

# 2025 Australian Masters Games (AMG)

## Dragon Boat: Bulletin 3 – September 2025

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### **Officials and volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who has offered their services to our event. If anyone is still thinking of volunteering or officiating, we can still find you a role and it would assist in providing rest breaks for those working in the event. We are still in need of volunteers for the following roles:

- **Boat loaders**
- **Licensed boat drivers for the Safety/Water Umpire boats**

All days will be from 7.00am – approximately 5.00pm and catering will be provided to all volunteers and officials, and the Masters Games will be providing Volunteer shirts (Officials please wear your AusDBF Grey Officials Shirt).

A full description of all roles was provided in Bulletin 2.

**If you wish to volunteer, please contact Lyndall Milward-Bason at: [membership@dbact.com.au](mailto:membership@dbact.com.au). If you wish to be an official, please contact Heather Walsh at [events@dbact.com.au](mailto:events@dbact.com.au).**

## Meetings

- **Officials Briefing** – will be held online on Tuesday 30 September at 7.30pm AEST. A Teams link to the meeting will be forwarded to all Officials by 23 September.
- **Team Managers Briefing** – will be held online on Thursday 2 October at 7.30pm AEST. A Teams link to the meeting will be forwarded to all Team Managers by Thursday 25 September. Please note: **only one representative per team to attend this meeting.**
- **Volunteers Briefing** – will be held online on Tuesday 7 October at 8.00pm AEDT to introduce everyone to the requirements of their roles. A Teams link to the meeting will be sent to all volunteers by 30 September.
- **A Captains and Sweeps briefing** will be held at 7.15am on each day of the competition near the Administration Office.

## Crew Lists

You will have to manually produce crew lists. The crew list templates are available on the AMG [Website](#) under “Additional Info”. These will be used for marshalling and need to be completed and handed into Race Administration on the morning of Day 1 (200m) and Day 3 (1000m).

Team Captains, please be aware of the maximum number of athletes allowed per crew, that is, no more than 14 for a small boat and 26 for a standard boat. This includes the drummer and sweep.

## Event Program

Date	Program
<b>Day 1 – 200m</b> <b>Saturday 18 October</b> Sunrise: 6:17am Sunset: 7:21pm	<b>7.15am</b> – Team Managers briefing at Administration <b>7.30am</b> – first two races at Marshalling <b>8.00am</b> – first race at the Start line for start of Race 1 Program will run: 1. All Mixed categories will run first 2. All Women/Open/BCP/ACP categories will follow Mixed racing There will be a six-minute interval between races
<b>Day 2 – 200m</b> <b>Sunday 19 October</b> Sunrise: 6:16am Sunset: 7:22pm	<b>7.30am</b> – first two races at Marshalling <b>8.00am</b> – first race at the Start line for start of Race 1 Program will follow day 1 format, <b>provisionally</b> commencing with the Senior B Women’s small boat category There will be a six-minute interval between races

<p><b>Day 3 – 1000m</b> <b>Monday 20 October</b> Sunrise: 6:15am Sunset: 7:22pm</p>	<p><b>7.15am</b> – Sweeps + Team Managers briefing at Administration <b>7.45am</b> – first two races at Marshalling <b>8.00am</b> – first race at the Start line for start of Race 1 Program will follow day 1 format There will be a 15-minute interval between races</p>
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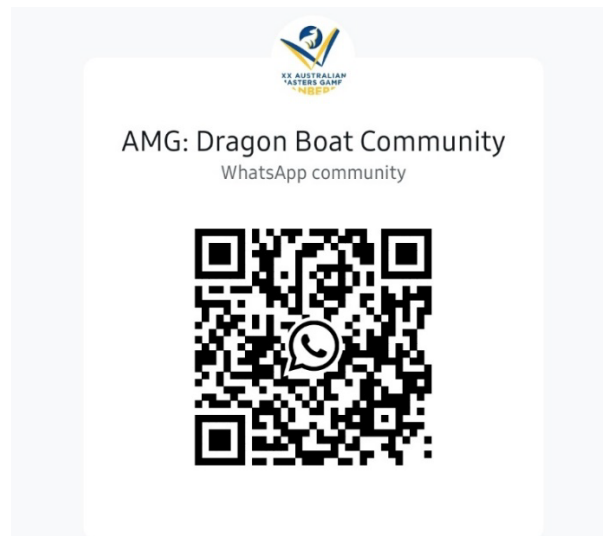
Due to the number of entries in each category for the 200m event, some crews will race twice on Day 1 and once on Day 2. If you do not race twice on Day 1, you will race twice on Day 2.

Finals placings will be awarded on cumulative times over three rounds.

Due to the number of entries received for the 1000m turns race, for safety reasons and to ensure that everyone gets to race the 1000m race, this will now be run over a 500m course with two turns.

### **WhatsApp QR Code**

We will be using WhatsApp as the main way to keep you updated with calls to marshalling over the course of the event. Team Managers please scan the QR code below to join the AMG WhatsApp community to ensure you are kept informed of important announcements throughout the event.



### **Souvenir Program**

If your team has not yet provided information for inclusion in the souvenir program (a .JPEG club photo and **maximum 200 word** history of your club) please provide this by **Sunday 28 September** to [events@dbact.com.au](mailto:events@dbact.com.au) and include in the subject line 'Souvenir Program and your club's name'.

### **PFD Requirements**

Please refer to the following documents regarding PFD requirements:

- AusDBF Rules of Racing (CR7.9) – <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps/>

- Sweep classification document – <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/ausdbf-courses/sweep-information/>
- Sweep Guidelines (2.21 – pg13) – <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/ausdbf-courses/sweep-information/>
- AusDBF Safety Handbook (3.4 – pg11) – <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/ausdbf-courses/sweep-information/>

In addition to sweeps and drummers, all persons who are unable to swim at least 50m OR who are not water competent MUST wear a PFD. There will be a limited supply of PFDs available for use on all race days.

### **Water Traffic Flow**

Australian Masters Games will be using 3 x fleets of Standard Champion boats and 6 lanes of racing. Boat loading will be via pontoons – crews will need to side load. For 200m racing, please refer to the below:

Race 1 – finished racing

Race 2 – at the start line, ready to start

Race 3 – loaded into boats

Race 4 – in marshalling, names marked off crew lists and ready to move to boat loading

Race 5 – ready to begin marshalling process with full crew of competitors

### **Live Streaming**

We will be livestreaming at the event onto a big screen so that everyone can see the racing. You can also access the livestream via [YouTube](#).

### **Parking**

Parking will be overseen by attendants. Officials and volunteers will have designated parking areas, while all other vehicles are required to use the general parking area. The gate to Weston Park will not be unlocked until **6.15am** each day – **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 6.15am.**

### **Drones**

Please note that the use of private drones is **NOT PERMITTED** during anytime of the Australian Masters Games.

### **Vendors**

A number of coffee and food vendors have been booked for this event.

Food/drink vendors:

- Neat Street Coffee (coffee)
- Me Café (coffee)
- Don's Diner BBQ (coffee)
- Juice Pod (fresh juice)
- Mood for Food (Indian street/fast food)
- Grabit Kebabs (kebabs, gozleme, burgers)
- Happy Time Donuts (donuts)

Other vendors:

- Merlin (dragon boating gear)
- Canoe Connection (dragon boating gear)

- Paddle covers
- Cancer Council
- Australian Masters Games

## **Drinking Water**

A water station will be available, and we encourage the use of refillable bottles to reduce single use plastics.

## **Traffic Update**

Participants staying on the city side of the lake should be aware of possible disruptions to traffic coming over Commonwealth Avenue Bridge due to major renewal works on the bridge. One lane may be closed so it will possibly be slow; you may need to look for an alternative route to Weston Park. You can keep updated on any disruptions [here](#).

## **AMG Official Opening**

***Please note: Day 1 racing is scheduled to finish at approximately 4.30pm to give you enough time to freshen up to attend the AMG Official Opening***

**When:** 6.00pm – 10.00pm, Saturday 18 October 2025

**Where:** National Museum of Australia, Lawson Cres, Acton ACT 2601

Get ready to kick off a week of celebration and competition at the official Games Opening Ceremony! This exciting event will welcome athletes, supporters, and volunteers to the 20th Australian Masters Games with a night of entertainment, community spirit, and festivities. It's your chance to soak up the atmosphere, meet fellow participants, and be part of the start of an unforgettable week in Canberra.

## **AMG Partnership with Capital Brewing**

The Australian Masters Games is proud to have Capital Brewing as its official Beer Partner for the event. This partnership sees the opportunity for Sports Associations/Clubs and Venues associated with the Games to access Capital Brewing products at discounted prices so that the participants can enjoy a beverage after play. Capital Brewing are offering you a 10% discount on all orders online either through their website or via direct email. See ordering process below:

eComm Orders (small orders e.g. couple of cases)

- 1) Go to <https://capitalbrewing.co/collections/froths>
- 2) Select your products
- 3) Enter the code “**AMG**” at checkout to receive discount
- 4) Finalise and pay to complete the order

Online Orders (ideal for larger bulk orders). Email to [orders@capitalbrewing.co](mailto:orders@capitalbrewing.co) and state the following:

- a. Name of Organisation/Business
- b. Delivery Address or Pick Up Date
- c. Mobile Phone Contact number
- d. Order Quantity Details – e.g. Product type and amount of cases
- e. Sporting code they are from or quick overview of their association with the AMG
- f. All orders this way will need to be placed by 10<sup>th</sup> October

Capital Brewing will confirm all orders placed. Please note that there is no buy back

system and all orders are final and must be paid for before dispatch or pick-up. I recommend you send the above information to any venue that is hosting your sport and has the appropriate liquor licenses.

Capital Brewing is also offering the following benefits for participants during the week of the Games:

- 10% off Brewery Tours and Tasting Experience at The Taproom in Fyshwick - Code to redeem is “**AMG**” and link to book is here <https://capitalbrewing.co/pages/brewery-tours>
- 10% off beverage purchases at The Taproom in Fyshwick including Take Away. Participants need to show their AMG Accreditation to staff to redeem the discount
- 10% off all BrodBurger at the Fyshwick Capital Brewing Taproom only. Participants need to show their AMG Accreditation to staff to redeem the discount
- Zero booking fees for private event bookings associated with the AMG pending availability. Once again, they will just need to make it clear they are part of the AMG when making the booking.

## Site Map



## Traffic Flow/Car Parking



**Green zone** – event area

**Red zone** – drop off area for coaches/mini buses

**Purple zone** – strictly NO PARKING in the café carpark

**Blue zone** – Officials/Volunteers/Disabled parking

**Pink zone** – Primary car park

**Orange arrows** indicate traffic flow in/out of parking area

**Yellow zone** – the gate to Weston Park will not be open until **6.15am** each day

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