



## Venue Media Information

### 1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Netball (Finals)

### 2. Location

35 Beattie Road, Coomera, Queensland 4209, QLD

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:** 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 less than 100m from the accredited entry.

**Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD):** Co-located with the Media Load Zone.

**Taxi stand:** Dreamworld Parkway, on the corner of Yaun Street

**Passenger pick-up:** Dreamworld Parkway, on the corner of Yaun Street

**Public transport:**

**Bus:** 723 (Coomera to Helensvale via Oxenford) and TX7 (Coomera to Helensvale)

**Train:** Coomera Station, shuttle to venue

Visit [Translink.com.au](http://Translink.com.au) for more transport information

**Bicycle parking:** At the rear of the venue, near the Media Load Zone.

Main Press Centre to Coomera Indoor Sports Centre – around a 35-minute drive - [Click here to view map](#)

#### 4. Dates of competition & medal events

Diving: April 14 to April 15 and one medal event

#### 5. Training venues

**Competition venue:** There is no training in the competition venue for this sport. Field of play familiarisation sessions are closed to the media.

**Standalone training venue:** Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium, Sports Drive, Runaway Bay, Queensland 4216.

Media can attend open sessions.

#### 6. Venue Media Centre

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, 08:30-19:00, non-competition day
- 4 April, 07:00-16:00, non-competition day
- 5 April, 07:00-23:15, competition day
- 6 April, 07:00-00:00, competition day
- 7 April, 07:00-22:30, competition day
- 8 April, 12:30-21:00, competition day
- 9 April, 12:30-21:00, competition day
- 10 April, 13:30-20:00, non-competition day
- 11 April, 09:00-23:30, competition day
- 12 April, 12:00-21:00, competition day
- 13 April, 08:00-15:45, competition day
- 14 April, 13:00-22:00, competition day (netball semifinals)
- 15 April, 09:00-18:00, competition day (netball finals)



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.

Press have access to dedicated user-pay catering concessions providing refreshments and meals at the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre. There are always options for press to purchase refreshments and meals inside venues.

## 7. Media Conference Room

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 Media Conference Room at Coomera Indoor Sports 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.

For some sessions, additional non-tabled press seating is available. All non-tabled press seats have access to Wi-Fi.

## 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 venue features eight mixed-use sports courts and a gymnastics arena.

\*It cost an estimated \$40m to develop and construct.

\*Coomera Indoor Sports Centre was the first of three new sporting venues constructed for GC2018 – the other two were Anna Meares Velodrome and Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre.



Coomera Indoor Sports  
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### 13. Venue contacts

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