

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2023



EVENT: FISAF Australia State Championships – Queensland Schools
DATE: Friday 14th & Saturday 15th July 2023
HOST VENUE: [Nissan Arena, Nathan QLD](#)
ADDRESS: 590 Mains Rd, Nathan QLD 4111
GETTING THERE: Simply copy and paste the below link to your internet browser for directions on getting to the venue. <https://goo.gl/maps/SGyRvrZnkYEmsYib6>

PARKING

ON-SITE PARKING

Nissan Arena has a multi-story carpark which is Translink's largest Park'n'Ride facility in Brisbane with approximately 600 free parking spaces available.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Nissan Arena's Mains Road bus stop services most Brisbane bus routes at all times of the day. Plan your journey using the Translink Journey Planner for both bus and train services. Click on the link to [PLAN YOUR JOURNEY](#).

IMPORTANT: 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 **Ticketek** (**NOT** Trybooking)
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 7th 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 stadium seating – this is open to spectators only.
- Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:
 - o **Per Session tickets:**
 - These are sold **PER SESSION only**.
 - If you have children competing across the multiple sessions, or you wish to spectate multiple sessions, you will need to buy separate tickets for the relevant sessions
 - **OR** you can purchase a full event pass – see below for more information
 - o **Full Event Pass tickets (Includes sessions 1 – 4):**
 - 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 SESSION PASS <i>Session 1: Secondary Session 2: Prep – Yr. 2 Session 3: Yr. 3 – Yr. 4 Session 4: Yr. 5 – Yr. 6</i> <small>**Above session tickets are sold separately**</small>	FULL EVENT PASS <i>Includes: ALL SESSIONS</i>
ADULT	\$15.00	\$30.00
SENIORS/STUDENTS	\$12.00	\$25.00
CHILDREN (4 Yrs. – 12 Yrs.)	\$10.00	\$20.00
0-3 Yrs.	FREE	FREE

To purchase your tickets, go to: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=FISAF23>

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 session 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 session.
 - Spectators **will not** be able to sign in and collect wristbands for multiple days/sessions at a time.

EVENT TIMES

FRIDAY 14 TH JULY 2023	
Session 1	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the session)</i>	4:45 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	4:45 PM
Session 1 Event Times (Approx.)	5:30 PM – 9:45 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: All Secondary School
SATURDAY 15 TH JULY 2023	
Session 2	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire session)</i>	8:00 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	8:00 AM
Approx. Event Times	8:45 AM – 11:30 AM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: All Prep – Yr. 2 Categories
Session 3	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire session)</i>	12:00 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	12:00 PM
Approx. Event Times	12:50 PM – 4:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: All Yr. 3 – Yr. 4 Categories
Session 4	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire session)</i>	4:30 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	4:30 PM
Approx. Event Times	5:15 PM – 8:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
Competition Sections	School Stream: All Yr. 5 – Yr. 6 Categories

CHILD SAFETY & SUPERVISION

During this event, there will be other non-FISAF activities running simultaneously at the venue. This means that there will be people inside the venue who are NOT there to be part of our event. This may include (but is not limited to) other athletes, spectators, staff, and members of the general public. FISAF Australia does not have exclusive use of facilities such as toilets, food vendors etc.

FISAF Australia is **NOT** responsible for the supervision of children in and around the venue throughout the event. It is **strongly recommended** that coaches provide extremely clear instructions to parent/carers and athletes regarding drop-off and collection times, and procedures related to supervision expectations and responsibilities.

Only FISAF Australia staff, registered athletes and coaches are permitted into warm-up and backstage areas. At no time are parents/carers and other persons permitted in these areas at any time throughout the event. In the event that a parent/carer needs to get an item to their child in these areas, they must ask a FISAF staff member to organise this with the child's coach.

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.

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 School 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!

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