

## COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2022

**EVENT:** FISAF Australia State Championships – New South Wales  
**DATE:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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.

**IMPORTANT:** Spectators, please **do not arrive prior** to your allocated session time, as this may cause unnecessary foyer & car park congestion. **Please only arrive at or during your allocated session time.**

### 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. 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.**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 9 AM
- **Tickets sales will remain online throughout the event – *unless sold out!***
- PARTICIPANTS:
  - o Entered participants (coaches, athletes & judges) **do not** need to purchase a spectator ticket.
    - 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.
    - There is a small designated 'Participant Seating Area' on the right side of the theatre. These rows will be clearly signed.
    - Given the **LIMITED** seats in the theatre, it is highly suggested that the allocated 'Participant Seating Area' is to be used by coaches who are watching their athletes on stage.
    - For coaches & athletes wishing to spectate other sections of the event, we have allocated one side of the staging area for this purpose. *Please take advantage of this space and cheer on your fellow athletes!*

### SPECTATOR TICKET PRICES

#### Per Session

(Pricing below excludes the Try booking Fee)

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/915653>**

### 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.
- On arrival, please queue in front of the theatre entrance staircase (inside the foyer) at the and have the above items ready.
- The QR Code on your ticket/s will be scanned by a venue staff member, after which you will be given your event wristband to wear throughout that particular session.
  - o You will be able to collect the wrist band/s under your booking for that particular session.
  - o It is essential that everyone puts their wrist bands on before entering the theatre. There will be ushers at the door checking these.
  - o 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.
- If you are attending multiple event sessions, you will need to queue, have your ticket information scanned (QR CODE), receive your wristband, **prior to each session.** Spectators will **not** be able to sign in and collect wristbands for multiple sessions at a time.

### EVENT TIMES

SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022	
<b>Session 1 -</b>	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	7:45 AM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>School Stream:</b> Small Teams, Prep – Yr. 4 sections <b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Minis <b>National Stream:</b> All Minis
<b>Session 2 -</b>	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	12:15 PM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	12:30 PM
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	1:00 PM – 4:15 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>School Stream:</b> Yr. 5 – Yr. 12 sections <b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Cadets & Juniors <b>National Stream:</b> All Cadets & Juniors <b>International Stream:</b> All Cadets & Juniors
<b>Session 3 -</b>	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	4:45 PM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	5:30 PM – 9:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Youth & Adults <b>National Stream:</b> All Youth & Adults <b>International Stream:</b> 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
- 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 Government regulations, 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
- 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
- Spectators must check-in at entry using the venue QR Code
- 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.