

## COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACK 2026



**EVENT:** FISAF Australia State Championships – QLD Clubs  
**DATE:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
**HOST VENUE:** Valmai Pigeon Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Somerville House  
**ADDRESS:** 17 Graham Street, 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://maps.app.goo.gl/XgZZPLYcTcj4Rdcb9>

### PARKING

Limited venue parking is available via gates 6 & 7 – **This will be prioritised for event officials & staff.**  
 Nearby paid parking & street parking is available. Please note, there is no Mater parking validation for this venue.

### SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets for this event will be **sold online only**, via Ticketebo.  
 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 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 9AM**
- 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 throughout the event duration, you should instead purchase per-session event passes.**

SPECTATOR TICKET PRICES (Prices below <i>exclude</i> Ticketebo fees)					
FRIDAY 1-DAY PASS		SATURDAY <b>OR</b> SUNDAY 1-DAY PASS		FULL EVENT PASS (All Days/Sessions)	
Adults	\$20.00	Adults	\$22.00	Adults	\$40.00
Seniors/Students	\$15.00	Seniors/Students	\$18.00	Seniors/Students	\$30.00
Children (5 – 17 Yrs.)	\$10.00	Children (5 – 17 Yrs.)	\$12.00	Children (5 – 17 Yrs.)	\$20.00
4 Years & Under	FREE	4 Years & Under	FREE	4 Years & Under	FREE

**Tickets will go on sale Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 9 AM – <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/fisaf-2026-qldclubstates>**



#### 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 stadium/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 for the duration of the day, you should instead purchase per session 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 day event pass wristband, **each day**
- Spectators will **not** be able to sign in and collect session pass wristbands for multiple sessions at a time.

## EVENT TIMES

FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the session)</i>	5:30 PM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Session 1</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	6:15 PM – 9:30 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Youth & Adult Individuals <b>National Stream:</b> All Youth & Adult Individuals & Fitness Teams <b>International Stream:</b> All Youth & Adult Individuals & Fitness Teams
SATURDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire day)</i>	7:00 AM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Session 2</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	8:00 AM – 1:30 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Mini Individuals <b>National Stream:</b> All Mini Individuals & Fitness Teams <b>International Stream:</b> All Mini Individuals
<b>Session 3</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Cadet Individuals <b>National Stream:</b> All Cadet Individuals & Fitness Teams <b>International Stream:</b> All Cadet Individuals
<b>Session 4</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	6:30 PM – 9:45 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Junior, Youth & Adult Teams <b>National Stream:</b> All Junior, Youth & Adult Teams <b>International Stream:</b> All Junior, Youth & Adult Teams
SUNDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026	
<b>Athlete/Coach Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <i>(Registration will remain open throughout the entire day)</i>	7:00 AM
<b>Spectator Arrival &amp; Doors Open</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Session 5</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	8:00 AM – 1:45 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Mini & Cadet Teams <b>National Stream:</b> All Mini & Cadet Teams
<b>Session 6</b>	
<b>Approx. Event Times</b>	2:20 PM – 8:30 PM <i>(Including presentations)</i>
<b>Competition Sections</b>	<b>Elementary Stream:</b> All Junior Individuals <b>National Stream:</b> All Junior Individuals & Fitness Teams <b>International Stream:</b> All Junior Individuals

## CHILD SAFETY & SUPERVISION

**During this event, there may be other non-FISAF activities running simultaneously at the venue. This means that there will be people inside or around the venue who are NOT there to be part of our event. This may include (but is not limited to) students & school staff, and members of the general public. FISAF Australia does not have exclusive use of all Somerville facilities.**

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. If 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.

To download a copy of the Event Program, go to: <https://fisafaustalia.com.au/events/spectator-information/>

**Note:** Make sure you refresh the web page **prior** to clicking on any linked documents to ensure your device is loading the most recent program.

## FOOD/BEVERAGES

A coffee van will be located outside throughout the event – *Operating hours may vary.*

Waters & snacks will also be sold at the merchandise table throughout the event.

Other food options are only a short walk away – located near the hospital & or at the South Bank precinct.

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

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

- Coaches are required to individually register upon arrival
  - o All participating coaches (including attending school principles & staff) **must** have a current FISAF Australia membership
    - *If your name is not on the printed coach registration list, you will be required to register online before being given your event wristband & coach lanyard.*
- All coaches will be given a participant wristband & lanyard to wear throughout the event
- 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 to collect and group **all** their athletes outside the venue and ensure all athletes put on their athlete wristbands **BEFORE** moving into the warmup area
- 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 to arrive at the designated arrival time
  - o Arriving earlier is **NOT** permitted
  - o Important Note: Each club/individual/team may have different set arrival times (as set by your club)
  - o **Please ensure you understand your specified arrival time PRIOR to arrival**
- Athletes **will need to** need to approach the registration desk individually to receive your event wristband to wear throughout the event

## BACKSTAGE/WARM UP AREAS

- **Warm-up space will be extremely limited.**
- Please help keep all warm-up areas safe and accessible by ensuring bags, personal belongings, and equipment are kept clear at all times.
- Be respectful and considerate of fellow athletes, coaches, and teams when using these spaces.
- To assist with capacity management, warm-up areas should only be used by athletes and teams scheduled to compete within the next 10 routines.
  - o Backstage and warm-up areas are intended for **stretching, warm-up exercises, and preparation only.**
- 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.**
- All participants are expected to **respect the space, keep it tidy, and always follow FISAF staff directions.**

## 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.

**We strongly encourage the use of Club/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!**

