



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Shooting

2. Location

1485 Old Cleveland Road, Chandler, Queensland 4255

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, accessed from Main Drive, off Cleveland Road.

Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): Co-located with the TM, accessed from Main Drive, off Cleveland Road. Located close to the pistol/rifle halls, access through the venue with its own entry to the venue.

Taxi stand: Sleeman Park 'n' Ride, from here, take the GC2018 shuttle bus to the venue.

Passenger pick-up: Sleeman Park 'n' Ride, from here, take the GC2018 shuttle bus to the venue.

Public transport:

Bus: A number of buses travel to Carindale bus station and Sleeman Park 'n' Ride from both locations, take the GC2018 shuttle bus to the venue.

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Bicycle parking: Sleeman Park 'n' Ride. From here, take the GC2018 shuttle bus to the venue.

Additional information: Belmont is a large site. Once through the entry there is the option to walk to the individual ranges or utilize an internal shuttle. Walking distances are as follows:

- Pistol/rifle VMC - 650m
- Shotgun VMC – 600m
- Fullbore is a further 750m walk from the pistol/rifle VMC

Main Press Centre to Belmont Shooting Centre: around an hour drive - [Click here to view map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

April 8-April 14 and 19 medal events

5. Training venues

Competition venue: All shooting training take place within the competition venue. All sessions are open to media.

In the event that an athlete wishes to train in private, media are asked to comply with operational closures to a section of the session.

Once competition starts, some halls will host training within operational hours – some sessions may be open to media.

6. Venue Media Centre

Opening dates/hours:

- 25 March-5 April, Limited services. Request service: media can access venue only for athlete training sessions that are indicated as open to media
- 6 April, 09:00-17:30, non-competition day
- 7 April, 09:00-17:00, non-competition day
- 8 April, 07:00-20:00, competition day
- 9 April, 07:00-20:00, competition day
- 10 April, 07:00-20:00, competition day
- 11 April, 07:00-19:00, competition day
- 12 April, 07:00-18:15, competition day
- 13 April, 06:30-20:00, competition day



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- 14 April, 07:00-20:00, 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 Belmont Shooting Centre (one for pistol/rifle and fullbore; one for shotgun).

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

*The land at Belmont Shooting Centre was purchased by the Commonwealth in 1916, with a rifle range established in 1920.

*In the early 1980s, upgrades were undertaken to host the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

*A number of law enforcement groups use facilities at Belmont for firearms training.



*16.5 million spent on upgrading the existing facilities.

13. Venue contacts

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