

## COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2023



**EVENT:** FISAF Australia State Championships – Queensland Clubs  
**DATE:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
**HOST VENUE:** Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, South Brisbane QLD  
**ADDRESS:** 58 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101  
**GETTING THERE:** Simply copy and paste the below link to your internet browser for directions on getting to the venue. <https://goo.gl/maps/BeZA5qiDc6HTtGBB9>

### PARKING

#### By Car

Hancock Street Car Park (Level 3 and 4) provides best access to the ERPAC lifts. Hancock Street is located directly behind the Queensland Children's Hospital off Stanley Street. Patrons are eligible to access a flat rate of \$15 while attending events at ERPAC (please see venue staff to redeem a validation ticket). **IMPORTANT:** collect a ticket as you enter the car park, do not pay on entry. [Click here for instructions](#) on how to process your parking validation.

#### Passenger Set Down Area

Patrons with mobility difficulties can utilise the ERPAC Set Down area accessible via the driveway located at 58 Stephens Road. (Please Note: there is no access to the Hancock Street Car Park via this driveway.)

#### By Train

From Southbank Train Station walk east along Vulture Street, turn right and continue along Graham Street to the end where the ERPAC lifts are located.

#### By Bus

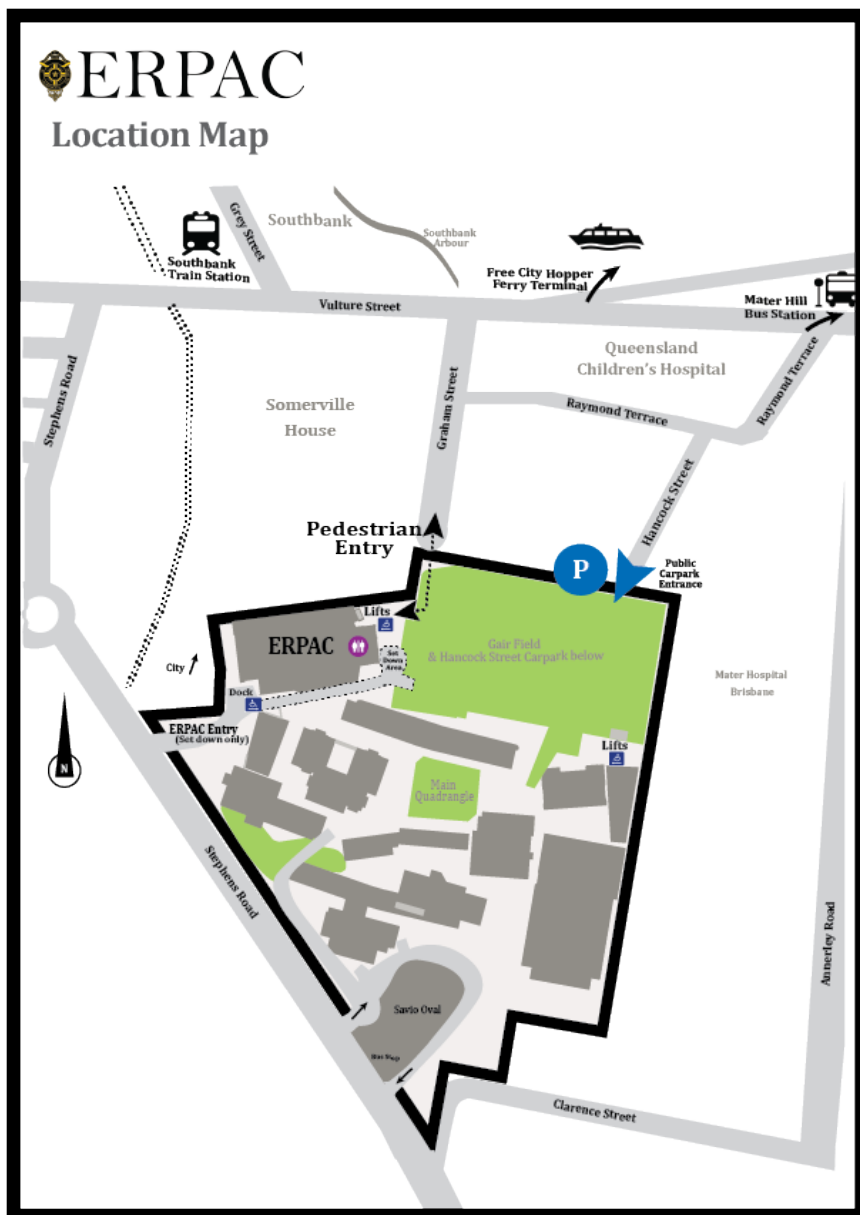
From the Mater Hill Bus Station on Stanley Street, walk west on Stanley Street, turn left and continue along Graham Street to the dedicated ERPAC entrance. Other services also run along Stephens Road (including the 202) and Vulture Street. Check [TransLink](#) for a journey planner.

#### By Taxi

Yellow Cabs recognise ERPAC's location for ease of drop off and collection. A complimentary Yellow Cab phone is located on Level 3 and the collection point is the ERPAC Set Down area via the driveway at 58 Stephens Road.

#### By Ferry

From the Maritime Museum, walk up Dock Street, then continue straight along Graham Street to the end where the ERPAC lifts are located.



For more '[Venue Specific](https://erpac.slc.qld.edu.au/visitor-information)' information please go to: <https://erpac.slc.qld.edu.au/visitor-information>

## 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 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 online from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 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 Athletes must **only** sit in the designated 'Participant Seating Area' throughout the event. Athletes must **not** take up seats in the theatre seating – this is open to spectators only.
- Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:
  - o **Per Day tickets:**
    - These are sold **PER DAY only**.
    - If you have children competing across the multiple days, or you wish to spectate multiple days, you will need to buy separate tickets for the relevant days
      - **OR** you can purchase a full event pass – see below for more information
  - o **Full Event Pass tickets (Includes both Saturday & Sunday – ALL SESSIONS):**
    - A full event pass is available for any spectators who wish to spectate multiple sessions/days.

Ticket Prices (Pricing below excludes any online booking fees)		
	PER DAY PASS Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July OR Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July <i>**Above day tickets are sold separately**</i>	FULL EVENT PASS <i>Includes:</i> ALL SESSIONS/DAYS
ADULT	\$20.00	\$30.00
SENIORS/STUDENTS	\$18.00	\$26.00
CHILDREN (4 Yrs. – 12 Yrs.)	\$16.00	\$24.00
0-3 Yrs.	FREE	FREE

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



### 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 advertised '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 wristband/s under your booking for that particular day only
- It is essential that everyone puts their wristbands 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 day.
  - Spectators **will not** be able to sign in and collect wristbands for multiple days at a time.

## EVENT TIMES

SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023	
<b>Session 1</b>	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire day)</i>	7:45 AM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	7:45 AM
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	8:30 AM – 1:45 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Session 2</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	2:00 PM – 9:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
SUNDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023	
<b>Session 3</b>	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire day)</i>	7:45 AM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	7:45 AM
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</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

Food & drinks for this event are TBC

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.

## MERCHANDISE:

**NEW** Official FISAF Australia merchandise will be available throughout the event. This will be available in the Foyer for purchase. Merchandise often sells out so don't miss out & get in early!

T-Shirts: \$30.00 Each  
Competition Tights: \$25.00 Each



*Colours and Sizes are limited. Prices subject to change at any time.*

## PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

In line with our official **Photography & Film Policy** (available on our website), all videos & photos **MUST** be 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 recommended 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 entrance/foyer area
- 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
- 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.

**We strongly encourage the use of club Banners, Posters and Mascots 😊!**

### 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!***

FISAF AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW SOUTH WALES - 23-24 JUNE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - 1 JULY

QLD SCHOOLS - 14 - 15 JULY

VICTORIA - 22 - 23 JULY

QLD CLUBS - 28 - 30 JULY

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