



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Cycling – road race and time trial

2. Location

Currumbin Beachfront, Currumbin, Queensland, 4223

The Press and Photographers' Guide contains maps to all venues



3. Getting there and transport options

Parking around Games venues is severely restricted. For more information around parking, see the Press and Photographers' Guide.

Media load zone (TM): Road closures at this venue mean access by car is limited. For advice on access options, please contact the Venue Press Manager.



The TM service from the Media Transport Mall is the most convenient and direct way to access this venue. A service will run for the familiarisation (time trial 9 April, road race 13 April) and competition (time trial 10 April, road race 14 April) days.

The Load Zone for the media transport is located in Teemangum Street, a 900m walk from the accredited entry point.

There is a shuttle service available to access the venue from the Load Zone, but this has limited capacity so please allow extra time if this service is required.

Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): The AMD Load Zone is located in Teemangum Street.

Taxi stand: Two locations: 10 Palm Beach Avenue, Palm Beach; Tugun Surf Life Saving Club, 29 O'Connor Street, Tugun

Passenger pick-up: Two locations: Palm Beach Pirate Treasure Island Playground, 945 Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach; Tugun Surf Life Saving Club

Public transport Bus: Local bus services 700 and 777: the closest bus stop is located on Gold Coast Highway at Currumbin Hill, approximately 800m from the venue. This bus stop will only be available on race walk days.

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Bicycle parking: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary car park, Tomewin Street

Main Press Centre to Currumbin Beachfront – around a 25-minute drive - [Click here to view map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

Cycling time trial: 10 April and two medal events

Cycling road race: 14 April and two medal events

5. Training venues

Standalone Training Venue: Runaway Bay Sports Centre, 1 Sports Drive, Runaway Bay, QLD, 4216

Athletes can access the criterium track at Runaway Bay Sports Centre for training, but there is no formal schedule for this sport.

Press wishing to access athletes during training or prior to competition should make contact with the relevant press attache or Venue Press Manager.

6. Venue Media Centre (VMC)

Opening dates/hours:

- 7 April, 07:00-11:30, non-competition day
- 8 April, 05:00-14:30, non-competition day
- 9 April, 09:00-14:00, non-competition day
- 10 April, 07:30-19:00, competition day
- 13 April, 09:00-14:00, non-competition day
- 14 April, 05:15-19:15, competition day

Each VMC has a Media Lounge with complimentary refreshment station providing tea, coffee and water. Drinking water is provided and press are encouraged to use the sports bottle provided in the press kit.



There are always options for press to purchase refreshments and meals inside venues.

7. Media Opportunity Event Space (MOE)

Media conferences or opportunities will only be held when there is demand; this will primarily be after medal ceremonies, but they may take place after any session. There is a MOE at Currumbin Beachfront.

8. Tribune

There is no press seating at this venue. There is a press viewing area close to the finish line.

9. Mixed Zone

There are Mixed Zones at all competition venues. These provide an opportunity for press to interview athletes immediately after competition. A hierarchy is followed, with the rights-holding broadcaster taking place ahead of the press.

CGA press attaches who have registered with GOLDOC are entitled to accompany their athletes through the Mixed Zone. All athletes are required to pass through the Mixed Zone, but conducting interviews is at each athlete's discretion.

10. Internet/Wi-Fi

Each VMC has workrooms for press and photographers, which are generally co-located. There is complimentary WI-FI throughout workrooms (to protect all network users, free Wi-Fi connections will be limited to 3Mbps).

11. Photographers' work areas

Each VMC is equipped with:

- Help desk for enquiries, information, print and photocopy services and locker allocation
- Shared cabled positions in photo workrooms (first-come, first-served basis)
- Workspaces with access to power
- Lockers (first-come, first-served basis)
- Printing from personal devices

12. Venue facts

*Capacity: Both free events for spectators on route.

13. Venue contacts

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Currumbin Beachfront (CUR)

**Cycling –
Road Race**



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