Welcome FRIENDS!

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COOMERA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE:
LOCATED AT: 35 Beattie Rd, Coomera QLD 4209
SPORTS: Netball, Gymnastics - Artistic and Gymnastics - Rhythmic.

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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STAY SUN SAFE
The Coomera Indoor Sports Centre is an indoor venue with outdoor features, so consider 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.

STAY FOCUSED
With three exciting sports in the one place, take note of messages and directional information when you’re in the venue.

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Gymnastics - Artistic
Equal parts balance and dynamic, artistic gymnasts will have spectators spellbound. Fourteen men’s and women’s medal events will be contested at GC2018 including team, individual all-around and apparatus competition. The men’s events will see amazing feats of strength and intensity across the floor exercise, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar. Women’s events will showcase vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.

Gymnastics - Rhythmic
The Commonwealth’s best female rhythmic gymnasts will enchant the audience with their control and skill across the challenging hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon routines. Featuring six magical medal events, spectators will witness a dazzling display of flexibility and coordination across women’s team, individual all-around and apparatus competition.

Netball
It’s fast, loud and a split second decision can be the difference between winning and losing. Netball is the most popular women’s sport in Australia and at GC2018, 12 of the world’s best nations will vie for Commonwealth rule. The fast-paced sport will captivate the crowds at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre for the preliminary rounds and classification matches, with the 12 teams playing for a place in the finals hosted at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GYMNASTICS – ARTISTIC & RHYTHMIC AND NETBALL

Fast Facts
- The more rotations that a rhythmic gymnast performs in a pivot, the higher the value of difficulty. Look out for pivots with five, six or more rotations.
- Artistic gymnasts will present over 550 routines at GC2018.
- The balance beam is five metres long and only 10cm wide.
- Australia and New Zealand have claimed all Netball gold medals to date, with three and two gold medals a piece since Netball made its debut in Kuala Lumpur in 1998.
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 you to and from the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre 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.

GET ACTIVE
If you’re travelling locally, walking or cycling will be the easiest way to get to the venue. Bike parking is available near Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

TAKE THE BUS
Many bus routes, including TX7, will run frequently during the Games and can take you close to the venue.

CATCH THE TRAIN
Catch the train to Coomera station. From there, you can take a Games Shuttle to the venue.

RIDE THE G:LINK
Walk or catch a bus to the G:link light rail, then get off at Helensvale Station and catch the train to Coomera Station where you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue.

PARK ‘N’ RIDE
Book a space at Mangrove Jack Park ‘n’ Ride for the duration of your session. From here, you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue. Spaces are limited and you must book a spot.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT
Accessible shuttle buses will be available and Park ‘n’ Ride spaces can be booked via the GC2018 Journey Planner. Plan your journey.

Access to the Games is limited. If you have a disability, please contact the GC2018 Disability Hotline on 1300 364 364 or email info@gc2018.com.au to book a spot.

*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.
Getting to and from Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

Plan your specific journey by visiting gc2018.com/transport

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