

2026 Asia-Pacific Sixes Lacrosse Championships

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Following the release of Newsletter #1, Lacrosse Australia is pleased to share this second edition of information for Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union Participating Members as preparations continue for the inaugural 2026 Asia-Pacific Sixes Lacrosse Championships on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

This edition provides an event update, confirms accommodation and travel arrangements, outlines important upcoming dates and deadlines, and introduces the new event website, including where to watch, ticketing, and how to register a Volunteer Expression of Interest (EOI).

Further enquiries can be directed via email to:
apslc2026@lacrosse.com.au

Event Update

Event Dates & Venue Confirmed

The 2026 Asia-Pacific Sixes Lacrosse Championships will be held Monday 5 – Saturday 10 October 2026 at the Sunshine Coast Stadium and Kawana Sports Precinct, Queensland, Australia with the accommodation packages running from Sunday 4 to Sunday 11 October 2026.

Thank You – Request for Information (RFI)

Thank you to all Members who completed and returned the first Request for Information (RFI), including primary and secondary contact details, intended athlete and staff numbers, and arrival/departure dates and airports. This information is now being used to finalise accommodation, transport and catering arrangements.

If you have not completed this information please do so by 24 June:

- Form 1A: APSC 2026 Women's Team Registration
- Form 1B: APSC 2026 Men's Team Registration

Additional Players and Staff

Several Members have been asking about bringing additional players and support staff and any associated additional costs.

1. **Teams arriving prior to Sunday 4 October:** will be charged **\$395 AUD per person** day payable prior to arrival. These fees include Airport Transfers, Accommodation and Breakfast. Early arrivals will have access to practice facilities at an additional charge.
2. **Additional Personnel:** if you have additional personnel travelling with your team these additional personnel are **not included** in the standard Team Participation Fees.

Members will be invoiced a flat fee of **\$455 AUD PER ADDITIONAL PERSON PER DAY** prior to the event commencing. Unpaid invoices will result in Additional Personnel being denied access to any event services including but not limited to accreditation, accommodation, transport, dining and ticketed venues.

Participating Members

Expressions of interest and registrations were received from many Members across the Asia Pacific region. We are pleased to confirm the following list of participating members as follows:

- Australia – Men's and Women's Teams
- New Zealand – Men's and Women's Teams
- Japan – Men's and Women's Teams
- India – Men's and Women's Teams
- Korea – Men's and Women's Teams
- China – Men's and Women's Teams
- Singapore – Men's and Women's Teams
- Philippines – Men's and Women's Teams
- Hong Kong, China – Men's and Women's Teams
- Chinese Taipei – Men's and Women's Teams
- Saudi Arabia – Men's Team Only

The official draw will be shared as soon as registrations and pool allocations are finalised.

Note: All information in this newsletter is current as at the date of issue and may be subject to change as planning progresses. Updates will be communicated directly to Members and published on the event website.

Important Dates & Deadlines

The table below recaps key milestones from Newsletter #1 and confirms the next round of deadlines. Please ensure all forms are submitted on time to avoid delays to your team's planning.

Date	Status	Requirement
Sunday, 31 May 2026	Completed	50% Payment of \$31,250 AUD Participation Fee per Team
Wednesday, 24 June 2026	Due Now	First Request for Information (RFI): contact details, athlete/staff numbers, arrival & departure details
June 2026	Open Now	World Lacrosse (WL) Officials Registration Portal – open now for Event Officials
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Pending	FUSE Sport Athlete Eligibility Registration – Opens July 1st (Details will be announced separately)
Friday, July 31, 2026	Upcoming	50% Payment of \$31,250 AUD Accommodation Package per Team
To be confirmed	Upcoming	Final Travel Form (flight details & airport transfer request)
To be confirmed	Upcoming	Meal Package Request, Uniform submission for approval, Practice Field Request, Preliminary Player & Team Staff Registration, Airport Transfer Request, Meeting Room Request

Looking Ahead: More updates and deadlines will be announced in Newsletter #3

Accommodation & Travel

Confirmed Accommodation Partners

Team accommodation has now been secured across several Sunshine Coast properties, all located between 10–40 minutes' drive from the Kawana Sports Precinct.

Properties offer 3 – 4 star accommodation. Individual hotel allocations for each Member will be communicated directly as rooming lists are finalised.

Stay Details

- Check-in from 2:00pm Sunday 4 October 2026
- Check-out by 10:00am Sunday 11 October 2026
- Twin-share rooms for athletes; single rooms for team staff
- Additional single rooms, or earlier check-in / later check-out, may be arranged subject to availability and additional cost (see **“Teams arriving prior to Sunday 4 October”** and **“Additional Personnel”** on Page 2).

Meals

The Accommodation Package includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Breakfast will be provided at team hotels with lunch and dinner provided at the Sunshine Coast Stadium / Kawana Sports Precinct on competition days.

Note: Members with specific dietary requirements should note these on the Meal Package Request Form, which will be distributed later.

Airport Transfers & Game Day Transport

- Sunshine Coast Airport (MCY) – approx. 20km / 20 minutes to venue
- Brisbane Airport (BNE) – approx. 95km / 1 hour to venue
- Transfers from MCY and BNE are included in the tournament package – the Airport Transfer Request Form will be provided with Newsletter #3 (due 31 July 2026) is still to confirm flight details
- Arrivals via other airports may incur additional costs
- Daily buses / shuttles / team vans will run between hotels and the event

Reminder: Travel Form (flight details and airport transfer request) is due Friday 31 July 2026.

Competition Format & Registration

Format

The Championships will be played as a World Lacrosse Sixes competition across six days, with the format expected to follow:

- Days 1–3: Pool round-robin matches
- Day 4: Play-in / quarter-final matches
- Day 5: Semi-finals and 5th place match
- Day 6: Grand Final, 3rd place and 6th place matches

The official draw will be released once team registrations and pool allocations are finalised and will be published on the event website.

Athlete Eligibility

As a Continental Qualifier, all athletes must hold a passport of the member they represent. Athlete eligibility will be checked via the World Lacrosse FUSE Sport registration platform – access details will be provided directly to Members.

Event Officials

Event Officials are coordinated with World Lacrosse, with the total number determined by the number of games scheduled each day. Officials register via the World Lacrosse Officials Registration Portal.

Statistics & Live Scoring

Live scoring and statistics for the tournament will be managed via PointBench, providing real-time scoresheets and results.

Uniforms

All team uniforms must be submitted for approval by Friday 31 July 2026, along with Preliminary Player and Team Staff Registration, Practice Field Requests, and Meeting Room Requests (where required).

Event Website, Broadcast & Tickets

The Event Website will go live shortly.

As flagged in Newsletter #1, the official APSC 2026 event website has now been framed up and includes information for participants, team managers, the public, and volunteers, covering:

- Event overview, key dates and venue details
- Accommodation & travel information
- Fixture and participating members
- Ticketing and spectator information
- Where to watch – broadcast and streaming details
- Sponsor and partner information
- Links to APLU, World Lacrosse and Lacrosse Australia
- Volunteer Expression of Interest (EOI)

Where to Watch

Live streaming of games is included as part of the event.

Streaming will be available via World Lacrosse TV (tv.worldlacrosse.sport). The full broadcast schedule will be confirmed closer to the event.

Tickets

Ticketing arrangements for spectators are currently being finalised. Updates will be shared via this newsletter and the event website as soon as ticketing opens.

Volunteers & Sponsorship

Volunteer With Us!

APSC 2026 will rely on the support of local and visiting volunteers across a range of roles, including:

- General Volunteers (setup, gate & ticketing, merchandise, hospitality)
- Score Bench & Timekeepers
- Statistics Team
- PA Announcer / Commentator
- Ball Persons
- Drivers
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Volunteers will be rostered across shifts between 5–10 October 2026, with a tournament uniform and meals provided on shift days. Anyone interested in volunteering can register their Expression of Interest (EOI) via the event website or by emailing apslc2026@lacrosse.com.au

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship and partnership packages remain available for the inaugural APSC 2026, offering brand exposure to an international audience across the Asia Pacific region. Lacrosse Australia is grateful for the ongoing support of the Sunshine Coast Council, the APLU and World Lacrosse in bringing this event to our region.

Organisations interested in partnering with APSC 2026 are encouraged to get in touch via apslc2026@lacrosse.com.au

Contact & Next Steps

Thank you to all APLU Members for your continued engagement as we prepare for the inaugural 2026 Asia-Pacific Sixes Lacrosse Championships. We look forward to welcoming your teams to the Sunshine Coast.

Priority Next Steps for Members

1. Complete and return Forms 1A and 1B **by 24 June:**
 - Form 1A: APSC 2026 Women's Team Registration
 - Form 1B: APSC 2026 Men's Team Registration
2. Submit Preliminary Player and Team Staff Registration and Uniforms for approval by Friday 31 July 2026
3. Make payment of the \$31,250 AUD Accommodation Package by Friday 31 July 2026
4. Watch for further details on athlete registration (FUSE Sport)

Get in Touch: Further enquiries can be directed to apslc2026@lacrosse.com.au

Newsletter #3 will follow with further updates ahead of the event.

We look forward to seeing you on the Sunshine Coast!

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