

# **FISAF AUSTRALIA**

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT GUIDE

Congratulations to all the Australian athletes who qualified for the 2023 FISAF Australia National Championships. We look forward to seeing all the coaches, spectators and athletes for our pinnacle event of the season.

#### **DATES:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# **LOCATION:**

Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre

296 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara QLD 4211, Australia.

# GOLDCOAST.

# **VENUE MAP:**



# **VENUE ACCESS:**

# Enviable, easily-reached location

- 50 minutes from Brisbane Airport
- 30 minutes from Gold Coast Airport
- 15 minutes from Broadbeach
- 4 minutes from M1
- Adjacent to Nerang train station: Three minutes by shuttle or 15-minute walk

# **Extensive parking facilities**

The Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre has 400 undercover parking spaces with an additional 1100 external spaces available within the Precinct.

#### **SPECTATOR TICKETS:**

Spectator tickets for this event will be **sold online only**, via Trybooking.com. Online ticket sales will remain open online throughout the event and can be purchased at any time *until 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 may attend for free with a ticketed adult, however they must not take up a physical seat.
- Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

#### 1-DAY EVENT PASS

- These allow for access for 1 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 each day you wish to attend
- o CLUB ONLY EVENT PASS For Elementary, National & International Stream Competition Days Only.
  - An event pass is available for any spectators who wish to attend multiple 'club' event days
  - This event pass allows for access to the event from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 8<sup>th</sup> ONLY
  - <u>IMPORTANT:</u> Club Only event pass wristbands <u>MUST</u> remain attached at all times whilst attending the event
    - Normal wristbands rules & guidelines apply regarding wristbands which are removed & or tampered with – see below for details
      - If you do not wish to keep your wristband on overnight you should instead purchase 1day event passes.

# **IMPORTANT:**

- **Entered athletes** are welcome to attend <u>all sessions/days</u>, free of charge, provided that their 'Participant' wristband remains intact.
  - IMPORTANT: Event wristbands MUST remain attached at all times whilst attending the event.
- **Registered coaches** will receive a participant band for the days that they are attending as a coach:
  - Elementary, National & International Stream Coaches will receive a band that allows for access for Wednesday – Friday <u>ONLY</u>
  - School Stream Coaches will receive a band that allows for access for Saturday only
  - IMPORTANT: Event wristbands MUST remain attached at all times whilst attending the event.

	Ticket Prices (Pricing below excludes Try booking Fee)				
	WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	CLUB ONLY EVENT PASS	SATURDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
	PER DAY PASS	PER DAY PASS	PER DAY PASS	FOR WED – FRI <u>ONLY</u>	PER DAY PASS
<b>ADULT</b> (18 Yrs. +)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$70.00	\$25.00
SENIORS/STUDENTS	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
CHILD (4 Yrs. – 12 Yrs.)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
NON-PARTICIPATING FISAF MEMBER	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
<b>0-3 Yrs.</b> Must <u>NOT</u> take up a physical seat	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE





# **SPECTATOR 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 at the 'TICKET/WRISTBAND COLLECTION' desk, in front of the Hall 1 entrance doors 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 either your applicable event pass wristband (depending on your purchase)
  - o You will be able to collect the wrist band/s under your booking for that particular day only
  - It is essential that everyone puts their wristbands on before entering the hall. 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 pass will need to be purchased
    - Staff have the right to refuse entry to any spectator whose wristband has been tampered with
    - Club Only Event Passes: If you do not wish to keep your wristband on overnight you should instead purchase 1-day event passes.
- If you have purchased multiple *1-day event passes*, you will need to queue, have your ticket information scanned (QR CODE) and receive your new 1-day event pass wristband, *each day*
- Spectators will **not** be able to sign in and collect day pass wristbands for multiple days at a time.

#### **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 <u>NOT</u> responsible for the supervision of children in and around the venue throughout the event. It is <u>strongly recommended</u> 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.

# **PROGRAM:**

The Event Program is available to download on our website:

https://www.fisafaustralia.com.au/events/spectator-information/. Please be advised that the programs will most definitely change between the time of the first release and the event day due to withdrawals and potential double ups etc. Our team will do their best to keep the event running to schedule, but unforeseen circumstances can cause the event to run ahead or behind schedule.

# **FOOD & DRINKS:**

There is a café located in the foyer of the venue, which will be open for the majority of event hours. Food & drink is allowed to be consumed within the hall; however, we would greatly appreciate it if you can please take all of your rubbish with you upon departure.

The food & beverage suppliers at this venue **do not** accept cash – card only.

<u>Please Note:</u> There is a strict venue rule, that there is to be no external food or drink brought into the venue at any time.



#### **MERCHANDISE:**

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

Hand Clappers: \$4.00 Each Scrunchies: \$5.00 Each Commemorative Program: \$12.00 Each Socks (Pack of 3): \$13.50 Each Travel Mug: \$20.00 Each T-Shirts & Singlets: \$35.00 Each Crew Neck Sweater: \$70.00 Each Hoodies: \$70.00 Each Medal Hangers: \$70.00 Each

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

#### **PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY:**

For the comfort of the people sitting behind & around you, there will be **NO** filming or photography of any type allowed inside the hall. Instead, all athletes will be able to to download their own HD videos & photos (see below for more information), so please sit back and enjoy the show.

# **PHOTOGRAPHY:**



<u>WinkiPoP Media</u> is our official media provider throughout the 2023 FISAF Nationals Event. WinkiPoP Media considers itself specialists in sports photography. For over 10 years they've been capturing great images of fast action sports and artistic sports.

Included in this year's video/photography service, all athletes will be able to download all of their photographs of their choice from the WinkiPoP Media website.

Please note: Photo/drop box links will be provided to club/school coaches closer to the event date.

#### **VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Similar to previous years, the 2023 FISAF Australia National Championships will provide a digital video service to each athlete. <a href="Events HD">Events HD</a> is a video production company that has been creating imaginative and professional Videos/DVDs for the past 10 years.



This exceptional service will give each Club/School access to their entire club/school routines! The cost of this service has been included in all Club/School Nationals entry fees.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Similar to all other 2023 Events, we encourage all athletes and parents to jump on board and "Like" both our FISAF Australia Facebook page and Instagram page. At Nationals, we encourage all athletes to post photos to both social media pages using #FISAFAUSTRALIA #2023FISAFNATIONALS



# **WARM UP AREAS:**

The main warm up area for this event is located within Hall 1, behind the staging area.

**IMPORTANT:** Schools & Clubs are **NOT** permitted to use the foyer as a warm up space.

<u>Please note:</u> Only teachers, coaches and competitors will be permitted within the warm up area. Parents may <u>NOT</u> enter this area at any time. Loud and disruptive behaviour backstage will not be tolerated, and all dressing rooms should be kept in a tidy manner.

We request that each athlete/team keeps a close eye on the program and ensures they are back stage, ready to perform at least 5 performance items prior to theirs.

#### **PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION:**

The participant registration desk will be located within the venue foyer.

#### COACHES & JUDGES

- o On arrival at the competition, all coaches & judges must individually visit the 'Participant Registration' area to collect their wrist bands.
- Your wristband MUST remain on your arm throughout the duration of the event.
- Elementary, National & International Stream coaches only need to register once at the event not each day that they are attending (Applicable to Wed – Fri Only)
- School Stream coaches only need to register once at the event not each session that they are attending (Applicable to Saturday Only)

#### • ELEMENTARY, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL STREAM ATHLETES

- On arrival at the competition, all club athletes must individually visit the 'Participant Registration' area to collect their wristbands.
- o Your wristband **MUST** remain on your arm throughout the duration of the event
- o Club participants only need to register once at the event not each day that they are attending

#### SCHOOL STREAM ATHLETES – SATURDAY ONLY

- School Stream coaches are to arrive 10 mins prior to the allocated registration time to collect your own coach band & your <u>school's registration pack</u>.
- Please then meet with your athletes, away from the 'Participant Registration' area, to distribute wristbands. Please do not gather your athletes in front of any foyer entry doors as this will cause unnecessary congestion.

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#### Registration Times:

Please see event program for each day's registration times.

# **PRESENTATIONS & MARSHALLING:**

Prior to each presentation we ask all athletes to start Marshalling backstage in their club or school groups. Each Club/School will be introduced on stage one at a time, to gain acknowledgement from all spectators as well the moment being captured by our film crew.

We strongly encourage the use of Club/School Banners, Posters and Mascots!



