



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Hockey

2. Location















Musgrave Avenue, Labrador, Queensland 4215

The Press and Photographers' Guide contains maps to all venues



Gold Coast Hockey Centre

Legend

-  Venue Perimeter
-  Entry/Exit
-  VSA Vehicle Screening Area
-  TM Media Load Zone
-  AMD Accredited Media Load Zone
-  P6 Parking
-  P4 P4 Photo Pool Parking
-  Taxi Stand
-  Passenger Pick Up
-  Local Bus Stop
-  Bike Parking
-  1 Venue Media Centre
-  2 Venue Accreditation Help Office
-  Grassy Knoll

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): TM media transport from the Media Transport Mall is the most convenient and direct way of reaching the venue.



The Media Load Zone is located adjacent to the accredited entry.

Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): The AMD Load Zone is located on Musgrave Avenue, approximately 50m from accredited entry.

Taxi stand: Corner of Olsen Avenue and Musgrave Avenue

Passenger pick-up: Corner of Olsen Avenue and Musgrave Avenue

Public transport:

G:Link: Griffith University Hospital Station, connect to shuttle bus to the venue during spectator ingress and egress times.

Bus: 709, 714, 719 to/from Olsen Avenue, 713 to/from Wilson Street

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Bicycle parking: Two locations: Musgrave Avenue, adjacent to Soccer Lane; Musgrave Avenue, adjacent to Musgrave Park Offleash Agility Dog Park

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

4. Dates of competition & medal events

April 5-April 14 and two medal events.

5. Training venues

Competition venue: All teams have access to scheduled training on the competition pitch. Media can attend any open sessions.

There is no access to training at the competition venue once competition starts.

Standalone training venue: Runaway Bay Sports Centre, 1 Sports Drive, Runaway Bay, Queensland, 4216

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6. Venue Media Centre (VMC)

Opening dates/hours:

- 25 March-2 April, Limited services. Request service: media can access venue only for athlete training sessions that are indicated as open to media
- 3 April, 07:45-15:45, non-competition day
- 4 April, 07:45-15:15, non-competition day
- 5 April-8 April, 07:30-02:00, competition day
- 9 April, 12:30-02:00, competition day
- 10 April, 07:30-02:00, competition day
- 11 April, 07:30-02:00, competition day
- 12 April, 11:30-02:00, competition day
- 13 April, 06:30-02:00, competition day
- 14 April, 08:30-02:20, 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 Gold Coast Hockey Centre.

8. Tribune

Tabled tribunes for press are available. Rate card services to tabled tribunes are labelled and these positions are dedicated to those organisations which have purchased services. Remaining tabled positions are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Accredited press without dedicated Rate Card services cannot reserve tribune positions or label seats.

All tabled tribunes have complimentary Wi-Fi, power and shared TV screens showing the in-venue feed. Basic printed information is available on request. Weather protection is provided at outdoor venues for equipment only.

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 in the Mixed Zone, with the rights holding broadcaster taking place ahead of the press.

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
- Workspaces with access to power
- Lockers (first-come, first-served basis)
- Printing from personal devices

12. Venue facts

*Gold Coast Hockey Centre underwent an upgrade for the Commonwealth Games – the redevelopment cost \$15.8m.

*International hockey pitches must align north to south.

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