



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Cycling – mountain bike

2. Location















Nerang National Park and Nerang State Forest, Hope Street, Nerang, Queensland, 4211

The Press and Photographers' Guide contains maps to all venues



Nerang Mountain Bike Trails

Legend

-  Venue Perimeter
-  One Way Driving Route
-  Entry/Exit
-  Media Load Zone
-  Accredited Media Load Zone
-  Parking
-  P4 Photo Pool Parking
-  Taxi Stand
-  Passenger Pick Up
-  Local Bus Stop
-  Bike Parking
-  Venue Media Centre
-  Venue Accreditation Help Office
-  Grassy Knolls

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): The TM media transport from the Media Transport Mall is the most convenient and direct way to access this venue.

The Media Load Zone is 100m from the accredited entry.



Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): Hope Street adjacent to the venue. The AMD Load Zone is 100m from the accredited entry.

Taxi stand: Located on Nerang Connection Road, adjacent to Hope Street. This is approximately 500m from the accredited entry.

Passenger pick-up: Located on Nerang Connection Road, adjacent to Hope Street. This is approximately 500m from the accredited entry.

Public transport:

Bus: 735, 736, 740, 746, 749. The north and south bus stops are located on Price Street, approximately 600m from the accredited entry.

Train: Nerang train station, then connect to shuttle bus which stops at the accredited entry on Hope Street. This service is only available on competition days and runs 90 minutes prior to competition and up to 60 minutes after.

On non-competition days, use bus service 735 or 740 to Price Street bus stop, approximately 600m from the accredited entry.

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Bicycle parking: Located at the intersection of Price Street and Nerang Connection Road, approximately 500m from the accredited entry.

Main Press Centre to Nerang National Park – around a 35-minute drive - [Click here to view map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

Cycling – mountain bike: April 12 and two medal events

5. Training venues

Competition venue: All training for mountain bike takes place within Nerang Mountain Bike Trails.

All training sessions are open to media.

6. Venue Media Centre (VMC)

Opening dates/hours:

- 6 April-9 April, Limited services. Request service: media can access venue only for athlete training sessions that are indicated as open to media
- 10 April, 10:00-15:30, non-competition day
- 11 April, 10:00-16:30, non-competition day
- 12 April, 08:00-18:30, 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 Nerang Mountain Bike Trails.

8. Tribune

There are no tabled positions at this venue – just standing viewing areas at finish lines.

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

*The trails are used by more than 160,000 cyclists per year.

*There is 4.7km of new and upgraded trails.

13. Venue contacts

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