

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2026



EVENT: FISAF Australia Pacific Open
DATE: Friday 29th – Sunday 31st May 2026
HOST VENUE: UNSW Science Theatre, Sydney
ADDRESS: Science Theatre (F13), University Mall, UNSW Sydney, Kensington NSW 2033
GETTING THERE: Simply copy and paste the below link to your internet browser for directions on getting to the venue. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Y9cpeNWB9PHWQ4qc9>

PARKING

There are two major parking stations:

- Barker Street Carpark - Entry via Gate 14, Barker Street
- Botany Street Carpark - Enter via Gate 11, Botany Street.

UNSW Visitors will need to proceed to Levels 5 & 6 of the parking station for paid parking bays.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets for this event will be **sold online only**, via Ticketebo.com.au.

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 of age may attend with a ticketed adult, however they must not take up a physical seat
- Entered participants (coaches, athletes & judges) **do not** need to purchase a spectator ticket
 - o 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.
- Tickets will be available online from Friday 22nd May @3 PM
- Tickets sales will remain online throughout the event – **unless sold out!**
- Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:
 - o **PER DAY EVENT PASS**
 - These allow for access for 1 day only – Friday **OR** Saturday **OR** Sunday
 - o **FULL EVENT PASS – (Includes Friday, Saturday & Sunday – ALL SESSIONS):**
 - **IMPORTANT:** Full event pass wristbands **MUST** 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
 - o **If you do not wish to keep your wristband on overnight, you should instead purchase 1-day event passes.**

SPECTATOR TICKET PRICES			
1-DAY PASS		FULL EVENT PASS (Friday – Sunday)	
Adults	\$22.00	Adults	\$40.00
Seniors	\$18.00	Seniors	\$30.00
Children (5 – 17 Yrs.)	\$12.00	Children (5 – 17 Yrs.)	\$20.00
4 Years & Under	FREE	4 Years & Under	FREE



To purchase your tickets, go to: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/fisaf-2026-pacificopen>

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 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 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 day **only**
 - o It is essential that everyone puts their wristbands on before entering the theatre. There will be ushers at the door checking these
 - o **Wristbands must always remain attached**
 - 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
 - Full 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.

EVENT TIMES

FRIDAY 29 TH MAY 2026	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	3:00 PM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	3:00 PM
Approx. Event Times	Session 1: 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM <i>(Including Presentations)</i>
SATURDAY 30 TH MAY 2026	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	7:00 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	7:00 AM
Approx. Event Times	Session 2: 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM <i>(Including Presentations)</i> Session 3: 2:30 PM – 9:45 PM <i>(NO Presentations follow this session – Semi Finalist results will be posted online ONLY)</i>
SUNDAY 31 ST MAY 2026	
Athlete/Coach Arrival & Registration <i>(Registration will remain open all day)</i>	7:00 AM
Spectator Arrival & Doors Open	7:00 AM
Approx. Event Times	Session 4: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM <i>(Including Presentations)</i> Session 5: 3:00 PM – 9:30 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. To download an event program, go to: [Spectator Information - FISAF Australia](#)

FOOD/BEVERAGES

There is a **no** kiosk within the theatre. There are many food options close by, including Soul Origin located within the Campus. 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

- Coaches are **expected to arrive at least 10 minutes before** their athletes scheduled registration time to ensure a smooth check-in process
- Coaching staff should **wait in a clearly visible area, but away from the main registration desk** to prevent congestion
- Coaches are required to:
 - o **Remain accessible** to FISAF staff for any instructions or updates
 - o **Always take full responsibility for their athletes** throughout the event
 - o **Be present with their athlete's backstage at all times** while in the 'Participant Only' areas.

ATHLETE ARRIVAL

- Athletes must **arrive at their designated arrival time** as communicated by their Club coaches
- Upon arrival, athletes may approach the **registration desk individually** to collect their event wristbands, before moving into the 'Participant Only' area with their coach.

BACKSTAGE/WARM UP AREAS

- Backstage areas are **strictly for participants only**: Judges, Coaches, Athletes, and FISAF Staff.
- The following activities are **not permitted backstage**:
 - o Hair and makeup application – athletes should **arrive fully prepared**.
- Backstage and warm-up areas are intended for **stretching, warm-up exercises, and preparation only**.
- All participants are expected to **respect the space, keep it tidy, and always follow FISAF staff directions**.
- In addition to the 2 backstage rooms (limited), there are various classrooms available for warm up spaces:
 - o **Friday ONLY**: Rooms 1001 / G025 / G027 / G031 / G032 / G033
 - 1001 <https://link.mazemap.com/CU67RiXP>
 - G025, G026 <https://link.mazemap.com/33KrPQjh>
 - G031, G032, G033 <https://link.mazemap.com/WJrFteY3>
 - o **Saturday/ Sunday**: Rooms G047 / G046 / G042 / G040 / G045 / G044
 - G047 / G046 / G042 / G040 / G045 / G044 <https://link.mazemap.com/5RDx1r1U>

These are shared spaces - please be courteous of all other attending clubs.

To access these rooms, please follow the linked maps above. Signage will also be put up around the venue during the event.

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.

If changes to the presentation process are required on the day, coaches will be notified prior. If you have any questions regarding this process during the event, please speak with event staff.

Please Note: Presentations may take up to 30-45 minutes, following the judge review.

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/court 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!