

Dear Friends and Colleagues

**Re: 2026 Commonwealth Games, Victoria, Australia**

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an important update regarding the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Confidentially, I am pleased to inform you that the CGF Executive Board has approved the Sport Programme for the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games. This comes following an extensive expression of interest process that was delivered by Victoria 2026, which culminated in a proposal to the CGF to include the following additional four sports and three disciplines:

- 3x3 Basketball and 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
- Coastal Rowing – Beach Sprints
- Cycling – BMX Racing
- Cycling – Mountain Bike Cross Country
- Cycling – Track Cycling and Para Cycling Track
- Golf
- Shooting – Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Shooting Para Sport, Shotgun Trap

The expression of interest process attracted 39 excellent applications from International Federations, which demonstrates the unique and important place the Commonwealth Games holds in world sport.

The CGF and the Victoria 2026 Organising Committee will be formally announcing the sport programme at 11:00 AEDT on Wednesday 5 October.

Please find included with this letter the official embargoed media release which will go with the announcement. I would be grateful if you could refrain from releasing this information until 11:00 AEDT on 5 October.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in relation to this announcement.

With best wishes,

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CGF Sports Director