

Acronyms associated with the Olympic Games

Apart from the influx to Sydney of competitors, officials, media and spectators, the Olympics and Paralympics will bring together one of the largest gatherings of acronyms ever seen in Australia. Platypus Magazine presents an edited selection of acronyms that may be of use during the period of competition.

AA..... Archery Australia	ANSI..... American National Standards Institute	BMC..... Bomb Management Coordinator
AA..... Athletics Australia	AOC..... Australian Olympic Committee	BMCC..... Bomb Management Coordination Cell (OSCC NSW Police Service)
AA..... Airlines Australia	AOP..... Australian Operational Plan (ADF)	BOH..... Back of House
ABCI..... Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence	APC..... Australian Paralympic Committee	BOSCAR..... Bureau of Crime Statistics and Reporting
ABDC..... Australian Bomb Data Centre (Part of AFP)	APM..... Australian Police Medal	BVM..... Broadcast Venue Manager
ABF..... Australian Baseball Federation	APOC..... Atlanta Paralympic Organising Committee	C3..... Command, Control & Communications
ABS..... Australian Bureau of Statistics	APOS..... Accreditation Pass Operations System	CAD..... Computer Aided Design
ABSF..... Australian Blind Sport Federation	APPC..... Advanced Program-to-Program Communications	CAPE..... Crisis Advisory Panel of Experts (SAC-PAV)
ACA..... Australian Communications Authority	APS..... Australian Protective Service	CARES..... Community and Road Education Scheme (NSW Police Service)
ACE..... Analysis of Criminal Environment (IIC NSW Police Service)	ARFL..... Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory	CAS..... Computer Assessment System (NSW Police Service)
ACF..... Australian Cycling Federation	ARISF..... Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations	CAS..... Court of Arbitration for Sport
ACID..... Australian Criminal Intelligence Database (ABCI)	ASC..... Airport Security Committee (SAC-PAV)	CATV..... Cable Television System
ACLO..... Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (NSW Police Service)	ASC..... Australian Sports Commission	CBD..... Central Business District
ACOG..... Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games	ASDA..... Australian Sports Drug Agency	CBR..... Chemical Biological & Radiological
ACP..... Access Control Point	ASDTL..... Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory	CCA..... Commercial Crime Agency (Crime Agencies NSW Police Service)
ACS..... Accreditation Computer System	ASF..... Australian Soccer Federation	CCC..... Command, Control & Communications
ACS..... Australian Customs Service	ASIO..... Australian Security Intelligence Organization	CCD..... Charge Coupled Device
ADF..... Australian Defence Force	ASIS..... Australian Secret Intelligence Service	CCIR..... International Radio Consultative Committee
ADF CT Force..... Australian Defence Force Counter Terrorist Force	ASIST..... Airport Security Incident Support Team (SAC-PAV)	CCN..... Commonwealth Communication Network
ADS..... Alcohol & Drug Sampling System (NSW Police Service)	ASNET..... Australian Secure Network	CCR..... Commentary Control Room
AFA..... Amputee Federation of Australia	ASOIF..... Association of Summer Olympic International Federations	CCTV..... Closed Circuit Television
AFP..... Australian Federal Police	ASRAs..... Aviation Security Response Arrangements (SAC-PAV)	CCU..... Camera Control Unit
AFV..... Audio-Follow-Video	ASRC..... Aviation Security Response Centre (SAC-PAV)	CD..... Clearance Diver (Navy)
AGAL..... Australian Government Analytical Laboratories	ASRG..... Aviation Security Response Group (SAC-PAV)	CDB..... Culturally Diverse Background
AGL..... Australian Gas Light Company	ASU..... Administrative Support Unit (OIC)	CDC..... Crime Data Centre (now Field Services IIC NSW Police Service)
AGM..... Annual General Meeting	ASVS..... Australian Security Vetting Service	CDF..... Chief of the Defence Force
AHA..... Australian Hotels Association	ATM..... Asynchronous Transfer Mode	CELTS..... City East Logistic and Tactical Support Group (City East Region NSW Police Service)
AIBA..... International Amateur Boxing Federation	ATSIC..... Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Commission	CEO..... Chief Executive Officer
AIPM..... Australian Institute of Police Management	AUSRAPID..... Australian Sport & Recreation Association for People with an Intellectual Disability	CG..... Character Generator
AIPS..... International Sports Press Association	AVF..... Australian Volleyball Federation	CIB..... Criminal Investigation Branch
AIS..... Australian Institute of Sport	AVO..... Apprehended Violence Order (NSW Police Service)	CIC..... Casualty Information Centre
AIWF..... Association of International Winter Sports Federations	AWA..... Australian Wheelchair Athletes	CIDS..... Computerised Incident Dispatch System (NSW Police Service)
ALEIN..... Australian Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (ABCI)	AWF..... Australian Weightlifting Federation	CIO..... Chief Information Officer (NSW Police Service)
ALS..... Aboriginal Legal Service	AYF..... Australian Yachting Federation	CIS..... Commentator Information System
AMSA..... Australian Marine Safety Authority	BAT..... Bomb Appraisal Technician	CIS..... Complaints Information System (NSW Police Service)
ANGA..... Australian National Goalball Association	BCI..... Bureau of Criminal Intelligence	CISS..... International Committee of Sports for the Deaf
ANOC..... Association of National Olympic Committees	BLKG..... Blanking	CIU..... Crime Intelligence Unit (OIC)
ANOCA..... Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa		CIC..... Criminal Justice Commission (Qld)

CLO..... Commonwealth Liaison Officer (SAC-PAV)	DFLO..... Defence Force Liaison Officer (SAC-PAV)	FF&E..... Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment
CM..... Competition Manager	DIAGRA..... Dignitary Intelligence Analysis & General Risk Assessment (OIC)	FIBA..... International Basketball Federation
CMC..... Coordinating Medical Centre	DIMA..... Commonwealth Department of Immigration & Multicultural Affairs	FIC..... International Canoe/Kayak Federation
CMG..... Crisis Management Group (SAC-PAV)	DIO..... Defence Intelligence Organisation	FIC..... International Timekeeping Federation
CMO..... Chief Medical Officer	DNA..... Deoxyribonucleic Acid – human tissue genetics	FIE..... Federation Internationale d’Escrime
COMD SF..... Commander Special Forces	DO..... Duty Inspector (NSW Police Service)	FIFA..... Federation Internationale de Football Association
CONOPS..... Concept of Operations	DoD..... Department of Defence	FIG..... International Gymnastics Federation
COOB..... Barcelona Olympic Organising Committee	DoH..... NSW Department of Health	FIH..... International Hockey Federation
COPS..... Computerised Operational Policing System (NSW Police Service)	DOI..... Duty Operations Inspector (NSW Police Service)	FILA..... International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles
CP-ASRF..... Cerebral Palsy Australian Sport & Recreation Federation	DOTRS..... Department of Transport and Regional Services	FINA..... Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur
CP-ISRA..... Cerebral Palsy International Sports & Recreation Association	DPP..... Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)	FISA..... International Rowing Federation
CPEA..... Child Protection Enforcement Agency (Crime Agencies NSW Police Service)	DSK..... Down Stream Keyer	FISU..... International University Sports Federation
CPOA..... Commissioned Police Officer’s Association (NSW Police Service)	DSR..... NSW Department of Sport & Recreation	FITA..... International Archery Federation
CPP..... Close Personal Protection	DVE..... Digital Video Effects	FIVB..... International Volleyball Federation
CR..... Change Request	DVP..... Digital Voice Protection	FM..... Frequency Modulation
CRB..... Criminal Research Bureau (now I&A IIC NSW Police Service)	DVTR..... Digital Video Tape Recorder	FMT..... Fleet Maintenance System (NSW Police Service)
CRT..... Cathode Ray Tube	EA..... Emergency Action (plan)	FOH..... Front of House
CRU..... Criminal Records Unit (NSW Police Service)	EAC..... Electronic Access Control	FOI..... Freedom of Information
CS..... Commentary Systems	EAPS..... Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement	FOP..... Field of Play
CSC..... Commentary Switching Centre Officer (CSO)	EBU..... European Broadcasting Union	FOSIC..... Federal Olympic Security Intelligence Centre
CSO..... Community Safety	ECLO..... Ethnic Community Liaison Officer (NSW Police Service)	FSIU..... Field Support Intelligence Unit (OIC)
CT..... Counter Terrorism	EDD..... Explosive Detection Dog	FTO..... Field Training Officer (NSW Police Service)
CTCS..... Counter Terrorism Coordination Section (Part of PSCC)	EDIT..... Event Day Integrated Timeline	FTP..... File Transfer Protocol
CTIU..... Counter Terrorist Intelligence Unit (OIC)	EDL..... Edit Decision List	GAISF..... General Association of International Sports Federations
CTORG..... Counter Terrorism Overseas Response Group	EDO..... Education Officer (NSW Police Service)	GALPEN..... Gay & Lesbian Police Employees Network
DA..... Distribution Amplifier	EDW..... Enterprise Data Warehouse (NSW Police Service)	Games..... The Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games
DA..... Deliberate Action (plan)	EEO..... Equal Employment Opportunity	GIS..... Geographic Information System
DAACC..... Defence Assistance to the Civil Community	EFP..... Electronic Field Production	GLO..... Government Liaison Officer (SAC-PAV)
DAIU..... Dignitary and Athlete Intelligence Unit (OIC)	EIA..... Electronic Industries Association	GND..... Ground
DAPU..... Dignitary & Athlete Protection Unit	EIO..... Environmental Information Office	GNS..... Geographic Network Service
DC..... Distribution Centre	EIS..... Executive Information System (NSW Police Service)	GPI..... General Purpose Interface
DCE..... Doping Control Escort	EM..... Employee Management (NSW Police Service)	GREAT..... Government and Related Employees Appeals Tribunal
DCEC..... Doping Control Escort Coordinator	EMA..... Emergency Management Australia	GRN..... Government Radio Network
DCMO..... Deputy Commissioner Field Operations	ENG..... Electronic News Gathering	H..... Hostage
DCMO..... Doping Control Medical Officer	ENR..... Electronic Non-Rights Holders	HCIS..... Health Care Interpreter Service
DCO..... Doping Control Officer	EOC..... European Olympic Committees	HHC..... Hand Held Camera
DCS..... Doping Control Station	EOC..... Emergency Operations Centre	HMAA..... Hotel Motel Accommodation Association
DCSC-SYDCEN..... Defence Corporate Support Centre – Sydney Central	EOD..... Explosive Ordnance Disposal	HOG..... Head of Government
DCSO..... Deputy Commissioner Specialist Operations (NSW Police Service)	EOG..... Event Operations Group	HOS..... Head of State
DCTO..... Doping Control Technical Officer	EOL..... Expressions of Interest	HQSO..... Headquarters Special Operations (ADF)
DCVC..... Doping Control Venue Coordinator	ERISP..... Electronic Recording of Interviews with Suspected Persons (NSW Police Service)	HR:M..... Human Resources HR:Millennium (NSW Police Service)
DEP..... Detective Education Program (NSW Police Service)	ESS..... Electronic Still Store	HTML..... Hypertext Markup Language
DFACP..... Defence Force Aid to the Civil Power	ESS..... Executive Support System (NSW Police Service)	HVAC..... Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
DFAT..... Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	F&B..... Food & Beverage	IA..... Internal Affairs (NSW Police Service)
	FAC..... Federal Airports Corporation	IAAF..... International Amateur Athletic Federation
	FEDPOL..... Australian Federal Police	
	FEI..... International Equestrian Federation	
	FESPIC..... Far East & South Pacific Games Federation	

IACS	Integrated Adaptation & Fitout Schedule	ISSF	International Shooting Sports Federation	MTRS	Materials Transfer Station
IAKS	International Association for Sports & Leisure Facilities	IT	Information Technology	MWU	Maccabi World Union
IATA	International Airline Travel Association	ITF	International Tennis Federation	NAFIS	National Automated Fingerprint Information System
IBA	International Baseball Association	ITS	Information Technology Services (NSW Police Service)	NATP	National Anti-Terrorist Plan
IBC	International Boccia Commission	ITTC	International Table Tennis Committee for the Disabled	NBC	National Broadcasting Company
IBC	International Broadcast Centre	ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation	NCA	National Crime Authority
IBF	International Badminton Federation	ITU	International Triathlon Union	NCMRA	National Crisis Management Response Arrangements
IBSA	International Blind Sports Association	IWBF	International Wheelchair Basketball Federation	NCV	Non-Competition Venue
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption	IWF	International Weightlifting Federation	NEPI	National Exchange of Police Information
ICE	Intelligence Collection & Enquiry (FSIU OIC NSW Police Service)	IWFC	International Wheelchair Fencing Committee	NETBIOS	NETwork Basic Input Output Services
IED	Improvised Explosive Device	IWRF	International Wheelchair Wheelchair Rugby Federation	NEVDIS	National Exchange of Vehicles and Drivers Information System
IF	International Federations	JADE	Justice Agency Data Exchange	NFRL	National Firearms Registration and Licensing
IFB	Interrupted Foldback	JFC	Joint Force Commander	NIAC	National Indigenous Advisory Committee
IFDS	International Sailing Committee for the Disabled	JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters	NIG	National Intelligence Group (NIG)
IHF	International Handball Federation	JIG	Joint Intelligence Group (SAC-PAV)	NIMAA	National Indigenous Media Association Australia
IIC	Information and Intelligence Centre (NSW Police Service)	JIRU	Joint Incident Response Unit (ADF)	NNI	National Names Index
IJF	International Judo Federation	JIT	Joint Investigative Team (NSW Police Service)	NOAH	Narcotics, Opiates, Amphetamines, Heroin (NSW Police Service)
ILS	Integrated Licensing System (NSW Police Service)	JTF	Joint Task Force (SAC-PAV)	NOC	National Olympic Committees
IM	Information Management	KPI	Corporate Performance Indicators (NSW Police Service)	NOPP	National Olympic Photographic Pool
IM&T	Information Management and Technology	LAB	Liquor Administration Board (NSW)	NPC	National Paralympic Committees
IMS	Information Management System	LAC	Local Area Command (NSW Police Service)	NPEAB	National Police Ethnic Advisory Bureau
INAS-FMH	International Sports Federation for Persons with Mental Handicap	LAN	Local Area Network	NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service
INT	Intellectual Disability	LCS	Latent Crime System (NSW Police Service)	NSF	National & State Federations
INT-SUM	Intelligence Summary (OIC)	LD	Listening Device	NSIC	National Sport Information Centre
INTELLO	Intelligence Officer	LDCO	Lead Doping Control Officer	NSOD	National Sports Organisations for Disabled
IOA	International Olympic Academy	LEA	Law Enforcement Agency	NSW DoH	NSW Department of Health
IOC	International Olympic Committee	LEA	Licensing Enforcement Agency (Crime Agencies NSW Police Service)	NSWCC	New South Wales Crime Commission
IOC EB	IOC Executive Board	LED	Light Emitting Diode	NSWPOL	New South Wales Police
IOVMC	International Olympic Committee Medical Commission	LMIDB	Local Employees Management System (NSW Police Service)	NSWPREMS	NSW Premier's Department
IOPP	International Olympic Committee Photographic Pool	MCN	Minister's Communication Network	NTPOL	Northern Territory Police
IOSD	International Organisations Sport for Disabled	MD	Military District	NTSC	US National Television Systems Committee
IPB	Infringement Processing Bureau (NSW Police Service)	MDT	Mobile Data Terminal (NSW Police Service)	NWS	North West Shelf
IPC	International Paralympic Committee	MERMA	Major Event Risk Management Advice (OIC)	OB	Outside Broadcast
IPEC	International Paralympic Equestrian Committee	MIS	Management Information System (NSW Police Service)	OC	Organised Crime
IPP	Internationally Protected Person	MLLVC	Mirvac Lend Lease Village Consortium	OCA	Olympic Coordination Authority
IPSF	International Paralympic Sport Federations	MLO	Media Liaison Officer	OCA	Olympic Council of Asia
IRFB	International Wheelchair Rugby Federation	MLSB	Multilingual Switchboard	OCOG	Organising Committees for the Olympic Games
ISAF	International Sailing Federation	MO	Modus Operandi (NSW Police Service)	OCR	Operational Crime Review (NSW Police Service)
ISCD	International Shooting Committee for the Disabled	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	MPC	Main Press Centre	OIC	Olympic Intelligence Centre (OSCC)
ISEC	International Sports Events Council NSW	MPU	Missing Persons Unit (NSW Police Service)	OMCG	Outlaw Motor Cycle Gang
ISF	International Softball Federation	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	ONA	Office of National Assessments
ISMWSF	International Stoke Mandeville Wheelchair Sports Federation	MSPG	Military Strategic Planning Guidance (ADF)	ONA	Olympic News Agency
ISO	International Standards Organisation			ONOC	Oceania National Olympic Committees
ISOD	International Sports Organisation for the Disabled			ONS	Olympic News Service
				OOC	Out of Competition Testing
				OPORD	Operational Orders
				OPRO	Olympic Precinct and Regional Operations (OSCC)

ORA	Operational Readiness Audit (NSW Police Service)	RAS	Royal Agricultural Society	SOPU	State Operations Planning Unit (NSW Police Service)
ORIS	Olympic Results Information Service	RBDU	Rescue and Bomb Disposal Unit (NSW Police Service)	SORN	Sydney Olympic Radio Network
ORTA	Olympic Roads & Transport Authority	RDAA	Riding for the Disabled Association of Australia	SOT	Special Operations Team (AFP PTG)
OSCC	Olympic Security Command Centre (NSW Police Service)	RF	Radio Frequency	SPC	Sydney Police Centre, Goulburn Street, Darlinghurst (NSW Police Service)
OSG	Operation Support Group (NSW Police Service)	RFP	Request For Proposal	SPG	State Protection Group (NSWPOL)
OSTP	Overall Shielded Twisted Pair	RHB	Rights Holding Broadcasters	SPOC	Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee
OTIS	Olympic Transportation Information System	RICO	Regional Intelligence Coordinator (NSW Police Service)	SRB	Systems Review Board (NSW Police Service)
PA	Public Address System	RMAU	Risk Management Advisory Unit (OIC)	SSC	State Sports Centre (SOP)
PACT	Police and Community Training Program (NSW Police Service)	RMS	Records Management System (NSW Police Service)	SSM	Super Slow Motion
PAG	Police Assault Group (SAC-PAV)	ROI	Record of Interview (NSW Police Service)	STAMP	School of Traffic and Mobile Policing (NSW Police Service)
PAL	Phase Alternating Line	RTA	Road Traffic Authority (NSW)	STAR D	Special Tasks and Rescue Division (NTPOL PTG)
PAL	Police Assistance Line (NSW Police Service)	RU	Rack Unit	STIB	Special Technical Investigation Branch
PAN	Personnel Action Notice	Rx	Receive	SVAC	Villages Advisory Committee
PASO	Pan American Sports Organisation	SAC-PAV	Standing Advisory Committee on Commonwealth/State Cooperation for Protection Against Violence	SVI	Stolen Vehicles Index (NSW Police Service)
PC	Police Commander	SACL	Sydney Airports Corporation Limited	T (Tango)	Terrorist
PCCM	Police Complaints Case Management (NSW Police Service)	SAO	Staff Administration Officer (NSW Police Service)	T&P	Temporaries & Portables
PCYC	Police and Community Youth Clubs (NSW Police Service)	SAPOL	South Australia Police	T4	Technical Unit (ASIO)
PEL	Prime Event Limitation	SAPREMS	South Australia Department of the Premier and Cabinet	TAG	Tactical Assault Group (SAC-PAV)
PFC	Police Forward Commander (SAC-PAV)	SBMC	Senior Bomb Management Commander	TASPOL	Tasmanian Police Force
PFCP	Police Forward Command Post (SAC-PAV)	SC	Search Coordinator	TASPREMS	Tasmania Department of the Premier and Cabinet
PGM	Program Circuit	SCC	State Crisis Centre (SAC-PAV)	TCC	Technology Command Centre
PGT	Project Group on Training (Works to SAC-PAV)	SCD	Strategic Command Division (ADF)	TCC	Traffic Control Centre
PIC	Police Integrity Commission	SDI	Serial Digital Interface	TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol Internet Protocol
PL	Private Line	SDP	Service Delivery Point	TD	Technical Delegate
PM&C	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	SECAM	SECAM Television Systems	TI	Telephone Intercept
PMV	Politically Motivated Violence (SAC-PAV)	SEOC	State Emergency Operations Centre (For Disasters)	TIAGRA	Test Event Intelligence Analysis & General Risk Assessment (OIC)
POC	Police Operations Centre (SAC-PAV)	SEOCN	State Emergency Operations Controller	TIG	Technical Intelligence Gathering
POL	Police Location Enquiry System (NSW Police service)	SERT	Special Emergency Response Team (QLDPOL PTG)	TIMS	Taskforce and Investigative Management System (NSW Police Service)
POLSA	Police Search Advisor	SES	State Emergency Service	TIPS	Traffic Infringement Processing System (NSW Police Service)
PSCC	Protective Security Coordination Centre	SHOC	Sydney Harbour Operations Centre	TIU	Telephone Intercept Unit (NSW Police Service)
PSD	Protective Security Division (VICPOL)	SIDC-PAV	Special Inter Departmental Committee on Protection	TMC	Traffic Management Centre
PSG	Protective Security Group (NSW-POL)	SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	TOC	Technical Operation Centre
PSSES	Police Service Senior Executive Service (NSW Police Service)	SITF	Special Incidents Task Force (SAC-PAV)		
PSW	Police Service Weekly (NSW Police Service publication)	SITREP	Situation Report (SAC-PAV)		
PTG	Police Tactical Group (SAC-PAV)	SKSA	Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport		
PTU	Police Technical Unit (SAC-PAV)	SLA	Service Level Agreement		
PWPD	People with a Physical Disability or Disabilities	SLG	Senior Leadership Group		
QC	Quality Control	SNA	System Network Architecture		
QC	Queen's Counsel	SNG	Satellite News Gathering		
QLDPOL	Queensland Police	SOBL	Sydney Olympics 2000 Bid Ltd		
QLDPREMS	Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet	SOBO	Sydney Olympic Broadcasting Organisation		
QPM	Queen's Police Medal	SOCOG	Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games		
RANSA	Royal Australian Navy Sailing Association	SOG	Special Operations Group (VICPOL PTG, part of PSD or TASPOL PTG)		
		SOL	Special Olympics International		
		SOP	Sydney Olympic Park		
		SOP	Standard Operating Procedure		