



Venue Media Information

1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Beach volleyball

2. Location

Queen Elizabeth Park, Coolangatta, Queensland 4225

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): 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): Marine Parade Beachfront parking zone, approx 50m from spectator entry.

Taxi stand: Located at the corner of Warner Street and Chalk Street, approximately 200m from spectator entry.

Passenger pick-up: Boundary Street, adjacent to Transit Mall, approximately 350m from the spectator entry.

Public transport:

G:link: to Broadbeach South then transfer to Bus 700

Bus: 700 and 760

Train: To Varsity Lakes Station, then 760 bus

Visit Translink.com.au for more transport information

Main Press Centre to Queen Elizabeth Park – around a 35-minute drive - [Click here for a map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

April 6-April 12 and two medal events

5. Training venues

Competition venue: Training courts and competition court.

Media can attend open sessions on the training courts and the main competition court. Media attending training must report to the VMC on arrival at the venue.

Training at Coolangatta will be closed to media once competition starts.

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

Media can attend open sessions.

A schedule for athlete training is available on GamesInfo. Session status may change at short notice, so always check before travelling.

6. Venue Media Centre (VMC)

Opening dates/hours:

- 31 March-3 April, Limited services. Request service: media can access venue only for athlete training sessions that are indicated as open to media
- 4 April, 10:00-14:30, non-competition day
- 5 April, 10:00-21:30, non-competition day
- 6 April, 08:30-01:30, competition day
- 7 April, 08:30-01:30, competition day
- 8 April, 08:30-01:30, competition day
- 9 April, 08:30-01:30, competition day
- 10 April, 09:00-01:30, competition day
- 11 April, 14:00-00:30, competition day
- 12 April, 13:30-01:00, 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 Coolangatta Beachfront.

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 contacts

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Beach Volleyball



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