

FISAF AUSTRALIA

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2021

EVENT:	FISAF Australia Super Series – Newcastle
DATE:	Saturday 15 th May 2021
HOST VENUE:	Hunter Theatre, Hunter School of the Performing Arts
ADDRESS:	Cameron St, Broadmeadow NSW 2292
GETTING THERE:	Simply copy and paste the below link to your internet browser for directions on getting to the venue. https://goo.gl/maps/8f3o39bZHD6nkXG27



PARKING

Hunter Theatre is located on the grounds of Hunter School of the Performing Arts. Access to the Theatre is via Gate 3 on Cameron Street, Broadmeadow. Parking is available on the streets surrounding the Theatre with limited parking available in the carpark in front of the Theatre (only available outside of school times). Wheelchair access is via a ramp at the front of the Theatre and lifts are available inside the foyer for seating in the back row.

COVID SAFE PLAN

Please see attached our COVID Safe plan. It is **essential** for everyone attending this event to be aware of all procedures and strictly abide by all safety protocols.

More detailed information about athlete registration, marshalling and the use of backstage areas will be provided directly to coaches prior to the event.

Inspire Events Australia (operators of FISAF Australia) will be operating this event in accordance with the New South Wales Covid Safe Industry Plan as well as venue requirements.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Due to social distancing restrictions as well as the capacity of this venue, it is necessary that there are limits on tickets sold. **Each session of the event has been carefully programmed based on the exact number of athletes in those teams during that session.** For this reason, as well as meeting the COVID Safe criteria for contract tracing, tickets will only be available pre-sale via Trybooking.com.

IMPORTANT:

- Athletes are **only** permitted to participate in the session that they are competing in. Athletes must leave the venue once their session has completed.

There is no allocated seating at this venue, all seating is general admission – first in first served basis.

Children under 2 years of age may attend with a ticketed adult, however they will not take up a physical seat.

Tickets will be available per session only. E.g. If you have children across multiple sessions, you will need to buy separate tickets for the relevant sessions.

- **Tickets will be available online from Monday 3rd May 2021**

There will be limited ticket sales available at the event, however this will be based on the allocated seats which are available on the day.

SPECTATOR TICKETS: \$15.00 per session

To ensure all families are given an equal opportunity to watch their children, **a limit of 1 - 2 tickets per athlete** is highly suggested. Although regrettable, this allows us to meet capacity requirements whilst being fair to all families involved. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in respecting this ruling.

To purchase your tickets, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQTUB>

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EVENT TIMES

IMPORTANT:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and the capacity of this venue, the below session times, including arrivals & departures must be ***strictly*** adhered to.

SATURDAY 15TH MAY 2021	
Session 1 -	
Competition Sections	School Stream: All Primary Elementary Stream: All X Mini, Mini National Stream: All X Mini, Mini
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration	8:15 AM – <i>Strict arrival time</i>
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	8:30 AM
<i>Departure</i>	<i>11:00 AM – STRICT departure time</i>
Session 2 -	
Competition Sections	Elementary Stream: All Cadets, Juniors & Adults National Stream: All Cadets, Juniors & Adults International Stream: All Cadets, Juniors & Adults
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration	11:45 AM – <i>Strict arrival time</i>
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	12:00 PM
<i>Departure</i>	<i>5:15 PM – departure time</i>

PROGRAMS

Inspire Events Australia Staff will do their best to keep the event running to schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances events often can run ahead or behind schedule. Event programs will be available to view & download online, they will also be printed & posted on walls around the venue.

FOOD/BEVERAGES

There is a kiosk onsite selling a variety of hot & cold drinks, as well as small food items.

There is a **STRICT** policy of no food/drinks in the stadium, dressing rooms or warm-up areas (water is the only exception). We ask that you please respect the venues policy and only consume food/drinks outside the stadium. There are bins located in the foyer, please ensure ALL rubbish is disposed on departure.

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

We ask that due to legal reasons, all videos & photos are taken from the designated video/photo area inside the venue. If you are not recording any videos or taking any photos, we ask that you return to your seats. There will be signage at the venue especially designed for athletes, coaches and parents to take photographs/videos.

We kindly ask that coaches, athletes & parents are ONLY videoing/photographing your own CLUB/SCHOOL athletes (unless permitted by other clubs).

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ATHLETE REGISTRATION / WARM UP AREAS

COACH ARRIVAL

- It is highly suggested that Coaches arrive 10 mins prior to their designated arrival time to collect their registration pack from the 'Registration' desk.
- We recommend that coaching staff wait in a visible area, yet, away from the main building
- Coaches who are attending multiple sessions must collect a new registration pack prior to each session.

ATHLETE ARRIVAL

- Athletes to arrive at the designated arrival time - arriving earlier is **NOT** permitted
- Athletes are not permitted to approach the registration desk
- Athletes must collect their event wristband from their coach
- Athletes who are attending multiple sessions must collect a wristband from their coach prior to each session.

BACKSTAGE AREAS

- The backstage areas are **NOT** to be used for the following:
 - o Make up & hair – It is recommended that all athletes arrive with their hair and makeup done

PRESENTATIONS & MARSHALLING

For this event, athletes will not be marshalling on stage for presentations. Athletes and coaches must remain in their designated seats/areas, with the teams who are awarded a placing to carefully & quickly, walk onto the stage to collect their medals.

ATHLETE BELONGINGS

It is highly recommended that athletes do not bring anything unnecessary or anything of value to the event. Should your athletes have belongings with them at the event (small bags, water bottles, jumpers etc.), we suggest each club/school is to bring a large tub/bin, clearly labelled, that athletes can place their belongings in as they head backstage.

Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact us otherwise we look forward to seeing you there!

Let's all be COVID Safe

FISAF Australia is dedicated to providing a safe place for all attendees and staff at our events. In line with the QLD COVID Safe Industry Plan, the below measures will be in place at the event.

DO NOT COME IF YOU:

- Have travelled overseas or to an Australian Hotspot in the past 14 days
- Have been exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 patient
- Have recently, or currently experience runny nose, sore throat, fever or cough.
- Have been (in the last 14 days) or are a active COVID-19 case.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- Separate entry and exit points
- One spectator per athlete permitted
- Maintain 1.5m distance
- Signs and floor indicators will be in place to assist with distancing
- Persons backstage are to take all steps possible to maintain separated from others outside of their own teams/coaching staff
- Spectators to attach their own wristband prior to entry
- Coaches to collect team wristbands for athletes to attach themselves.

CLEANING & SANITIZATION:

- All attendees will be required to sanitize their hands before entering and exiting the event
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the venue including at entry and exit points
- High-touch areas will be regularly cleaned by staff throughout the event using approved disinfectant
- Entry and exit doors will remain open to maximise ventilation
- Athletes must sanitize their hands before entering and exiting backstage areas.

Thank you for being part of keeping us all safe.