

Major Events (2026 Winter Sports Season Events) Notice 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-15

made under the

Major Events Act 2014, section 9 (Important sporting event – notice)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Major Events (2026 Winter Sports Season Events) Notice 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is notified.

3 Notice of important sporting event—Act, subsections 9 (1) and 10 (1) (a)

The sporting events specified in column 1 of schedule 1, are important sporting events.

4 Event organiser—Act, subsection 10 (1) (b)

The organisers of the important sporting events listed in column 1 of schedule 1 are specified in the corresponding row of column 2.

5 Proposed time and date—Act, subsection 10 (1) (c)

The proposed times and dates of the important sporting events listed in column 1 of schedule 1 are specified in the corresponding row of column 3.

6 Event venue—Act, subsection 10 (1) (d)

The location of the venue for the important sporting events specified in column 1 of schedule 1 are the grounds, including any buildings situated on the grounds, of GIO Stadium, Battye Street, Bruce ACT 2617.

7 When notice is in force—Act, subsection 10 (1) (e)

This notice is in effect for the period –

- (a) 6 March 2026 to 7 March 2026;
- (b) 18 March 2026 to 20 March 2026;

- (c) 26 March 2026 to 29 March 2026;
- (d) 16 April 2026 to 18 April 2026;
- (e) 8 May 2026 to 10 May 2026;
- (f) 20 May 2026 to 21 May 2026;
- (g) 29 May 2026 to 31 May 2026;
- (h) 4 June 2026 to 5 June 2026;
- (i) 27 June 2026 to 28 June 2026;
- (j) 11 July 2026 to 12 July 2026;
- (k) 17 July 2026 to 18 July 2026;
- (l) 24 July 2026 to 25 July 2026;
- (m) 8 August 2026 to 9 August 2026;
- (n) 20 August 2026 to 21 August 2026.

8 Expiry

This instrument expires on 22 August 2026.

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24 February 2026

Schedule 1

(See section 3)

Column 1 – Important Sporting Event	Column 2 – Event Organiser	Column 3 – Event Time and Date
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs Queensland Reds match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	7 March 2026, 7:35pm to 9:10pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	19 March 2026, 8:00pm to 9:40pm
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs Chiefs match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	20 March 2026, 7:35pm to 9:10pm
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs NSW Waratahs match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	27 March 2026, 7:35pm to 9:10pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Cronulla Sharks match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	29 March 2026, 4:05pm to 5:45pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Melbourne Storm match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	17 April 2026, 6:00pm to 7:40pm
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs Fijian Drua match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	18 April 2026, 7:35pm to 9:10pm
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs Western Force match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	9 May 2026, 7:35pm to 9:10pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Penrith Panthers match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	10 May 2026, 4:04pm to 5:45pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Dolphins match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	21 May 2026, 4:04pm to 5:45pm
Super Rugby Pacific – ACT Brumbies vs Moana Pasifika match	Rugby Australia Ltd (ABN 36 002 898 544 7)	30 May 2026, 4:35pm to 6:15pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs North QLD Cowboys match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	31 May 2026, 4:05pm to 5:45pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Sydney Roosters match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	5 June 2026, 8:00pm to 9:40pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs St George Illawarra Dragons match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	28 June 2026, 2:00pm to 3:40pm

Column 1 – Important Sporting Event	Column 2 – Event Organiser	Column 3 – Event Time and Date
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Auckland Warriors match	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	12 July 2026, 2:00pm to 3:40pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs South Sydney Rabbitohs match (includes NRLW)	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	18 July 2026, 12:45pm to 2:30pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Wests Tigers match (includes NRLW)	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	25 July 2026, 12:45pm to 2:30pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Newcastle Knights (includes NRLW)	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	9 August 2026, 11:35am to 1:15pm
NRL – Canberra Raiders vs Brisbane Broncos	National Rugby League Ltd (ABN 23 082 088 962)	21 August 2026, 6:00pm to 7:40pm