



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Powerlifting

2. Location

296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara, 4211, 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 (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.

Full details of TM times are available on GamesInfo.

Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): Co-located with TM Load Zone on Nerang-Broadbeach Road, adjacent to the accredited entry.

Taxi stand: Birmingham Road, Carrara (near Emerald Lakes Golf Club)

Passenger pick-up: Birmingham Road, Carrara (Emmanuel College sports field)

Public transport:

Train: Nerang Railway Station is approximately a 2.6km (30-minute) walk from the venue

Bus: 745 to Nerang Railway Station (connect to shuttle to venue)

Yatala Park 'n' Ride: corner of Eastern Service Road and Burnside Road, Yatala, Queensland, 4027

Helensvale North Park 'n' Ride: 31-47 Millaroo Drive, Helensvale, Queensland, 4210

Venue shuttles:

Nerang Railway Station

Broadbeach South G:link station

Surfers Paradise G:link station (Peninsula Drive)

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Main Press Centre to Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre – around a 15-minute drive - [Click here to view map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

Powerlifting: April 10 and four medal events

5. Training venues

Competition venue: There is no training in the competition venue for this sport.

Standalone training venue: Gold Coast Turf Club, Racecourse Drive, Bundall, Queensland 4217

Media can access open sessions at the Gold Coast Turf Club.

Access to the athlete training area is via the main entry and media will need to report to the check-in desk to gain entry. There are some limitations to access around the training floor for safety reasons.

6. Venue Media Centre (VMC)

Located within the Carrara Precinct, the new Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre hosts the badminton, weightlifting, Para powerlifting and wrestling competitions.



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, 07:00-22:30, non-competition day
- 4 April, 07:00-01:30, non-competition day
- 5 April-6 April, 07:00-01:30, competition day
- 7 April, 07:30-00:00, competition day
- 8 April, 07:30-00:30, competition day
- 9 April, 07:30-01:30, competition day
- 10 April, 07:00-01:30, competition day (Para powerlifting)

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 Carrara Precinct. 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 be primarily be after medal ceremonies, but they may take place after any session. Schedules are available in the VMC and on GamesInfo.

A Media Conference Room is available at Carrara Precinct. It's located in the VMC to service the stadium and Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre (athletics, badminton, weightlifting, Para powerlifting, wrestling, ceremonies).

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 is part of the Carrara Sports Precinct, incorporating Carrara Stadium.

*There are two mixed-use indoor halls connected by a pedestrian plaza.

*The venue's previous incarnation as Carrara Indoor Stadium had the nickname 'The Greenhouse', due to its high temperatures, even in winter.

*Was the home of former National Basketball League team the Gold Coast Rollers, who played there from 1990 to 1996.

*Regularly used for soccer, basketball, figure skating and other exhibitions and functions.

13. Venue contacts

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