Welcome FRIENDS!

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Before you leave...

DOWNLOAD THE GC2018 APP
The app includes all the information you’ll need to know for your event, in one place. You’ll find venue maps, fun facts and more.

PLAN YOUR JOURNEY
Use the GC2018 Journey Planner on the app and make sure you allow plenty of time for travel and entry, and your departure after the event.

ARRIVE EARLY
Don’t miss a moment of the action. Entry gates will open up to 90 minutes before the beginning of each session.

KEEP YOUR TICKET WITH YOU
Ensure you have the correct ticket for your session. It also entitles you to free public transport* to and from the event.

AVOID BAGS
It will be much faster to enter the venue. If necessary, make sure your bag will fit under your seat, as there are no cloakrooms in GC2018 venues.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS
You will pass through an airport style screening process as you enter the venue. Restrictions apply to certain items, such as water and sunscreen, so please check the Venue Entry Conditions and Prohibited & Restricted Items before you leave home.

- Water: Commercially sealed water bottle up to 350ml. Only bring empty re-usable transparent plastic bottles (free water refill points are available in venue)
- Sunscreen: Sunscreen bottles up to 250ml

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**Track Cycling**

Track Cycling has a long history in the Commonwealth Games – in fact, it’s been represented ever since the first British Empire Games in 1934. It’s also come a long way; GC2018 is the first time there will be an equal number of men’s and women’s medal events.

Fast-paced and fierce, track cycling demands speed, power, endurance and tactics. With a 43 degree banked track, this is an intimate environment where spectators will feel the heat.

GC2018 Track Cycling features 20 medal events, including four para-sport. Races are categorised as sprint or endurance, and individual or team.

**Fast Facts**

- On the track, cyclists can reach speeds in excess of 70km/hour.
- The banking on the GC2018 velodrome track is 43.9 degrees at its steepest and 12 degrees along the straights.
- Australia’s most successful track cyclist is Anna Meares. She has won eight Commonwealth Games medals – five of them gold - and is the most decorated female track cyclist of all time. It’s no wonder this very venue bears her name!

**MAKE A DAY OF IT**

Head to Festival 2018 in Brisbane or explore the city and its surrounds.

**GET READY TO FEEL THE HEAT**

The best conditions for track cycling are hot and humid, so prepare to feel the heat, as fans are not permitted to be used during some of the events.

**STAY SUN SAFE**

Anna Meares Velodrome is an indoor venue with outdoor features, so think sun protection. For more health advice, visit the Queensland Health website.

**KEEP HYDRATED**

Hydration is important for both athletes and spectators, but make sure you know what bottles you can and can’t bring into the venue.

**BE A GOOD SPORT**

We’d love to see your photos - don’t forget to tag #GC2018! Please ensure your mobile phone is on silent. Filming and photography must be for personal, non-commercial purposes only and flash photography is prohibited during competition.

**SETTLE IN FOR THE SESSION**

There are no pass outs during the session and smoking is not permitted in GC2018 venues. For full details on the conditions of entry, see the Venue Entry Conditions.

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GC2018 is the largest sporting event Australia has seen this decade, so make sure you allow plenty of time for travel, queuing at transport hubs and security checks.

There are many travel options to get to and from the Anna Meares Velodrome. Walking and cycling could be the best option, and public transport is free with your ticket.*

The earlier you plan your journey, the more you’ll enjoy your Games experience. Use the GC2018 Journey Planner to get started.

GETTING THERE AND BACK

GET ACTIVE
If you’re travelling locally, walking or cycling may be the easiest way to get to the venue. Bike parking will be available near the Anna Meares Velodrome.

TAKE THE BUS
Bus routes 250 and 270 can take you from eastern suburbs to the venue, and high frequency route 222 will take you from Brisbane city to Carindale station, where you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue.

CATCH THE TRAIN
Catch the train to South Bank or Roma Street stations, where you can transfer to high frequency route 222 to Carindale station, where you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue.

PARK ‘N’ WALK
Book a space at Sleeman Centre Park ‘n’ Walk for the duration of your session. From here, you can walk to the venue. Spaces are limited and you must book a spot.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT
Accessible shuttle buses and Park ‘n’ Walk spaces can be booked via the Games Journey Planner. Plan your journey.

*DID YOU KNOW?
The new Anna Meares Velodrome is a GC2018 legacy project, jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments. It was also where cycling took place in the Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games.

GC2018 will be an inclusive celebration of our diverse Commonwealth, with benefits lasting beyond the Closing Ceremony. Be inspired to Share the Dream for a sustainable GC2018 by reducing your impact, choosing reusable options and recycling.

GET FREE public transport for all ticket holders when you show your GC2018 ticket. Just hop on a bus or take the train from your local station and walk to the venue.

#SHARETHEDREAM

*Free public transport will be available for ticketed spectators travelling to and from competition venues on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane on the South East Queensland TransLink public transport network. Just show your GC2018 ticket upon boarding. Free travel will terminate at 3am the day after your event and is not available on the AirTrain service.
Walking, cycling or public transport is your best option to get you to and from the competition. There are road restrictions in place and no parking around the venue.

Plan your specific journey by visiting gc2018.com/transport
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Legend

Venue Perimeter
Recommended Signed Walking Route (Entry - 4 mins walking time)
Recommended Signed Walking Route (Exit - 4 mins walking time)
Venue Entry
Venue Exit
Bike Parking
Transit Mall (Games shuttle bus service to/from venue)
Sleeman Centre Park 'n' Walk (Pre booked service only)
Local Buses
Taxi Stand
Passenger Pick Up
Ticket Box Office
Accessible Games Shuttle Load Zone
Accessible Welcome Point

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