



AFL OPEN

EVENT PROGRAM

2024 TOYOTA AFL OPEN

MORETON BAY, QUEENSLAND



The AFL acknowledges that the AFL Open is being held in Meeanjin, on the traditional lands of the Turrbal peoples. We acknowledge that we play our great game on this land and respect the cultures of all First Peoples, their contribution to our nation and their contribution to the game of Australian Rules Football.

WELCOME FROM AFL

To all participants, coaches, umpires, officials and spectators. On behalf of the Australian Football League (AFL) we warmly welcome you to Brisbane for the inaugural 2024 Toyota AFL Open.

This event is a marquee fixture on the football calendar, marking a historic moment as we bring together the National Wheelchair and the National Inclusion Championships for the first time under the Toyota AFL Open banner.

Over the next five days, we are set to witness some incredible football, with each state and territory represented by their best athletes, alongside the RSL wheelchair team.

It's fantastic to be hosting this event at the South Pine Sports Complex, in the Moreton Bay region of Greater Brisbane. The Moreton Bay region has seen some incredible Australian rules football participation growth over the past five years. Just this last year we experienced a 29% increase in NAB AFL Auskick participation among boys and girls, and a 21% increase in females players across junior, youth and senior competitions.

In Queensland this year, AFL Wheelchair participation has seen an impressive 140% growth. This increase is attributed to the introduction of new programs such as social play and Auskick, alongside the expansion of the Queensland Wheelchair Football League. Additionally, inclusion football continues to thrive, achieving year-on-year growth.

The 2024 Toyota AFL Open wouldn't be possible without the ongoing and incredible support of our Premier Partner, Toyota. As naming rights partner, Toyota continue to show their dedication to accessibility and inclusivity, and we are proud to partner with them to bring this event to life.

We would also like to thank AFL official partner Maple. In their first year of AFL partnership, Maple have come on board as a support partner for the AFL Open and we are excited to work with an organisation focussed on disability accessibility in the AFL.

To the support staff and officials, thank you for your invaluable contributions to ensure this event can run smoothly. We appreciate the coaches, umpires, timekeepers, match officials and all the other people who have made this event possible.

We are looking forward to an exciting week of footy, see you out on the fields.

Trisha Squires
Head of AFL Queensland



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORETON BAY

On behalf of City of Moreton Bay, I am happy to welcome the Toyota AFL Open to our wonderful city.

This event aligns with our values and our commitment to ensure that the city's opportunities and vibrant lifestyle are accessible to everybody. I'm proud that we can demonstrate this by supporting today's incredible competition at the world-class South Pine Sports Complex. City of Moreton Bay works hard to be an attractive destination for high profile events which contribute to the 4.6 million visitors we welcome every year.

Vibrant and active competitions such as the AFL Open also reflect our community's passion for a healthy and active lifestyle and bringing events like this to our city enriches the great liveability we are known for.

I recognise the hard work, training, and preparation that competitors have put in to be here today. I also acknowledge the vital role and efforts of the event organisers, the volunteers, the supporters, families, and fans who add so much to the competition.

While you're here in Moreton Bay enjoying the thrilling competition, I encourage you to experience some of the other wonders that our city has to offer. From stunning hinterland destinations to our beautiful bayside communities, and fantastic food and shopping venues, there's plenty to make memories from in Moreton Bay.

Enjoy the competition!

Mayor Peter Flannery
City of Moreton Bay





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Feeling it. Every emotion. Every step of the way.



OH WHAT A FEELING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Invite only Welcome Function at Eatons Hill Hotel

5.30pm arrival for a 6pm start.

Event concludes 8pm.

Dinner & soft drinks provided.

Entertainment: DJ Cooper Smith

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

10am Wheelchair Lightning Carnival

1pm Inclusion League Lightning Carnival

Activation: 9.30am-1.30pm

AFL Queensland Schools of Excellence - Nines Challenge

Location: AFL Oval 1

Activation: 12.30pm-3.30pm

Maple Community Services: Answering any NDIS related questions

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

10am Wheelchair Lightning Carnival

1pm Inclusion League Lightning Carnival

Activation: 9.30am-12pm

AFL Queensland - School Sport Carnival for secondary students with intellectual impairment

Location: AFL Oval 1

Activation: 11am-3pm

Maple Community Services: Answering any NDIS related questions

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

10am Wheelchair Divisional Round

1pm Inclusion League Divisional Round

Activation: 12pm-3pm

Maple Community Services: Answering any NDIS related questions

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

9am Wheelchair Divisional round & Division 2 semi-final

1pm Inclusion League Divisional Round

Activation: 10am-12pm

Toyota AFL Open Abilities Unleashed - a free fun and inclusive day connecting people with disability to AFL, local sport and recreation activities - supported by Disability Sports Australia

Location: AFL Oval 1

Women and girl's tour - Brisbane Lions

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

9am Wheelchair Divisional Finals

4.30pm Wheelchair Division 1 Grand Final

10.10am Inclusion League Finals

2.30pm Inclusion League Division 1 Grand Final

2pm Women and girls Inclusion League exhibition game

5.30pm All-Australian Team Announcement, closing and awards

Maple Community Services will be on site

2023 WINNERS

NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Division 1: Victoria- Metro (109) defeated Western Australia (52)



Division 2: Tasmania (82) defeated NSW/ACT (49)

NATIONAL INCLUSION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Division 1: Tasmania (34) defeated South Australia (30)



Division 2: Victoria- Country (58) defeated Queensland (25)



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INCLUSION

2024 FIXTURE

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

WELCOME FUNCTION

DAY 2 - FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	OVAL 1		OVAL 2	
			HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
1:00 PM	LIGHTNING	1	WA	VM	TAS	NT
1:30 PM		1	SA	VC	QLD	NSW/ACT
2:00 PM		2	VC	VM	NT	WA
2:30 PM		2	NSW/ACT	TAS	QLD	SA
3:00 PM		3	NT	NSW/ACT	WA	VC
3:30 PM		3	VM	QLD	TAS	SA
4:00 PM		4	QLD	VC	NSW/ACT	WA
4:30 PM		4	SA	NT	TAS	VM
5:00 PM		5	NSW/ACT	SA	WA	QLD
5:30 PM		5	VC	TAS	NT	VM

DAY 3 - SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	OVAL 1		OVAL 2	
			HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
1:00 PM	LIGHTNING	6	SA	WA	TAS	QLD
1:30 PM		6	NT	VC	VM	NSW/ACT
2:00 PM		7	WA	TAS	SA	VM
2:30 PM		7	QLD	NT	NSW/ACT	VC

At the conclusion of the Lighting Carnival, the top four teams progress to Division 1, the remaining four teams to Division 2

DAY 4 - SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	OVAL 1		OVAL 2	
			HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
1:00 PM	DIVISIONAL	1	DIV 2 - P1	DIV 2 - P2	DIV 2 - P3	DIV 2 - P4
2:00 PM		1	DIV 1 - P1	DIV 1 - P2	DIV 1 - P3	DIV 1 - P4
3:00 PM		2	DIV 2 - P1	DIV 2 - P3	DIV 2 - P2	DIV 2 - P4
4:00 PM		2	DIV 1 - P1	DIV 1 - P3	DIV 1 - P2	DIV 1 - P4

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DAY 5 - MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	OVAL 1		OVAL 2	
			HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
1:00 PM	DIVISIONAL	3	DIV 2 - P1	DIV 2 - P4	DIV 2 - P2	DIV 2 - P3
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM	DIVISIONAL	3	DIV 1 - P1	DIV 1 - P4	DIV 1 - P2	DIV 1 - P3

DAY 6 - FINALS DAY - TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

TIME	ROUND	
10:10 AM	FINALS	DIV 2 - 3RD PLACE PLAYOFF
11:20 AM	FINALS	DIV 1 - 3RD PLACE PLAYOFF
12:30 PM	GRAND FINAL	DIV 2 - GRAND FINAL
2:30 PM	GRAND FINAL	DIV 1 - GRAND FINAL

[CLICK HERE TO STREAM ALL GAMES ON MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER & TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER](#)

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WHEELCHAIR

2024 FIXTURE

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

WELCOME FUNCTION

DAY 2 - FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	COURT 1		ROUND	COURT 2		ROUND	COURT 3	
			HOME	AWAY		HOME	AWAY		HOME	AWAY
10:00 AM	LIGHTNING	1	VIC C	TAS	1	RSL	NT	1	QLD	WA
10:25 AM		1	NT	VIC C	1	SA	VIC M	1	NSW/ACT - BYE	
10:50 AM		2	WA	TAS	2	VIC M	QLD	2	RSL - BYE	
11:15 AM		2	SA	NSW/ACT	3	VIC C	WA	3	NT - BYE	
11:40 AM		3	TAS	VIC M	3	RSL	SA	3	QLD	NSW/ACT
12:05 PM		3	SA	NT	4	VIC M	WA	4	VIC C - BYE	
12:30 PM		4	NSW	TAS	4	QLD	RSL	5	VIC C	VIC M
12:55 PM		4	NT	QLD	5	WA	NSW/ACT	5	SA - BYE	
13:20 PM		5	TAS	RSL	6	SA	VIC C	6	NSW/ACT	VIC M
13:45 PM		5	TAS	NT	6	RSL	WA	6	QLD - BYE	

DAY 3 - SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	ROUND	COURT 1		ROUND	COURT 2		ROUND	COURT 3	
			HOME	AWAY		HOME	AWAY		HOME	AWAY
10:00 AM	LIGHTNING	7	VIC C	NSW/ACT	7	SA	QLD	7	VIC M	RSL
10:25 AM		8	QLD	VIC C	7	WA	NT	7	NSW/ACT - BYE	
10:50 AM		8	RSL	NSW/ACT	8	TAS	SA	8	NT	VIC M
11:15 AM		8	QLD	TAS	9	VIC C	RSL	9	WA - BYE	
11:40 AM		9	NSW/ACT	NT	9	SA	WA	9	VIC M - BYE	

At the conclusion of the Lighting Carnival, the top six teams progress to Division 1, the remaining three teams to Division 2.

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TIME	FORMAT	COURT 1	COURT 2
10:00 AM	DIVISIONAL	DIV 1 - RD 1 (1 V 2)	DIV 1 - RD 1 (3 V 4)
11:10 AM		DIV 1 - RD 1 (5 V 6)	DIV 2 - RD 1 (1 V 2)
12:20 PM		DIV 1 - RD 2 (1 V 3)	DIV 1 - RD 2 (2 V 5)
1:30 PM		DIV 1 - RD 2 (4 V 6)	DIV 2 - RD 1 (2 V 3)
2:50 PM		DIV 1 - RD 3 (1 V 4)	DIV 1 - RD 3 (3 V 5)

DAY 5 - MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

TIME	FORMAT	COURT 1	COURT 2
9:00 AM	DIVISIONAL	DIV 1 - RD 3 (2 V 6)	DIV 2 - RD 1 (1 V 3)
10:20 AM		DIV 1 - RD 4 (1 V 5)	DIV 1 - RD 4 (2 V 4)
11:30 AM		DIV 2 - RD 2 (1 V 2)	DIV 1 - RD 4 (3 V 6)
12:50 PM		DIV 1 - RD 5 (4 V 5)	DIV 2 - RD 2 (2 V 3)
2:00 PM		DIV 1 - RD 5 (1 V 6)	BYE
3:10 PM		DIV 2 - RD 2 (1 V 3)	DIV 1 - RD 5 (3 V 2)

DAY 6 - FINALS DAY - TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

TIME	ROUND	
10:10 AM	FINALS	DIV 1 - 5TH V 6TH
11:20 AM	FINALS	DIV 1 - 3RD PLACE PLAYOFF
12:30 PM	GRAND FINAL	DIV 2 - GRAND FINAL
4:00 PM	ALL STARS ACTIVATION	
4:30 PM	GRAND FINAL	DIV 1 - GRAND FINAL

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What is the **NDIS**?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an Australian government initiative that provides funding to individuals with disabilities, helping them achieve their goals and improve their quality of life. The NDIS offers financial support for healthcare, education, employment, and social participation, including participation in sports.

How the NDIS Can Support **Your Sporting Journey**

NDIS Coverage for Sports: The NDIS can help fund your participation in sports by covering costs such as:

- **Specialised equipment** (e.g., wheelchairs for wheelchair AFL).
- **Support services** (e.g., coaching, personal training, sports therapy).
- **Travel and accommodation for sporting events.**
- **Membership fees for sports clubs or programs.**

The **AFL and Maple Community Services** have joined forces to break down barriers to participation in sport and create a more inclusive environment where everyone can enjoy the benefits of physical activity and community involvement.

Our Shared Vision:

At the heart of this partnership is a shared vision: to foster a community where everyone feels welcome and valued, making inclusivity in sport the norm.

Expanding Access to Sport: Empowering individuals with disabilities to get involved in sports through education on NDIS funding.

Creating Inclusive Programs: Promoting state-based disability programs such as Wheelchair AFL, Inclusion AFL and other accessible programs to ensure everyone can play in a format that suits their abilities.

Raising Awareness: Increasing public awareness of the opportunities available for people with disabilities in AFL, helping to change perceptions and promote inclusivity.

Get Started with the NDIS with Maple

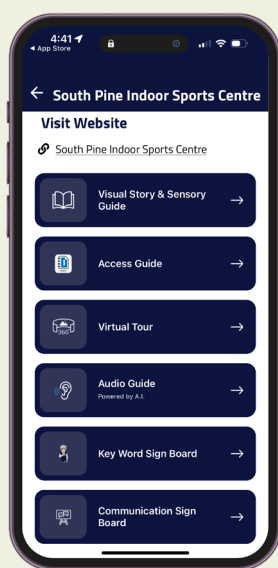


<https://bit.ly/AFLMaple>

ABOUT THE VENUE

SOUTH PINES SPORT COMPLEX

In 2024 the AFL Open is being held at the South Pines Sports Complex in Brendale, Queensland. The Wheelchair games will be played indoor on courts 1-3, with extra courts available for warmups. The Inclusion games will be played on the South Pines Sport Complex AFL ovals 1 & 2.



ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

For accessibility information on the venue please download Cerge app.



Choose South Pine Indoor Sports Centre

HOW TO FOLLOW ALONG

BROADCAST

We will be broadcasting the final two days of the event, on the 20th & 21st of November.

We are partnering with Sportscast for all broadcasting at the 2024 Toyota AFL Open.

You can access the live broadcast on Kayo.

We will also be streaming on AFL PLAY.

To receive information on how to stream the Toyota AFL Open register your interest [here](#)

FIXTURE & RESULTS

Visit Play HQ online and search

Toyota AFL Open- Wheelchair

Toyota AFL Open- Inclusion

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow AFL PLAY on Instagram and Facebook.

Use the hashtag #ToyotaAFLOpen #AFLPLAY

WHEELCHAIR AFL

ABOUT WHEELCHAIR AFL

Players are assigned to the position of either a defender, midfielder or forward, with the forwards the only players who can score. Like AFL Nines, tackling occurs by touching a player in possession either on their body or wheelchair. There is no kicking of the ball - a handball is equivalent to a kick. An underarm throw below shoulder height is comparable to a handball.

IDENTIFYING PLAYERS

Each player will wear coloured wristbands to identify their playing positions.

RED: Defender (Can only move in centre and back zones)

YELLOW: Centre (Can move in all zones)

BLUE: Forward (Can move within the forward and centre zones)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria- Country

Victoria- Metro

Western Australia

Returned and Services League Australia (RSL)



INCLUSION AFL

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Victoria- Metro
Western Australia



ALL-AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION

Every year we select an All-Australian team made up of 16 Players and 1 Head Coach for the Inclusion League and 10 Players and 1 Head Coach for the Wheelchair League. They will receive a certificate and an All-Australian guernsey to recognise their achievement. The All-Australian team is a representative team that is selected from all participants in the AFL Open, it is the highest honour available in the AFL Disability Inclusion Pathways, therefore it represents a massive achievement.

Coaches will submit votes of their own team after each Group Match. The coaches will also vote for the All-Australian Coach from the tournament.

CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS

After the last game on the 26th of November there will be a Closing Ceremony along with our awards presentation. This informal event will be held at the South Pines Sports Complex immediately following the last game. We will have special guests to present the awards and premiership medals to the athletes. This will be the final event of the Toyota AFL Open for 2024.

The Living City

Where our community,
environment and
economy grow together.



We're proud to sponsor Toyota AFL Open. We know how important sport is to our community and the many benefits it brings. That's why we invest in inclusive sport and recreation across our city. From the big league to our Healthy & Active Moreton program offering free or low-cost activities for all fitness levels and accessibility requirements, City of Moreton Bay is proud to provide what our community needs for a healthy and active lifestyle. We are a city where our community, economy and environment grow and prosper together.

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