

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2023



EVENT: FISAF Australia Super Series – Newcastle
DATE: Friday 26th & Saturday 27th May 2023
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.**

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets for this event will be sold **online only**, via Trybooking.com. Ticket sales will remain open online throughout the event and can be purchased at any time - ***unless sold out!*** Tickets for this event are organized & sold by the school directly. **Please carefully read the Hunter Theatre Visitor Guide attached.**

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 the two sessions, or you wish to spectate both sessions, you will need to buy separate tickets for the relevant sessions
- Tickets will be available **online from Friday 19th 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
 - 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

SESSION PASS

(Pricing below excludes the Try booking Fee)

Adults	\$12.00
Seniors/Students	\$10.00
Children (4 – 12 Yrs.)	\$8.00
3 Years & Under	FREE

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



Wristband Collection & Event Entry:

1. Please print your receipt and ticket information **or** have it ready to go on your phone to bring with you on the day
2. On arrival, **at the designated 'Spectator Arrival & Door Open' time**, please queue at the 'WRISTBAND COLLECTION' table and have the above items ready
3. The QR Code on your ticket/s will be scanned by a FISAF staff member, after which you will be given your event wristband to wear throughout that particular session.

Please note:

- You will be able to collect the wrist band/s under your booking for that particular session
- It is essential that everyone puts their wrist bands on before entering the theatre/stadium. There will be ushers at the door checking these
- Wristbands must remain attached at all times;
 - Wristbands are non-transferable
 - Any wristband that is removed or tampered with will immediately become void, and a new one will need to be purchased
 - Staff have the right to refuse entry to any spectator whose wristband has been tampered with.
- If you have purchased multiple event passes, you will need to queue, have your ticket information scanned (QR CODE) and receive your new event pass wristband for each event session.
 - Spectators **will not** be able to sign in and collect wristbands for multiple days/sessions at a time.

EVENT TIMES

FRIDAY 26 TH MAY 2023	
SESSION 1	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all session)</i>	5:00 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	5:30 PM
Approx. Event Times	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Session 1	Elementary Stream: All Cadet, Junior, Youth & Adult Pairs & Small Teams National Stream: All Cadet, Junior, Youth & Adult Pairs & Sport Aerobics Teams International Stream: All Cadet, Junior, Youth, Adult & Master Duos & Trios <i>Presentations to follow</i>
SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023	
SESSION 2	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	7:15 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	7:30 AM
Approx. Event Times	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Session 2	School Stream: Prep – Yr. 2 Elementary Stream: All Mini National Stream: All Mini <i>Presentations to follow</i>
SESSION 3	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	10:00 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	10:20 AM
Approx. Event Times	10:40 AM – 2:00 PM
Session 3	School Stream: Yr. 3 – Yr. 4 Elementary Stream: Cadet Individuals National Stream: Cadet Individuals International Stream: Cadet Individuals <i>Presentations to follow</i>
SESSION 4	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	2:00 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	2:15 PM
Approx. Event Times	2:35 PM – 5:15 PM
Session 3	School Stream: Yr. 5 – Yr. 6 Elementary Stream: Junior Individuals National Stream: Junior Individuals International Stream: Junior Individuals <i>Presentations to follow</i>
SESSION 5	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	5:15 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	5:30 PM
Approx. Event Times	5:50 PM – 9:30 PM
Session 4	School Stream: All Secondary Elementary Stream: Youth & Adult Individuals National Stream: Youth & Adult Individuals International Stream: Youth & Adult Individuals <i>Presentations to follow</i>

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 theatre, 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 theatre.** 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 to the foyer, to the Athlete Registration Desk
- 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/WARM UP 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.

EXITING THE VENUE

- **IMPORTANT!** As there are very quick transitions between presentations and session start times, we ask that **ALL** photos & discussions following presentations are had outside of the venue & **not** on the stage area. We kindly ask that all clubs/schools, athletes & parents, move away from the stage/court area swiftly so the FISAF team can prepare for the next session
- Ultimately, we will leave it up to each club/school to decide on the best method for meeting your parents at the conclusion of presentations
- Please ensure you communicate your exit plan and pick up procedures with your school/club parents, prior to the day, and again when they drop their child at the registration time.

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!



HUNTER THEATRE - Visitor Information

FISAF AUSTRALIA SUPER SERIES - Newcastle

Friday 26 May 2023

Saturday 27 May 2023

Buying Tickets

We look forward to welcoming you to the Hunter Theatre. Tickets will be on sale **9am, Friday 19 May** and are available to purchase by clicking the booking link or scanning the QR code below (please choose carefully as there are no refunds on tickets purchased). This event is general admission therefore you will not choose your seats when booking. Please note all prams and walkers will need to remain with staff in the foyer and seats from Row C and above require the use of stairs. **Please also note no food or drinks are permitted inside the auditorium (water excepted).**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIESB>



Tickets will be emailed directly to you and the QR code for each ticket will 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, the theatre foyer will open one hour before each session begins. Once the performance begins, the lower doors to the auditorium will be locked to limit disruption to performers on stage and access will be available through the doors at the top of the foyer stairs. If you need to leave the theatre auditorium during the event, please exit and re-enter via this upper door. A lift is available if required. Toilets are available on the ground floor of the Theatre, accessible from the foyer.

Access/Parking

Hunter Theatre is located on the grounds of Hunter School of the Performing Arts via Cameron Street, Broadmeadow. Parking is available on the streets surrounding the Theatre with limited parking available in the carpark behind and in front of the Theatre (outside of school times). Wheelchair access is via a ramp at the front of the Theatre and lifts are available inside the foyer if required.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the show!