



Fact Sheet — Sports

Sydney Olympic Park is Australia's 'home of sport': a precinct founded, developed, and inspired by sport.

- The Park is the first Olympic and Paralympic Games precinct to have successfully built on world-class venues, infrastructure and central location, to become one of the most significant and integrated sporting precincts in the world.
- Sydney Olympic Park provides opportunities for sports at all levels; a place for elite competition, training and development, and community sports participation programs and events.
- Not only a place to play or watch sport but a place that allows sport to manage business; present courses; train coaches, referees and future administrators; and work with like-minded organisations such as the sports medicine fraternity and world renowned institutes and academies. The Park is now one of Australia's most significant sports business centres, home to 48 sporting headquarters.

Australia's premier sports events precinct

- Sydney Olympic Park continues to maintain world-class sporting and event facilities which have hosted the following major events:
 - Australian Rugby Union Test Matches
 - Australian Youth Olympic Festival
 - Festival of Cycling and Wellbeing
 - Football World Cup Qualifiers
 - National Rugby League Grand Final

- Netball Tests
- Paralympic Sport
- Rugby League State of Origin
- Rugby World Cup
- Sydney International Tennis Tournament
- Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open
- Wheelchair Rugby Internationals
- Women’s Sports Festival
- World Masters Games
- Swimming and Athletics events
- Sydney Olympic Park hosts events across all of the major sporting codes in Australia; including with the following teams:
 - Australian Wallabies (Rugby Union)
 - Canterbury Bulldogs (Rugby League)
 - Greater Western Sydney Giants (AFL)
 - Sydney Swans (AFL)
 - NSW State of Origin Blues (Rugby League)
 - NSW Waratahs (Rugby Union)
 - NSW Swifts (Netball)
 - Soccerros (FFA)
 - South Sydney Rabbitohs (Rugby League)
 - Sydney Thunder (Cricket)
 - West Tigers (Rugby League)
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority continues to attract major international events through the assistance of its partner agency Destination NSW.

Sports venues

- Sydney Olympic Park is the home of major sporting venues, the majority of which were used for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- During the planning of the Park, architects and engineers were tasked with the challenge: to address the specialised needs of a single, truly enormous event while ensuring each venue could serve multiple uses well beyond the Games.
- Sydney Olympic Park’s sports venues include:
 - ANZ Stadium
 - Allphones Arena
 - Greater Western Sydney Giants Training Facility
 - Sydney Showground
 - Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

- Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre
- Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
- Sydney Olympic Park Sports Halls
- Sydney Olympic Park Hockey Centre
- Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
- Sydney Olympic Park Archery Centre
- Monster Skate Park
- Monster Mountain X
- Monster BMX Track
- Netball Central
- Cathy Freeman Park
- Sports Fields at Wilson Park

Sports objective

- Sydney Olympic Park’s sports objective is to build on the Park’s position as Australia’s premier sports precinct to create a totally integrated sports model.
- The integrated sports model gives equal emphasis to delivering sports aimed at 3 levels:
 - elite sports (international, national and state)
 - developmental sports (youth and junior representative)
 - community sports (recreational and mass participation programs)
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority has strategic partnerships and provides assistance to organisations to deliver the integrated sports model and engage with the Park.



Sports partnerships

- Sydney Olympic Park Authority's partnerships with sports industry organisations are not only based on attracting major elite sporting events to the Park but also include the following principles:
 - Contribute to the integrated sports model aimed at the 3 levels ie elite, developmental and community sport
 - Use of Sydney Olympic Park's venues
 - Ability to attract high visitation to Sydney Olympic Park
 - Bring new uses and new events to Sydney Olympic Park
 - Offer a strong community engagement with the sport
- Recent projects involving partnerships with Sydney Olympic Park Authority include:
 - Sydney Showground Stadium Upgrade
 - Netball Central
 - ANZ Warm Up Facility
 - NSWIS High Performance Rowing
 - GWS Giants Training Facility

Sports education

- Sydney Olympic Park is home to a number of sports education organisations providing students opportunities to learn and develop successful careers in the sports industry.
- Sports education organisations currently located at Sydney Olympic Park:
 - NSW Institute of Sport
 - NSW Sports Federation
 - Australian College of Physical Education
 - NSW Sport & Recreation
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority offers Technical Insight Tours which are designed for international sports delegations, professional groups and conference field trips. These programs offer 'behind the scenes' technical and expert information about Sydney Olympic Park. Participants can benefit from the legacy of the "best ever" Olympic Games as they experience in-depth site tours, seminar presentations and discussion opportunities with experts involved in the extensive development, management, planning and day-to-day operations of the Park.
- In the future, Sydney Olympic Park will have a sports education campus — an active precinct incorporating educational uses, retail facilities and student accommodation.
- Under Master Plan 2030, the blueprint for Sydney Olympic Park's future development, the Athletic and Aquatic Centre venues will be integrated with a series of new streets and buildings creating a vibrant sports and education campus precinct. The sporting venues will continue to operate on a daily and special-event basis, helping to define this unique place well into the future.