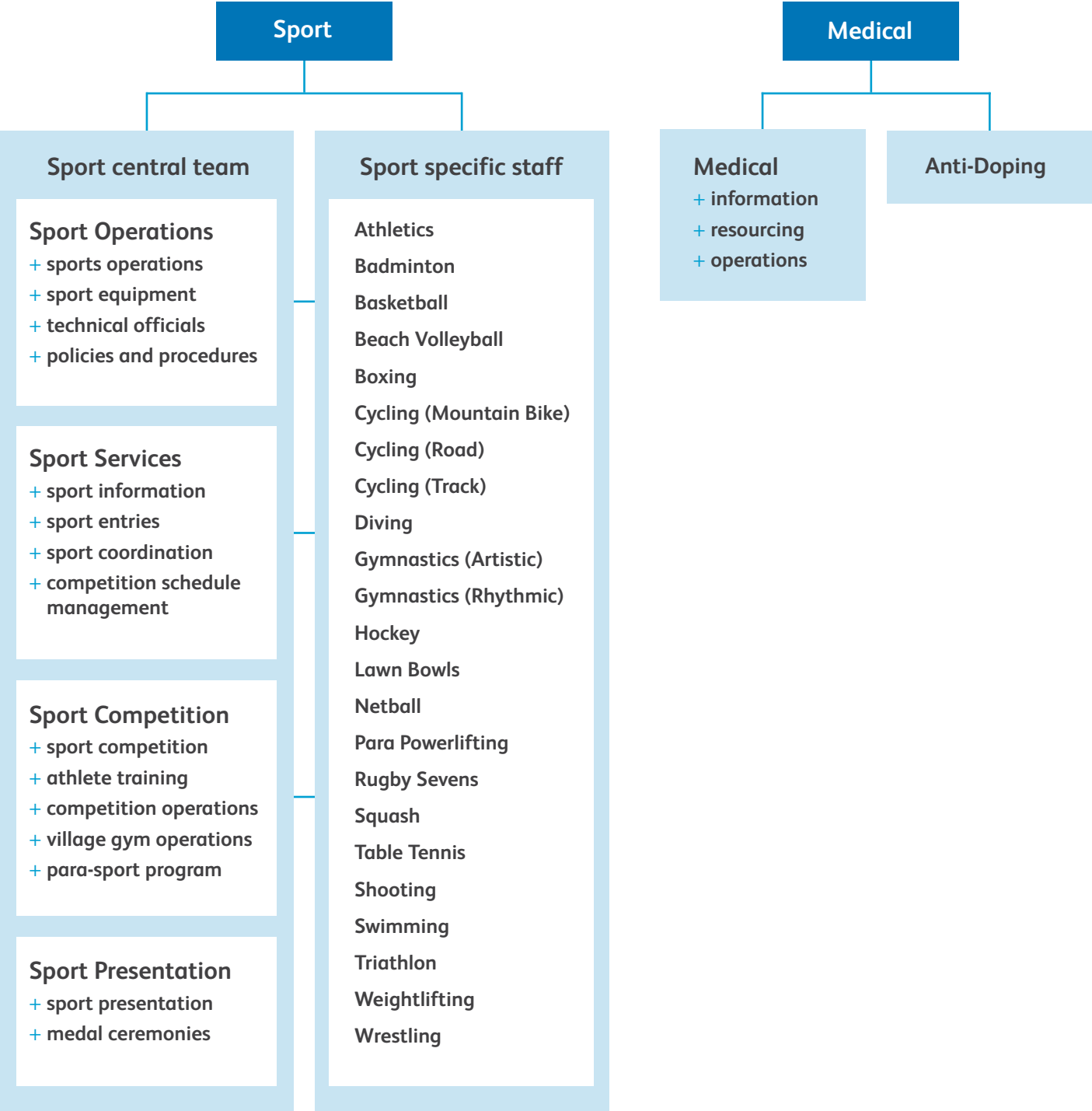


Figure 1: Sport Department functional chart

1. Quick references

Sport central team

Sport Competition

Sport Competition ensures the needs of athletes, team officials and technical officials are catered for by delivering:

- + suitable fields of play and warm up requirements in competition venues
- + a high performance training environment for all athletes
- + a well-managed training schedule
- + integrated planning for para-sport competitions

Sport Competition also links with the wider GOLDOC testing and readiness program, providing opportunities for rehearsals, training, testing and readiness activities to ensure each sport is Games ready.

Sport Services

Sport Services is responsible for the planning and delivery of key sport specific services for all sports at GC2018. This includes:

- + managing the sports entries process
- + the development of the competition schedule and all sport related publications and information
- + the implementation of the Games time sports information service provided to athletes, team officials and other identified stakeholders

Sport Operations

Sport Operations provides centralised planning for all sports at GC2018 including the:

- + procurement and installation of sport equipment
- + provision of suitable operational arrangements at competition venues for athletes, team officials and technical officials
- + development and dissemination of sport policies and procedures
- + identification, training and welfare of technical officials
- + recruitment, training and scheduling of sport volunteers
- + planning and operation of the Games time Sport Coordination Centre

Sport Presentation

Sport Presentation creates an amazing and unforgettable atmosphere for athletes, spectators, broadcast audiences and other Games clients across all competition venues. This includes:

- + recognising the achievements of athletes and officials
- + the presentation of each sport and the engagement of fans within competition venues
- + the creative design and delivery of medal ceremonies
- + the production and distribution of commemorative medals for athletes; team officials; technical officials; and CGF and GOLDOC officials

Medical

The GC2018 Medical Team, together with key partners, will provide specialist, emergency, pre-hospital care, public health and preventative health support to all persons across official Game venues through the Games period of 20 March to 18 April 2018.

Refer to section 2.8 Medical services of this handbook or the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide* for further information.

Anti-Doping

GOLDOC is committed to delivering a fair and ethical Commonwealth Games, in accordance with the *CGF Anti-Doping Standard for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games* and the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), throughout the Games period of 20 March to 18 April 2018.

1. Quick references

1.8 Acronyms list

AIS	Australian Institute of Sport
AMF	Athlete Medical Facility
ARC	Athlete Recovery Centre
ATM	Athlete Transport Mall
AVM	Athlete Venue Meal
B&Vi	Blind and Visually Impaired
BNE	Brisbane Airport
BOH	Back of House
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CGA	Commonwealth Games Association
CGF	Commonwealth Games Federation
CGV	Commonwealth Games Village
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CTP	Client Ticketing Portal
DRM	Delegation Registration Meeting
DSSA	Different Sport Spectating Athletes
FA	Functional Areas
FOP	Field of Play
GC2018	Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games
GCUH	Gold Coast University Hospital
GFH	Games Family Hotel
GHQ	Games Headquarters
GOC	Games Operations Centre
GRN	Games Route Network
GSA	General Sales Agent
HPTC	High Performance Training Centre
IBC	International Broadcast Centre
IF	International Federation

IPC	International Paralympic Committee
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
ITO	International Technical Official
MED	Medical Services
MMC	Main Media Centre
MPC	Main Press Centre
MPS	Minimum Participation Standard
NCV	Non-competition Venue
NF	National Federation
NTO	National Technical Official
NVP	Non-Valid Pass
OOL	Gold Coast Airport
PEA	Prime Event Access
pre DRM	Pre Delegate Registration Meeting
QPS	Queensland Police Service
RFT	Request for Transport
RVC	Regional Village Cairns
RVT	Regional Village Townsville
SEQ	Sport Entries and Qualifications
SIC	Sport Information Centre
SID	Sport Information Desk
TD	Technical Delegate
TRV	Training Venues
TWC	Team Welcome Ceremony
VAPP	Vehicle Access and Parking Permit
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

1. Quick references

1.9 Maps

The following maps are provided:

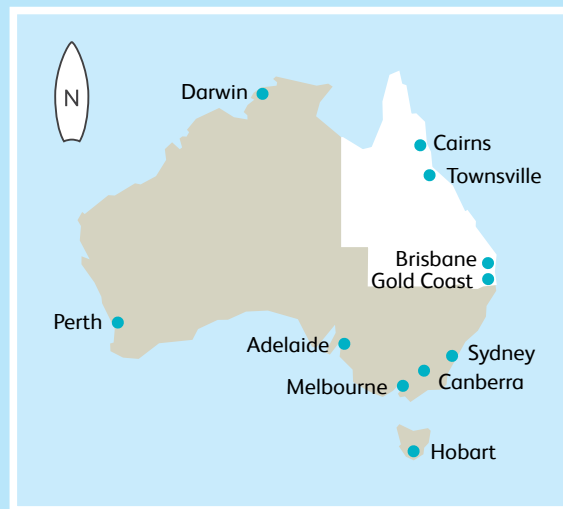
- + Overview of GC2018 competition venues: Gold Coast, Brisbane and regional (Cairns and Townsville)
- + Overview of GC2018 training venues

The following maps: Road courses – Cycling Road Race, Cycling Time Trial, Athletics 20km Race Walk are available on the GC2018 website:

(www.gc2018.com/article/road-cycling-and-race-walk-routes-and-dates-revealed)

Additional maps of competition and training venues/ courses will be provided in *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

Gold Coast



LEGEND

- Pacific Motorway
- Highway
- Heavy Rail
- Light Rail
- Main Hotel Area, including Media Accommodation
- MMC Main Media Centre
- CGV Commonwealth Games Village
- RVC Regional Village Cairns
- RVT Regional Village Townsville
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Boxing
- Cycling – Mountain Bike
- Cycling – Road
- Cycling – Track
- Diving
- Gymnastics – Artistic
- Gymnastics – Rhythmic
- Hockey
- Lawn Bowls
- Netball
- Para Powerlifting
- Rugby Sevens
- Shooting
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Triathlon
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling

Training Venues

Gold Coast



LEGEND

- Pacific Motorway
- Highway
- Heavy Rail
- Light Rail
- Light Rail under construction (due for completion early 2018)
- MMC Main Media Centre
- CGV Commonwealth Games Village
- RVC Regional Village Cairns
- RVT Regional Village Townsville
- Stand Alone Training Venue
- Combined Training and Competition Venue
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Boxing
- Cycling – Mountain Bike
- Cycling – Road
- Cycling – Track
- Diving
- Gymnastics – Artistic
- Gymnastics – Rhythmic
- Hockey
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- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Triathlon
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling

2.0

**Operational
information**

2. Operational information

2.1 Accreditation

All CGAs participating in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games must complete the accreditation process in order to obtain Commonwealth Games Accreditation Passes for their participants.

Accreditations will be issued to CGA participants in accordance with the categories, access entitlements and quotas as defined in the *Commonwealth Games Federation Privilege Matrix* (November 2016).

The purpose of accreditation is to identify and register all persons involved in the staging of the games, and allow them necessary venue access in order to perform their roles. Accreditation ensures that only qualified and eligible persons are entitled to participate in and perform official functions at the Games.

The Accreditation Pass serves as an official document that:

- + establishes the identity of its holder; and
- + defines the access rights and privileges of the holder.

CGA Accreditation Privilege Matrix

The table below is an extract from the *CGF Commonwealth Games Privilege Matrix*. It outlines the venue and zones, seating and transport privileges granted to selected CGA category Games participants.

Category	Population	Venue access	Prime Event Access	Zone access	Seating	Transport	Dining
Ac	Chef de Mission	INL, IBC, MPC, CGV	NO	Blue, 1, 2, 3, R	G	TXP	YES
Ac	General Team Manager	INL, IBC, MPC, CGV	NO	Blue, 1, 2, 3, R	G	TXP	YES
Ac	One guest for each Chef de Mission, General Team Manager	INL, IBC, MPC, CGV	NO	Red, 1, 2, R	G	TX	YES
Ac	Team Attachés and Aides to the Attaché	INL, IBC, MPC, CGV	NO	Red, 1, 2, R	G	TX	YES
Aa	Athletes	Own Sport Venue(s), CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
Ab	Athlete Competition Partners	Own Sport Venue(s), CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
Ao	Team Officials	Own Sport Venue(s), CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
Ao	Administrative Personnel	CGV		R	A	TA	YES
Ao	Press Attachés	Own Sport Venue(s), IBC, MPC, CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
Ao	Extra Team Officials	Own Sport Venue(s), CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
Am	Medical Personnel	Own Sport Venue(s), CGV		Blue, 2, R	A	TA	YES
P	Training Partners	TRV, WR		Blue	–	TP	–
P	Personal Coaches	TRV only		–	–	TP	–

ACR 18: 30% of all CGAs “Ao and Am” team officials will be permitted access to all sports at which their athletes are participating. The remaining 70% being permitted access to a single sport only. In addition, each CGA will be entitled to receive an All Venues upgrade card to be used in conjunction with an Ao or Am accreditation card on the basis of 1 per 20 athletes.

Privilege definitions (for above table)

Venues	
INL	Infinity – Access to all competition and training venues. Ticket required with accreditation when attending OC designated Prime Event
IBC	International Broadcast Centre
CGV	Commonwealth Games Village – International Zone
MPC	Main Press Centre
SPORT CODE	Access to competition and training venues accredited for the individual’s own sport
TRV	Access to standalone training venues and competition venues in training mode

Zones	
Blue	Field of Play/Athlete Preparation Areas
Red	Back of House Operational Areas
1	Games Family Hospitality Areas
2	Press Areas
3	Broadcast Areas
R	Commonwealth Games Village Residential Zone
Seating	
G	Games Family Stand – Seating for Majority of Games Family Client Groups (Formerly Stand of Honour/ Officials Stand/Federation Stand)
A	Athletes Stand – Seating for athletes and officials
Transport	
TXP	Shared car and driver – priority
TX	Shared car and driver
TA	Athlete transport
TP	Public transport

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CGA accreditation process

From the 5 June 2017, CGAs will be provided registration materials required for the Games time accreditation process. CGAs can start submitting their applications for accreditation from 1 August 2017. The CGA deadlines for applications for listed accreditation categories is:

+ 24 November 2017:

Ac, Ac**, Aa, Ab, Ao, Am and P categories

Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings (Pre-DRMs)

Pre-DRMs will be conducted to better prepare CGAs and GOLDOC prior to CGAs' arrival for the Games by addressing as many issues as possible in advance.

The Pre-DRMs will be chaired by the CGA Relations Manager and will include representation from Accreditation and Sport Entries. Every Pre-DRM will involve GOLDOC and the CGAs to review the following:

- + team size calculation
- + qualification status of athletes
- + confirm accreditation privileges of all the registered CGA participants
- + CGV allotment including CGA office space and FF&E/ medical/storage spaces
- + schedule their DRM and
- + address other issues and details

GOLDOC will conduct Pre-DRM via face to face meetings or via telephone conference calls in December 2017.

Pre-DRMs will facilitate the accurate production of NVPs and reduce the workload of the DRMs upon arrival to the Gold Coast.

Non-valid passes (NVPs) production and distribution

GOLDOC will commence production of NVPs after the completion of the pre-DRMs and data review, and will send them to each CGA by 2 February 2018.

Each CGA is responsible for distributing the NVPs to eligible members of its delegation. The NVP is an important document, and each CGA must take great care to ensure that each participant receives it intact and undamaged. Cooperation with this distribution process is essential to facilitate arrivals and avoid any potential delays.

Delegation Registration Meetings (DRMs)

DRMs are mandatory meetings held between GOLDOC and each of the CGAs to determine the final CGA team size and to resolve any other issues prior to the arrival of athletes and team officials. Each CGA must complete their DRM before their delegation can gain access to the CGV. DRMs are managed by the CGA Relations and Operations team and will take place in the DRM meeting rooms in the CGA Services Centre, beginning on 20 March 2018. All DRMs must be completed by the 3 April 2018. DRMs will commence at 8 am with the last DRM of the day starting at 8 pm. If a DRM cannot be completed by 10 pm, GOLDOC and the CGA will agree to either continue the process or suspend until the following morning.

DRMs will be chaired by the relevant regional CGA Relations Manager and will involve representation from the CGF, Sport Entries, Accreditation and CGV Allotment teams. The following will be covered in the DRMs;

- + team size calculation
- + qualification status of athletes
- + confirm accreditation privileges of all the registered CGA participants
- + CGV allotment including CGA office space and FF&E/ medical/storage spaces and
- + address other issues and details:
 - any outstanding financial issues
 - Arrivals and Departures (AAD) report
 - CGA cycling vehicles
 - TXP Upgrade Passes
 - CGA Bookable Vehicles
 - CGA Assistants
 - Chef de Mission Proxy Cards
 - TWC schedule confirmation
 - distribution of any materials and/or equipment (e.g. mobile phones.)

At the conclusion of the DRM, CGAs can have their NVPs validated to accreditation cards and move into the CGV.

Non-Valid Pass (NVP) validation

All participants due to be accredited for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games must attend their primary accreditation centre to validate their NVP prior to being able to enter any GOLDOC competition or training venues and the CGV.

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Each participant must attend in person and should present their identification document. The identification document should be the same document that was used in the application for accreditation. Documents should be valid at time of accreditation validation.

NVPs will be used to access GC2018 transport services between Brisbane Airport (BNE)/Coolangatta Airport (OOL) and the CGV/GFH prior to validation.

The primary accreditation centre for athletes and team officials will be at the CGV Welcome Centre, where the dedicated CGA Accreditation Client Managers will be located. Where possible, it is recommended that individuals validate their accreditation at the Welcome Centre.

Athletes and team officials arriving directly into Townsville or Cairns will be able to validate their accreditation at the Venue Accreditation Help Office (VAHO), subject to prior completion of the CGA's DRM.

NVP validation services will not be available at any point of entry (PoE) into Australia.

2.2 Anti-Doping

GOLDDOC is committed to delivering a fair and ethical Commonwealth Games, in accordance with the *CGF Anti-Doping Standard for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games*, and the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The GC2018 Anti-Doping Program aims to deter both athletes and their support staff from competing unfairly, and putting the welfare of the Athlete at risk through doping. The program will screen athletes to ensure that they are not competing under the influence of performance enhancing substances or methods. GOLDDOC will appoint a Doping Control Contractor who will be responsible for sample collection, analysis and secure chain of custody. All samples collected during the Games will be analysed in a designated WADA accredited laboratory. Rule violations can be both analytical (finding of prohibited substance or its metabolites in an Athlete sample), or non-analytical (infringement of other Anti-Doping rules as set out by the CGF and WADA).

Testing will take place during the Games period (20 March – 18 April 2018), and athletes from all sports will be eligible for urine and blood testing. The CGF has

authority to test athletes for substances and methods prohibited by WADA anytime, anywhere during competition, in-competition, and out-of-competition. Distribution of testing may be based on the athlete's final position in competition, or targeted at random.

A key aspect of the Anti-Doping program is to provide information and education relating to the dangers and consequences of doping, all relevant Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations, and the rights and responsibilities of Athletes and support personnel. GOLDDOC will consider at all times the rights of the athlete, and where possible, will implement the testing program so as to minimise the impact on the athlete at this significant time in their sporting career.

For further information, refer to the *CGF Anti-Doping standard for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games* (to be published in Q4, 2017).

2.3 Arrivals and departures

Brisbane Airport (BNE) and Gold Coast Airport (OOL) are both official ports of entry (PoE) for GC2018. CGA delegates arriving into BNE and OOL either internationally or domestically will have access to GOLDDOC support.

Accuracy of information from CGAs pertaining to arrivals and departure data is vital so GOLDDOC can provide effective PoE support and onward transport services. The process by which CGAs should advise GOLDDOC of planned arrivals and departures will be detailed in the *Arrivals and Departures Manual* available to CGAs in November 2017.

Transport will be provided by GOLDDOC from the official PoEs (BNE and OOL) for accredited Games Family members. This includes shuttle bus services from both airports to the CGV for athletes and team officials.

Athletes, Team Officials and Games Family members arriving in Cairns and Townsville will be offered a pre-booked service. More information will be available in November 2017 regarding the pre-booked process.

Discussion of immigration/visa processes, freight, personal import allowances and prohibited/restricted imports are included in the *Chefs de Mission Manual*. Importation of medicines and medical devices is discussed in the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide*.

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2.4 Catering

CGV catering

The GOLDOC food and beverage services offered at the CGV will add to the overall athlete experience. Menus will reflect the cultural diversity that already exists in Australia highlighting the rich tapestry of produce that is available in South East Queensland, Queensland and Australia with a focus on emphasising the Indigenous foods, culture and people.

Catering services will be supplied throughout the CGV in various locations for example:

- + Main dining hall
- + Casual dining and cafes
- + Village Heart Smoothie Bar
- + Resident Centres

Menu labels, with nutritional analysis, will be available alongside each menu item at the food service points for the purpose of communicating the nutritional composition to athletes and team officials.

Venue catering and Athlete Venue Meals (AVM)

Athletes Lounge services will be provided to athletes and team officials and be specifically designed to support this client group while they are away from the CGV. At the competition venues this service will consist of a refreshment station, set up and replenished throughout the agreed operating time. Operating hours can vary according to the specific requirement of each sport/venue. Services will generally be available from one hour prior to one hour post competition.

The refreshment station will be self-serve, and made up of the following components:

- + Tea and coffee station
- + Whole fruit with a mix of bananas, apples and oranges
- + Granola or energy bars
- + Self-serve fridge containing bottled water, selection of soft drinks and sports drinks

Where additional services levels have been agreed, athlete venue meals will be available, pre-booked through the SIC at the CGV. Further details in *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

2.5 Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony is currently scheduled to commence live broadcast at 8.00pm and finish approximately between 10.30 and 11.00pm on Wednesday 4 April 2018 at Carrara Stadium.

Detailed planning for the athlete and team official participation has not yet commenced, however, the broad plan will be for athletes and team officials to be transported from the CGV, at a time to be advised, to the Carrara precinct. They will exit their buses and be directed into a holding venue where they will be seated in country groupings. Athletes and team officials will be briefed and entertained in the holding area before being 'called' in parade order to move to Carrara Stadium.

Details of the Ceremony, the period during which the athletes and team officials enter and their viewing location after their entrance will be developed during the first half of 2017. Provision will be made for athletes to depart early and return to the CGV.

The Closing Ceremony is currently scheduled to commence live broadcast at approximately 8.30pm and finish approximately between 11.00 and 11.30pm on Sunday 15 April 2018. Detailed planning for the athlete participation has not yet commenced however the broad plan will be for the athletes to be transported from the CGV, at a time to be advised, to the Carrara precinct.

Additional details will be provided in *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2 and 3).

Team Welcome Ceremonies (TWC)

TWCs are the official welcome to each CGA participating in GC2018, acting as a celebratory moment to welcome all athletes, team officials, delegates and guests. TWCs will take place in the CGV International Zone daily from 25 March to 3 April 2018 between 9am and 7pm.

The TWC is expected to include a welcome and gift presentation by the CGV Mayor, flag raising ceremony of the nation or territory accompanied by the CGA national anthem. The duration of each TWC will be about 35 minutes.

Medal ceremonies see Section 2.7.

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2.6 Integrity of sport

Australian sports fans, like fans around the world expect the sport they watch to be played honestly, fairly and in the true spirit of the game. The Australian Government takes the integrity of sport very seriously and has robust measures in place to protect Australia from the threats of match-fixing, doping, and other forms of corruption.

On 10 June 2011, all Australian sports ministers endorsed a National Policy on Match-fixing in Sport (National Policy) with the aim of protecting the integrity of Australian sport. The National Policy, is strongly supported by Australian sporting codes and its betting industry, and is underpinned by a nationally-consistent legislative framework.

As a consequence, there is now criminal legislation in place across Australia to ensure sport played in Australia is protected from match-fixing and other forms of betting corruption. Match-fixing offences carry prison terms of up to ten years and additionally sporting organisations can impose bans from competition or other penalties. GC2018 will work closely with law enforcement to ensure match-fixing behaviours are deterred, detected and disrupted.

Australia defines match-fixing in sport as irregularly influencing the course or result of a sports event in order to obtain advantage for oneself or for others and to remove all or part of the uncertainty normally associated with sport.

For more information about Australia's commitment to sports integrity, including online resources, education tools and rules visit: www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/national-integrity-of-sport-unit

2.7 Medals and recognition

The GC2018 Medal Ceremonies program will be responsible for the presentation of 275 memorable medal ceremonies. Winning athletes and eligible competition partners will be recognised for their achievements in the Games through the presentation of medals and gifts, the playing of the gold medal winner's national anthem and the raising of the medallist's flags. A creative concept will be developed which outlines the design of key medal ceremony items including medals, podiums, trays, gifts and the costumes for the medal procession team members.

All athletes, team and Technical Officials, CGF Officials and GOLDOC committee members will be provided with a commemorative medal which is reflective of, and appreciates their participation in GC2018.

Certificates of merit will also be awarded to the top eight finalists for individual events, the top four semifinalists for team events and the top eight quarterfinalists for individual tournament events.

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2.8 Medical services

The GC2018 Medical Team will provide safe, appropriate healthcare for all Games clients groups across official games venues during the Games period of 20 March 2018 to 18 April 2018, including:

- + Athletes and team officials
- + Accredited Games Family
- + Commonwealth Games Federation, Dignitaries and Sponsors (Games Family)
- + International Sporting Federations and Technical Officials
- + Spectators
- + Media
- + Workforce.

A comprehensive medical program has been developed for Games time and includes:

- + Commonwealth Games Village Polyclinic
- + Athlete medical services at competition and training venues
- + Field of Play medical teams
- + First aid at training, competition and non-competition venues
- + Medical clinics at selected non-competition venues
- + Team physiotherapy program
- + Wheelchair and prosthetic repair service
- + Support for Commonwealth Games Association medical teams
- + Access to hospital and emergency care
- + Access to public health information
- + Communicable disease and public health incident response.

These services will be accessible by accredited client groups based on the agreed levels of service (refer to the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide* for guidance).

Access to the medical program and medical treatment will be prioritised accordingly, with competing athletes receiving the highest priority care outside of medical emergencies to ensure that the competition schedule and participation is not impacted.

All medical services will be provided in collaboration with Queensland Health and Queensland Ambulance Service.

For detailed information on the Medical program, refer to the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide*.

The medical program will deliver a range of sports medical services and first response care, including:

- + Emergency Medicine
- + Sports Medicine
- + General Medicine
- + Sports Physiotherapy
- + Sports Podiatry
- + Radiology
- + Dentistry
- + Optometry
- + Pharmacy
- + First response care, including first aid and emergency response
- + Emergency transport
- + Wheelchair and Prosthetics Repairs
- + Public health advice and incident response.

These services will be available across training, competition and non-competition venues, with the majority of the services based at the multidisciplinary Commonwealth Games Village Polyclinic.

For detailed information on available medical services and operational dates and times, refer to the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide*.

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2.9 Security

GOLDLOC operates on the premise that security treatments must be commensurate with the level of assessed risk. To that extent GOLDLOC works collaboratively with the Queensland Police Service (QPS) in assessing the risks associated with individual competition and non-competition venues and agreeing on the appropriate treatments to mitigate.

At the CGV GOLDLOC will commence perimeter security and asset protection from 1 October 2017. Security at the CGV is based on risk assessments by the QPS and GOLDLOC. Risk treatments to mitigate potential issues include but are not limited to:

- + Secure perimeter including anti climb fence
- + Extensive CCTV coverage of perimeter and public spaces
- + Hostile vehicle mitigation barrier
- + Bomb blast barriers
- + 24-hour security on perimeter controlling access and egress
- + No access without appropriate accreditation
- + CGV will be searched by QPS and the Australian Defence Force for bombs at the commencement of lockdown
- + Certified Supplier Scheme
- + Master delivery schedule
- + Vehicle permit checkpoints located on roadways to prevent unaccredited vehicles approaching the perimeter
- + 24-hour security guard patrols of the perimeter
- + 24-hour QPS patrols of the perimeter

All competition venues will be subject to the highest level of security as outlined for the CGV with the addition of spectators requiring a valid ticket. All workforce will need valid accreditation to access the venues.

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2.10 Sport Entries

The role of Sport Entries is to facilitate registration of all athletes qualified and selected to compete in GC2018. This includes the process of validating all eligibility conditions or qualification requirements prescribed by the CGF and respective IFs.

Athlete Allocation Systems

Through consultation with IFs and GC2018, the CGF has developed a series of Athlete Allocation Systems by sport that will detail a series of discipline-specific processes and dates.

The fifteen sports/disciplines to be managed through this framework for GC2018 are:

1. Para Athletics
2. Para Track Cycling
3. Para Lawn Bowls
4. Para Swimming
5. Para Table Tennis
6. Para Triathlon
7. Para Powerlifting
8. Athletics (Road Events)
9. Badminton (Team Event)
10. Basketball
11. Beach Volleyball
12. Netball
13. Hockey
14. Rugby Sevens
15. Weightlifting

Each Athlete Allocation System details information including:

- + Medal Events by Discipline
- + Maximum CGA Athlete Qualification Numbers by Event
- + Type of Athlete Slot Allocation (to the CGA, or to the CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name)
- + Qualification Framework
- + Athlete Eligibility
- + Timelines.

Athlete Allocation Systems have been developed to enable the clear communication of deadlines, processes and CGA Quota Allocation requirements. These Athlete Allocation Systems will be supplemented by the GC2018 Sport Entries Guide available as a section of the *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

Figure 2 on page 35 explains the open allocation and qualification events.

Sport Entries System

The submission of sport entries for GC2018 will be via an online Sport Entries and Qualification (SEQ) module. The SEQ System is integrated as part of the overall Games Management System, and has been designed to streamline the entry and validation of athlete sport entries information.

CGAs will be able to access the SEQ System from 4 January 2018 until 7 March 2018. For the avoidance of doubt, the SEQ system will facilitate the athlete Entry by Name process, as opposed to Entry by Number due on 22 September 2017.

Deadlines

A summary of the Sport Entries deadlines for athletes are as follows:

7 March 2018 – Individual Events

7 March 2018 – Preliminary squad in team events

19 March 2018 – Final squad in team events

Detailed sport-specific sport entries dates will be included in the Sport Entries Guide due for release in October 2017.

For qualification disciplines (including Badminton Team Event), please refer to the applicable Athlete Allocation System (available on the CGF Member's Area) for more specific dates on the qualification pathway.

Figure 3 on page 36 is a timeline of the qualification and entries deadlines.

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Open Allocation Events

This means that CGAs must use one of their pre-defined CGA Allocations to enter an athlete in one of these events.

CGAs must also comply with the discipline and event-specific rules listed below.

For the avoidance of doubt, it would not be possible for a CGA to remain within their CGA Allocation and also exhaust the event and discipline specific quotas below.

Athletics Max 90 athletes per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event. Max 1 Relay per event. Max 6 athletes in a Relay event, but where an athlete entered in 100m and 400m event must also be identified for the Relay. NOTE: MPS for road events	Badminton Max 5 Men and 5 Women entered by CGA. Within this max, a CGA can enter a max 3 athletes in Single events and 2 Pairs in single gender Doubles events. Max 4 Pairs in Mixed Pairs event. <i>Excluding Team event.</i>	Boxing Max 1 Athlete per CGA per event. CGA can enter a max of 13 athletes across the possible 16 Medal events.
Cycling Max 33 athletes across all events per CGA. Max 34 athletes across all events where a CGA enters women's Team Pursuit. Max 3 athletes per event Men's/Women's Individual events (excl. Road Race). Max 6 athletes per event in Road Race. Max 1 Team of 4 per CGA in Team Pursuit. Max 1 Team of 3 per CGA in Team Sprint.	Diving Max 65 Athletes across all Aquatic events (Diving and Swimming) per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event for Individual Events and Max 2 Pairs per event in Synchronised events.	Gymnastics Artistic: Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Min 3 athletes in Team event. Max 3 athletes per CGA in Individual All-Around. Max 2 athletes per CGA in Individual Apparatus. Rhythmic: Max 3 athletes per CGA in Team All-Around Finals. Max 2 athletes per CGA in Individual All-Around and Apparatus events.
Lawn Bowls Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA with athletes able to enter up to two Medal events. Max 1 athlete per CGA in Single events. Max 1 Pair per event in Doubles events. Max 1 Triple per event in Triples events. Max 1 Four per event in Fours event.	Shooting Max 30 athletes per CGA. Max 2 athletes per event excluding Queen's Prize Competition. Maximum 1 Pair across both Queen's Prize Competition events.	Swimming Max 65 athletes across all Aquatic events (Diving and Swimming) per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event. Max 1 Relay Team per event including max 6 relay-only swimmers per gender (not entered in an Individual event).
Table Tennis Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event in Singles events. Max 2 Pairs in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events. Max 1 Team per CGA for Men and Women.	Squash Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Max 3 athletes per CGA in Men's and Women's Singles events. Max 2 Pairs per CGA in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events.	Wrestling Max 6 Men and 6 Women per CGA. Max 2 athletes per CGA in any one Medal event.
	Triathlon Max 3 athletes per CGA in Individual events. Max 1 Team per CGA in Mixed Relay event consisting of 2 Men and 2 Women from Individual events.	

Qualification Events

This means that CGAs must qualify to be eligible to compete in accordance with the applicable Athlete Allocation System.

Entry in these events is in addition to the CGA Allocation. There is no limit on how many disciplines a CGA can qualify in provided they achieve the qualification required, but they must still respect event-specific quota restrictions (listed below).

Beach Volleyball October/November 2017	Para Athletics Max 3 athletes per event per CGA based on IPC World Ranking and Universality. 1 Guide for eligible events.	Weightlifting 31 October 2017
Basketball 1 July 2017	Para Lawn Bowls Max mixed 1 Pair and 1 Open Triples by CGA on International Competition, Home Nation and Universality. Each mixed pair entitled to a Director.	Badminton Team Event 31 December 2017
Netball 1 July 2017	Para Table Tennis Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on ITTF Regions, World Ranking and Universality.	
Hockey 31 October 2017	Para Track Cycling Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on UCI World Ranking and Universality under specific circumstances. 1 Pilot for eligible events.	
Rugby Sevens 1 July – November 2017	Para Triathlon Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on ITU Commonwealth Ranking and Universality.	
	Para Swimming Max 3 athletes per event per CGA based on IPC World Ranking and Universality.	
	Para Powerlifting Max 3 Men and 3 Women per CGA. Max 2 athletes per CGA per Medal event based on IPC Powerlifting and CGF Invitation.	

Figure 2: Open allocation and qualification events

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Qualification and entry deadlines

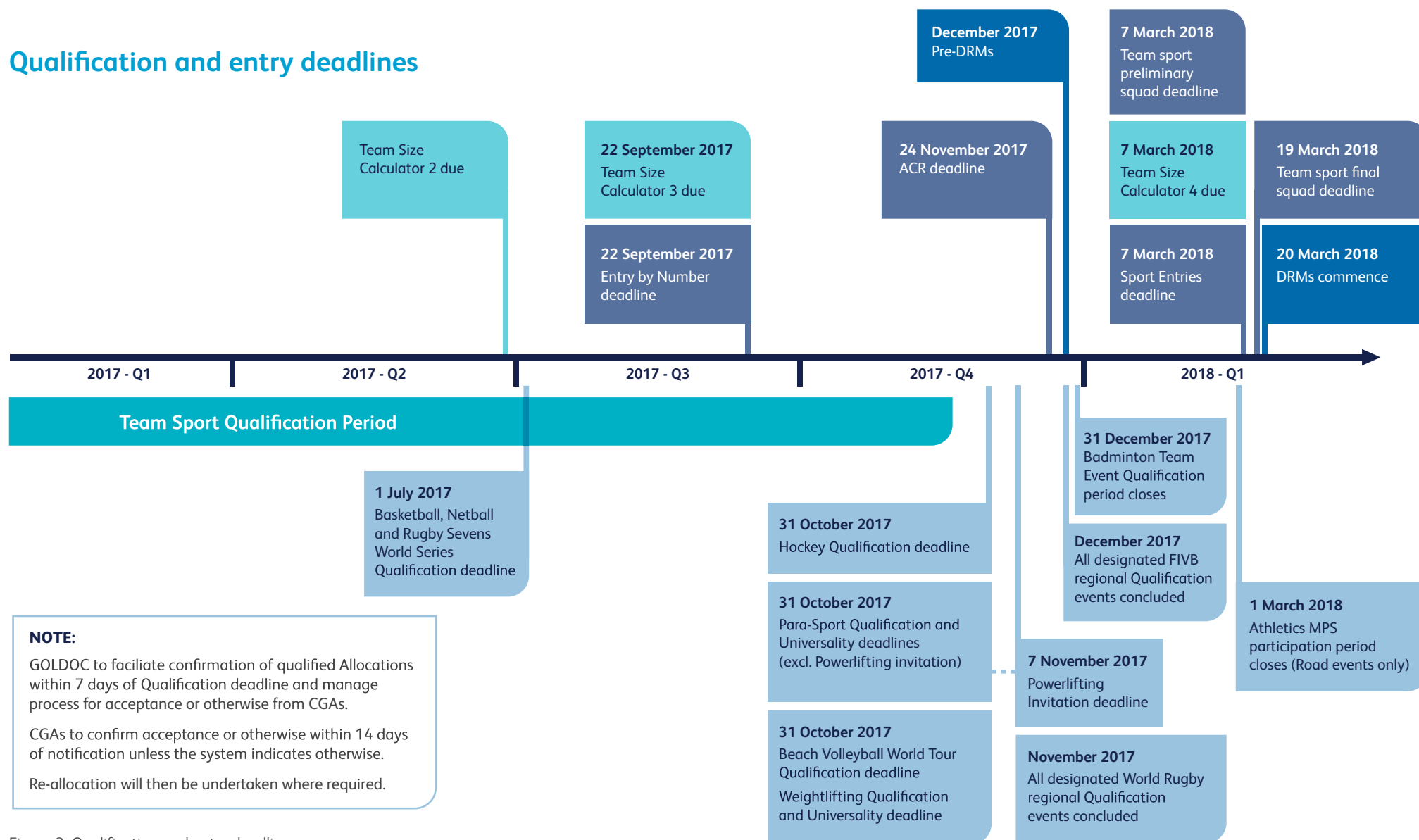


Figure 3: Qualification and entry deadlines

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2.11 Sport equipment

GC2018 will require approximately half a million pieces of equipment. The sport equipment and consumables required for the successful operation of the competition, venues, warm-up areas and training venues have been detailed and consolidated in sport equipment scope across all sports.

Major suppliers of core sport equipment will be highlighted in the *Chefs de Mission Manual* (versions 2/3).

Details of core sport equipment will be listed in the *Sport Guides for CGA Team Leaders*.

2.12 Sport information

The Sport Information Centre (SIC) will be located at the CGV and will include sport specific Sport Information Desks (SID).

SIDs will also be located at the regional villages and at each competition venue. The goal of the service is to ensure efficient and accurate communication of sport-specific and Games wide information, including results to CGAs and team officials.

Information content and processes will be delivered via formats and channels to meet the needs of target audiences and align with GC2018 environmental and sustainable initiatives.

The SIC at the CGV will be located adjacent to both the CGA Services Centre and the Main Dining Hall in the Residential Zone. The SIC provides essential sport-specific information and services including, but not limited to:

- + Confirmation and cancellation of athlete training where permitted by sport
- + Distribution of draws, start lists, competition schedules and results
- + Registering and distribution of vouchers for athlete venue meals, where applicable
- + Confirmation of athlete and team official bus transport schedules
- + Booking of transport for team sports to attend training or matches
- + Booking of equipment/athlete transfers to venues
- + Processing of competition forms (unless required to submit these at venue)
- + Other Games related information, for example, updated weather forecasts

In order to provide the highest level of service, access to the SIC will be defined by the *Sport Information services – access and authorities policy*. Access to SIC will be limited to CGA team officials. Access to SID at venues will be defined on a sport by sport basis. Further details to be provided in *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

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The SIC will be operational from the soft opening day of the CGV – with operating hours (subject to confirmation) as below:

- + 20 – 24 March 2018: 9am – 5pm (by appointment)
- + 25 March* – 15 April* 2018: from 7am – 11pm
- + 16 – 18 April 2018: dates/times to be confirmed

*Please note: Closing times will be adjusted on the nights of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and will be confirmed in *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

During the CGV soft-opening period (20 – 24 March 2018) and the post-competition period (16 – 18 April 2018) individual sport desks will not be operational. However, SIC core staff will be on hand to assist with general enquiries. If detailed sport-specific information is required, CGAs should submit the request between the hours above, enabling SIC staff to source the relevant information.

Sport information will also be provided at the regional villages – Regional Village Cairns (RVC) and the Regional Village Townsville (RVT). Opening hours to be confirmed in *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

2.13 Sport presentation

Sport presentation contractor Great Big Events has been appointed to plan and deliver all sport presentation elements for the GC2018. They will create an atmosphere to engage, inform and entertain spectators while at the same time inspire athletes to compete at their best and feel proud to be a Commonwealth Athlete.

The creative themes will be tailored to the needs and protocols of each sport as prescribed by the relevant IF and will not intrude on the performance of the athletes or the conduct of the sport in accordance with IF rules and regulations. The themes will be consistent across all competition venues presenting the image/look and feel that GOLDOC and the CGF have determined for the Games.

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2.14 Sport publications

GOLDDOC will produce both generic and sport-specific information and publications which meet IF and CGF requirements. These information products will maximise the communication of Games information to CGAs, Technical Officials and participating athletes, prior to and during the Games. Over 300 competition forms, athlete identification and field of play items will also be produced.

It should be noted that not all publications will be produced in a printed format, where feasible electronic publications and channels will be used.

The following are the key documents produced specifically for CGAs (and IFs where appropriate) and once distributed to the CGA, it is anticipated that they will share these with their relevant national sporting organisations and sport personnel.

Publication title	Electronic version*	Printed version*
<i>Sport Handbook</i> (version 1): + General information + Operational information + Sport specific information sheets	April 2017	N/A
<i>Sport Handbook</i> (version 2 – final): + General information + Operational information + Sport Entries Guide + Para-Sport Guide + Sport specific guides per sport (electronic format only)	October 2017	October 2017 (For distribution at the Chefs de Mission Seminar, Gold Coast, Australia)
<i>Sport Guides for CGA Team Leaders</i> (per sport) <i>Technical Officials' Manual</i> (per sport)	Quarter 1 2018	Games time distribution

*indicative dates only

Other documents produced by GOLDDOC are valuable reference tools for all CGAs, athletes and team officials. Examples of other core documents are: *Chefs de Mission Manual*, *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide*, *Village Guide*, *Accreditation Guide*.

2.15 Sustainability

GOLDDOC aims to be a leader of sustainability by delivering GC2018 to international standards of best practice, leaving positive economic, environmental, social and community legacies in high priority.

Guiding the GC2018 delivery is the ISO 20121 (www.iso20121.org) event sustainability management system and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) reporting framework (www.globalreporting.org).

GC2018 has a number of key sustainability priorities in areas including transport; accessibility; procurement; food and beverage and environmental impacts.

For more information:
www.gc2018.com/about/sustainability

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2.16 Technical Officials

There are two groups of technical officials recognised by the CGF involved in the delivery of each sport at GC2018:

- + International Technical Officials (ITOs)
- + National Technical Officials (NTOs)

During the Games all appointed technical officials will fall under the jurisdiction of the appointed Technical Delegate for the sport.

The types of technical officials, the number required and their level of skill and experience is determined by the respective IF in conjunction with GOLDOC. This will be in line with existing IF rules and regulations to deliver the sport in a multi-sport Games environment.

Identification and appointment

The identification and appointment of ITO's is governed directly by each IF and subject to approval by the CGF.

The identification and nomination of NTO's is by recommendation of each representative Australian sport organisation/federation and subject to approval by the IF and CGF, prior to confirmation of appointments by GOLDOC.

Time frames

Step	Timeframe
Confirm number of required ITOs and NTOs	April 2016
Selection of NTOs and ITOs	March 2017
Details of all selected NTOs and ITOs submitted to the CGF for approval	April 2017
Appointment of ITOs by GOLDOC through IFs	June 2017
Appointment of NTOs by GOLDOC through national sporting organisations	June 2017
Communication of all Games Time arrangements to ITOs and NTOs by GOLDOC via IFs and national sporting organisations	December 2017

Further details regarding technical officials will be provided in the *Sport Handbook* (version 2).

2.17 Ticketing

CGAs are granted a priority right to purchase tickets from a reserved allocation. All ticket requests will be made via a secure online portal called the Client Ticketing Portal (CTP).

CGAs should place ticket requests on behalf of their nation or territory. Requests should include internal requirements for athletes' family and friends, staff, sponsors and other stakeholders of the CGA, as well as for general public resale within their nation or territory, as applicable.

The CGA ticketing program will consist of three phases:

+ Phase 1: 30 January – 12 March 2017

Phase completed.

+ Phase 2: 3 July – 8 September 2017

CGAs will be given the opportunity to request further tickets and also return up to 25 % of the original ticket allocation, subject to GOLDOC approval.

+ Phase 3: 6 November 2017 onwards

CGAs can request additional tickets by contacting their CGA. The CTP will not be used for phase three.

Further detailed information and key dates for the CGA ticketing program for GC2018 can be found in the *CGA Ticketing Guide*, distributed to CGAs in October 2016 – updated and available from January 2018 via the CTP.

During Games time the easiest way to purchase tickets is through one of the various ticket box office locations. There are a number of locations for CGAs to purchase tickets:

- + The CGV ticket outlet in the International Zone
- + The Games Family Hotel (GFH)
- + Victoria Park Broadbeach ticket outlet
- + Most competition venues on days when competition is being held. Venues box offices will generally open 2 hours before the session start time and close half an hour after the sessions ends.

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Prime Event Access (PEA)

Due to a combination of venue capacities and demand for certain sports, some sessions will need to have a controlled method of managing the Games Family members who attend and will therefore be labelled as PEA sessions.

The following sessions will be PEA events:

- + Swimming medal sessions (6 sessions)
- + Diving medal sessions (6 sessions)
- + Track Cycling medal sessions (4 sessions)
- + Netball final (1 session)
- + Beach Volleyball finals (2 sessions)

Further details regarding PEA events will be available in *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2).

Different Sport Spectating Athletes (DSSA)

Accredited athletes and team officials are entitled to apply for free of charge DSSA tickets. Subject to availability, there will be a limited number of seats set aside for each session. Tickets will provide access to designated seating areas for sport sessions and venues of which the athletes are not accredited to enter.

Athlete's Family and Friends' Policy

The athlete's family and friends' policy will be implemented through the Games to ensure the family and friends of competing athletes who qualify to a medal session are given the right to purchase tickets to spectate.

Information on how to buy athletes family and friends tickets and the numbers per session will be confirmed in the *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2).

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2.18 Training venue access

A validated Accreditation Pass featuring the applicable sport code must be shown in order for an athlete or team official to access a venue for training. Access will not be given to those who have not yet completed the DRM process.

All training venues will be open from 25 March – 15 April 2018, with the exception of the regional venues in Cairns and Townsville (31 March – 10 April, 2018).

Time frame	Standalone training venues	Competition venues used for training
Soft-opening of the CGV (20-24 March 2018)	No official training sessions in GOLDOC training venues.	No official training sessions in GOLDOC competition venues used for training.
Training phase 1 – start of training until lockdown at venue	Access limited to CGA athletes and team officials who have completed the DRM and who possess a validated Accreditation Pass with the appropriate sport and venue access code for visual check.	Access limited to CGA athletes and team officials who have completed the DRM and who possess a validated Accreditation Pass with the appropriate sport and venue access code for visual check. Media will require accreditation with the appropriate venue/sport access code to access open training sessions.
Training phase 2 – training at a venue from lockdown until start of competition	Validated Accreditation Pass with sport and venue access code mandatory for CGA athletes and team officials. Access following visual check of Accreditation Pass.	All client groups require a validated Accreditation Pass with the appropriate venue/sport code or training venue (TRV) privilege code. Media will require accreditation with the appropriate venue/sport access code to access open training sessions.
Competition phase	Validated Accreditation Pass with sport and venue access code mandatory for CGA athletes and team officials. Access following visual check of Accreditation Pass.	All client groups require a validated Accreditation Pass with the appropriate venue/sport code. Training venue (TRV) privilege code is not accepted during competition – Athletics is the only exception. Access for P-category accreditation holders during this period will require an upgrade pass.

Training venues are listed in Section 1.6.

Discussion of Gyms and Athlete Recovery Centres at CGV and Regional Villages are included in Section 2.20.

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2.19 Transport

GOLDDOC aims to provide an efficient, cost effective, innovative and sustainable transport service for Games Family, athletes, technical officials, workforce and spectators.

The following services are of specific relevance to athletes and CGA team management:

- + Athlete bus system
- + Fleet service
- + Games Route Network

Further detail is provided in the *Chefs de Mission Manual*.

Athlete Bus System

The athlete and team officials bus system (TA) will provide transport services to an estimated 6,600 athletes and team officials, and their accompanying baggage and sporting equipment. The TA Bus Systems Team operates a hub and spoke network connecting the nucleus Athlete Transport Mall (ATM) at the CGV to all appropriate venues in the Games theatre.

The service includes:

- + Scheduled Shuttle Services – scheduled shuttle services to competition and training venues for individual sport venues will operate from 25 March to 15 April 2018. The operating times and dates of the TA Bus Service will be available in the *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2).
- + Bookable Services – bookable bus services to competition and training venues for all teams.
- + In-Village Shuttle – scheduled shuttle service that operates within the Residential Zone Commonwealth Games Village.
- + Different Sport Spectating Athletes – will use, depending on the venue/session either scheduled shuttle services or public transport.

Further detail will be available in *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2).

Regional transport

Regional transport services (Cairns and Townsville) will be subject to the outcome of the Venue Operational Planning process and will be updated in the *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 2). The information below is subject to change.

Teams competing in the regional basketball competition will have access to a team bus service. This will include a pre-booked arrivals and departures service between 30 March and 11 April 2018.

Athlete equipment movements

GOLDDOC will provide a movement solution for oversized athlete and team equipment from the CGV to a limited number of venues including training venues and return during the period from 25 March until 15 April 2018. Additional information regarding this will be available in *Chefs de Mission Manual* (version 3).

CGA Fleet Service

CGAs will have access to pre-bookable vehicles as well as being issued with Upgrade Passes to access the Fleet On Demand and Request for Transport (RFT) system.

For additional details of how vehicles can be booked refer to your CGA.

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The following table outlines the GC2018 Fleet Service:

GC2018 Service Name	Description	Notes
CGA Bookable Vehicles	CGAs will have access to pool of shared use vehicles that can be booked with a volunteer driver for use for a set booking period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + A mixed pool of vehicles (e.g. sedans, SUVs, utilities and mini vans) will be available for CGAs to book (with a driver) for a set period of time each day (duration of bookings to be determined). + Vehicles will be available from 20 March until 18 April 2018 inclusive with core operational hours of 07:00 to 00:00. + Note no fleet services are available for the Opening or Closing ceremonies. + Self-drive is not available. + The driver will be at the disposal of the CGA to perform any reasonable driving task to ensure flexibility of the previously dedicated service is maintained.
TX Eligible populations: Ac – one guest for each Chef de Mission, General Team Manager Ac – Team Attachés and Aides to the Attaché (refer to Accreditation Privilege Matrix on page 24)	Shared pool of vehicles servicing the On Demand and Request for Transport (RFT) fleet services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The On Demand service will provide one-way travel from a number of key GC2018 locations for TX /TXP entitled clients and TXP Upgrade Pass holders to any location on the TX destination list. + The TX On Demand service will be provided from all competition venues, the CGV, the GFH and overflow hotel, precinct hotel load zones, the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) and Main Press Centre (MPC), and Games Headquarters (GHQ). Additionally, arrival and departure services will be provided to and from official points of entry. + If a CGA client has access to a TX/TXP and wishes to leave a location that does not currently have an On Demand presence, they will be able to make a booking with the TX RFT service. + Includes: CGA nominees and guests with TX fleet privileges.
TXP Eligible populations: Ac – Chef de Mission Ac – General Team Manager (refer to Accreditation Privilege Matrix on page 24)	Access to the TX service with priority privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + For TXP a 'Priority Access Lane' will be implemented at all competition venue On Demand load zones to prioritise clients with Games time operational roles to minimise their wait time for a vehicle. + TXP clients will access the first available TX vehicle. + Each CGA will be allocated a number of TXP Upgrade Passes dependent upon their CGA delegation size, as agreed at the Delegation Registration Meeting. + The TXP Upgrade Passes are transferable within the CGA and allows four accredited people to use a car (i.e. the pass holder plus three occupants). + CGA allocated TXP Upgrade Passes are permitted for use between 25 March and 15 April 2018. + The TXP Upgrade Passes are not permitted for use for transport to and from the Opening or Closing Ceremonies. + Includes: CGA Presidents/ Chairman and Secretaries General; Chefs de Mission and General Team Managers.

Every Games Family, CGA and operational vehicle will be issued with a Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP) indicating the level of access the vehicle has at each venue.

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CGA sport specific vehicles (Cycling)

CGAs with athletes competing in Road Cycling will be allocated a vehicle for use during training and competition. The vehicle will be allocated to the team following the Delegation Registration Meeting.

Games Route Network (GRN)

The Games route network (GRN) is a designated road network which will be used during the Games to transport Games Family members to and from competition and non-competition venues and key transport hubs.

Public transport operations

All accredited Games Family members will be able to access free public transport within designated zones when displaying their Games accreditation. Access to Public Transport will be available from the first service on Sunday 25 March 2018 until the last service on Wednesday 18 April 2018 on heavy rail, light rail (G:Link) and bus services. Timetables for the above mentioned services can be found at www.translink.com.au/about-translink/our-service-area

Transport to and from ceremonies

Athletes and team officials will be transported from the CGV, to and from the Carrara precinct for both the opening and closing ceremonies. Athletes and team officials will be briefed and entertained in the holding area before being 'called' to move to Carrara Stadium.

Provision will be made for athletes to depart early and return on buses to the CGV.

No fleet services will be available to or from the Opening Ceremony, as a dedicated ceremonies bus service will be provided.

Transport information and booking

The following transport information areas will operate at Games time:

- + Transport desk at the CGA Services Centre at the CGV will provide:
 - schedule and service information
 - assistance with cycling vehicles
 - CGA bookable vehicles information
 - ceremonies services information
 - lost and found assistance on GC2018 transport services
 - arrivals and departures transport services (with Arrivals and Departures desk)
- + Transport desks at the Games Family Hotel and the IBC/MPC
- + Information desk at Regional Villages
- + Sport information Centre at CGV – transport bookings for team transport to training venues
- + RFT bookings can be made through the TX RFT Call Centre. The TX RFT Call Centre will operate 24-hours a day during Games time and will be managed by the GOLDOC's fleet team

For additional details of how vehicles can be booked refer to your CGA.

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2.20 Villages

Commonwealth Games Village (CGV)

The CGV will provide a safe, secure, relaxing environment for the 6600 athletes and team officials. The CGV has been designed to be comfortable, functional, accessible and barrier free for all athletes and team officials. Accessible apartments and townhouses have been designed throughout the CGV featuring a range of accessible initiatives.

The CGV is located at 1 Parklands Drive, Southport, Queensland, adjoining the Griffith University, the Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) and Gold Coast Private Hospital.

The CGV incorporates 1252 permanent dwellings – comprising 1170 two and three bedroom apartments and 82 four and five bedroom townhouses. Also incorporated in the CGV design is 7.3 hectares of green and open space including a community park and extensive landscaped areas.

Key CGV facts

Item	Description
Venue Name	Commonwealth Games Village
Venue Code	CGV
Venue Location	1 Parklands Drive, Southport QLD
Postal Code	4215
Dwellings	1252
Apartments	1170
Townhouses	82
Size	29 Hectares
Public Transport	Gold Coast Light Rail station

Key Dates

Item	Description
Exclusive Use Period	1 October 2017 – 30 June 2018
Security Lockdown	TBC most likely 10/03/2018
Soft-Opening	8am on 20 March 2018
Official CGV Opening	8am on 25 March 2018
Operations Period	20 March – 18 April 2018
Official CGV Closing	6pm on 18 April 2018

The CGV will include:

Welcome Centre (accreditation services)

The CGV Welcome Centre is the primary Accreditation Centre for athletes and team officials to validate their NVPs. Validation will be possible from 25 March 2018 provided that the respective CGA's DRM has been completed. For more information on Accreditation, see Section 2.1.

Residential zone

The athletes and team officials' accommodation requirements are in the Residential Zone consisting of new permanent apartment and townhouse buildings, configured to meet the development objectives of the site for both the CGV and the legacy use.

The residential zone includes:

- + six resident centres
- + housekeeping and laundry services
- + recreational swimming pools
- + multi-faith centre
- + games and recreation room/s
- + CGA Services Centre
- + Sport Information Centre – see Section 2.12 of this *Sport Handbook*
- + Main dining hall
- + Casual dining area/s
- + Polyclinic (including pharmacy). Other services available for para-sport athletes and team officials include the Wheelchair and Prosthetic Repair Centre. These services are fully described in the *Medical Handbook and Pharmacy Guide*.

CGV Gym and Athlete Recovery Centre

The CGV Gym and Athlete Recovery Centre (ARC) will be located adjacent to the Polyclinic in the Residential Zone. It offers facilities for strength and conditioning training, recovery and weight control.

The CGV Gym will be staffed by qualified strength and conditioning staff. No bookings are required to use the CGV Gym, but numbers will be monitored to ensure no overcrowding.

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The facility design is based on what is provided at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). The CGV Gym will have a floor space of over 360m², additional floor space including the reception area, recovery facility and athlete change-rooms.

The CGV Gym floor space will be broken down into spaces to include:

- + cardiovascular equipment area
- + stretching area
- + machine weights
- + free weights
- + change-rooms and toilets
- + weight scales
- + reception area (The facility will have a dual reception desk for the CGV Gym and ARC for recovery bookings and act as the towel distribution point)

The ARC will be located alongside the Polyclinic adjoining the CGV Gym. The ARC will provide space dedicated to athlete recovery sessions and will include opportunities for cold/hot (contrast therapy) plunge bath options, saunas, group exercise for stretching, recovery and massage.

The ARC will be managed by Sports Medical personnel. The ARC usage will be by appointment only under a bookable service made by team management through the ARC reception area. Users of the service will be required to demonstrate an understanding of the principles of athlete recovery and a history of similar practices in their own country.

Operations

Age restrictions will apply to the CGV Gym. A minimum age of 14 years for gym use and 16 years for sauna use.

Location	CGV Gym
Operational dates	20 March – 18 April 2018
Operational hours	6.00am – 11pm (17 hours)
Location	Recovery Centre
Operational dates	20 March – 18 April 2018
Operational hours	8am – 11pm (15 hours)

The CGV Gym and ARC are not available for use after official open hours. No access will be given to the gym, saunas, change-rooms, ice baths and showers during unstaffed hours.

Please note the hours of operation on the days of the Opening and Closing Ceremony are subject to change.

The ARC will include:

- + showers
- + toilets
- + saunas M/F (para athlete accessible)
- + ice baths (contrast – hot/cold therapy available)
- + massage tables
- + treatment and consult areas
- + stretching area

International zone

The International Zone will be segregated from the Residential Zone as the place for relaxation and social interaction. The International Zone will be the primary location for CGV residents to mix with their guests who are visiting the CGV and will be the location for commercial, retail and other entertainment services provided in the CGV. It is also the location of the Guest Pass Centre, Protocol Lounge, CGV Media Centre and Police Station.

Transport

- + Transport mall
- + Internal shuttles (internal village transport)
- + The athlete and team officials bus system

See Section 2.19 Transport for further details.

Technology

Wi-Fi hotspots will be provided at key locations within the Residential Zone and International Zone.

Access and security

GOLDOC will commence perimeter security and asset protection at the CGV from 1 October 2017. See Section 2.9 for further details.

Access to the CGV will be by accreditation for all athletes, team officials, workforce and visitors.

GOLDOC will allocate a specific number of Guest Passes to each CGA, based on CGA team sizes. A CGA Guest Pass admits CGA guests into the International Zone of the CGV, but guests may only enter the Residential Zone if accompanied by a CGV resident. The CGA Guest Pass system will be strictly enforced in order to control access and to maintain security in the CGV.

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Regional villages

GOLDOC will establish fully secured accommodation in Cairns and Townsville for athletes and team officials participating in the GC2018 Basketball preliminary matches. The Regional Village Cairns (RVC) at the Rydges Plaza Hotel and the Regional Village Townsville (RVT) at the Rydges Southbank Hotel will open to athletes and team officials from 31 March to 11 April 2018.

The Regional Villages will include a small gym with minimal equipment and an area set aside for physiotherapy and massage treatment spaces. An area will be located at the Hotel pool deck to allow for ice bath recovery. The RVC and RVT gyms will be unstaffed.

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Quick facts

The Athletics (ATH) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Sunday 8 April (Day 4) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11). Competition will take place across three venues on the Gold Coast – Carrara Stadium, Currumbin Beachfront and Southport Broadwater Parklands.

Competition management

GC2018 Athletics – Track and Field Manager

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International Federations

International Association of
Athletics Federations (IAAF)
www.iaaf.org

World Para Athletics

www.paralympic.org/athletics

Host Country National Federation

Athletics Australia
www.athletics.com.au

Technical Delegates

Bill Bailey (Australia)

Keith Davies (Wales)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	IF Qualification period closes and deadline for CGA to submit request for an invitation place (Para Athletics)
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Sat 7 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Race Walks)
Sun 8 April 2018	Race Walks competition
Sun 8 April 2018	Track and Field competition commences
Tue 10 April 2018	Technical Officials depart (Race Walks)
Fri 13 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Marathon)
Sat 14 April 2018	Track and Field competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Marathon competition
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart (Track and Field and Marathon)
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes



Medal events

Total medal events: 58  Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal events: 29

100m

T12 100m

T38 100m

T47 100m

200m

400m

800m

1500m

T54 1500m

5000m

10,000m

3000m Steeplechase

20km Walk

Marathon

T54 Marathon

110m Hurdles

400m Hurdles

4 x 100m Relay

4 x 400m Relay

Decathlon

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

High Jump

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Shot Put

F38 Shot Put

Women's medal events: 29

100m

T35 100m

T38 100m

200m

400m

800m

1500m

T54 1500m

5000m

10,000m

3000m Steeplechase

20km Walk

Marathon

T54 Marathon

100m Hurdles

400m Hurdles

4 x 100m Relay

4 x 400m Relay

Heptathlon

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

F46 Javelin Throw

High Jump

Long Jump

T38 Long Jump

Triple Jump

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Shot Put



Competition schedule

Track and Field

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Sun 08 April	14:00 – 18:00	M	P	100m, 400m, Shot Put, Hammer Throw
		W	P	100m
		M	SF	100m
		W	SF	100m
		M	F	5000m
		W	F	T38 Long Jump
Mon 09 April	10:00 – 12:30	M	P	T54 1500m*, 110m Hurdles, High Jump Decathlon: 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put
		W	P	400m, T54 1500m*, Hammer Throw
	19:00 – 22:30	M	P	Decathlon: High Jump, 400m
		W	P	1500m, Triple Jump
		M	SF	400m
		M	F	T38 100m, 100m, Shot Put, Hammer Throw
		W	F	100m, 10,000m, F46 Javelin Throw
Tue 10 April	10:00 – 14:00	M	P	200m, 800m, 400m Hurdles*, Long Jump Decathlon: 110m Hurdles, Discus Throw, Pole Vault
		W	P	200m, 400m Hurdles*, Discus Throw
	19:00 – 22:30	W	SF	400m
		M	F	400m, T54 1500m, 110m Hurdles Decathlon: Javelin Throw, 1500m
		W	F	T54 1500m, 1500m, Triple Jump, Hammer Throw
Wed 11 April	19:00 – 22:30	W	P	800m*, Long Jump
		M	SF	200m, 800m, 400m Hurdles
		W	SF	200m, 400m Hurdles
		M	F	High Jump, Long Jump, F38 Shot Put
		W	F	T35 100m, 400m, 3000m Steeplechase, Javelin Throw
Thu 12 April	10:00 – 13:30	M	P	T12 100m, Triple Jump, Discus Throw
		W	P	100m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put* Heptathlon: 100m Hurdles, High Jump
		W	SF	800m
	19:00 – 22:30	W	P	Heptathlon: Shot Put, 200m
		M	F	T12 100m, 200m, 800m, 400m Hurdles, Pole Vault
		W	F	T38 100m, 200m, 400m Hurdles, Long Jump, Discus Throw
Fri 13 April	10:00 – 13:00	M	P	1500m, Javelin Throw, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay
		W	P	4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay Heptathlon: Long Jump, Javelin Throw
	19:00 – 22:30	M	F	T47 100m, 10,000m, 3000m Steeplechase, Discus Throw
		W	F	800m, 100m Hurdles, Pole Vault, Shot Put Heptathlon: 800m
Sat 14 April	14:30 – 18:00	M	F	1500m, Triple Jump, Javelin Throw, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay
		W	F	5000m, High Jump, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

T12-54/F38-46 indicates a para-sport event.

All competition rounds are based on estimated athlete numbers and are therefore subject to final entries (* indicates events with highest likelihood of change).



Marathon

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Sun 15 April	06:10 – 12:00	M,W	F	T54 Marathon, Marathon

T54 indicates a para-sport event.

Race Walks

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Sun 08 April	07:00 – 12:00	M,W	F	20km Race Walk

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Venue information

Athletics: Track and Field

Venue name
Carrara Stadium

Venue code
STA

Venue address
Nerang-Broadbeach Road,
Carrara QLD

Venue description
Carrara Stadium is the home of Gold Coast Suns (Australian Football League team). The seating capacity will be temporarily increased and an IAAF certified track installed specifically for GC2018.

Gross venue capacity
35,000

Distance to CGV
9km

Other sports in venue
Opening/Closing ceremonies

Athletics: Marathon

Venue name
Southport Broadwater Parklands

Venue code
SBP

Venue address
Marine Parade, Southport QLD

Venue description
The Southport Broadwater Parklands will be the location for the start and finish of the Marathon. The Marathon course will stretch the length of the Gold Coast from Runaway Bay in the north to Burleigh Heads in the south.

Gross venue capacity
2000 sitting (800 standing)
Plus free viewing for spectators along the route

Distance to CGV
2.5km

Other sports in venue
Triathlon

Athletics: Race Walks

Venue name
Currumbin Beachfront

Venue code
CUR

Venue address
Pacific Parade, Currumbin QLD

Venue description
The iconic Currumbin Beachfront will act as a picturesque start/finish line for the Race Walks.

Gross venue capacity
Free event for spectators along route

Distance to CGV
34km

Other sports in venue
Cycling Road



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Athletics with a total of 58 different medal events including 12 para-sport medal events.

Track events

For many of the Track events, there are several rounds of competition. Generally, athletes will qualify to the next round of an event based on their rank and/or performance. The number of rounds/heats required for each event will reflect the number of entries that are received.

Field events

In most Field events, two rounds of competition have been scheduled, being the qualification rounds and finals. The Technical Delegates will set a standard in the qualifying rounds and only the athletes who achieve this standard will progress through to the final. If the number of athletes who qualify for the final is fewer than 12, the next highest ranked athlete(s) from the qualifying round, up to a total of at least 12, will be included. If more than 12 athletes meet the required standard in the qualifying round, all will be advanced to the final.

Combined events

The Combined events consists of ten Track and Field events for men's Decathlon and seven Track and Field events for women's Heptathlon. Events are held over two consecutive days and athlete's performances in each individual event are converted to points according to the IAAF scoring tables for Combined Events. The winners are determined by their combined point score across all events.

Road events

The Marathon and 20km Race Walks events are straight finals.

Para-sport events

The following Para Athletics events are included in the GC2018 Athletics competition:

Men:

T54 Marathon (T53 eligible)
T54 1500m (T53 eligible)
T12 100m (T11 eligible)
T38 100m (T37 eligible)
T47 100m (T45 and T46 eligible)
F38 Shot Put (F37 eligible)

Women:

T54 Marathon (T53 eligible)
T54 1500m (T53 eligible)
T38 Long Jump (T37 eligible)
T38 100m (T37 eligible)
T35 100m
F46 Javelin Throw (F45 eligible)

Award of medals

The Gold medal will be awarded to the winner of each final event. Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the second and third place getters in finals.

Training information

Training for Athletics will take place at the Carrara Warm-up Track and at the standalone training venue – Griffith University (GUS). Both venues are open air facilities and cater for para athlete training.

For venue, logistical and safety reasons, the following events have been allocated a dedicated training venue:

- + Long Throws (Discus, Javelin and Hammer) training will be at Carrara Warm-up Track only.
- + Pole Vault training will be at Carrara Warm-up Track only.
- + High Jump training will be at Griffith University only.

For Marathon and Race Walk competitors there will also be routes from the Games Village. In addition, training for Wheelchair Marathon and Race Walk competitors will be available at the Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit, Runaway Bay. Details of these routes will be included in the next version of the *Sport Handbook (version 2)*.



Athletics training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Griffith University
Venue code	GUS
Venue address	Parklands Drive, Southport QLD
No. of fields of play	1
No. of lanes	8 lanes (10 lane straight)
Facilities	400m synthetic track (Polytan), ice baths, stretching mats, recovery, small grandstand, floodlighting for night training and warm-up/gym facilities onsite
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	1.1km
Training venue	Carrara Warm up Track
Venue address	Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara QLD (inside Carrara Precinct adjacent to the Carrara Stadium)
No. of fields of play	1 (plus main stadium)
No. of lanes	6 lanes (8 lane straight)
Facilities	400m synthetic track (Mondo), ice baths, stretching mats, recovery, floodlighting for night training and warm-up/gym facilities onsite. Long throws training area
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	9km
Training venue	Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre – Criterium Track
Venue code	RBS
Venue address	Corner Morala Avenue and Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD
No. of lanes	2
Facilities	1.8km asphalt track. Ice baths, stretching mats, recovery, floodlighting for night training and warm-up/gym facilities located at RBS.
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	9.1km



Quick facts

The Badminton (BDM) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11) at the Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Badminton Manager

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International Federation

Badminton World Federation (BWF)
www.bwfbadminton.org

Host Country National Federation

Badminton Australia
www.badminton.org.au

Technical Delegate

Julie Carrel (New Zealand)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Sun 31 December 2017	Badminton World Federation qualification period closes for Badminton Team Event only
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 26 March 2018	Team welcome ceremonies commence
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition (Mixed Team) commences
Mon 9 April 2018	Competition (Mixed Team) concludes
Tue 10 April 2018	Competition (Singles and Doubles) commences
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition (Singles and Doubles) concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 6

Men's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Women's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Mixed/Open medal events: 2

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Team



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:00 – 12:30	X	P	Team
	14:00 – 17:30	X	P	Team
	19:00 – 22:30	X	P	Team
Fri 06 April	09:00 – 12:30	X	P	Team
	14:00 – 17:30	X	P	Team
	19:00 – 22:30	X	P	Team
Sat 07 April	11:00 – 14:30	X	QF	Team
	17:30 – 21:00	X	QF	Team
Sun 08 April	11:00 – 15:00	X	SF	Team
	17:30 – 21:30	X	SF	Team
Mon 09 April	11:00 – 15:00	X	F	Team Bronze Medal Match
	17:30 – 21:30	X	F	Team Gold Medal Match
Tue 10 April	09:00 – 15:00	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
	16:30 – 22:30	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
Wed 11 April	09:00 – 15:00	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
	16:30 – 22:30	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
Thu 12 April	11:00 – 15:00	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
	17:30 – 21:30	M,W,X*	P	Singles and Doubles
Fri 13 April	11:00 – 15:30	M,W	QF	Singles and Doubles
		X	QF	Doubles
	17:30 – 21:00	M,W	QF	Singles and Doubles
		X	QF	Doubles
Sat 14 April	11:00 – 15:00	M,W	SF	Singles and Doubles
		X	SF	Doubles
	17:30 – 22:30	M,W	F	Singles and Doubles Bronze Medal Matches
		X	F	Doubles Bronze Medal Match
Sun 15 April	09:00 – 14:00	M,W	F	Singles and Doubles Gold Medal Matches
		X	F	Doubles Gold Medal Match

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

* Sessions from 10 April to 12 April include any combination of Men's/Women's Singles and/or Men's/Women's/Mixed Doubles Matches.

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Badminton in six medal events featuring men's and women's singles events, men's and women's doubles events, a mixed doubles event and a mixed team event.

For the individual events, the number of entries in an event determines the number of rounds. The draws are knockout format with the winners from each match progressing to the next round. The only time a losing player or pair contest another match is when the losing semifinalists meet in the Bronze medal match.

The winner of each game is first player to reach 21, by two clear points. If the scores are at 20-all, the side which scores two consecutive points wins the game. Further, if the scores are at 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point wins the game. The best of three games wins the match.



The Mixed Team event is conducted in two stages, beginning with a round-robin group play stage. All teams within each designated group play each other to establish a final ranking order, based upon the total number of matches won. The top two teams from each group progress into the knockout stage.

Mixed Team composition

A team consists of a minimum two men and two women with a maximum of five men and five women.

Group play ranking

Ties are not possible in the knockout stage of any competition. Therefore, in the group play stage of the Mixed Team event, if two teams have won the same number of ties the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be established by the difference between the total number of ties won and the total number of ties lost, with the greater difference being ranked higher. If two teams remain tied, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between the total number of ties won and the total number of ties lost, their ranking will be determined by the difference between the total number of matches won and the total number of matches lost, with greater difference being ranked higher. If two teams still remain tied, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total number of games won and total number of games lost, with the greater difference being ranked higher. If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost and are equal in the difference between total number of games won and total number of games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference being ranked higher. If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

Further, if three or more teams are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.

Venue information

Venue name

Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre

Venue code

CSL

Venue address

Nerang-Broadbeach Road,
Carrara QLD

Venue description

The Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre is located within the Carrara Sports Precinct. The 16,500m² multi-purpose community facility constructed adjacent to Carrara Stadium includes two 6000m² mixed-use indoor arenas.

Gross venue capacity

2500 for Badminton competition

Distance to CGV

9km

Other sports in venue

Weightlifting
Para Powerlifting
Wrestling

Award of medals

The Gold medal is awarded to the winner of the final with the Silver medal being awarded to the unsuccessful final competitor. The Bronze medal is awarded to the winner of the Bronze medal match (i.e. the match between the two losing semifinalists).



Training information

Training will take place at Oxenford Studios (Badminton training venue) and at Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre (competition venue).

Badminton training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Oxenford Studios
Venue code	OXN
Venue address	Entertainment Road, Oxenford QLD
No. of courts	10 x courts (2 x training halls), additional courts available at the Competition Venue (Carrara Sport and Leisure Centre)
Sport equipment	BWF approved Badminton equipment
Racket re-stringing	A racket re-stringing service will be located at both the training venue and competition venue
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	12km



Quick facts

The Basketball (BKB) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11). Preliminary rounds and a qualifying final will take place in northern Queensland (Cairns Convention Centre and Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre) with finals at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Competition management

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International Federation

International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

www.fiba.com

Host Country National Federation

Basketball Australia

www.basketball.net.au

Technical Delegate

David Crocker (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Sat 1 July 2017	FIBA World Ranking qualification period closes
Fri 21 July 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of places qualified
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Preliminary team squad submission deadline
Mon 19 March 2018	Final team squad submission deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Sat 31 March 2018	Regional villages open (Cairns and Townsville)
Sat 31 March 2018	Training venues (Cairns and Townsville) operational
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive at Cairns and Townsville
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences – preliminaries and qualifying finals (Cairns and Townsville)
Tue 10 April 2018	Training venues close at 8pm (Cairns and Townsville)
Tue 10 April 2018	Qualifying finals conclude (Cairns and Townsville)
Wed 11 April 2018	Regional villages – athletes' departure
Fri 13 April 2018	Semifinals and medal games commence (Gold Coast)
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Venue: Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre				
Thu 05 April	17:30 – 22:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Fri 06 April	18:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Sat 07 April	17:30 – 22:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Sun 08 April	11:30 – 16:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 23:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries
Mon 09 April	17:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Tue 10 April	18:30 – 23:00	W	QF	Qualifying Finals (2 games)
Venue: Cairns Convention Centre				
Thu 05 April	18:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Fri 06 April	17:30 – 22:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Sat 07 April	11:30 – 16:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 23:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries
Sun 08 April	17:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Mon 09 April	18:30 – 23:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 games)
Tue 10 April	17:30 – 22:00	M	QF	Qualifying Finals (2 games)
Venue: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre				
Fri 13 April	18:30 – 23:00	W	SF	Semi-finals (2 games)
Sat 14 April	10:00 – 14:30	M	SF	Semi-finals (2 games)
	18:00 – 23:00	W	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Games
Sun 15 April	09:00 – 14:00	M	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Games

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Basketball with two medal events being the men's and women's team event. Both the men and the women share the same format and rules, initially beginning with a pool stage which forms the preliminary rounds of the competition.

Eight teams are divided into two Pools of four teams with the top four ranked teams placed in Pool A. At the conclusion of the Pool stage, the top two teams from Pool A will proceed to the semifinals, whilst the bottom two teams from Pool A will play the top two teams from Pool B in the qualifying finals. The remaining two Pool B teams are eliminated.

The winner of the qualifying finals will then proceed to compete in the semifinals.

Team composition

The teams are made up of 12 athletes.

Award of medals

The winners of the semifinal matches will play for the Gold and Silver medals in the final Gold medal match. The unsuccessful semifinalists will then play for the Bronze medal in the Bronze medal match.



Venue information

Venue name Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre	Venue name Cairns Convention Centre	Venue name Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
Venue code TEN	Venue code CCV	Venue code GCE
Venue address Entertainment Drive, Townsville QLD	Venue address Sheridan Street and Wharf Street, Cairns City QLD	Venue address 2684-2690 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach QLD
Venue description Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre is a multi-purpose facility hosting events ranging from concerts, exhibitions, banquets, business events to a variety of sporting events.	Venue description Cairns Convention Centre is an international standard purpose-built facility renowned for its unique environmental design.	Venue description The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre is split into two geographical areas, with the southern area being host to the sport competitions for Netball and Basketball (GCE Arena); and the northern area being host to the Main Media Centre (MMC).
Gross venue capacity 5000	Gross venue capacity 5000	Gross venue capacity 5000 for Basketball competition
Distance to regional village 2km	Distance to regional village 0.6km	Distance to CGV 12km
Other sports in venue –	Other sports in venue –	Other sports in venue Netball – Preliminaries

Training information

Training will take place as follows:

- + 31 March – 10 April 2018: Townsville Stadium (TVS) 8km from Regional Village Townsville – 2 courts
- + 31 March – 10 April 2018: Cairns Basketball Stadium (CBS) 3.4km from Regional Village Cairns – 2 courts
- + 25 – 31 March 2018 and 10-15 April 2018: The Southport School (TSS) 5.5km from Commonwealth Games Village – 2 courts

Basketball training venues technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.



Beach Volleyball

Quick facts

The Beach Volleyball (VBV) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Friday 6 April (Day 2) – Thursday 12 April (Day 8) at the Coolangatta Beachfront.

Competition management

GC2018 Beach Volleyball Manager

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International Federation

International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)

www.fivb.com

Host Country National Sporting Organisation

Volleyball Australia

www.volleyballaustralia.org.au

Technical Delegate

Blair Harrison (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	FIVB World Ranking qualification period closes
December 2017	FIVB Regional qualification events to conclude
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Tue 3 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Fri 6 April 2018	Competition commences
Thu 12 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sat 14 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sat 14 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total medal events: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Fri 06 April	10:30 – 13:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	15:00 – 18:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	19:30 – 22:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
Sat 07 April	10:30 – 13:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	15:00 – 18:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	19:30 – 22:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
Sun 08 April	10:30 – 13:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	15:00 – 18:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	19:30 – 22:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
Mon 09 April	10:30 – 13:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	15:00 – 18:00	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
	19:30 – 22:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries (3 matches)
Tue 10 April	11:00 – 13:00	M	QF	Quarter-finals (2 matches)
	15:00 – 18:00	M,W	QF	Quarter-finals (3 matches)
	19:30 – 22:30	M,W	QF	Quarter-finals (3 matches)
Wed 11 April	16:00 – 18:00	M	SF	Semi-finals (2 matches)
	19:30 – 21:30	W	SF	Semi-finals (2 matches)
Thu 12 April	15:30 – 18:00	M	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	19:30 – 22:00	W	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will host the sport of Beach Volleyball in two medal events featuring the Men's and Women's Team events.

The competition includes 12 men's teams and 12 women's teams.

The teams in each gender will be seeded into pools, with the top teams advancing to the knockout phase of quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.

A Beach Volleyball match is played as the best of three sets. The first team to win two sets win the match. The first two sets are played to 21 points, and the third set, if required, is played to 15 points. Each set must be won by a two-point advantage. To ensure that no team receives an advantage for the prevailing weather conditions, teams switch ends every seven points in sets one and two, and every five points in the third set. The match is played using the rally-point system, with a point awarded at the completion of every rally.

Team composition

Teams are composed of two players per team.

Award of medals

The winners of the semifinal matches will play for the Gold and Silver medals in the final Gold medal match. The unsuccessful semifinalists will then play for the Bronze medal in the Bronze medal match.



Beach Volleyball

Training information

Training for Beach Volleyball will take place at the competition venue (Coolangatta Beachfront) and the standalone training venue (Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre). Teams will rotate through on an allocation system between the two venues.

Prior to competition, at the Coolangatta Beachfront venue, the competition court will be available for one-hour day/evening training sessions. Also available will be two training courts.

During competition, training will take place at the standalone training venue only.

Beach Volleyball training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements will replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre
Venue code	RBS
Venue address	Corner Morala Avenue and Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD
Facilities	2 x international standard beach volleyball courts, lighting, ice baths, stretching mats, recovery area, small team area, recovery facilities onsite (pool), outdoor showers
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	9.1km

Venue information

Venue name
Coolangatta Beachfront

Venue code
COL

Venue address
Queen Elizabeth Park,
Coolangatta, QLD

Venue description
The Beach Volleyball competition located on the Coolangatta Beachfront will showcase the Gold Coast coastline and the city's beaches to both national and international audiences. The venue will consist of one competition field of play and two warm-up/training courts.

Gross venue capacity
4000

Distance to CGV
45km

Other sports in venue
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Quick facts

The Boxing (BOX) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at Oxenford Studios.

Competition management

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International Federation

International Boxing Association (AIBA)

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Host Country National Federation

Boxing Australia

www.boxing.org.au

Technical Delegate

Ray Silva (USA)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 January 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Sun 1 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	Official medical weigh-in and draw
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Thu 12 April 2018	Competition rest day
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sat 14 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 16

Men's medal events: 10

46-49kg

52kg

56kg

60kg

64kg

69kg

75kg

81kg

91kg

+91kg

Women's medal events: 6

45-48kg

51kg

57kg

60kg

75kg

+75kg*

* Subject to AIBA confirmation.



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
Fri 06 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
Sat 07 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
Sun 08 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
Mon 09 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W*	P	Preliminaries
Tue 10 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W~	QF	Quarter-finals
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W~	QF	Quarter-finals
Wed 11 April	12:00 – 16:00	M,W~	QF	Quarter-finals
	18:30 – 22:30	M,W~	QF	Quarter-finals
Fri 13 April	12:00 – 16:00	M	SF	46-49kg, 52kg, 60kg, 64kg, 91kg
		W	SF	45-48kg, 51kg, 60kg
	18:30 – 22:30	M	SF	56kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, +91kg
		W	SF	57kg, 75kg, +75kg**
Sat 14 April	12:00 – 16:00	M	F	46-49kg, 52kg, 60kg, 64kg, 91kg
		W	F	45-48kg, 51kg, 60kg
	18:30 – 22:00	M	F	56kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, +91kg
		W	F	57kg, 75kg, +75kg**

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

* Sessions from 5 April to 9 April include any combination of Men's and/or Women's preliminary bouts. Actual bouts to be determined after final entries at the draw.

~ Sessions from 10 April to 11 April include any combination of Men's and/or Women's quarterfinal bouts.

** Subject to AIBA confirmation.

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Boxing in a total number of 16 medal events with ten Men's events and six Women's events.

Boxing operates as a straight knockout system with no repechage matches on offer. When a boxer is defeated, they are eliminated from the competition and are unable to compete again. Bouts consist of three rounds of three minutes for both the men's and women's competitions.

All boxers must attend the general weigh-in prior to the commencement of the first day of competition. The weight registered at the general weigh-in decides the boxer's weight class for the entire competition. Boxers are still required to weigh-in each day on which they are due to box in order to ensure that the actual weight on that day does not exceed the maximum of that boxer's registered weight class. Further to the weigh-in, the boxer must be considered 'fit to compete' and examined by a physician appointed by a member of the Medical Jury before being weighed-in.

Award of medals

A random draw is adopted for the initial round of preliminaries and the winners of each bout progress through to the following phases.

The winner of the final is awarded the Gold medal with the defeated boxer awarded the Silver. Two Bronze medals are awarded to the unsuccessful boxers from the semifinals.



Boxing

Training information

Boxing training will take place at Ashmore Police Citizens Youth Club (Ashmore PCYC).

Boxing training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Ashmore PCYC
Venue code	AYC
Venue address	44 Dominions Road, Ashmore QLD
No. of boxing rings	5 x boxing rings, plus boxing training equipment
Sport equipment	AIBA approved boxing equipment
Sauna	Male and female sauna onsite
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, sauna and ice baths, weight scales (M/F), non-exclusive access to gym equipment
Distance to Village	3.5km

Venue information

Venue name

Oxenford Studios

Venue code

OXN (OXB – Boxing)

Venue address

Oxenford, QLD

Venue description

Oxenford Studios offer world class film production facilities. The Gold Coast Commonwealth Games will be the first time that the site has been utilised for a sporting event.

Gross venue capacity

Boxing arena – 2500

Distance to CGV

12km

Other sports in venue

Squash

Table Tennis

Badminton training



Cycling Mountain Bike

Quick facts

The Cycling Mountain Bike (MTB) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held on Thursday 12 April (Day 8) at the Nerang Mountain Bike Trails.

Competition management

GC2018 Mountain Bike Manager

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International Federation

International Cycling Union (UCI)

www.uci.ch

Host Country National Sporting Organisation

Cycling Australia

www.cycling.org.au

Technical Delegate

Mark Fulcher (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Unofficial training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Unofficial training concludes
Fri 6 April 2018	Official training commences
Tue 10 April 2018	Official training concludes
Wed 11 April 2018	Course familiarisation
Thu 12 April 2018	Competition
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Cross Country

Women's medal events: 1

Cross Country

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 12 April	10:30 – 16:00	M,W	F	Cross Country

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Cycling Mountain Bike

Competition format

GC2018 will host the Cycling discipline of Mountain Bike with two medal events being contested as the Men's and Women's Cross Country.

The Cross Country event is contested on an undulating circuit which has been designed to produce a specific winning time, not a specific distance. After a mass start, the competitors will complete a specified number of laps of the course which will involve a variety of terrains such as fire road sections, forest tracks, rocky sections and single track. All terrains involve significant amounts of climbing and descending. Competitors compete under the same conditions, in a finals phase only, to achieve a results which will lead to a ranking system from one to the final finisher.

Team composition

The Cross Country is an individual competition.

Award of medals

The Gold medal will be awarded to the first rider to cross the finish line having completed the specified number of laps in the race.

Training information

Training will be organised at the Nerang Mountain Bike Trails (competition venue).

Training details are as follows:

- + 25 March – 5 April 2018: Unofficial training
- + 6 – 10 April 2018: Official training
- + 11 April 2018: Course familiarisation

Venue information

Venue name

Nerang Mountain Bike Trails

Venue code

NER

Venue address

Nerang National Park
Access via Hope Street,
Nerang QLD

Venue description

The Nerang Mountain Bike Trails are located in the Nerang National Park and Nerang State Forest.

Gross venue capacity

2000

Distance to CGV

12km

Other sports in venue

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Quick facts

The Cycling Road (CRD) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held on Tuesday 10 April (Day 6) and Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at the Currumbin Beachfront.

Competition management

GC2018 Road Cycling Manager
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International Federation
International Cycling Union (ICU)
www.uci.ch

Host Country National Federation
Cycling Australia
www.cycling.org.au

Technical Delegate
Mark Fulcher (Australia)

Technical Officials
A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Mon 9 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Road – Individual Time Trial)
Tue 10 April 2018	Individual time trials (men/women)
Fri 13 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Road Race)
Sat 14 April 2018	Road races (men/women)
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 4

Men's medal events: 2

Road Race
Individual Time Trial

Women's medal events: 2

Road Race
Individual Time Trial

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Tue 10 April	10:00 – 13:30	M	F	Individual Time Trial
	14:45 – 16:30	W	F	Individual Time Trial
Sat 14 April	07:45 – 11:15	W	F	Road Race
	12:30 – 16:45	M	F	Road Race

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Competition format

GC2018 will host the Cycling discipline of Road events with four medal events – the Men's and Women's Individual Time Trials and Road Races.

The Road Race is a mass start event requiring riders to complete multiple laps of an 18.7km road circuit. The women's race will be conducted over six laps whilst men are required to complete nine laps of the course.

The Individual Time Trial is an individual start with riders starting at one minute intervals. The event is a race against the clock where riders are not permitted to assist each other or receive assistance throughout the duration of the race.

The Road Race and Individual Time Trial are individual competitions.

Award of medals

In the Road Race, the Gold medal will be awarded to the first rider to cross the finish line. The Gold medal will be awarded to the rider with the fastest time recorded in the Time Trial events.

Training information

Training will be at the Currumbin Beachfront and additional road training routes, including those at Runaway Bay. More details will be provided in later editions of the *Cycling Road CGA Team Leader Guide*.

Course familiarisation:

- + 9 April 2018: course familiarisation (M/W Time Trial)
- + 13 April 2018: course familiarisation (M/W Road Race)

Venue information

Venue name

Currumbin Beachfront

Venue code

CUR

Venue address

Currumbin, QLD

Venue description

The iconic Currumbin Beachfront will act as a picturesque start/finish line for the GC2018 Road Cycling.

Gross venue capacity

Not applicable – free event for spectators along route

Distance to CGV

34km

Other sports in venue

Athletics (Race Walks)



Quick facts

The Cycling Track (CTR) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 8 April (Day 4) at the Anna Meares Velodrome.

Competition management

GC2018 Track Cycling Manager

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International Federation

International Cycling Union (UCI)

www.uci.ch

Host Country National Federation

Cycling Australia

www.cycling.org.au

Technical Delegate

Mark Fulcher (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

31 October 2017	UCI Qualification period closes and deadline for CGA to submit request for an invitation place (Para Track Cycling)
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 8 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 20 (includes 4 para-sport medal events)


 Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal events: 10

Sprint

 B&Vi Sprint

1000m Time Trial

 B&Vi 1000m Time Trial

4000m Individual Pursuit

4000m Team Pursuit

40km Points Race


15km Scratch Race

Team Sprint


Keirin

Women's medal events: 10

Sprint

 B&Vi Sprint

500m Time Trial

 B&Vi 1000m Time Trial

3000m Individual Pursuit

4000m Team Pursuit

25km Points Race

10km Scratch Race

Team Sprint

Keirin



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	14:30 – 17:00	M	P	4000m Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
		W	P	B&Vi Sprint, 4000m Team Pursuit
		W	SF	B&Vi Sprint
	19:00 – 22:00	W	P	Team Sprint
		M	F	B&Vi 1000m Time Trial, 4000m Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
		W	F	B&Vi Sprint, 4000m Team Pursuit, Team Sprint
Fri 06 April	14:00 – 17:00	M	P	4000m Individual Pursuit
		W	P	Sprint, 3000m Individual Pursuit
		W	QF	Sprint
	19:00 – 22:00	M	P	Keirin
		M	SF	Keirin
		W	SF	Sprint
		M	F	4000m Individual Pursuit, Keirin
		W	F	Sprint, 3000m Individual Pursuit
Sat 07 April	13:30 – 16:30	M	P	B&Vi Sprint, Sprint, 15km Scratch Race
		M	QF	Sprint
		M	SF	B&Vi Sprint
	18:30 – 22:30	M	SF	Sprint
		M	F	B&Vi Sprint, Sprint, 15km Scratch Race
		W	F	B&Vi 1000m Time Trial, 500m Time Trial, 25km Points Race
Sun 08 April	17:30 – 22:00	M	P	40km Points Race
		W	P	Keirin
		M	F	1000m Time Trial, 40km Points Race
		W	F	10km Scratch Race, Keirin

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

B&Vi indicates a para-sport event.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Track Cycling featuring 20 medal events including four para-sport medal events. GC2018 will see the first time that an equal number of medal events are included in the schedule for men and women.

Individual events

The Individual Sprint competition is conducted over three laps of the track while the para-sport Tandem Sprint is conducted over five. Riders complete a qualifying time trial and are then seeded into heats of two riders, with the winners of each race progressing to the next round. Lots are drawn to determine the rider's start positions. The rider who draws the inside starting position has an obligation to lead the first half lap of the race. This is a tactical race in which the riders may use the whole track to manoeuvre into position, until the final burst of speed when they must ride a straight line to the finish.

For the Time Trial competition, riders are alone on the track and racing against the clock. Similar to the Time Trial, each tandem team in the para-sport B&Vi (Blind and Visually Impaired) Time Trial (tandem) will ride alone on the track in a race against the clock.

For the Individual Pursuit competition, riders start on opposite sides of the track in a race against each other and the clock. For the initial rounds of competition, riders of near equal ability are matched. The four fastest riders from the first round will qualify for the final.

Team events

In the Team Pursuit competition, teams are made up of four riders who will race for four kilometres around the track, while only three riders compete in the Team Sprint competition racing over three laps of the track.

In the qualifying round of the Team Pursuit competition, each team will take the start alone in a race against the clock. The time of the team is taken on the third rider of the team crossing the finish line. The four fastest teams will contest the final. A team is deemed to have 'caught' the other team when they are within one metre of that team.

The Scratch Race is a mass start event. If one or more rider(s) manage to lap the field, the race will continue and the final placings determined at the crossing of the finish line after the full distance has been completed. Riders who are lapped more than twice will be eliminated.

The object of the Points Race is to accumulate points over the duration of the race. Sprints for points take place every 10 laps, with first place receiving five points, second place three points, third place two points and fourth place one point. Riders who lap the field will be awarded a bonus 20 points whilst 20 points will be deducted from riders who lose a lap.

Venue information

Venue name

Anna Meares Velodrome

Venue code

QSV

Venue address

1763 Old Cleveland Road,
Chandler QLD

Venue description

The Anna Meares Velodrome (formerly the Queensland State Velodrome) is Queensland's only indoor velodrome.

Gross venue capacity

4000

Distance to CGV

Via Games Route Network: 69km

Other sports in venue

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Each team member in the Team Sprint competition is required to lead for one complete lap of the track. The team is awarded a finishing time when the third rider crosses the finish line on the final lap. The four fastest teams from the qualifying round will contest the final.

Finally, the Keirin event will see riders go through a series of qualifying rounds to progress to the final, which will be contested by the top six riders. The riders are paced by a motorised bike known as the derny, which takes them up to a speed of 50kmph over 1400m before pulling off the track, at which point the riders begin a sprint to the finish.

Para sport

The following Cycling Track para-sport events are included in the GC2018 Cycling Track competition:

Men: Blind and Visually Impaired Sprint
Blind and Visually Impaired 1000m Time Trial

Women: Blind and Visually Impaired Sprint
Blind and Visually Impaired 1000m Time Trial

Training information

Training will take place at the competition venue – the Anna Meares Velodrome, commencing on 25 March 2018 and concluding on 4th April 2018. CGA's will be provided with a 2 hour training block each day, shared with another CGA. Technical Officials and Medical, including an ambulance, will be onsite for the training periods as per UCI regulations.

On competition days teams will be allowed a 1.5 hour warm up session before each day of competitions and end 10 minutes before the afternoon competition session begins. Between afternoon and evening sessions training access to the track will only be allowed on the Technical Official's instructions.

Award of medals

The first rider to cross the finish line in the both the Sprint and the para-sport B&Vi (tandem) will be the winner.

The teams in the Team Sprint competition with the third and fourth fastest times will compete for the Bronze medal whilst teams with the fastest and second fastest times compete for the Gold and Silver.

In the Time Trial and the para-sport B&Vi Time Trial it is the rider/tandem with the fastest time who are declared the winners.

For the Individual Pursuit competition, the riders with the third and fourth fastest times will compete for the Bronze medal and the riders with the fastest and second fastest times will compete for the Silver and the Gold. The first rider to cross the finish line in the Scratch Race and the Keirin competitions will be the declared the winner. Finally, the Points race winner will be the rider with the most points.



Quick facts

The Diving (DIV) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Wednesday 11 April (Day 7) – Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Diving Manager

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International Federation

International Swimming

Federation (FINA)

www.fina.org

Host Country National Federation

Diving Australia

www.diving.org.au

Technical Delegate

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Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Sun 8 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 11 April 2018	Competition commences
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sat 14 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 10

Men's medal events: 5

1m Springboard

3m Springboard

10m Platform

Synchronised 3m Springboard

Synchronised 10m Platform

Women's medal events: 5

1m Springboard

3m Springboard

10m Platform

Synchronised 3m Springboard

Synchronised 10m Platform



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Wed 11 April	10:00 – 13:00	M	P	1m Springboard
		W	F	Synchronised 3m Springboard
	19:00 – 22:00	M	F	1m Springboard
		W	F	Synchronised 10m Platform
Thu 12 April	10:00 – 13:00	M	P	3m Springboard
		W	P	10m Platform
	19:00 – 22:00	M	F	3m Springboard
		W	F	10m Platform
Fri 13 April	10:00 – 13:00	W	P	1m Springboard
		M	F	Synchronised 10m Platform
	19:00 – 22:00	W	F	1m Springboard
		M	F	Synchronised 3m Springboard
Sat 14 April	10:00 – 13:00	W	P	3m Springboard
		M	P	10m Platform
	19:00 – 22:00	W	F	3m Springboard
		M	F	10m Platform

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Diving in a total number of 10 medal events including the Men's and Women's Individual 1m Springboard, 3m Springboard, 10m Platform as well as the Men's and Women's Synchronised 3m Springboard and Synchronised 10m Platform.

For all individual events, the competition format consists of preliminary and final rounds, with the best 12 divers (including all tied for 12th place), progressing through to the finals.

Across all events, the men will be required to perform a total of six dives and the women a total of five dives. Scores from the preliminary rounds will contribute towards qualification for the finals, where each diver's total score will return to zero.

The synchronised events will be a straight final.

Award of medals

The Gold medal is awarded to the winner of the final with the highest total score. The Silver medal will be awarded to the diver with the second best score and the Bronze medal to the third best placed diver of the finals session.



Training information

Training will be available at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (competition venue) 25 March 2018 to 14 April 2018. Dry land training facilities will be available.

Training on pre-competition days will be a combination of open and grouped training sessions. CGA's will be grouped according to numbers and events.

Training on competition days will be prior to and in between events/sessions.

There will be no training in the afternoon on Wednesday 4 April 2018 due to the Opening Ceremony.

Venue information

Venue name

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Venue code

GAC

Venue address

Marine Parade, Southport QLD

Venue description

The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is a world-class aquatics facility. The Centre has six pools, including a 50 metre 10-lane competition pool, a dry land dive training facility, an onsite café and multi-function meeting rooms. The dive pool boasts 2 x 1m springboards, 3 x 3m springboards, 1 x 5m platform, 1 x 7.5m platform and 1 x 10m platform. The competition area, diving dryland and all equipment will be presented in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations.

Gross venue capacity

2500 for Diving competition

Distance to CGV

4km

Other sports in venue

Swimming



Quick facts

The Artistic Gymnastics (GAR) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Monday 9 April (Day 5) at the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Gymnastics Manager

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International Federation

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)

www.fig-gymnastics.com

Host Country National Federation

Gymnastics Australia

www.gymnastics.org.au

Technical Delegate

TBC

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Sun 1 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive (Artistic – MAG)
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive (Artistic – WAG)
Tues 3 April 2018	Podium training (Artistic – MAG)
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Wed 4 April 2018	Podium training (Artistic – WAG)
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Mon 9 April 2018	Training concludes
Mon 9 April 2018	Competition concludes
Wed 11 April 2018	Technical Officials depart (Artistic – MAG and WAG)
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 14

Men's medal events: 8

Men's Team

Individual All-Around

Floor Exercise

Pommel Horse

Rings

Vault

Parallel Bars

Horizontal Bar

Women's medal events: 6

Women's Team

Individual All-Around

Vault

Uneven Bars

Balance Beam

Floor Exercise



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:00 – 15:00	M	P	Team Final and Individual Qualification
	17:00 – 20:15	M	F	Team Final and Individual Qualification
Fri 06 April	09:00 – 14:00	W	P	Team Final and Individual Qualification
	16:00 – 21:00	W	F	Team Final and Individual Qualification
Sat 07 April	09:00 – 11:45	M	F	Individual All-Around
	16:30 – 19:15	W	F	Individual All-Around
Sun 08 April	14:30 – 18:00	M	F	Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings
		W	F	Vault, Uneven Bars
Mon 09 April	14:30 – 18:00	M	F	Vault, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar
		W	F	Balance Beam, Floor Exercise

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Artistic Gymnastics in 14 medal events featuring the Men's and Women's Team Event, the Individual All-Around event. Apparatus finals for men include the Men's Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar events. For women the Apparatus finals include the Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam and Floor Exercise events.

Team events

For Artistic Gymnastics team competitions, between three and five athletes from the same CGA will constitute a team. In teams where five gymnasts make up the team, a maximum of four may compete on each apparatus. Each competing team's score is calculated by adding the best three of a possible four scores at each apparatus to arrive at the team total.

The Men's and Women's competition are treated separately and medals are awarded for each respective competition.

CGAs may enter individuals (i.e. less than three athletes) into the Qualification Competition in order for those athletes to qualify for the Individual All-Around and Apparatus Finals. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Individual All-Round Final

In the Individual All-Around Final, the highest 18 ranked athletes across all apparatus from the Team Competition will qualify for the Individual All-Around Final. A maximum of two athletes can qualify per CGA, with four gymnasts being selected to act as reserves in case of default by any of the qualifiers. The reserves may warm up in accordance with the schedule until the competition starts and the first individual athlete performs. After this point, reserves will no longer be able to compete. The gymnasts qualified for Individual All-Around finals may be replaced by their CGA with one of their other gymnasts at their discretion provided that the nominated

Venue information

Venue name

Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

Venue code

CSC

Venue address

Beattie Road, Coomera QLD

Venue description

The Coomera Indoor Sports Centre is an indoor multi-sport sport and leisure facility.

Gross venue capacity

7500 for Artistic Gymnastics competition

Distance to CGV

17km

Other sports in venue

Gymnastics Rhythmic
Netball – Finals



replacement has obtained a superior result of that of the first gymnast reserve. The replacement gymnast will fill the position in the draw of the replaced athlete. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Apparatus finals

The eight highest ranked athletes on each apparatus from the Qualification Competition will qualify for the Individual Apparatus Finals. Each Apparatus Final is treated as a separate competition with medals awarded for each event. A maximum of two athletes can qualify per CGA, with four gymnasts being selected to act as reserves in case of default by any of the qualifiers. Qualified gymnasts may be replaced by their CGA with one of their other gymnasts at their discretion provided that the said replacement has obtained a superior result that of the first gymnast of reserve. The replacement gymnast will fill the position in the draw of the replaced gymnast. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Training information

Artistic Gymnastics training will take place at the competition venue at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

Training venue	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre
Venue code	CSC
Venue address	Beattie Road, Coomera QLD
Facilities	Full set of MAG competition equipment plus additional set of parallel bars and pommel horses, music system for training and announcements Full set of WAG competition equipment plus additional set of uneven bars and balance beam, music system for floor, training and announcements
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist, and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/ snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	17km

Award of medals

Team Event

Gold medals will be awarded to each member of the highest ranking team, with Silver and Bronze medals for the second and third placed teams respectively. In the event of two (or more) teams achieving the same total score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).

Individual All-Around Final

The Gold medal will be awarded to the gymnast with the highest total score with Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the second and third placed gymnasts respectively. In the event of two (or more) gymnasts achieving the same score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).

Apparatus Finals

A Gold medal will be awarded for each apparatus to the gymnast with the highest score, with Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the second and third placed gymnasts respectively. In the event of two (or more) gymnasts achieving the same score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).



Quick facts

The Rhythmic Gymnastics (GRY) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Wednesday 11 April (Day 7) – Friday 13 April (Day 9) at the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Gymnastics Manager

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International Federation

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)

www.fig-gymnastics.com

Host Country National Federation

Gymnastics Australia

www.gymnastics.org.au

Technical Delegate

TBC

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Sun 8 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Tue 10 April 2018	Podium training at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre
Wed 11 April 2018	Competition commences
Fri 13 April 2018	Training concludes
Fri 13 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 6

Women's medal events: 6

Team
Individual All-Around
Hoop
Ball
Clubs
Ribbon

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Wed 11 April	11:00 – 14:00	W	P	Team Final and Individual Qualification
	17:00 – 20:15	W	F	Team Final and Individual Qualification
Thu 12 April	14:45 – 18:00	W	F	Individual All-Around
Fri 13 April	10:00 – 12:15	W	F	Hoop, Ball, Clubs, Ribbon

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics in six medal events featuring the Women's Team event, the Individual All-Around event and the apparatus finals of Hoop, Ball, Clubs and Ribbon events.

All athletes will be required to compete in the Qualification Competition. Qualification for the individual events is based on each athlete's individual results from the Qualification Competition.

Team event

For Rhythmic Gymnastics Team competitions, three athletes from the same CGA will constitute a team. Each competing team's score is calculated by adding the best 10 scores from the three competing athletes. Each athlete may perform a maximum of four routines and not more than one with each apparatus for a maximum of 12 routines per team. CGA's may enter individuals (i.e. less than three athletes) into the Qualification Competition in order for those athletes to qualify for the Individual All-Around and Apparatus Finals. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Individual All-Round Final

In the Individual All-Around Final, the highest 16 ranked athletes across all apparatus from the Team Competition will qualify for the Individual All-Around Final. A maximum of two athletes can qualify per CGA, with four gymnasts being selected to act as reserves in case of default by any of the qualifiers. The reserves may warm up in accordance with the schedule until the competition starts and the first individual athlete performs. After this point, reserves will no longer be able to compete. The gymnasts qualified for Individual All-Around finals may be replaced by their CGA with one of their other gymnasts at their discretion provided that the nominated replacement has obtained a superior result of that of the first gymnast reserve. The replacement gymnast will fill the position in the draw of the replaced athlete. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Apparatus finals

The eight highest ranked athletes on each apparatus from the Qualification Competition will qualify for the Individual Apparatus Finals. Each Apparatus Final is treated as a separate competition with medals awarded for each event. A maximum of two athletes can qualify per CGA, with four gymnasts being selected to act as reserves in case of default by any of the qualifiers. Qualified gymnasts may be replaced by their CGA with one of their other gymnasts at their discretion provided that the nominated replacement has obtained a superior result that of the first gymnast of reserve. The replacement gymnast will fill the position in the draw of the replaced gymnast. A random draw determines the working order of the competition.

Venue information

Venue name

Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

Venue code

CSC

Venue address

Beattie Road, Coomera QLD

Venue description

The Coomera Indoor Sports Centre is an indoor multi-sport sport and leisure facility.

Gross venue capacity

7500 for Rhythmic Gymnastics competition

Distance to CGV

17km

Other sports in venue

Gymnastics Artistic
Netball – Finals



Training information

Training for Rhythmic Gymnastics will take at St Hilda's College.

Training venue	St Hilda's College
Venue code	SHC
Venue address	52 High Street, Southport QLD
Facilities	2 x Rhythmic Gymnastics floors, music system for the floor, ballet barre, mirrors, stretching mats, recovery area, small grandstand, small gym facilities onsite
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist, and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	4.6km

Award of medals

Team event

Gold medals will be awarded to each member of the highest ranking team, with Silver and Bronze medals for the second and third placed teams respectively. In the event of two (or more) teams achieving the same total score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).

Individual All-Around Final

The Gold medal will be awarded to the gymnast with the highest total score with Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the second and third placed gymnasts respectively. In the event of two (or more) gymnasts achieving the same score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).

Apparatus finals

A Gold medal will be awarded for each apparatus to the gymnast with the highest score, with Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the second and third placed gymnasts respectively. In the event of two (or more) gymnasts achieving the same score, the tie break rules will be employed (refer to FIG technical Regulations).



Quick facts

The Hockey (HOC) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at the Gold Coast Hockey Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Hockey Manager

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International Federation

International Hockey Federation (FIH)

www.fih.ch

Host Country National Sporting Organisation

Hockey Australia

www.hockey.org.au

Technical Delegate

Martyn Gallivan (Wales)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 7 November 2017	FIH World Ranking qualification period closes
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Wed 7 March 2018	Preliminary team squad submission deadline
Mon 19 March 2018	Final team squad submission deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thurs 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:30 – 13:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Fri 06 April	09:30 – 13:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Sat 07 April	09:30 – 13:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Sun 08 April	09:30 – 13:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Mon 09 April	14:30 – 18:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Tue 10 April	09:30 – 13:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Wed 11 April	09:30 – 13:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:30 – 18:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:30 – 23:00	M	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Thu 12 April	13:30 – 17:30	W	CL	Classification Matches (2 matches)
	19:00 – 23:00	W	SF	Semi-finals (2 matches)
Fri 13 April	08:30 – 12:30	M	CL	Classification Matches (2 matches)
	14:00 – 18:00	M,W	CL	Classification Matches
	19:30 – 23:30	M	SF	Semi-finals (2 matches)
Sat 14 April	10:30 – 14:30	W	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	19:00 – 23:00	M	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Hockey in two medal events for the Men's and Women's Teams. Men and Women will follow the same competition format, rules and completion regulations. In the pool matches, ten teams will be divided into two pools of five based on their FIH World Ranking as at 1 November 2017. All teams will play against each other in their pool with the top two teams from each pool proceeding to the semifinals. The remaining three teams will play classification matches.

During the Pool matches, three points are awarded to a team for a win, one point is awarded to each team for a draw and zero points awarded to the loser. Teams are ranked according to the number of points each team has accumulated over the course of the competition. A preliminary round may end in a draw at the end of regulation time.

All classification and finals matches must be played to a result. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, a winner will be established by a shoot-out competition.

Team composition

Teams will be composed of up to 18 athletes, and 6 team officials.

Award of medals

The winners of the semifinal matches will play in the Gold medal match. The winner of the Final will be awarded the Gold medal with the losing team awarded the Silver. The losing teams in the semifinal matches will play for the Bronze medal.

Venue information

Venue name

Gold Coast Hockey Centre

Venue code

GCH

Venue address

Keith Hunt Park, 125 Musgrave Avenue, Labrador QLD

Venue description

GCH will have two certified hockey turf pitches with north-south orientation. One pitch will be used for competition and the other for training, warm up, warm down and contingency.

Gross venue capacity

5000

Distance to CGV

3km

Other sports in venue

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Training information

Training for Hockey will take place at the competition venue (Gold Coast Hockey Centre) and the standalone training venue (Runaway Bay Sports Centre). Teams will rotate through on an allocation system between the two venues. During competition training will take place at the standalone training venue only.

Hockey training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre
Venue code	RBS
Venue address	Corner Morala Avenue and Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD
No. of fields of play	1
Facilities	1 x international standard (certified) hockey turf pitch (with north-south orientation), lighting, ice baths, stretching mats, recovery area, small team area, recovery facilities onsite (pool)
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	9.1km

Training venue	Gold Coast Hockey Centre
Venue code	GCH
Venue address	Musgrave Ave, Parkwood QLD
No. of fields of play	2
Facilities	2 x international standard (certified) hockey turf pitch (with north-south orientation), lighting, ice baths, stretching mats, recovery area, small team area
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	2km



Quick facts

The Lawn Bowls (LBO) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Friday 13 April (Day 9) at the Broadbeach Bowls Club.

Competition management

GC2018 Lawn Bowls Manager

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International Federations

World Bowls (WB)

www.worldbowls.com

International Bowls for the Disabled (IBD)

www.interdisabledbowls.org

Host Country National Federation

Bowls Australia

www.bowls.com.au

Technical Delegate

Kerry Clark (New Zealand)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	Athlete Allocation System deadline for qualification through International Competition pathway and for CGA to submit request for a Universality place (Para Lawn Bowls)
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Fri 13 April 2018	Competition concludes
Fri 13 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 10 (including 2 para-sport medal events)

 Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal events: 4

Singles

Pairs

Triples

Fours

Women's medal events: 4

Singles

Pairs

Triples

Fours

Mixed/Open medal events: 2

B2/B3 Mixed Pairs

B6/B7/B8 Open Triples



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:00 – 14:15	M	P	Triples
		W	P	Singles
	16:00 – 21:15	M	P	Pairs
		O	P	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		W	P	Fours
		X	P	B2/B3 Pairs
Fri 06 April	09:00 – 14:15	M	P	Triples
		W	P	Singles
	16:00 – 21:15	M	P	Pairs
		O	P	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		W	P	Fours
		X	P	B2/B3 Pairs
Sat 07 April	09:00 – 14:15	M	P	Pairs and Triples
		W	P	Fours and Singles
	16:00 – 21:15	O	P	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		X	P	B2/B3 Pairs
		M	QF	Pairs and Triples
		W	QF	Fours and Singles
Sun 08 April	09:00 – 15:45	X	P	B2/B3 Pairs
		M	SF	Pairs and Triples
		W	SF	Fours and Singles
		M	F	Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	17:30 – 20:30	O	P	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		W	F	Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Mon 09 April	09:00 – 15:30	M	P	Singles
		W	P	Pairs
		X	P	B2/B3 Pairs
		M	F	Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
		W	F	Fours Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	17:00 – 22:15	M	P	Fours
		O	P	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		W	P	Triples
Tue 10 April	09:00 – 14:15	M	P	Singles
		W	P	Pairs
	16:00 – 21:15	M	P	Fours
		W	P	Triples
		X	SF	B2/B3 Pairs
Wed 11 April	09:00 – 14:15	M	P	Singles
		W	P	Pairs
	16:00 – 21:45	M	P	Fours
		W	P	Triples
		W	QF	Triples
		O	SF	B6/B7/B8 Triples
		X	F	B2/B3 Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Thu 12 April	09:00 – 15:45	M	QF	Fours and Singles
		W	QF	Pairs
		W	SF	Pairs and Triples
		O	F	B6/B7/B8 Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	17:30 – 20:30	M	SF	Fours
		W	F	Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Fri 13 April	09:00 – 15:45	M	SF	Singles
		M	F	Fours Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
		W	F	Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	17:30 – 20:30	M	F	Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

B2-8 indicates a para-sport event.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Lawn Bowls in ten medal events featuring the individual events of Men's and Women's Singles and the team Men's and Women's Pairs, Triples and Fours. Also featured will be para-sport events for Mixed Pairs and Open Triples.

All men's and women's events will begin initially with a group stage known as Sectional Play. The players/teams will compete in groups in which all players/teams will play each other. A final ranking order is calculated based on the number of matches won. With respect to the para-sport events, the top four ranked teams will advance to the semifinal.

Upon completion of the Sectional Play, a certain number of players/teams from each section will then advance to the Knockout Stage. In this stage, only the winner of each match will advance to the next round. The only time a losing player/team will contest another match is when the losing semifinalists meet in the Bronze Medal match.

A time limit of two hours and 15 minutes (not including trial ends) will apply to all sectional matches across all disciplines. Time limits, however, will not apply to knockout finals matches. Delaying (slow) play rules will still apply.

In the singles competition, four bowls will be assigned per player. The player first to score 21 shots will be deemed the winner. For the pairs competition, players will be assigned three bowls with 18 ends (3x3). In the Triples competition, the format will follow that two bowls are assigned per player for 18 ends, and the Fours competition will also see two bowls assigned per player but instead with 15 ends.

Para-sport events

The Lawn Bowls para-sport events included in the GC2018 Lawn Bowls competition are Mixed B2/B3 Mixed Pairs and Open B6/B7/B8 Open Triples. Mixed Pairs B2/B3 will be assigned three bowls per player who will play 15 ends (3x3) with the Open Triples B6/B7/B8 being assigned two bowls per player also completing 15 ends.

Team composition

In the main draw, there is a maximum five players nominated to a team. Each player can compete in a maximum of two disciplines across the tournament. The Singles and Fours events for each gender will be delivered simultaneously, as will the Pairs and Triples event.

In relation to the para-sport events, the Mixed Pairs must include one male and one female athlete. The combination can be of either two B2 bowlers, two B3 bowlers, or one B2 and one B3 bowler. Each athlete will be accompanied by an athlete director as per the CGF regulations. With regards to the Open Triples event, the team must include at least one B6 player.

Venue information

Venue name

Broadbeach Bowls Club

Venue code

BLB

Venue address

169 Surf Parade, Broadbeach QLD

Venue description

Broadbeach Bowls Club is the only four green club on the Gold Coast and has played an integral role in the Australian Open Championships over the last couple of years.

Gross venue capacity

2500

Distance to CGV

11km

Other sports in venue

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Award of medals

The Gold medal is awarded to the winner/winners of the final with the Silver medal being awarded to the unsuccessful final competitor(s). The Bronze medal is awarded to the winner/winners of the Bronze medal match (i.e. the match between the two losing semifinalists).



Training information

Training for Lawn Bowls will take place at the:

- + competition venue (Broadbeach Bowls Club), subject to maintenance schedules
- + standalone training venue (Musgrave Hill Bowls Club)

Training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Musgrave Hill Bowls Club
Venue code	MHB
Venue address	Cnr Kumbari Avenue and Musgrave Avenue, Labrador QLD
No. of fields of play	3
Facilities	3 x outdoor bowling greens, small team area, undercover shaded areas, storage facilities
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	2km



Quick facts

The Netball (NBL) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11).

The preliminary rounds of competition will commence on Thursday 5 April, at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. The competition will then move to Coomera Indoor Sports Centre for the semifinals on Saturday 14 April (Day 10) and medal matches on Sunday 15 April (Day 11).

Competition management

GC2018 Netball Manager

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International Federation

International Netball Federation (INF)

www.netball.org

Host Country National Federation

Netball Australia

www.netball.com.au

Technical Delegate

Lindy Murphy (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Sat 1 July 2017	INF World Ranking Qualification deadline
Fri 7 July 2017	GC2018 to notify CGAs which teams have qualified to compete in Netball competition
Fri 21 July 2017	CGA confirmation of acceptance of qualified teams
Sun 7 March 2018	Preliminary Team Squad submission deadline
Fri 19 March 2018	Final Team Squad submission deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Sun 25 March 2018	Technical Delegate (TD) arrives
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences (Preliminary matches)
Wed 11 April 2018	Competition concludes (Preliminary matches)
Thu 12 April 2018	Competition commences (Classification matches)
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition commences (Finals)
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition concludes (Finals)
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials and Technical Delegate depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes



Medal events

Total number of medal events: 1

Women's medal events: 1

Women

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Venue: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre				
Thu 05 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Fri 06 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Sat 07 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Sun 08 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Mon 09 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Tue 10 April	13:00 – 16:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	18:30 – 22:00	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Wed 11 April	09:00 – 12:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	14:00 – 17:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
	19:00 – 22:30	W	P	Preliminaries (2 matches)
Thu 12 April	09:00 – 12:30	W	CL	Classification Matches (2 matches)
	14:00 – 17:30	W	CL	Classification Matches (2 matches)
Venue: Coomera Indoor Sports Centre				
Sat 14 April	15:00 – 19:00	W	SF	Semi-finals (2 matches)
Sun 15 April	11:00 – 15:00	W	F	Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Venue information

Preliminary and classification matches

Venue name

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Venue code

GCE

Venue address

2684-2690 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach QLD

Venue description

The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCE) is split into two geographical areas, with the southern area being host to the sport competitions for Netball and Basketball (GCE Arena); and the northern area being host to the Main Media Centre (MMC).

Gross venue capacity

5000 for Netball competition

Distance to CGV

12 km

Other sports in venue

Basketball

Semifinals and medal matches

Venue name

Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

Venue code

CSC

Venue address

Beattie Road, Coomera QLD

Venue description

The Coomera Indoor Sports Centre is an indoor multi-sport sport and leisure facility.

Gross venue capacity

7500 for Netball competition

Distance to CGV

17km

Other sports in venue

Gymnastics Artistic

Gymnastic Rhythmic

Competition format

The competition will be based on two pools of six teams. Each pool will play five preliminary matches against the other teams within their pool. The top two teams in each pool will qualify for semifinals. The bottom four teams will commence play-offs for placing games.

Match duration will be 60 minutes, consisting of four quarters of 15 minutes. The breaks between the 1st and 2nd quarters and the 3rd and 4th quarters will be four minutes. The half time interval (between 2nd and 3rd quarter) will be 12 minutes.

The official score sheet is the only true record of a match. Event points shall be awarded as follows:

Win = 2 points, **Draw** = 1 point, **Loss** = 0 points

All preliminary round matches may result in a draw.

All classification and finals matches must be played to a result.



At the conclusion of the preliminary rounds, teams will be ranked according to:

- + Points awarded for a win, loss or draw as outlined above.
- + In the event of teams tying on points and goal average (i.e. goals for divided by goals against) at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the placing shall be determined by result between the teams concerned during the preliminary rounds.
- + If the two teams drew their match or if more than two teams have the same number of match points and identical goal average, then goal difference shall be applied (i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against).
- + In the event of a further tie, the teams scoring the most goals will be declared the winner.

Competition rules

The Netball competition at GC2018 will be conducted under the INF Competition Rules and in accordance with the CGF Constitution. The specific rules and regulations developed by the INF pertaining to the conduct of Netball at the Commonwealth Games will also be adhered to.

Team composition

The maximum team size shall be 12 athletes and five team officials. The team officials and up to five athletes will constitute the team bench. A team must field a minimum of 10 athletes per match.

Award of medals

The winners from the two semifinal matches will play-off in the Gold medal match for the Gold and Silver medals. The Bronze medal match will be played by the unsuccessful teams from the semifinal matches.

Training information

Training for Netball will take at Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium (RIS).

Netball training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium
Venue code	RIS
Venue address	Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD
Facilities	4 x international standard timber sprung netball courts, shared change-rooms (includes toilets and showers), no ice-baths on site
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist, and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff, 4 x massage tables
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area, spin bikes
Distance to Village	9.2km



Quick facts

The Para Powerlifting (PWL) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held on Tuesday 10 April (Day 6) at the Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Para Powerlifting

Manager

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International Federation

World Para Powerlifting

www.paralympic.org/powerlifting

Technical Delegate

Cdr. Kamaruzaman Kadir (Malaysia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	World Para Powerlifting Qualification period closes
Tue 7 November 2017	Deadline for CGA to submit request for an Invitation place
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Sat 7 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Sun 8 April 2018	Technical meeting
Mon 9 April 2018	Training concludes
Tue 10 April 2018	Competition
Thu 12 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 4

Men's medal events: 2

Lightweight

(up to and including 72.0kg)*

Heavyweight

(over 72.0kg)*

Women's medal events: 2

Lightweight

(up to and including 61.0kg)*

Heavyweight

(over 61kg)*

* The final Medal Events for Para Powerlifting will be determined by IPC Para Powerlifting and the CGF at their sole and absolute discretion following the Invitation Confirmation Deadline. Final Medal Events will be determined having consideration for field depth, universality and competition strength as key drivers.

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Tue 10 April	10:30 – 12:30	M	F	Lightweight
	14:30 – 17:45	W	F	Lightweight and Heavyweight
	19:30 – 21:30	M	F	Heavyweight

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Competition format

GC2018 will host Para Powerlifting in a total of four medal events featuring the Men's and Women's Lightweight and Heavyweight divisions.

The competition consists of three rounds where all lifters must complete each relevant round in sequential order, first by order of the lifting weight chosen or, if the weight chosen is the same, by the order of the lot draw. Three lifting attempts are permitted within the actual competition with a fourth lift permitted for a World Record attempt, under special circumstances.

The bar must be loaded progressively for each round on the principle of a rising bar whereby each lifter will take their first attempt in the first round, their second attempt in the second round and their third attempt in the third round. At no other time will the weight of the bar be lowered within a round, except for errors due to an incorrectly loaded bar or a spotter error.

If unsuccessful with an attempt, the lifter must wait until the next round before he/she can attempt the same weight again or make a new attempt at a heavier weight.

Having made their first attempt, the lifter or their coach must decide upon the weight required for the second attempt. The weight submitted to the Marshall for the second round attempts cannot be changed except where a record attempt is requested and this can only be increased with a maximum of 500g.

In the third round attempt, two weight changes are permitted. The weight change can be higher or lower than the previously submitted third attempt. However, these changes are only permitted provided that the lifter has not already been called to the platform by the speaker, or where the bar has already been loaded to his previously submitted weight and attempted by another lifter that he/she would have otherwise preceded.

Award of medals

The GC2018 Para Powerlifting competition will combine bodyweight categories and use the AH (Haleczko) formula (which can be found at www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/130801141325417_Appendix_2_AH_Haleczko_Formula.pdf) to determine rankings and medals.

The athlete's result (kg) is multiplied by the relevant AH coefficient to produce a point score. Where two or more athletes achieve the same score the lifter with lighter bodyweight will be ranked higher. If two lifters register an identical bodyweight at the weigh-in and eventually achieve the same lifting result at the end of the competition, then both will be re-weighed after the end of the session. After re-weighing if they still weigh the same they will then share the same rank, for example, if two lifters are in the first place then two Gold medals must be given and the next lifter will be awarded the Bronze medal.

Venue information

Venue name

Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre

Venue code

CSL

Venue address

Nerang-Broadbeach Road,
Carrara QLD

Venue description

The Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre is located within the Carrara Sports Precinct. The 16,500m² multi-purpose community facility constructed adjacent to Carrara Stadium includes two 6000m² mixed-use indoor arenas.

Gross venue capacity

2500 for Para Powerlifting competition

Distance to CGV

9km

Other sports in venue

Badminton
Weightlifting
Wrestling



Training information

Para Powerlifting training will take place at the Gold Coast Turf Club.

CGAs will be grouped together and allocated one 90-minute training slot per group each day.

Training venue	Gold Coast Turf Club
Venue code	GTC
Venue address	Racecourse Drive, Bundall QLD
Facilities	12 Para Powerlifting benches and barbells, stretching mats, 2 x saunas, 2 x weighing scales
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms, showers and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	7.5 km



Quick facts

The Rugby Sevens (RUG) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Friday 13 April (Day 9) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11) at Robina Stadium.

Competition management

GC2018 Rugby Sevens Manager

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International Federation

World Rugby (WR)

www.worldrugby.org

Host Country National Federation

Australian Rugby Union (ARU)

www.rugby.com.au

Technical Delegate

Michael Groom (Australia)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

November 2017	Regional qualification events conclude
Sat 1 July 2017	WR World Ranking qualification period closes
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Preliminary Team Squad submission deadline
Fri 19 March 2018	Final Team Squad submission deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Wed 4 April 2018	Team arrivals commence
Mon 9 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 11 April 2018	Captains Run – Robina Stadium
Thu 12 April 2018	Captains Run – Robina Stadium
Fri 13 April 2018	Competition commences
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 2

Men's medal events: 1

Men

Women's medal events: 1

Women



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Fri 13 April	16:30 – 20:30	W	P	Preliminaries
Sat 14 April	09:30 – 14:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries
	17:30 – 22:30	M,W	P	Preliminaries
Sun 15 April	09:30 – 16:00	M,W	F	Classification, Semi-finals, Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Rugby Sevens in two medal events for the first time featuring both a Men's and Women's Team event.

The duration of matches will consist of seven minute halves with a two-minute half time interval.

The Men's and Women's Team events will be conducted as separate competitions with teams being divided into pools and competing on a round-robin basis. No extra time will be played in pool matches with three points awarded for a win, two points awarded for a draw and one point awarded for a loss to determine the competition table. If a team fails to present for competition, zero points will be awarded to that team.

If a team willfully refuses to play or willfully abandons a match in progress without the prior consent of the match referee, then subject to confirmation by the Disputes Committee, that team will be expelled from the competition. In the event of expulsion for whatever reason, that team shall be deemed to have been awarded no pool competition table points and to have scored no tries or points in the pool matches. For the purposes of determining standings in the pool competition table, all match results against such team shall be deemed null and void. Therefore, all pool competition table points awarded in matches against the expelled team and tries and points scored or conceded in matches against such team will not be taken into account.

Team composition

A match shall be played by no more than seven players in each team on the playing area with a maximum of five substitutes named on the bench. Teams may substitute up to five players during a match. A player may also be replaced on account of injury however that player may not resume play within the same match. No replacement or substitution may be made except with the permission of the referee and only during a stoppage in play.

Venue information

Venue name
Robina Stadium

Venue code
ROB

Venue address
Centreline Place, Robina QLD

Venue description
Robina Stadium is an existing purpose-built facility for Rugby.

Gross venue capacity
27,500

Distance to CGV
17km

Other sports in venue
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Award of medals

Bronze medal awarded to the third placed team overall.

Silver medal awarded to the second placed team overall.

Gold medal awarded to the winner of the final.



Training information

Training for Rugby Sevens will take place in a number of venues across the Gold Coast. Athletes will also have access to a high performance gym and recovery facility at Bond University High Performance Training Centre.

Training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	Parkwood Sharks Oval
Venue code	PSO
Venue address	Shark Lane, Parkwood QLD
No. of fields of play	2
Facilities	2 x international standard rugby fields, referee's room, athlete storage area lighting (200 LUX), team medical area, athlete break out space
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	1.3km (or approximately 400m walking distance from the CGV via pathway)

Training venue	The Southport School
Venue code	TSS
Venue address	Winchester Street, Southport QLD
No. of fields of play	9 (5 exclusive use)
Facilities	9 x rugby fields, ice baths (8 person), pool, stretching mats, recovery area, small grandstand small gym facilities
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	5.5km

Training venue	Bond University HPTC
Venue code	BND
Venue address	Stadium Drive, Robina QLD
No. of fields of play	Recovery and gym facility
Facilities	High performance training gym, ice baths, pool, high altitude training centre, stretching mats, recovery area, video analysis rooms testing lab
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets will be available
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	16km



Quick facts

The Shooting (SHO) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Sunday 8 April (Day 4) – Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at the Belmont Shooting Centre in Brisbane.

Competition management

GC2018 Shooting Manager

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International Federations

International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)

www.issf-sports.org

International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Associations (ICFRA)

www.icfra.com

Host Country National Federation

Shooting Australia

www.shootingaustralia.org

Technical Delegate

Peter Underhill (England)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Sat 7 April 2018	Official training day (to be confirmed)
Sun 8 April 2018	Competition commences
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sat 14 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 19

	Men's medal events: 9	Women's medal events: 8	Mixed/Open medal events: 2
Fullbore			Queen's Prize Individual Queen's Prize Pairs
Shotgun	Trap Double Trap Skeet	Trap Double Trap Skeet	
Pistol	10m Air Pistol 25m Rapid Fire Pistol	10m Air Pistol 25m Pistol	
Rifle	50m Pistol 10m Air Rifle 50m Rifle Prone 50m Rifle 3 Positions	10m Air Rifle 50m Rifle Prone 50m Rifle 3 Positions	



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Sun 08 April	09:00 – 17:00	M	P	10m Air Rifle, Skeet
		W	P	10m Air Pistol, Skeet
		M	F	10m Air Rifle
		W	F	10m Air Pistol, Skeet
Mon 09 April	09:00 – 17:00	M	P	10m Air Pistol, Skeet
		O	P	Queen's Prize Pairs
		W	P	10m Air Rifle
		M	F	10m Air Pistol, Skeet
		W	F	10m Air Rifle
Tue 10 April	09:00 – 16:00	M	P	50m Rifle Prone
		W	P	25m Pistol
		M	F	50m Rifle Prone
		O	F	Queen's Prize Pairs
		W	F	25m Pistol
Wed 11 April	09:00 – 17:00	M	P	Double Trap, 50m Pistol
		O	P	Queen's Prize Individual
		W	P	Double Trap
		M	F	Double Trap, 50m Pistol
		W	F	Double Trap
Thu 12 April	09:00 – 17:00	M	P	25m Rapid Fire Pistol
		O	P	Queen's Prize Individual
		W	P	50m Rifle Prone
		W	F	50m Rifle Prone
Fri 13 April	08:30 – 17:00	M	P	25m Rapid Fire Pistol, Trap
		W	P	50m Rifle 3 Positions, Trap
		M	F	25m Rapid Fire Pistol
		W	F	50m Rifle 3 Positions, Trap
Sat 14 April	09:00 – 17:00	M	P	50m Rifle 3 Positions, Trap
		M	F	50m Rifle 3 Positions, Trap
		O	F	Queen's Prize Individual

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Shooting across four disciplines: Fullbore, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun (Trap, Double Trap and Skeet).

There are 19 medal events, and the Olympic format will be followed with individual events only (except for the Queen's Prize Pairs – Fullbore Rifle). There will be 11 Rifle and Pistol, six Shotgun and two Fullbore Rifle events, subject to entry criteria being met.

The following table outlines the competition formats:

Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions	3x40 shots prone standing kneeling
	50m Rifle Prone	60 shots prone
	10m Air Rifle	60 shots standing
	50m Pistol	60 shots
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	60 shots
	10m Air Pistol	60 shots
	Trap	125 targets
	Skeet	125 targets
	Double Trap	150 targets
Women	50m Rifle 3 Positions	3x20 shots prone standing kneeling
	50m Rifle Prone	60 shots prone
	10m Air Rifle	40 shots standing
	25m Pistol	30+30 shots
	10m Air Pistol	40 shots
	Trap	75 targets
	Skeet	75 targets
	Double Trap	120 targets
Open/Mixed	Fullbore Individual	81 shots to count
	Fullbore Teams	60 shots to count per team member

Draws for the Rifle and Pistol competition will be conducted under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate and the Chairman Classification Jury. The draw will encompass start lists, lane allocations and assignment of targets for all events in the schedule. The date of the draw will be available in the next version of the *Sport Handbook (version 2)*.

The Fullbore draw is not published for competition integrity reasons.

Venue information

Venue name
Belmont Shooting Centre

Venue code
BEL

Venue address
1485 Old Cleveland Road,
Belmont QLD

Venue description
The Belmont Shooting Centre boasts a comprehensive array of shooting ranges which will fully cater to the shooting events at GC2018.

Belmont Shooting Centre is located approximately 15km from both Brisbane Airport and Brisbane's city centre.

Gross venue capacity
3000

Distance to CGV
69km via the Games Route Network

Other sports in venue
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Training information

The Belmont Shooting Centre will be open from Sunday 25 March – Saturday 14 April 2018.

Unofficial training will be available from Sunday 25 March – Thursday 5 April 2018 (subject to confirmation). Bookings for unofficial training must be made prior to 1600hrs the day before. Targets will be booked by the hour.

Training may not be available on Friday 6 April as the ranges are prepared for competition (subject to confirmation).

Saturday 7 April is designated as an official training day (subject to confirmation).

Pre-event and official training continues through the period Sunday 8 April to Saturday 14 April.

All competing athletes will have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the competition field of play.

Training access, booking processes and scheduling will be detailed in the *Shooting CGA Team Leaders Guide*.



Quick facts

The Squash (SQU) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11) at the Oxenford Studios.

Competition management

GC2018 Squash Manager

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International Federation

World Squash Federation (WSF)

www.worldsquash.org

Host Country National Sporting Organisation

Squash Australia

www.squash.org.au

Technical Delegate

Andrew Shelley (England)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 5

Men's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Women's medal events: 2

Singles

Doubles

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Doubles



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	12:30 – 16:30	M,W	P	Singles
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	P	Singles
Fri 06 April	12:30 – 16:30	M,W	P	Singles*
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	P	Singles*
Sat 07 April	12:30 – 16:30	M,W	QF	Singles*
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	QF	Singles*
Sun 08 April	12:30 – 16:30	M,W	SF	Singles*
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	SF	Singles*
Mon 09 April	12:30 – 16:30	M,W	F	Singles Bronze Medal Matches
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	F	Singles Gold Medal Matches
Tue 10 April	11:00 – 14:30	M,W,X	P	Doubles
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W,X	P	Doubles
Wed 11 April	11:00 – 14:30	M,W,X	P	Doubles
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W,X	P	Doubles
Thu 12 April	11:00 – 14:30	M,X	P	Doubles
	18:00 – 21:30	M	P	Doubles
		X	QF	Doubles
Fri 13 April	11:00 – 14:30	M,W	QF	Doubles
	18:00 – 21:30	M,W	QF	Doubles
		X	SF	Doubles
Sat 14 April	11:00 – 14:30	M,W	SF	Doubles
	18:00 – 21:30	X	F	Doubles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Sun 15 April	10:00 – 14:30	M,W	F	Doubles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

* Includes classification matches.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Squash in five medal events featuring Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.

The Singles competition will be conducted in a knockout format with matches being the best of five games, PAR 11 (point-a-rally) scoring. Players must win by two clear points.

Men's and Women's singles matches will be played on courts with tin heights of 17 inches/43cm. Players who are knocked out in the first round of the main draw may enter into the Plate competition. Those who are knocked out in the first round of the Plate competitions will be entered in the Consolation Plate competition. Players knocked out in the second round in the main draw may enter into the Classic Plate Competition.

Stage one of the Doubles competitions will be contested as a pool competition with the winners of each pool progressing to the knockout competition. The competition pool/draw will be determined based upon the number of teams entered. Doubles matches will be the best of three, PAR 11 (point-a-rally) scoring. There will be no setting at 10-all. All Doubles matches will be played on international competition width courts with tin heights of 13 inches/330mm.

In the single events, a maximum of three players may be entered by each competitive nation. In the Doubles competition, a maximum of two pairs per event may be entered by each competing nation.

Award of medals

In all events, the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are contested.

Training information

Squash training will take place at the Competition Venue at Oxenford Studios.

Training venue	Oxenford Studios
Venue code	OXN
Venue address	Entertainment Road, Oxenford QLD
No. of courts	9 x singles courts (which convert to 6 x double courts)
Sport equipment	WSF approved Squash equipment
Racket re-stringing	A racket re-stringing service will be available
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	12

Venue information

Venue name
Oxenford Studios

Venue code
OXN

Venue address
Entertainment Road,
Oxenford QLD

Venue description
Oxenford Studios offer world class film production facilities. The Gold Coast Commonwealth Games will be the first time that the site has been utilised for a sporting event. Sound Stage 9 the largest sound stage in the southern hemisphere will be the venue for Squash.

Gross venue capacity
Approx total of 3000
for Squash competition

Distance to CGV
12km

Other sports in venue
Boxing
Table Tennis
Badminton training



Quick facts

The Swimming (SWM) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Tuesday 10 April (Day 6) at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Swimming Manager

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International Federations

International Swimming Federation (FINA)

www.fina.org

World Para Swimming

www.paralympic.org/swimming

Host Country National Federation

Swimming Australia

www.swimming.org.au

Technical Delegate

Sam Ramsamy (South Africa)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	IF Qualification period closes and deadline for CGA to submit request for an Invitation place (Para Swimming)
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Tue 10 April 2018	Training concludes
Tue 10 April 2018	Competition concludes
Thu 12 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes



Medal events

Total medal events: 50 ☐ Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal event: 25

50m Freestyle

S7 50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle

S9 100m Freestyle

200m Freestyle

S14 200m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

1500m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke

S9 100m Backstroke

200m Backstroke

50m Breaststroke

100m Breaststroke

SB8 100m Breaststroke

200m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

100m Butterfly

200m Butterfly

200m Individual Medley

SM8 200m Individual Medley

400m Individual Medley

4x100m Freestyle Relay

4x200m Freestyle Relay

4x100m Medley Relay

Women's medal events: 25

50m Freestyle

S8 50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle

S9 100m Freestyle

200m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

800m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke

S9 100m Backstroke

200m Backstroke

50m Breaststroke

100m Breaststroke

SB9 100m Breaststroke

200m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

S7 50m Butterfly

100m Butterfly

200m Butterfly

200m Individual Medley

SM10 200m Individual Medley

400m Individual Medley

4x100m Freestyle Relay

4x200m Freestyle Relay

4x100m Medley Relay



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	10:30 – 13:30	M	P	100m Backstroke, 200m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 400m Freestyle
		W	P	50m Breaststroke, S7 50m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
	19:30 – 22:30	M	SF	100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly
		W	SF	50m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly
		M	F	200m Breaststroke, S14 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle
		W	F	S7 50m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
Fri 06 April	10:30 – 13:00	M	P	100m Breaststroke, S9 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
		W	P	S9 100m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle
	19:30 – 22:30	M	SF	100m Breaststroke
		W	SF	100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle
		M	F	100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, S9 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
		W	F	S9 100m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly
Sat 07 April	10:30 – 13:00	M	P	50m Backstroke, SB8 100m Breaststroke, 200m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle
		W	P	200m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, SM10 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
	19:30 – 22:30	M	SF	50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle
		W	SF	50m Butterfly
		M	F	SB8 100m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Butterfly
		W	F	100m Backstroke, 200m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, SM10 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
Sun 08 April	10:30 – 13:00	M	P	50m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly, SM8 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
		W	P	200m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, S9 100m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley
	19:30 – 22:30	M	SF	50m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly
		W	SF	100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle
		M	F	50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, SM8 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
		W	F	200m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, S9 100m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley
Mon 09 April	10:30 – 12:30	M	P	200m Backstroke, S7 50m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 1500m Freestyle
		W	P	50m Backstroke, SB9 100m Breaststroke, 200m Butterfly
	19:30 – 22:30	M	SF	50m Freestyle
		W	SF	50m Backstroke
		M	F	200m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly, S7 50m Freestyle
		W	F	SB9 100m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle
Tue 10 April	10:30 – 12:30	M	P	S9 100m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Medley Relay
		W	P	S8 50m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 4 x 100m Medley Relay
	19:30 – 22:30	M	F	S9 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, 1500m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 4 x 100m Medley Relay
		W	F	50m Backstroke, S8 50m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 4 x 100m Medley Relay

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S7-14, SB8-9, SM8-10 indicates a para-sport event.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Swimming in a total of 50 medal events including 12 para-sport medal events.

The competition format for swimming will be conducted in a heats and finals format. Heats will be conducted during each morning session and finals conducted during each evening session. A format of heats, semifinals and finals will be conducted for all 50m and 100m events (except para-sport).

A heats and finals format will be conducted for all other events. If a relay events attracts eight or fewer entries, they will be conducted as straight finals.

Para-sport events

The following Para Swimming events are included in the GC2018 Swimming competition:

Men

- S7 50m Freestyle (S6 eligible)
- S9 100m Freestyle (S8 eligible)
- S9 100m Backstroke (S8 eligible)
- SB8 100m Breaststroke (SB7 eligible)
- SM8 200m Individual Medley (SM7 eligible)
- S14 200m Freestyle

Women

- S8 50m Freestyle (S7 eligible)
- S9 100m Freestyle (S8 eligible)
- SB9 100m Breaststroke (SB8 eligible)
- SM10 200m Individual Medley (SM9 eligible)
- S7 50m Butterfly (S6 eligible)
- S9 100m Backstroke (S8 eligible)

Para Swimming events will be contested as heats and finals dependent on the number of entries. Para Swimming events that attract eight or fewer entries, they will be conducted as straight finals.

Award of medals

The Gold medal will be awarded to the winner of each final event. Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the second and third place getters in finals.

Venue information

Venue name
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Venue code
GAC

Venue address
Marine Parade, Southport QLD

Venue description
The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is a world-class aquatics facility. The Centre has six pools, including a 50 metre 10-lane competition pool.

Gross venue capacity
10,000 for Swimming competition

Distance to CGV
4km

Other sports in venue
Diving



Training information

Training for Swimming will take place at the competition venue: Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GAC) and at the standalone training venue: Griffith University Sports Centre (GUS). Both venues are open air swimming facilities.

GAC has two pools available for training – competition pool (10 lanes), warm-up pool (8 lanes).

Training venue	Griffith University Sports Centre
Venue code	GUS
Venue address	Parklands Drive, Southport QLD
No. of lanes	8
Facilities	8 x 50m pool, change-rooms, ice baths, stretching mats, recovery
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	1.1km



Quick facts

The Table Tennis (TTE) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Sunday 15 April (Day 11) at Oxenford Studios.

Competition management

GC2018 Table Tennis Manager

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International Federation

International Table Tennis

Federation (ITTF)

www.ittf.com

Host Country National Federation

Table Tennis Australia

www.tabletennis.org.au

Technical Delegate

Graeme Ireland (Australia)

Technical Officials


A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	IF Qualification period closes and deadline for CGA to submit request for an Invitation place (Para Table Tennis)
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 9 (including 2 para-sport medal events)

 Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal events: 4

Singles

TT6-10 Singles

Doubles

Men's Team

Women's medal events: 4

Singles

TT6-10 Singles

Doubles

Women's Team

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Doubles



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:30 – 14:30	M,W	P	Team Group Stage
	16:00 – 21:00	M,W	P	Team Group Stage
Fri 06 April	09:30 – 14:30	M,W	P	Team Group Stage
	16:00 – 21:00	M	P	Team Group Stage
		W	P	Team Knockout Stage
Sat 07 April	09:30 – 14:30	M	P	Team Knockout Stage
	16:00 – 21:00	M,W	QF	Team
Sun 08 April	09:30 – 14:30	M	QF	Team
		W	SF	Team
	16:00 – 21:00	W	F	Team Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Mon 09 April	09:30 – 14:30	M	SF	Team
	16:00 – 21:00	M	F	Team Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Tue 10 April	09:30 – 15:00	M,W	P	Singles Group Stage
	16:30 – 21:30	M,W	P	TT6-10 Singles Group Stage, Singles Group Stage
Wed 11 April	09:30 – 15:00	M,W	P	TT6-10 Singles Group Stage
		M,W,X	P	Doubles Knockout Stage
	16:30 – 21:30	M,W	P	Doubles Knockout Stage, Singles Knockout Stage
Thu 12 April	09:30 – 15:00	M,W	P	TT6-10 Singles Group Stage
		W	P	Doubles Knockout Stage, Singles Knockout Stage
		X	P	Doubles Knockout Stage
	16:30 – 21:30	M	P	Doubles Knockout Stage, Singles Knockout Stage
		W	P	Singles Knockout Stage
		W	QF	Doubles
Fri 13 April	09:30 – 15:00	M	P	Singles Knockout Stage
		M,X	QF	Doubles
		M,W	SF	TT6-10 Singles
		W	SF	Doubles
	16:30 – 21:30	M,W	QF	Singles
		W	F	Doubles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Sat 14 April	09:30 – 15:00	M	SF	Doubles
		W	SF	Singles
		M,W	F	TT6-10 Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
	16:30 – 21:30	M	SF	Singles
		M	F	Doubles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
		W	F	Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Sun 15 April	09:30 – 14:30	X	SF	Doubles
		M	F	Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
		X	F	Doubles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

TT6-10 indicates a para-sport event.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Table Tennis delivering nine medal events featuring Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles and Team events and a Mixed Doubles event. The competition will also feature Men's and Women's para-sport Single events.

Individual events

Subject to the number of entries the singles competition is played in a group stage followed by a straight knockout competition. The top 16 athletes in each event will be seeded straight into the knockout phase. The remaining athletes will be divided into groups of three or four with either the top player or the top two players from each group progressing to a round of 64 knockout phase. All matches will be the best of seven games.

All doubles events for men and women as well as the mixed doubles event will follow a straight knockout format with each match won as the best of five games.

Para-sport events

The Table Tennis para-sport events included in the GC2018 competition are Men TT6, TT7, TT8, TT9, TT10 Singles and Women TT6, TT7, TT8, TT9, TT10 Singles. The TT6 – TT10 para-sport classifications are all standing classes. These singles events will have eight players seeded into two round-robin groups. The top two athletes from each group will advance to the semifinals with each match being the best of five games.

Team events

The Team events will also be played in a group stage followed by a straight knockout competition. Each team match will be the best of five individual matches. The competition will be conducted with qualifying groups of three or four teams. Two teams will progress to the main draw which will be played in a knockout format. A special team ranking list taking into consideration only the top three athletes from each team will be produced in order to establish the seeding for the team events.

Each team consists of three players. Each match will consist of a maximum of four singles matches and one doubles match. Each athlete shall compete in a maximum of two individual matches.

Award of medals

The Gold medal is awarded to the winner/winners of the final with the Silver medal being awarded to the unsuccessful final competitor(s). The Bronze medal is awarded to the winner/winners of the Bronze medal match (i.e. the match between the two losing semifinalists).

Venue information

Venue name

Oxenford Studios

Venue code

OXN (OXT – Table Tennis)

Venue address

Entertainment Road,
Oxenford QLD

Venue description

Oxenford Studios offer world class film production facilities. The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be the first time that the site has been utilised for a sporting event.

Gross venue capacity

Table Tennis competition
Show court – 2000
Match courts – 750

Distance to CGV

12km

Other sports in venue

Boxing
Squash
Badminton



Training information

Table Tennis training will take place in the designated training and warm-up venue at Oxenford Studios.

Training venue	Oxenford Studios
Venue code	OXN
Venue address	Entertainment Road, Oxenford QLD
No. of tables	Sixteen tables will be available for warm-up and training with an additional 10 tables used for training and competition. Times will be allocated using a booking process.
Racket testing	Racket testing (voluntary) will be available (dates to be confirmed)
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	12km



Quick facts

The Triathlon (TRI) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held on Thursday 5 April (Day 1) and Saturday 7 April (Day 3) at the Southport Broadwater Parklands.

Competition management

GC2018 Triathlon Manager

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International Federation

International Triathlon Union (ITU)

www.triathlon.org

Host Country National Federation

Triathlon Australia

www.triathlon.org.au

Technical Delegate

Shanelle Barrett (NZL)

Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Tue 31 October 2017	IF Qualification period closes and deadline for CGA to submit request for an Invitation place (Para Triathlon)
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Sun 1 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Tue 3 April 2018	Technical Official's venue familiarisation
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Tue 3 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Individual Men and Women)
Thu 5 April 2018	Individual Women's and Men's finals
Fri 6 April 2018	Course familiarisation (Para Triathlon and Mixed Team Relay)
Sat 7 April 2018	Para Triathlon and Mixed Team Relay finals
Mon 9 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sun 15 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total medal events: 5 (including 2 para-sport medal events)

Shaded areas indicate para-sport events.

Men's medal events: 2

Men

PTHC Men

Women's medal events: 2

Women

PTHC Women

Mixed/Open medal events: 1

Mixed Team Relay

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:30 – 14:00	M,W	F	Men's and Women's Final
Sat 07 April	09:30 – 14:30	M,W	F	PTHC Men's and Women's Final
		X	F	Mixed Team Relay

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

PTHC indicates a para-sport event.



Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Triathlon in five medal events being delivered as the Women's/Men's individual Triathlon, Men's/Women's Para Triathlon and Mixed Team Relay.

The Triathlon events at GC2018 will be conducted under the ITU Competition Rules and in accordance with the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) Constitution.

Individual events

The Triathlon will be a combination of a 750m open water swimming, 20km cycling, and 5km running events which are completed in immediate succession. The competition is a finals phase only with transition areas positioned between the swim and cycle segments (T1), and the cycle and run segments (T2). These areas are used by athletes to rack bikes, performance clothing, and any other accessories essential for preparing for the next section of the race.

Team event

For the Mixed Team Relay, the teams consist of four athletes, two men and two women. Each athlete is required to complete a mini triathlon of 250m open water swim, a 6.6km cycle and a 1.5km run, before tagging their teammate.

Race order: woman – man – woman – man

Para-sport classification

The following Para Triathlon events are included in the GC2018 Triathlon competition:

Men: PTHC Individual

Women: PTHC Individual

The Para Triathlon will be a combination of a 750m open water swimming, 20km cycling, and 5km running events which are completed in immediate succession. The competition is a finals phase only with transition areas positioned between the swim and cycle segments (T1), and the cycle and run segments (T2).

For the Para Triathlon, athletes must use a recumbent handcycle for the cycling segment and a racing wheelchair on the running segment.

Additional competition format details will be available in future editions of the *Triathlon CGA Team Leader Guide*.

Award of medals

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in all events where at least six CGAs are represented. The first athlete/team to complete the course is declared the winner and awarded the Gold medal.

Venue information

Venue name

Southport Broadwater Parklands

Venue code

SBP

Venue address

Marine Parade, Southport, QLD

Venue description

The Southport Broadwater Parklands will be the location for the start and finish of the Triathlon. The triathlon course will loop Southport through to Runaway Bay.

Gross venue capacity

2000 sitting (800 standing)

Distance to CGV

2.5 km

Other sports in venue

Athletics: Marathon



Training information

Training for Triathlon will be at Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre plus additional training routes from the CGV. These routes will be described in future versions of the Triathlon CGA Team Leader Guide.

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training Venue	Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre
Venue code	RBS
Venue address	Corner Morala Avenue and Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD
Facilities	1 x international standard running track, 50m pool and criterion cycle track, lighting, change-rooms, ice baths, stretching mats, recovery area, small team area, recovery facilities onsite (pool – 25m and 50m), storage facilities for bikes and race chairs
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change-rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area, small gym/recovery area
Distance to Village	9.1km



Weightlifting

Quick facts

The Weightlifting (WLF) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 5 April (Day 1) – Monday 9 April (Day 5) at the Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Weightlifting Manager

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International Federation

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

www.iwf.net

Host Country National Federation

Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF)

www.awf.com.au

Technical Delegate

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Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

3 – 9 September 2017	2017 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships
Tue 31 October 2017	IWF World Ranking Qualification Period closes
Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Mon 2 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Thu 5 April 2018	Competition commences
Mon 9 April 2018	Competition concludes
Tue 10 April 2018	Training concludes
Wed 11 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 16

Men's medal events: 8

56kg

62kg

69kg

77kg

85kg

94kg

105kg

+105kg

Women's medal events: 8

48kg

53kg

58kg

63kg

69kg

75kg

90kg

+90kg



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 05 April	09:30 – 12:00	M	F	56kg
	14:00 – 16:30	W	F	48kg
	18:30 – 21:00	M	F	62kg
Fri 06 April	09:30 – 12:00	W	F	53kg
	14:00 – 16:30	M	F	69kg
	18:30 – 21:00	W	F	58kg
Sat 07 April	09:30 – 12:00	M	F	77kg
	14:00 – 16:30	W	F	63kg
	18:30 – 21:00	M	F	85kg
Sun 08 April	09:30 – 12:00	W	F	69kg
	14:00 – 16:30	M	F	94kg
	18:30 – 21:00	W	F	75kg
Mon 09 April	09:30 – 12:00	M	F	105kg
	14:00 – 16:30	W	F	90kg and +90kg
	18:30 – 21:00	M	F	+105kg

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Weightlifting in 16 medal events across 16 Men's and Women's weight categories.

The weigh-in for each category will commence two hours before the start of the competition and last for a maximum of one hour.

The competition consists of two different lifts: the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk. Each competitor is allowed a maximum of three attempts in the Snatch section of the competition and three attempts in the Clean & Jerk section. If an athlete fails to make a valid lift in the Snatch they will be eliminated from the event.

The competition officially starts with the introduction of athletes and the lifting begins 10 minutes later with the Snatch. The athlete requesting the lightest weight lifts first and the weight of the barbell is progressively increased, with each athlete making their attempts at the weights that they have chosen. When all athletes have completed their Snatch attempts there is a 10 minute break in the competition before the Clean & Jerk section commences.

Three Referees officiate each attempt and their decisions are indicated by a system of lights. A Good Lift is indicated by a white light and an unsuccessful attempt, or No Lift, is indicated by a red light. The majority decision of the three Referees indicates the result, so two or three white lights signal a Good Lift; while two or three red lights signal No Lift.



Weightlifting

Ultimate control of the competition rests with Jury and its primary function is to ensure that the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations are being correctly followed and applied. The 5-person Jury is not a Jury of Appeal, however it has the power to reverse a decision when the Referees' decision has been judged unanimously by the Jury to be technically incorrect. In order to consider the reversal of a decision, the Jury must call the Referees in question to seek an explanation. If the explanation is accepted, no action is taken, if the explanation is not accepted the Jury will reverse the decision. Such decision and its reason must be communicated to the athlete and Team Official concerned and announced by the Speaker.

The athlete's best result in the Snatch and their best result in the Clean & Jerk are added together to give a Total, which in turn determines the rankings in the competition. If two or more athletes achieve the same Total, the athlete who reached the Total first, in accordance with the sequence of the competition, will be ranked higher.

Award of medals

One Gold, one Silver and one Bronze medal is awarded per weight category for the athlete's combined Total (Snatch plus Clean & Jerk).

Training information

Weightlifting training will take place at the Gold Coast Turf Club.

CGAs will be grouped together and allocated one 90-minute training slot per group each day.

Training venue	Gold Coast Turf Club
Venue code	GTC
Venue address	Racecourse Drive, Bundall QLD
Facilities	25 weightlifting training platforms and barbells, squat racks, pull blocks, jerk boxes, hyperextension benches, sit-up boards, stretching mats, 2 saunas, 2 weighing scales
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms, showers and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	7.5 km

Venue information

Venue name

Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre

Venue code

CSL

Venue address

Nerang-Broadbeach Road,
Carrara QLD

Venue description

The Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre is located within the Carrara Sports Precinct. The 16,500m² multi-purpose community facility constructed adjacent to Carrara Stadium includes two 6000m² mixed-use indoor arenas.

Gross venue capacity

2500 for Weightlifting competition

Distance to CGV

9km

Other sports in venue

Badminton
Para Powerlifting
Wrestling



Quick facts

The Wrestling (WRE) competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from Thursday 12 April (Day 8) – Saturday 14 April (Day 10) at the Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre.

Competition management

GC2018 Wrestling Manager

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International Federation

United World Wrestling (UWW)

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Host Country National Federation

Wrestling Australia

www.wrestling.com.au

Technical Delegate

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Technical Officials

A list of technical officials will be provided in future editions of the sport guides.

Key dates

Thu 4 January 2018	Sport Entries System opens
Sun 7 March 2018	Individual Sport Entries deadline
Sun 25 March 2018	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Village
Sun 25 March 2018	Training commences
Wed 4 April 2018	GC2018 Opening Ceremony
Mon 9 April 2018	Technical Officials arrive
Thu 12 April 2018	Competition commences
Sat 14 April 2018	Competition concludes
Sat 14 April 2018	Training concludes
Sun 15 April 2018	GC2018 Closing Ceremony
Mon 16 April 2018	Technical Officials depart
Wed 18 April 2018	Commonwealth Games Village closes

Medal events

Total number of medal events: 12

Men's medal events: 6

57kg

65kg

74kg

86kg

97kg

125kg

Women's medal events: 6

48kg

53kg

58kg

63kg

69kg

75kg



Competition schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Phase	Event
Thu 12 April	10:30 – 13:30	M	P	57kg, 74kg
		W	P	53kg, 75kg
	17:00 – 20:00	M	F	57kg, 74kg
		W	F	53kg, 75kg
Fri 13 April	10:30 – 13:30	M	P	65kg, 97kg
		W	P	58kg, 69kg
	17:00 – 20:00	M	F	65kg, 97kg
		W	F	58kg, 69kg
Sat 14 April	10:30 – 13:30	M	P	86kg, 125kg
		W	P	48kg, 63kg
	17:00 – 20:00	M	F	86kg, 125kg
		W	F	48kg, 63kg

CL: classification match or game • F: final • P: heat, pool, preliminary or qualification • QF: quarterfinal • SF: semifinal • M: men's • O: open • W: women's • X: mixed

Morning sessions contain all Preliminary, Repechage, Quarter and Semifinal bouts as required.

Competition format

GC2018 will host the sport of Wrestling in a total of 12 medal events across six Men's and Women's weight divisions.

Weigh-in for each category takes place the day before the beginning of the bodyweight category concerned. For all competitions, a single weigh-in by weight category shall take place. No athlete may be accepted at the weigh-in if they have not undergone a medical examination, performed prior to the weigh-in, within the time period stipulated in the regulations governing the competition in question.

The draw is determined during the weigh-in by publically drawing lots where athletes are paired off for each round according to the numerical order.

The competitions take place by direct elimination system with an ideal number of athletes (i.e. 4, 8, 16, 32). If there is no ideal number of athletes in a category, qualification matches will take place. Athletes in all categories who lost against both finalists will have repechage matches. The contests will last for two periods of three minutes with a 30 second break in between.

If there are less than six athletes in a bodyweight category, the Nordic System will take place where each athlete wrestles against each athlete.

Award of medals

In competitions where there are six or more contestants, one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze medals will be awarded. Where there are four or five contestants, one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze medal will be awarded. If only three contestants, a gold and Silver medal will be awarded. Finally, if there are only two contestants, only a Gold medal will be awarded.

Venue information

Venue name

Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre

Venue code

CSL

Venue address

Nerang-Broadbeach Road,
Carrara QLD

Venue description

The Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre is located within the Carrara Sports Precinct. The 16,500m² multi-purpose community facility constructed adjacent to Carrara Stadium, includes two 6000m² mixed-use indoor arenas.

Gross venue capacity

2500 for Wrestling competition

Distance to CGV

9km

Other sports in venue

Badminton
Para Powerlifting
Weightlifting



Training information

Wrestling training will take place at St Hilda's College.

Wrestling training venue technical requirements

Training venue technical requirements should replicate the competition Field of Play (FOP) as far as possible and are subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.

Training venue	St Hilda's College
Venue code	SHC
Venue address	52 High Street, Southport QLD
No. of fields of play	3
Facilities	3 x wrestling training mats, training equipment, stretching mats, recovery area
Changing facilities	Separate male and female change rooms and toilets
Medical facilities	Space/room will be made available for medical; limited range of health care services including a lead physiotherapist and sports trainer/s and on-call ambulance staff
Ancillary facilities	Athlete refreshment station – basic drink/snack area, management space, volunteer rest area
Distance to Village	4.6km



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