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## **ACTION PACKED ANZAC DAY AT THE GOLD COAST CHALLENGE**

ANZAC Day will be full of action with the Northern University Championship – Gold Coast Challenge hitting finals time on Surfers Paradise Beach and at Parklands Indoor Sports Centre.

Over the past two days, over 500 university students from Queensland and Northern NSW have battled out tough preliminary rounds in seven sports on the beach and indoors.

Mr Daniel Tackenberg, Australia University Sport North Manager, predicts tomorrow's finals will see fierce duals in touch football, volleyball and surfing on the beach, while indoors will host the netball, soccer and cricket finals.

"The level of play over the weekend has been strong. Moving into the finals we are seeing that level move up a notch and I expect some tough games will determine gold medals tomorrow," said Mr Tackenberg.

With a strong contingent in all disciplines, the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) will feature in the majority of the gold medal match ups on Monday. QUT's scheduled opponents in the final head to heads include:

Mixed Indoor Netball	Bond University
Women's Indoor Netball	Second QUT team
Indoor Soccer	University of Sunshine Coast (USC)
Indoor Cricket	Australian Catholic University (ACU)
Beach Volleyball	University of Queensland (UQ)

Late this afternoon, UQ secured the competitions first gold medal with a convincing 8 – 2 win over Bond University in the final of beach ultimate Frisbee. In the bronze medal game, ACU came from 2 – 1 down with two minutes to go, to eventually take the game 4 – 2 against QUT.

Qualifying finals will be played in the beach touch football from 11am prior to the gold medal finals in men's, women's and mixed divisions.

Surfing champions will be determined on the waves at North Burleigh from 6am.

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