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**CAIRNS 3-6 MAY 2024**



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**Chair of North Queensland Sports Foundation**

On behalf of the North Queensland Sports Foundation Board, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2024 North Queensland Games. This year is the 40th year anniversary of the first North Queensland Games. Known as the largest regional sporting event in Queensland, the Games are rotated every two years and are shared between Cairns, Mackay and Townsville.

Cairns last hosted the Games in 2016 and I would like to acknowledge all sporting organisations who are either hosting this year's competition or who have nominated athletes of all ages and abilities to participate, many who have travelled to be here.

I would also like to make special thanks to all of the wonderful sports convenors, volunteers and families that have given so much time and effort for this event to be possible.

As a Cairns resident, I have the privilege to enjoy this beautiful region, the city and surrounds. For all those participants visiting our region I recommend you take some time to enjoy our attractions and wish you a very enjoyable stay.

Finally, I would like to wish all competitors an enjoyable competition, full of fun, laughter and community spirit.

Enjoy!

**Cr Rhonda Coghlan**

Chair, North Queensland Sports Foundation



*Welcome*

**Mayor of Cairns**

I'm excited to welcome athletes, officials, and spectators and visitors to Cairns to the 2024 North Queensland Games.

The collaborative spirit, dedication, and shared vision of the Cairns Regional Council and the North Queensland Sports Foundation has been the driving force behind this significant event.

The NQ Games provides an inclusive, distinctive and dynamic platform for athletes of all abilities and competition levels to engage in and celebrate their chosen sports.

Amid the competition, bonds will form, moments will be cherished and the enduring legacy of sports in the region will flourish.

Cairns is proud to host this event, which builds our profile and reputation for staging major events and provides an opportunity to showcase our region's attractions and warm hospitality.

The Games also provides the opportunity for our sporting clubs, host sports convenors, volunteers and enthusiastic spectators to come together, reflecting the unity and pride we hold so dear.

On behalf of Council and the Cairns community, I wish you all a successful and memorable Games.

Let's unite in celebrating sport and active lifestyles, fostering pride and inspiring future generations of athletes.

**Mayor Amy Eden**



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# Welcome

## Minister Tourism and Sport

Welcome athletes, coaches, supporters and visitors to Cairns for the 2024 North Queensland Games.

The Queensland Government is extremely proud to support this tremendous biennial event.

The Games celebrate the region's extraordinary sporting talent as well as recognise North Queensland's mighty spirit and provide an opportunity to bring the wider community together.

This is a community of enormous strength and character. The world witnessed this through the ability of the people to pick themselves up, help their neighbours and get on with life in the wake of Tropical Cyclone Jasper and the floods that followed.

To move forward so quickly and deliver these Games, one of Australia's largest regional events, is testament to the resilience and determination of the North Queensland community.

Of course, this event is not only about achieving medals and personal goals, it is also about forging new friendships, building community relations and creating fun and lasting memories.

While there will be fierce competition, we know it will be carried out with great sportsmanship and a healthy respect and unity among all competitors. These are values that have always been associated with the positive and vibrant atmosphere of the Games and with the North Queensland community itself.

### Michael Healey

Minister for Tourism and Sport

# REGISTRATION & MERCHANDISE HUB

**CHECK IN AT THE GAMES HUB AND GO IN THE DRAW  
TO WIN A FABULOUS FAMILY HOLIDAY!**

Saturday 27 April	10am – 4pm	Thursday 2 May	9am – 7pm
Sunday 28 April	10am – 4pm	Friday 3 May	7am – 5pm
Monday 29 April	9am – 4pm	Saturday 4 May	7am – 4pm
Tuesday 30 April	9am – 4pm	Sunday 5 May	9am – 4pm
Wednesday 1 May	9am – 7pm	Monday 6 May	9am – 11am

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## FOR THE GAMES OPENING CEREMONY AND MARCH PAST!

**Friday 3 May 6 – 9 pm**

The North Queensland Sports Foundation invites you to enjoy a night of celebration and connection at the NQ Games March Past and Opening Ceremony. The Free Family event commences at 6pm, and includes something for everyone.

**March Past – assembly 5.30 pm**

**Western Events Lawn @ Cairns Esplanade (near the Cairns Eye)**

All participants are asked to join in the fun and assemble with fellow team mates at 5.30pm. The March Past will commence at 6pm from the Western Events Lawn to Fogarty Park (approximately 500m).

**Opening Ceremony – 6pm - 9pm**

**Fogarty Park @ Cairns Esplanade**

Commencing with a March Past for all athletes, the free celebration also includes the lighting of the Games Cauldron, kids entertainment and a free family concert with local band Night Shift. BYO Chair/picnic blanket!



# SPORTS INFORMATION

For updated information check out the NQ Games website  
[www.nqgames.com.au](http://www.nqgames.com.au)



## Archery

4 & 5 May  
11 Vico Street (Corner Gillies  
Highway and Vico Street)  
Gordonvale



## Gymnastics

1 & 2 June  
Mareeba Gymnastics Club  
31-39 Abbott Street  
Mareeba



## Athletics

4 May  
Barlow Park (Corner Scott  
and Severin Streets)  
Paramatta Park



## Horse Sports

11 & 12 May  
Tepon Equestrian Park  
Lot 967 Longlands Gap Road  
Wondecla



## Basketball

3 - 5 May  
289 Aumuller Street  
Cairns



## ITF Taekwon-Do

4 & 5 May  
Trinity Beach State School  
Mandang Street  
Trinity Beach



## Beach Volleyball

3 - 5 May  
285 - 291 Cairns Esplanade  
North Cairns



## Motocross

5 May  
Cairns MX Club,  
Thompson Road, Edmonton



## Boxing

3 - 5 May  
Edmonton PCYC  
10-20 Walker Road  
Edmonton



## Netball

4 & 5 May  
Martyn Street Sports Park  
Martyn Street  
Manunda



## Cricket

3 - 6 May  
Walker Road Sporting Precinct  
10-20 Walker Road  
Edmonton



## Pickleball

4 & 5 May  
Trinity Beach Tennis Courts  
1 Pecten Close  
Trinity Beach



## Futsal

4 & 5 May  
Redlynch Sports Stadium  
3 Chelsea Lane  
Redlynch



## Show Jumping

4 & 5 May  
Cairns Showgrounds  
132 Mulgrave Road  
Paramatta Park





## Squash

4 & 5 May  
Sportsworld Cairns  
268 Gatton Street  
Manunda



## Swimming

4 & 5 May  
Tobruk Memorial Swimming Pool  
370 Sheridan Street  
Cairns



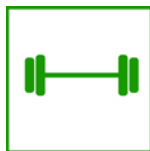
## Tennis

4 & 5 May  
Cairns International Tennis  
Centre, 356 Sheridan Street  
Cairns



## Wakeboarding

4 May  
Cairns Wake Park  
Lot 5 Captain Cook Highway  
Smithfield



## Weightlifting

4 & 5 May  
Dungeon Barbell Club  
3/261 McCormack Street  
Manunda



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Table Tennis, Ten Pin Bowling,  
Bocce, 3 x 3 Basketball



## Table Tennis

3 May  
Table Tennis Centre  
99 Sheridan Street  
Cairns



## Ten Pin Bowling

4 May  
Go Bowling  
93 Pease Street  
Edge Hill



## Bocce

4 May  
PCYC Cairns  
91 Macnamara Street  
Cairns



## 3 x 3 Basketball

4 May  
PCYC Cairns  
91 McNamara Street  
Cairns



## NQ GAMES MC

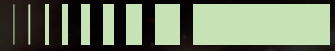
Sonya Barber is thrilled to be the MC for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the NQ Games in 2024! Sonya has been the face of all things Health and Fitness in Cairns for many years, in print, on radio, in her own business and as an educator with TAFE and now Central Queensland University, School of Health, Medicine and Applied Sciences.

Sonya Barber was also the Qld State Manager for the Fitness Industry Association, AUSActive.

Sonya advocates enormously for Sport, Recreation and Fitness, to get everyone moving, every day in every way for Health, and working in the industry for 30 years, primarily in Womens Health and Fitness. Sonya is currently on the board of The Female Co with Libby Cook-Black, creating Elite Athlete Pathways for Women and Girls in FNQ and a High Performance Program like no other, specifically for females and the specialised training that is required. Watch this space!

Let the Games begin!

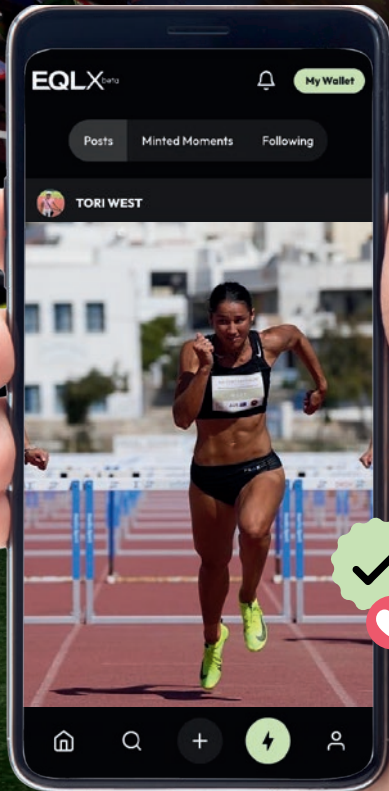
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## AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST REGIONAL MULTI SPORT EVENT

The 2024 Cairns NQ Games celebrating 40 years delivering the largest regularly run multi-sport event across regional Australia.

The Games has been hosted between Cairns, Townsville and Mackay since 1984 navigating through some of the toughest times, COVID and Natural Disasters.

Most of our finest regional athletes have participated in the NQ Games at one point or another within their careers.

The North Queensland Sports Foundation delivers an extensive events and projects portfolio across the region.

Including both the NQ Games, Great Western Games, NQ Sportstar Awards Move It NQ and a variety of other sporting initiatives.

NQ Local Government partners, corporate, State and Federal Government sponsors enable the Foundation to deliver this impressive portfolio.

Thank you to all the sportswomen, sportsmen, coaches and volunteers for your participation over the past 40 years.

We look forward to working with you into the future to provide a program that meets community needs.



# **THANK YOU GAMES AMBASSADORS!**

The North Queensland Sports Foundation would like to thank our Games' ambassadors

## **Games Ambassadors**

**Grant 'Scooter' Patterson**

**Leah Rueben**

**Joyce Lester OAM**

**Libby Cook-Black**

**Matt Smith**

## **Sports Ambassadors**

**Abby Rose Mobarak** – ITF Taekwon-Do

**Angelina Tulloch** – Gymnastics

**Anisha Sandher** – Cricket

**Braden Plath** – Motocross

**Charlotte Jonsen** – Netball

**Claire Denzin** – Show Jumping

**David Eade** – Swimming

**Jasmyn Pearl Grundy** – ITF Taekwon-Do

**Julianne Mesner** – Pickleball

**Kate Juillerat** – Special Olympics

**Kayla Montagner** – Athletics

**Kieran Pates** – Futsal

**Kyle Rodgers** – Boxing

**Penny Tudberry** – Weightlifting

**Renee Swensen** – Show Jumping

**Sarah Abel** – Show Jumping

**Steve Finitsis** – Squash

**Taichi Sato** – Tennis

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