

FISAF AUSTRALIA QUARTERLY

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WELCOME

Welcome to our very first issue of the FISAF Australia bulletin!

It certainly has been a big year, and 2020 looks like it will be even bigger! We have seen remarkable growth in school participation, and some exciting developments in clubs as well.

With so much happening, we want to keep all of our members in the loop. In 2020, you'll receive a quarterly update on what's happening behind the scenes at FISAF Australia, updates on events and deadlines, and other news about our amazing sport.

If you have any newsworthy information about your club or school, please let us know. In the meantime, happy reading!

LATEST NEWS

WORLDS SUCCESS!

It's been another successful year for Australia at the FISAF World Championships which was held in Leiden, Netherlands for it's 3rd consecutive year.

A team of 73 athletes and 11 coaches travelled to the event in October to compete against the best of the best!

The team was supported by Manager Tracey Speville, Coach Lucy Goddard, and Captain Siennah Pirona.

After 3 days of intense competition, Australia came away with some incredible results! Congratulations to everyone involved.

Gold medalists

Melanie Harriman / Master Women
Siennah and Allira / Adult Duo
Asylum / Adult Performance

Silver medalists

Steph Keily / Adult Women
Attraction / Adult Performance
Africa / Junior Performance

Bronze medalist

Jack Mallard / Junior Men

Special mention

Allira Bull and Steph Keily were given a very special mention at the awards ceremony, for their achievements in the sport ahead of their retirement. Well done girls.



2019 FISAF Australia Team, Leiden, The Netherlands

NEW REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM ONLINE NOW!

We are so excited to announce that we have launched a brand new membership and registration system for the 2020 season! The new system is online on our website: <https://fisafaaustralia.com.au/>. For instructions on how to use the new system please refer to the [2020 Registration & Membership Guide](#).

2020 PRE-CHOREOGRAPHED PACKAGES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE!

We have also been working hard on reviewing rules, updating documents, and creating a set of fresh new 2020 pre-choreographed packages! All packages are now available to purchase on our website: <https://fisafaaustralia.com.au/shop/>.

2020 ADVISORY PANEL

Nominations for 2020 have now closed, and we are excited to announce our new 2020 Advisory Panel!

General Members:

- Tracey Speville (VIC)
- Leah Doherty (VIC)
- Brie-Anna Moore (VIC)
- Casey Douglas (QLD)
- Gemma Macmillan (QLD)
- Nicole Courtie (QLD)
- Nicole Maslowski (NSW)
- Katie Cummings (SA)

Head Judge Representatives:

- Kristy de Lore (NSW) – Fitness
- Sandi Heard (SA) - Sport Aerobics

Schools Representative:

- Pip Mainwaring (QLD)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Natalie – Sport Development & Marketing

Natalie works on initiatives that showcase FISAF Sport Aerobics and Fitness in Australia. Her focus is to encourage as many people as possible to get involved so they too see how rewarding and fun our sport really is.

This year, she has attended multiple conferences and events, and talked to hundreds of school sports teachers and principals about offering sport aerobics programs to their students. She has also been working with clubs to help them reach out to their community and build their membership base.

Natalie also looks after event sponsorship, media presence, and corporate partnerships for FISAF Australia. She is currently working with sponsors for the 2020 season, and on some other new ideas to help provide more benefits and assistance to FISAF members going forward.

Please contact Natalie to talk about how you can work together in 2020!



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WE ARE HERE TO HELP OUR MEMBERS

Did you know that FISAF Australia provides a wide range of support to clubs, schools, and the whole sport aerobics community?

We have a vast network of individuals who are dedicated to our sport, and have valuable expertise and experience that they are happy to share. Whether it be special advice from our judging panel about routines, or assistance with starting a new school program, or rules clarification – we have support for you.

If you have questions or would like to reach out for support, sending an email is usually the best first-step.

Here is a list of email addresses you can use to contact an area of our network:

- Admin (entries/memberships/competitions, payments etc) - admin@fisafaustalia.com.au
- Sport development, news, marketing, sponsorship – natalie@fisafaustalia.com.au
- Schools development (school programs, advice) – schools@fisafaustalia.com.au
- Judges (advice, feedback, questions) – judges@fisafaustalia.com.au
- World Championships – worlds@fisafaustalia.com.au

2020 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Are you planning to attend the 2020 National Championships?

We've been working on some things to help you plan and make your stay even better! More details are coming, but here is a snapshot...

ACCOMMODATION

FISAF Australia has extended its partnership with QUEST for another year!

This year many of you enjoyed the special discount Quest Eight Mile Plains offered to FISAF visitors.

In 2020, FISAF members and spectators will be able to enjoy special discounts at both Quest Eight Mile Plains, and Quest South Brisbane! Now you can choose to be close to the venue, or close to the city and sightseeing.

Bookings are open now - simply click on the hotel link below or call them (Use booking code "FISAF")

[QUEST Eight Mile Plains](#)

Highlights: Only 13 mins to venue, shuttle service,
and more

Tel: 07 3736 2800

[QUEST South Brisbane](#)

Highlights: 25 mins to venue, walk to city & sightseeing
Tel: 07 3007 8988

OTHER EXCITING NATIONALS INFORMATION

Restaurant/café discounts - We have teamed up with Quest, and other local businesses to ensure no-one goes hungry! Exclusive discounts will be available to all FISAF visitors during Nationals week. There will also be a variety of "charge-back" restaurant options for Quest hotel guests to charge meals back to their hotel account.

Sightseeing deals – Brisbane is a beautiful city and we know a lot of you like to extend your stay after the comp! We are working with a range of companies to organise exclusive discounts for a range of fun things to see and do in and around Brisbane.

Whether it's the Story Bridge Adventure Climb, a cruise along Brisbane river, or a trip to Australia Zoo - you'll be able to make the most of your stay at discounted prices! Coaches, if you like to hold a team dinner, or team-building activity, we have some deals for this too!

Getting Around – you'll have access to a comprehensive guide to help you get around during and after the event. This will include shuttle service to/from the competition (Quest Eight Mile Plains guests only), public transport, Brisbane River ferry information, and other useful information such as options for getting to and from the airport.

Please check out our website in the lead up to Nationals for full details, or contact Natalie Mills at natalie@fisafaaustralia.com.au, or (07) 3823 6702.

Special thanks to our Official Partner for 2020!



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

11 DEC

FISAF Office will be closed for 5 weeks over Christmas break.

21 JAN

FISAF Office opens for another exciting season in 2020.

29 FEB

Early Bird special pricing for Registrations & Memberships closes.

THANK YOU!

It's been another jam-packed and successful sport aerobics season, and we would like to thank each of you for your support throughout 2019.

The FISAF spirit and community in Australia is certainly something everyone should be proud of. We see it at the competitions, on social media, and it's the reason we welcome more athletes to FISAF each year.

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing break over Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you next year for another exciting season of sport aerobics & fitness.

The FISAF Australia Team

