

INVICTUS AUSTRALIA SPORTS FESTIVAL 2026

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# FESTIVAL PROGRAM

# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

## About the Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026, Presented by ATCO.

The Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026, Presented by ATCO, is an international adaptive sport event bringing together wounded, injured and ill current and former serving veterans from across the Indo-Pacific. The Festival harnesses the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for our veteran communities.

Delivered with the support of the Invictus Games Foundation, the Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026, Presented by ATCO strengthens the broader global Invictus Movement by creating more opportunities for recovery, connection and international adaptive sport between Invictus Games, closer to home across the Indo-Pacific.

Through the Festival, Invictus Australia aims to create more year-round pathways for veterans and families to stay active, supported and engaged beyond an Invictus Games. It also deepens international collaboration across the region.

Unlike elite sporting competitions, the Festival is inclusive and designed for competitors of all abilities. Participation is focused on rehabilitation, community and personal progress - reflecting the same commitment to wounded, injured and ill defence personnel that underpins the Invictus Games.

## Who will compete at the Invictus Australia Sports Festival?

The Festival will host up to 60 wounded, injured and ill service personnel and veterans from three countries.

Participating Nations:

- Australia. View their bios here.
- New Zealand
- Republic of Korea

The Australian contingent will include 30 competitors.

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## Friday 23rd Oct

**Knowledge and Translation Sympsium**
Rendezvous Scarborough Hotel
9:00 AM- 15:00.

## Saturday 24th Oct

**Yoga by Karney Armstrong**
6:00AM - 7:00AM
**Free Attendance | Reserve your ticket**

**Perry Lakes parkrun**
7:45am - 9:00am
**Free Attendance | Reserve your ticket**

**Indoor Rowing Competition**
Scarborough Amphitheatre
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Community Sport Day Expo | Scarborough Amphitheatre**
Supported by ATCO, Bupa, and Commonwealth Bank
10:30 AM - 15:00
**Free Attendance | Reserve your ticket**

**Swimming Competition**
Stirling Leisure - Scarborough Pools
15:00 - 17:00
**Free Attendance | Reserve your ticket**

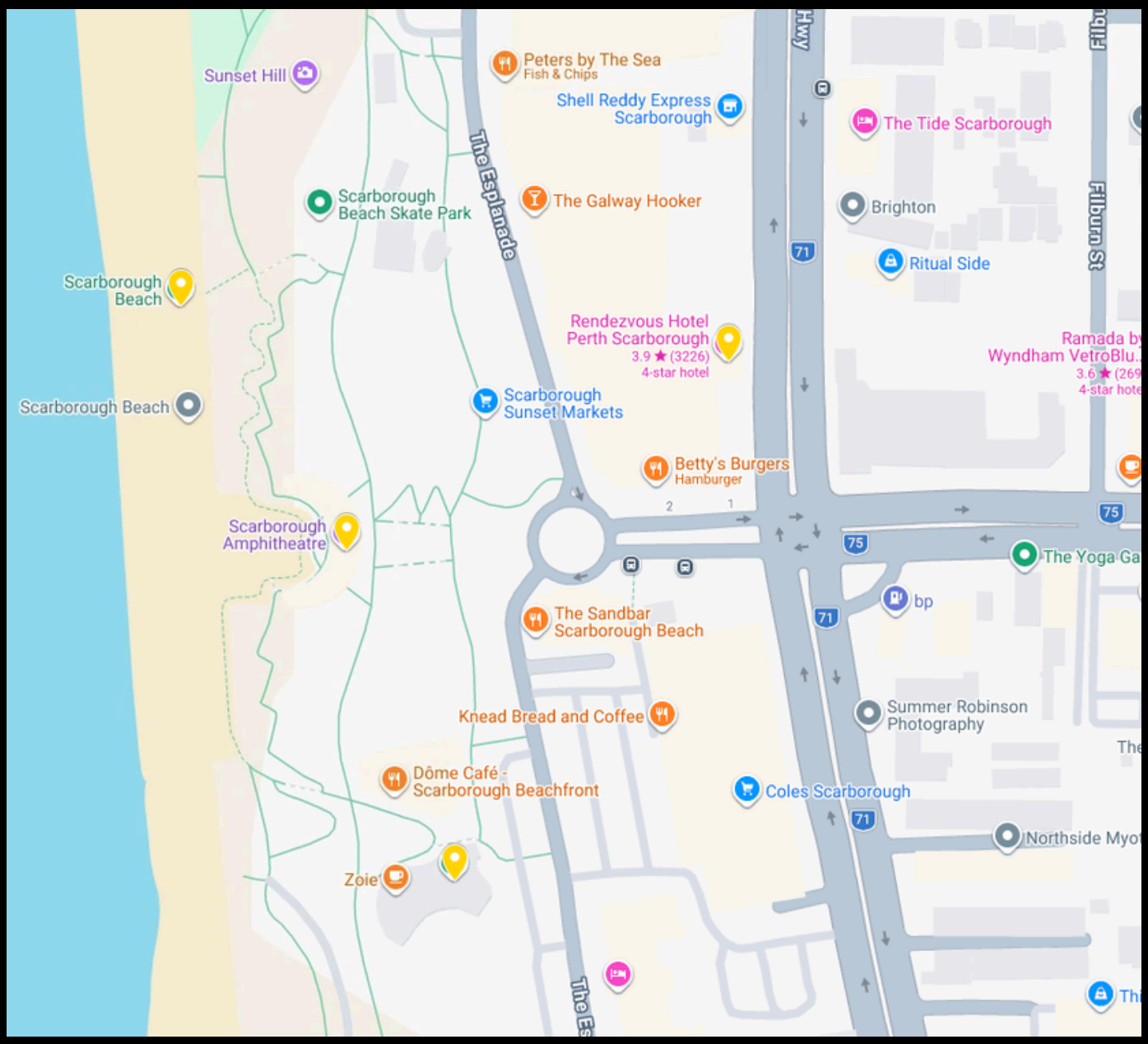
## Sunday 25th Oct

**Pickleball (Singles and Doubles)**
High Performance Centre Perth
From 9:00AM

**Sitting Volleyball Competition**
High Performance Centre Perth
From Approx. 13:00
**Free Attendance | Reserve your ticket**

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# FESTIVAL MAP




**Planning your visit?**
**Click here for directions and travel information.**

## ✳ RENDEZVOUS HOTEL

**Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough**
148 The Esplanade, Scarborough, WA 6019

The Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough will host the Festival Symposium, bringing together attendees for conversations centred on recovery, rehabilitation, connection and the power of sport.

For competitors, it will house the participants hub.

## ✳ SCARBOURGH BEACH

**Scarborough Beach Amphitheatre**
The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019

Located on the Scarborough beachfront, the Scarborough Amphitheatre will host the Festival's Indoor Rowing competition

**Stirling Leisure - Scarborough Beach**
171 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019

Directly adjacent to the beach event spaces, Scarborough Beach Pools will be home to the Festival's Swimming competition.

## ✳ PERTH HPC

**High Performance Centre Perth.**
100 Stephenson Ave, Mount Claremont WA 6010

Perth High Performance Centre will host the Festival's Pickleball and Sitting Volleyball competitions.

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## DAY 1 : THURSDAY 22ND OCT

### Arrivals Day

The Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026, Presented by ATCO, begins as competitors, team staff, officials and international delegations arrive in Perth ahead of the weekend's activities

## DAY 2 : FRIDAY 23RD OCT

### Invictus Australia Knowledge & Translation Symposium

The Festival officially opens with the Invictus Australia Knowledge & Translation Symposium, bringing together veterans, researchers, health professionals, government representatives, sport practitioners and community leaders to explore the role of sport in recovery, wellbeing and connection.

### Opening Reception

The Opening Reception will bring competitors, family and friends from Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea together ahead of competition. This is a closed event and is not open to the public.

## DAY 3 : SATURDAY 24th OCT

### Indoor Rowing and Swimming

The first day of competition sees competitors take to the pool and rowing ergs, while the wider community can join in a range of activation activities across the Scarborough precinct at the Community Sport Expo, with activities supported by ATCO, Bupa and Commonwealth Bank.

## DAY 4: SUNDAY 25TH OCT

### Pickleball  and Sitting Volleyball

The competition continues as competitors return to venues across Scarborough and the Perth High Performance Centre for the Sitting Volleyball and Pickleball competitions. Spectators are encouraged to come along, cheer from the sidelines and support competitors as they challenge themselves, build confidence and strengthen connections through the power of sport.

### Closing Reception

The Closing Reception will bring competitors, family, friends and supporters together to mark the conclusion of the Festival.This is a closed event and is not open to the public.

# FAQS

## DO I NEED A TICKET TO ATTEND?

Festival activities are FREE for the public to attend. Registration links are on next page to secure your seat.

## WHAT SPORTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FESTIVAL?

The Invictus Australia Sports Festival features four adaptive sports:

- Indoor Rowing
- Swimming
- Pickleball
- Sitting Volleyball

## IS THE FESTIVAL FAMILY FRIENDLY?

Yes. The Invictus Australia Sports Festival has been designed as a family-friendly event and welcomes veterans, families, supporters and the wider community. The Community Sport Expo offer free activities suitable for all ages.

## WHO IS COMPETING?

The Festival brings together wounded, injured and ill serving and former-serving Defence personnel from New Zealand and the Republic of Korea, including Team Australia, Presented by Austability.

## WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DAY?

The Community Sports Day, takes place on Saturday 24 October at Scarborough Beach is a FREE family-friendly community event bringing together the wider community to experience the power of sport, connection and community.

The event is an opportunity to try out new sports, to connect with Defence and veteran organisations, and a chance to learn more about adaptive sport and wellbeing.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Whether you're attending in person or following from home, there are plenty of ways to get behind our competitors:

- Attend the Festival!
- Follow and share Invictus Australia content
- **Can't make it to Perth? You can still show your support by taking a Virtual Seat.**

Every Virtual Seat purchased through the Fill the Stands Fundraiser helps demonstrate to competitors that they have a community standing behind them as they take part in the Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026, Presented by ATCO.

**FILL THE STANDS: PURCHASE A VIRTUAL SEAT**

## CAN I WATCH THE INVICTUS AUSTRALIA SPORTS FESTIVAL?

There is no official broadcast or livestream of the Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026.

If you can't attend in person, you can follow the action through Invictus Australia's website and social media channels, where competitor stories, photos and event highlights will be shared throughout the Festival

## WHERE CAN I FOLLOW ALONG FROM HOME?

Follow Invictus Australia for competition highlights, competitor stories and Festival updates:

- Instagram @invictusaustralia
- Invictus Australia Facebook
- Invictus Australia Sports Festival Hub 2026

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# QUICK LINKS

## INVICTUS AUSTRALIA SPORTS FESTIVAL 2026

**Your hub for schedules, venues, FAQs, spectator information and event updates.**

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## VISIT THE FESTIVAL HUB

Invictus Australia Sports Festival 2026

## FILL THE STANDS

### Take a Virtual Seat

**Show competitors they are supported by purchasing a Virtual Seat, Virtual Row or Corporate Box. Funds raised help support recovery through sport and recreation programs for veterans and families.**

Take Your Seat

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## REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE.

## YOGA BY KARNEY ARMSTRONG

LEARN MORE | Reserve Tickets

## parkrun | Perry Lakes

LEARN MORE | Reserve Tickets

## COMMUNITY SPORT EXPO

LEARN MORE | Reserve Tickets

## SWIMMING COMPETITION

FREE TICKETS | Reserve Tickets

## PICKLEBALL & SITTING VOLLEYBALL

FREE TICKETS | Reserve Tickets

## FOLLOW ALONG

**Follow Invictus Australia across social media for live updates, results, competitor stories and Festival highlights throughout the weekend.**

**Website: invictusaustralia.org**
**Facebook: Invictus Australia**
**Instagram: @invictusaustralia**
**LinkedIn: Invictus Australia**

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