



## Get Sporty Writing Program- 2022

Thank you for participating in the Get Sporty Creative Writing Program. Below you will find all the prompts from the program.

### Day 1

Most major sporting events have some sort of elaborate opening ceremony. Imagine you're taking part in a school or community sports carnival and the organisers have decided to have an elaborate opening ceremony.

Write a story about that opening ceremony.

### Day 2

When it comes to sporting events, we hear a lot about the team or competitor who comes first, or the quirky, inspirational person or team that comes last (think about Cool Runnings or Eddie the Eagle). We don't hear a lot about the person who comes second.

Write a story about the person who comes second in a competition.

This could be a character you've made up or someone you research who came second in the Commonwealth Games. It could even be a person or team for a fictional competition.



### Day 3

For your writing activity today, choose a random object before you read on. It could be anything that you can put your hands on.

Do you have your object? Now read on.

Using that object imagine that it's some sort of sporting equipment. It could be something used for an existing sport, or for a sport you have made up.

Write a story or instructional piece about that piece of equipment and how it's used in a sporting activity. Be as creative as you like.

### Day 4

Did you know that there is a hybrid sport called Chess Boxing? You can read more about it [here](#). I don't know about you, but chess and boxing aren't two activities that I would normally associate with each other, however it has become popular.

For today's writing activity, create your own hybrid sport. You could choose two activities that exist in the real world, or two that you have created for a world you have created and join them together to create your own hybrid sport.



Write the rules for your sport or a story about it. Remember, be as creative as you like.

### Day 5

One feature of any sport team or large sporting event is the team uniform. Before the Olympic or Commonwealth Games, there are announcements to what the Australian sport uniforms will look like.

Imagine there is an announcement for a sport uniform. This could be for a country team for a large event, your favourite professional sports team, or even a local team. To your surprise, the uniform is the most impractical, crazy uniform anyone can imagine.

Have some fun designing that uniform and write a story about it.

### Day 6

Mythical creatures may or may not mix with sport. How well they mix, is up to you to decide in today's writing activity.

Write a story about a unicorn or unicorns playing volley ball, soccer, basketball, or some other ball sport.



## Day 7

Sports often have new rules added or old rules change.

Think of a rule you would like to change or add into any sport or game and write a story about happens as a result. You can be as creative as you like with the rule, your only limit is your imagination.

## Day 8

Today, I'm giving you the last line of a story. If you haven't done a last line prompt before, look at the line and work out how you will get your story to that point, then let your imagination run wild.

Your last line is:

And that is how I won a Commonwealth Gold Medal in Broomball.

(Broomball is an actual sport, a bit like hockey but with a ball and a broom)

## Day 9

We have the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. Imagine you have been chosen to represent Earth in the Intergalactic Games!

What Earth sport would you take to represent where you come from?



Write a story about your experience competing in the Intergalactic Games.

### Day 10

During the Commonwealth Games, there are many medal presentations.

For today's prompt, imagine a unique medal presentation. It could be the types of medals, the way they are presented, who they are given to, or anything else you can think of.

Write a story about your unique and unusual medal presentation.

### Day 11

Did you know that Emperor Nero added in poetry and music to the ancient Olympic Games? Or that there is speedcubing and chess at the Arnold Classic? Both these events are sport based, however the organisers added in unexpected events for people to compete in.

What unexpected, non-sporty event would you add to the modern Olympics or Commonwealth games?

Write a story or persuasive piece (or anything else) about the addition of that event into the Olympics or Commonwealth games.



## Day 12

Today, write something sport themed with the topic of 'The End'.

It could be the end of this year's Commonwealth Games, the end of a match or a race, or even the end of sport as we know it!

Be as creative as you like, and have some fun.