

Liquor (Special Event) Declaration 2026 (No 2)

Notifiable instrument NI2026–322

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 2)*.

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 a 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 July 2026.

Josh Rynhart
Head of Access Canberra
1 July 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
Spain vs. Austria round of 32 FIFA World Cup 2026 match	5am Friday, 3 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Friday 3 July 2026.	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale.
Australia vs. Egypt round of 32 FIFA World Cup 2026 match	4am Saturday, 4 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 4am to 7am on Saturday 4 July 2026.	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.
Round of 16 FIFA World Cup 2026 match	From 3am Sunday, 5 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 3am to 7am on Sunday 5 July 2026.	

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Round of 16 FIFA World Cup 2026 match	6am Monday, 6 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 6am to 7am on Monday 6 July 2026.	<p>Licensees must provide a broadcast of the FIFA World Cup 2026 during the extended trading period.</p> <p>Licensees must uphold a minimum 2-hour break in service on the same day.</p>
Round of 16 FIFA World Cup 2026 match	5am Tuesday, 7 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Tuesday 7 July 2026.	
Round of 16 FIFA World Cup 2026 matches	From 2am Wednesday, 8 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 2am to 7am on Wednesday 8 July 2026.	
FIFA World Cup 2026 – Quarter Final	6am Friday, 10 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 6am to 7am on Friday 10 July 2026.	
FIFA World Cup 2026 – Quarter Final	5am Saturday, 11 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Saturday 11 July 2026.	
FIFA World Cup 2026 – Semi Final	5am Wednesday, 15 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Wednesday 15 July 2026.	

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FIFA World Cup 2026 – Semi Final	5am Thursday, 16 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Thursday 16 July 2026.	
FIFA World Cup 2026 – Final	5am Monday, 20 July 2026	Extended to allow early trade to commence at 5am to 7am on Monday 20 July 2026.	