

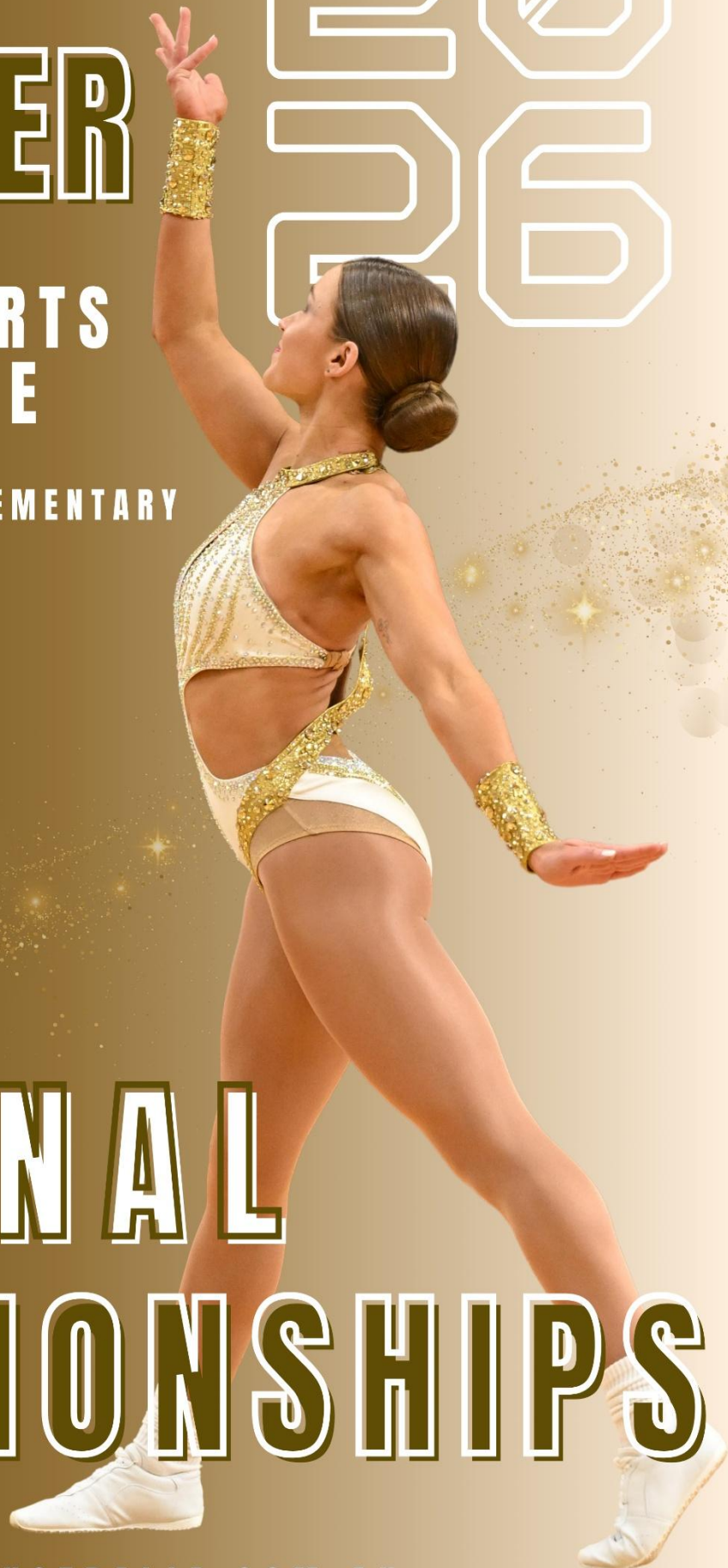
FISAF AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

8TH-13TH
SEPTEMBER

GOLD COAST SPORTS
& LEISURE CENTRE

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, ELEMENTARY
& SCHOOL STREAM FINALS

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NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT GUIDE

Congratulations to all Australian athletes who have qualified for the 2026 FISAF Australia National Championships. We look forward to welcoming coaches, spectators and athletes to our pinnacle event of the season.

DATES:

Tuesday 8th September – Sunday 13th September 2026

CITY OF
GOLDCOAST.

LOCATION:

Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre
296 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara QLD 4211, Australia.

VENUE ACCESS:

Enviably, 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 offer 400 undercover parking spaces in the green and orange carparks, plus 1,100 additional external spaces within the precinct.



TUESDAY, THURSDAY – SUNDAY:

Orange & Green Carpark – located underneath the Centre will be available

Purple Carpark (Overflow) – available

Red Carpark – available

SATURDAY PARKING:

Orange & Green Carpark – located underneath the Centre will be available

Purple Carpark (Overflow) – will be open and available

Red Carpark – North end will be unavailable as this will be allocated to the AFLW match.

Parking arrangements at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre will change on Saturday 12th September due to an AFLW match (2:35 PM kick off) at the stadium and increased precinct activity. Please allow extra travel time on this day.

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Spectator tickets are available **online only** through **Ticketebo.com**. Online sales will remain open throughout the event and tickets may be purchased at any time, **unless 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 will be available online FROM TUESDAY 1ST September @ 9 AM**
- Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:
 - **CLUB EVENT PASSES: TUESDAY – FRIDAY ONLY**
 - o **1-DAY EVENT PASS**
 - These allow for access for **1 DAY only**
 - If you have children competing across multiple club days, or you wish to spectate multiple club days, **you will need to buy separate tickets for each day you wish to attend**
 - There will be **no** multi-day event passes available this year.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Event wristbands **MUST** remain attached at all times whilst attending the event.
 - **SCHOOL EVENT PASSES: SATURDAY – SUNDAY ONLY**
 - o **1-DAY EVENT PASS**
 - These allow for access for **1 DAY only**
 - If you have children competing across multiple club days, or you wish to spectate multiple club days, **you will need to buy separate tickets for each day you wish to attend**
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IMPORTANT!

- **Entered athletes** are welcome to attend **all sessions/days**, free of charge, **provided that their 'Participant' wristband remains intact.**
 - o **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:
 - o Elementary, National & International Stream Coaches will receive a band that allows for access for Tuesday – Friday **ONLY**
 - o School Stream Coaches will receive a band that allows for access for Saturday & Sunday **only**
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CLUB EVENT PASSES – TUESDAY – FRIDAY ONLY				
Ticket Prices (Pricing below excludes Ticketebo booking Fee)				
	TUESDAY 8TH SESSIONS 1 & 2 PER DAY PASS	WEDNESDAY 9TH SESSIONS 3 PER DAY PASS	THURSDAY 10TH SESSIONS 4 PER DAY PASS	FRIDAY 11TH SESSION 5 PER DAY PASS
ADULT (18 Yrs. +)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
SENIORS	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
CHILD (4 Yrs. – 17 Yrs.)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
NON-PARTICIPATING FISAF MEMBER Proof of membership may be required upon entry	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
0-3 Yrs. Must NOT take up a physical seat	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE



SCHOOL EVENT PASSES – SATURDAY – SUNDAY ONLY		
Ticket Prices (Pricing below excludes Ticketebo booking Fee)		
	SATURDAY 12TH SESSION 6 & 7 PER DAY PASS	SUNDAY 13TH SESSION 8 & 9 PER DAY PASS
ADULT (18 Yrs. +)	\$30.00	\$30.00
SENIORS	\$25.00	\$25.00
CHILD (4 Yrs. – 17 Yrs.)	\$15.00	\$15.00
NON-PARTICIPATING FISAF MEMBER Proof of membership may be required upon entry	\$10.00	\$10.00
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To purchase your tickets, go to:

Club/Weekday sessions: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/fisaf-2026-nationals-club-passes>

School/Weekend sessions: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/fisaf-2026-nationals-school-passes>

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 'SPECTATOR WRISTBAND COLLECTION' desk, in front of the Hall 1 (DOOR B) 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 they will individually attach your applicable wristband.
 - o You will be able to collect the wrist band/s under your booking for that day **only**
 - o There will be ushers at the door checking wristbands so please show the staff each time you enter.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Event wristbands **MUST** remain attached at all times whilst attending the event
 - 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
- If you plan to attend the event across multiple days, you will need to collect a new event pass wristband, **each day** on arrival
- Spectators will **not** be able to 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 **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.

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 warmup space.

Please note: Only teachers, coaches and competitors will be permitted within the warmup area. Parents may **NOT** 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 backstage, ready to perform at least 5 performance items prior to theirs.

Remember - Programs can run ahead or behind schedule.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION:

The participant registration desk will be located at **DOOR D** within the venue foyer.

TUESDAY – FRIDAY

○ JUDGES

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

○ CLUB COACHES (*Elementary, National & International Streams*)

- On arrival at the competition, all coaches must **individually** visit the 'Participant Registration' area to collect their wristband.
- All participating coaches **must** have a current FISAF Australia membership
- *If your name is **not** on the coach registration list, you will be required to register online before being given your event wristband & coach lanyard.*
- Your wristband **MUST** remain on your arm throughout the duration of the event.
- Club Coaches only need to register once at the event – *not each day that they are attending*
(Applicable to Tues – Fri Only)

○ CLUB ATHLETES (*Elementary, National & International Streams*)

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

○ JUDGES

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

○ SCHOOL STREAM COACHES

- On arrival at the competition, all coaches must **individually** visit the 'Participant Registration' area to collect their wrist bands.
- All participating coaches (including attending school principals & staff) **must** have a current FISAF Australia membership
- *If your name is **not** on the coach registration list, you will be required to register online before being given your event wristband & coach lanyard.*
- Your wristband **MUST** remain on your arm throughout the duration of the event.
- School Stream coaches only need to register once at the event – *not each session that they are attending*
(Applicable to Sat – Sun Only)
- School Stream coaches are to arrive 10 mins prior to their chosen meeting time to collect your own coach band & your **school registration pack.**
- School Stream coaches are to meet with your athletes/teams, away from the 'Participant Registration' area, to distribute wristbands. Please do not gather in front of any foyer entry doors as this will cause unnecessary congestion. **We suggest meeting your parents and athletes out on the grass area outside the main foyer.**

○ SCHOOL STREAM ATHLETES

- School Stream athlete **DO NOT** need to individually register upon arrival – Coaches will be provided with all their athlete wristbands
- **Note:** Each school may have different set arrival times (as set by the school).
Please ensure you understand your specified arrival time & location PRIOR to arrival
- Your wristband **MUST** remain on your arm throughout the duration of the event

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Registration Times:

Please refer to the event program for each day's opening registration times.

Athletes, coaches & judges can arrive at any time *after* the specified opening 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.

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.

Please Note: Presentations may take up to 45-60 minutes, following the judge review.

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

SEMI FINAL RESULT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All Semi Final results and finalist announcements will be published online only. Results will be:

- Announced via our Facebook page
- Published on our website under Competition Results

Please note that Semi Final results will **not** be announced on stage & or during presentations.

Athletes are welcome to leave the venue once they have finished competing; however, we always encourage everyone to stay and support their fellow athletes where possible.

Semi Final Results Schedule

- Tuesday: Results and finalist announcements will be released at approximately 9:15 pm
- Wednesday & Thursday: Results and finalist announcements will be released by the end of the dinner break

EXIT & COLLECTION PROCEDURES:

CLUB PROCEDURES — TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

Due to late finishes and/or very quick transitions between presentations and the start of the next session, we ask that **ALL photos, congratulations and discussions following presentations take place outside the venue and away from the stage area.**

We kindly ask **all coaches, athletes and parents** to move away from the stage area promptly following presentations. This allows the FISAF team to efficiently prepare the stage and venue for the next session and/or the following day.

- Each club/school will be responsible for determining the best method for meeting parents at the conclusion of presentations.
- Please ensure your exit and parent collection procedures are clearly communicated to all club/school parents prior to the event.
- Please remind parents of these procedures again when they drop their child/children off at their allocated registration time.
- Please keep all exit doors, foyer areas and the entrance staircase clear at all times.

SCHOOL PROCEDURES — SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Due to late finishes and/or very quick transitions between presentations and the start of the next session, we ask that **ALL photos, congratulations and discussions following presentations take place outside the venue and away from the stage area.**

We kindly ask all schools participants move away from the stage area promptly following presentations. This allows the FISAF team to efficiently prepare the stage and venue for the next session and/or the following day.

Parents are not permitted to move beyond the bollarded stage area at any time.

School Exit & Parent Collection

- Each school will be escorted by their coach/s **one at a time** from the warm-up space to the designated grassed area outside the venue, where parents can collect their children.
- **Parents must not collect their child/children from their school group until the group has reached the designated grassed collection area.**
- Please keep **all exit doors, foyer areas and the entrance staircase clear at all times.**
- Please allow approximately **30–45 minutes for all schools to exit the warm-up space.** We appreciate your patience while this process is managed safely and efficiently.
- Please ensure your **exit and parent collection procedures are clearly communicated to all parents prior to the event.**
- Please remind parents of these procedures again when they drop their child/children off at their allocated registration time.
- Thank you for your cooperation and patience. These procedures are essential to ensure a safe, smooth and efficient transition between sessions.

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. Lost property will be handed into the venue management office located near the entrance doors in the foyer.

FIRST AID:

PARTICIPANTS

Sports First Aid for participants is available backstage, close to the stage entrance. Please look for the 'First Aid Tent'.

SPECTATORS

Basic First Aid for spectators is available at the Merchandise Stall.

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!

Drawstring Bags	\$2.00	Each	Competition Socks (<i>Pack of 3</i>):	\$15.00	Each
Hand Clappers:	\$3.00	Each	Coloured FISAF Socks (1):	\$15.00	Each
Supporter Flag:	\$3.00	Each	Travel Mug:	\$20.00	Each
FISAF Charms:	\$3.00	Each	Competition Tights:	\$25.00	Each
Notepad & Pencil:	\$3.00	Each	Hair Essentials Kit:	\$25.00	Each
2026 Yearbook:	\$6.00	Each	Singlets:	\$30.00	Each
Scrunchies:	\$6.00	Each	T-Shirts:	\$35.00	Each
Accessory Bag:	\$8.00	Each	Medal Hangers:	\$40.00	Each
Cross Body Bag:	\$8.00	Each	Crew Neck Sweater:	\$70.00	Each
Tote Bag:	\$15.00	Each	Hoodies:	\$75.00	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 download their own HD videos & photos (see below for more information), so please sit back and enjoy the show.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

WinkipoP Media is our official media provider throughout the 2026 FISAF Nationals Event. WinkipoP Media considers itself specialists in sports photography. For over two decades 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 2026 FISAF Australia National Championships will provide a digital video service to each athlete.

Events HD is a video production company that has been creating imaginative and professional Videos/DVDs for the past 15+ 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.

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

PROGRAM:

The Event Program is available to download on our website: <https://www.fisafaustalia.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.

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 & 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.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA:

We encourage all athletes and parents to jump on board and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. At Nationals, we encourage all athletes to tag us on their Facebook and Instagram posts and use these hashtags: **#FISAFNationals26 #liveitloveit #fisafspirit**

