

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2022

EVENT: FISAF Australia Super Series – Newcastle
DATE: Saturday 21st May 2022
HOST VENUE: Hunter Theatre, Hunter School of the Performing Arts
ADDRESS: 109 Lambton Rd, 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/pKyNNvLyrCtyzTa28>

PARKING

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

Spectator tickets for this event will be sold online only, via Trybooking.com.

Tickets for this event are organized & sold by the school directly. Please carefully read the attached '[Hunter Theatre Visitor Information Guide](#)', as well as this document.

Ticket sales will remain open online throughout the event and can be purchased at any time throughout the weekend – **unless otherwise sold out.**

Important Notes:

- There is no allocated seating at this venue, all seating is general admission – first in first served basis.
- Children 3 years & under of age may attend with a ticketed adult, however they must not take up a physical seat.
- Tickets will be available per **session** only
 - o If you have children competing across multiple sessions, or you wish to spectate multiple sessions you will need to buy separate tickets for the relevant event sessions
- Tickets will be available online from Friday 13th May @ 3 PM
- Tickets sales will remain online throughout the event – **unless sold out!**
- Entered participants (coaches, athletes & judges) **do not** need to purchase a spectator ticket.
 - o All entered participants are welcome to attend all sessions, free of charge, given that their 'Participant' wristband is intact. Event wristbands must remain attached at all times whilst attending the event.
 - o **IMPORTANT:** Given the limited seats in the theatre, there is to be **no** athletes sitting in the theatre at any time. Coaches may watch their performances from the front of the theatre, but are not to take up the seats of paying spectators.

SPECTATOR TICKET PRICES

Per Session

Adults	\$15.00
Seniors/Students	\$12.00
Children (4 – 12 Yrs.)	\$10.00
3 Years & Under	FREE

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

Wristband Collection & Event Entry:

- Please print your receipt and ticket information **or** have it ready to go on your phone to bring with you on the day. You will need this and photo ID to collect your event wrist bands.
- On arrival, please queue in front of the theatre entrance staircase (inside the foyer) at the and have the above items ready.
- You will be able to collect the wrist band/s under your booking; however, it is essential that everyone puts their wrist bands on before entering the theatre. There will be ushers at the door checking these.
- Wristbands must remain attached at all times.
 - o Any wristband that is removed or tampered with will immediately become void, and a new one will need to be purchased.
 - o Staff have the right to refuse entry to any spectator whose wristband has been tampered with.

EVENT TIMES

SATURDAY 21 st MAY 2022	
Session 1 -	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	7:45 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	8:00 AM
Approx. Event Times	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: Small Teams, Prep – 4 sections Elementary Stream: All Minis National Stream: All Minis
Session 2 -	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	11:30 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	11:30 AM
Approx. Event Times	12:15 PM – 3:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: Yr. 5 – Yr. 12 sections Elementary Stream: All Cadets & Juniors National Stream: All Cadets & Juniors International Stream: All Cadets & Juniors
Session 3 -	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	3:30 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	3:30 PM
Approx. Event Times	4:30 PM – 8:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	Elementary Stream: All Youth & Adults National Stream: All Youth & Adults International Stream: All Youth & Adults

PROGRAMS

FISAF 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).

ATHLETE REGISTRATION / WARM UP AREAS

COACH ARRIVAL

- It is highly suggested that Coaches arrive 10 mins prior to the allocated registration time
- We recommend that coaching staff wait in a visible area, yet, away from the main building
- Coaches are to collect and group **all** their athletes outside the venue. Once all your students have arrived, coaches can lead the group through the foyer, to the Athlete Registration Desk to sign in and collect their wrist bands
- Please **do not** loiter in the foyer.

ATHLETE ARRIVAL

- Athletes to arrive at the designated arrival time - arriving earlier is **NOT** permitted
- Athletes can approach the registration desk individually to receive their wristbands

BACKSTAGE AREAS

- **Backstage areas are to be used by participants ONLY** (Judges, Coaches, Athletes & FISAF Staff)
- 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 be marshalling on stage for presentations. Once all athletes have marshalled onstage, each competition section will be read out by the judges. As teams are awarded placings, athletes are to carefully & quickly, walk onto the stage area to collect their medals & pose for any photos. Athletes are to then quickly return to their seats.

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.



HUNTER THEATRE

Visitor Information

FISAF Australia – Newcastle Super Series
21 May 2022

Buying Tickets



We look forward to welcoming you to the Hunter Theatre. Tickets are only available to purchase online by clicking this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BZELR> or scanning the QR code and selecting the session you wish to attend. Tickets go on sale at **3pm Friday 13 May** (please note there are no refunds on tickets purchased).

There are 3 sessions to this event:

Session 1: 8.30am
Session 2: 12.15pm
Session 3: 4.30pm

Your tickets will be emailed directly to you and the QR code for each ticket will need to be scanned upon entry to the auditorium (either printed or displayed on your phone). If members of your group are arriving separately, ensure each person has a copy of their ticket for entry. Please arrive in plenty of time for parking and to be seated to ensure the performance is able to start on time. The theatre foyer will open one hour before the performance begins.

Access/Parking

Hunter Theatre is located on the grounds of Hunter School of the Performing Arts 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.

All performers must be dropped off and picked up from the stage door at the back of the Theatre. Please note that access to backstage is not permitted by audience members and performers are not permitted into the foyer area once doors have been opened (approximately 1 hour before performance begins).

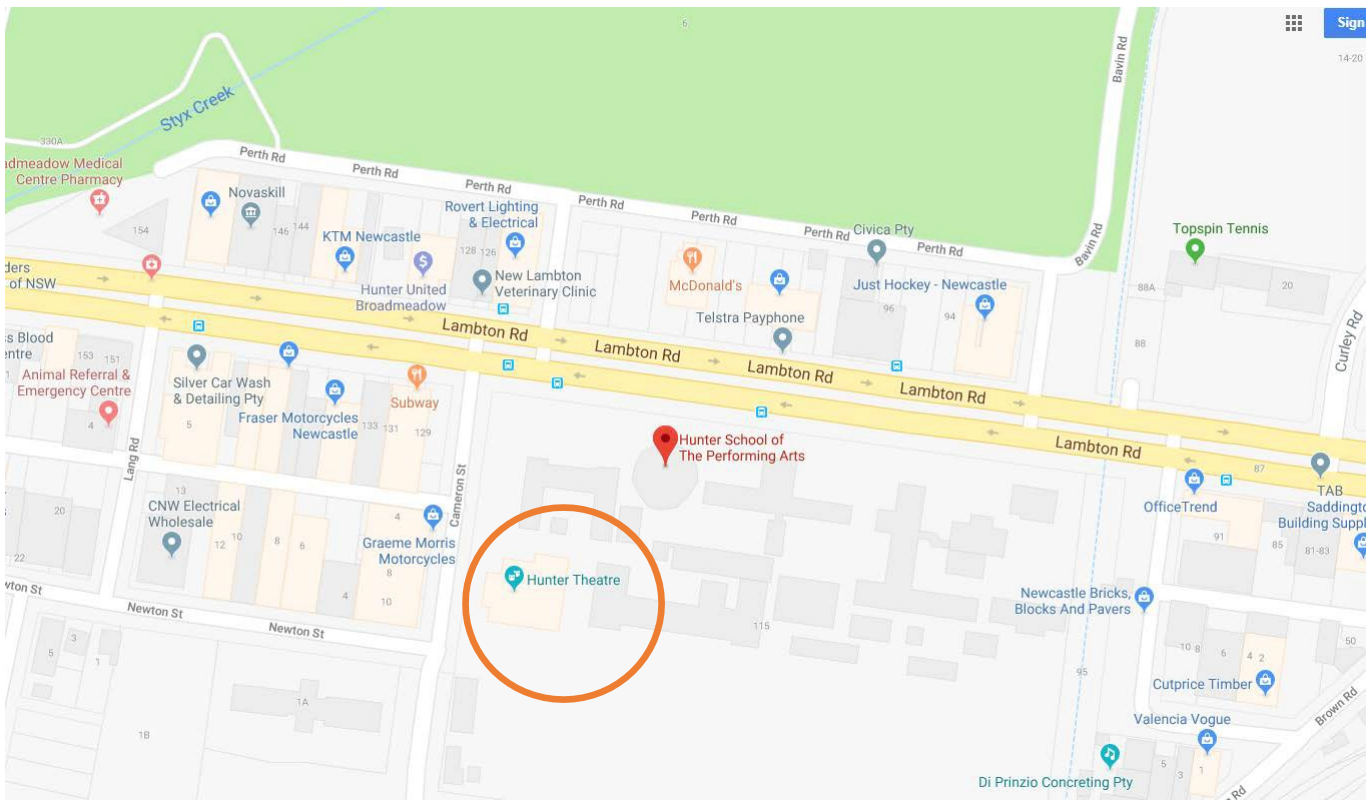
Once the show begins, the lower doors to the auditorium will be locked and access will be available only through the doors at the top of the stairs. If you need to leave the theatre auditorium during the show, please exit and re-enter via the doors at the top of the stairs to limit disruption to the performers and audience. Toilets are available on the ground floor of the Theatre, accessible from the foyer. Please note no food or drinks are permitted inside the auditorium (water excepted).

First Aid/Safety

A first aid kit is available in the Box Office (foyer level) and is equipped with standard first aid supplies, Ventolin and an Epi-pen. Basic first aid will be administered, and an ambulance called if necessary.

If an evacuation alarm sounds follow directions from Theatre staff, evacuate the building, proceed to the assembly area, and do not re-enter until advised to do so. There are multiple exits all clearly marked with signage.

Reference Map – Hunter Theatre and Surrounding Areas



Thank you for your cooperation ... enjoy the performance!