

Liquor (Special Event) Declaration 2026 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2026–276

made under the

Liquor Act 2010, s 214D (Declaration of special event)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Liquor (Special Event) Declaration 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Declaration of special event—Act, s 214D (4) (a) (i)

The events specified in column 1 of schedule 1 are declared to be special events.

4 Date and time of special event—Act, s 214D (4) (a) (ii)

The date and time of the special events are specified in the corresponding row of column 2 of schedule 1.

5 Date and extended hours during which a licensee for licensed premises may supply liquor at the premises for the event—Act, s 214D (4) (a) (iii)

The date and extended hours during which a licensee for licensed premises may supply liquor at the premises for the special event are specified in the corresponding row of column 3 of schedule 1.

6 Conditions—Act, s 214D (4) (b)

The conditions with which a licensee for licensed premises must comply for the special event are specified in the corresponding row of column 4 of schedule 1.

7 Expiry

This instrument expires on 21 June 2026.

Josh Rynchart
Head of Access Canberra
12 June 2026

Schedule 1

(see ss 3-6)

Special Event Declaration

Under section 214D (1) of the *Liquor Act 2010* (the Act), the Head of Access Canberra may declare an event to be a *special event*. This provides for extended trading where a licensee may supply liquor at the licensed premises during any extended trading period stated in Column 3.

A licensee must comply with any conditions stated in Column 4.

In making this declaration, the Head of Access Canberra is satisfied that an event stated in Column 1 is a significant event at an international, national, State, Territory or local level, and that it is in the public interest to make this declaration.

Column 1 – special event	Column 2 – date and time of special event	Column 3 – date and extended hours during which a licensee for the licensed premises may supply liquor at the premises for the event	Column 4 – conditions
Australia vs USA FIFA World Cup 2026 match	5am Saturday 20 June 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence from 5am Saturday 20 June 2026 to Sunday 21 June 2026.	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-Assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP. Licensees must provide a broadcast of the FIFA World Cup 2026 during the extended trading period.

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			Licensees that trade from 5am must uphold a minimum 2 hour break in service on the same day.