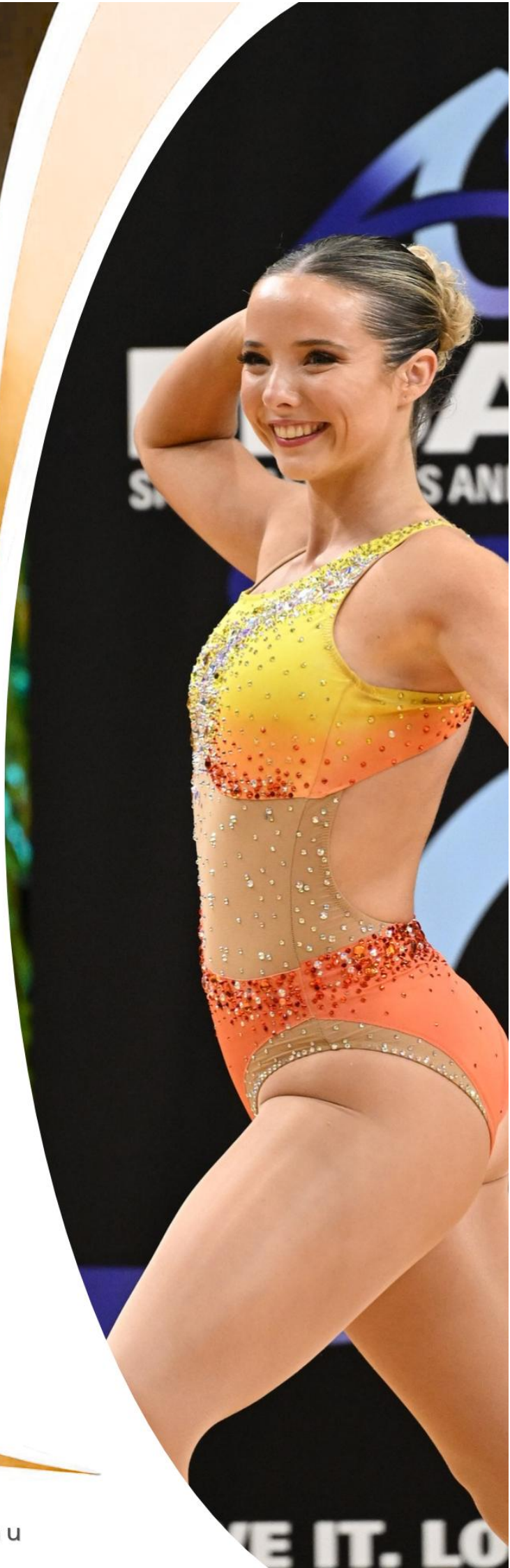
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FISAF AUSTRALIA EVENT GUIDELINES

FISAF Australia is the national governing body for FISAF Sport Aerobics. We are dedicated to the development, promotion and regulation of sport aerobics competition. We do this by ensuring the enforcement of fair and equitable rules and procedures, and by endeavouring to advance the level of sport aerobics in Australia from novice level to International level competition.

The rules and regulations contained in this document supersede all past technical regulations and are valid from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027. In the event that amendments are made during this period, these will be communicated by email to coaches, or via the official FISAF Australia Facebook page.

EVENTS ON OFFER

AUSTRALIAN EVENTS

SUPER SERIES

The FISAF Australia Super Series events provide our Australian athletes with the opportunity to compete & receive written judge feedback prior to the State Championship events.

Competition Guidelines:

- Each Super Series event is open to ALL Australian athletes/teams
- There is no minimum or maximum on how many Super Series events athletes/teams may enter
- FISAF Super Series will run ALL streams & sections
- All Super Series events will feature a small configuration judging panel (3 - 5 x Judges)
- Additional competition rounds (E.g., semi-finals & finals) may be added, should event program/timing allow.
- Feedback:
  - Elementary Stream & School Stream Categories
    - Generalised feedback will be distributed via email to all clubs and schools following each event.
    - Where scheduling at events permits, judges may also meet with coaches at the event to discuss the feedback in person.
  - National Stream & International Stream Categories
    - Feedback will be provided individually, consistent with previous years, and available in club folders at the conclusion of presentations.
    - Subject to judge availability, the intention is to assign 1-2 dedicated feedback judges who will alternate routines and therefore have increased capacity to provide detailed and constructive feedback.
    - Sport Aerobics routines will receive written feedback on their submitted FRF Skil Form.
    - Fitness routines will receive written feedback on a fitness specific feedback template.

PACIFIC OPEN

In 2027, FISAF Australia will host the FISAF Pacific Open. All FISAF International member countries are invited to attend. This event will give our Australian International Stream athletes, & other international member countries the opportunity to compete on an international stage before the 2027 World Championships!

Competition Guidelines:

- This event is open to Australian & FISAF International member athletes/teams
- This event will run ALL FISAF International (FISAF Aus International Stream) competition sections & age categories
- This event will *EXCLUDE ALL* the following sections/age categories:
  - ALL Elementary Stream
  - ALL School Stream
  - National Stream:
    - Mini, Pre-Mini & Mini Age categories & sections
    - Novice Individual sections (across all age categories)
- The Pacific Open will feature a small configuration judging panel (5 x Judges)
- Rounds of Competition:
  - **National Stream:** Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **14** or less competitors, there will be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **14** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals
  - **International Stream:** Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **6** or less competitors, there may be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **6** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FISAF Australia State Championship events are a qualifying event for the FISAF Australia National Championships. In 2027 there are currently five (5) State Championship events run in Australia during the months of June – July. These events are run in the following States:
New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria & Queensland (Clubs / Schools).

Competition Guidelines:

- State Championship events are open to **ALL** athletes/teams
  - Athletes/teams must compete in the state in which they reside
    - In the event of teams made up of athletes from multiple states/clubs, teams must apply for consideration via a 'Request to Compete' form. Once the 'Request to Compete' form & entry payment has been received, the FISAF Australia Technical Committee will discuss the matter and either approve or disapprove the request. If approved, conditions will be set and provided.
- If athletes/teams cannot compete at their State Championship qualifying event, then they **cannot** qualify for the National Championships event.
  - Teams *without* minimum numbers on stage will receive a score of 1.0 from ALL judges, and **cannot** medal or qualify for Nationals
  - Teams *with* minimum numbers (E.g. with someone on stage in corner), will receive a score of 2.0 from ALL judges, and can still medal and qualify for Nationals - as per Head Judge discretion on the day
  - **International Stream Only:** In the case of *extenuating* circumstances, should International Stream athletes/teams be unable to participate in their State Championship event, and are hoping to qualify for the National Championships, in order to qualify for the World Championships, athletes/teams may apply for consideration via a 'Request to Compete' form. Requests will **only** be considered if athletes/teams have demonstrated superiority in either of the following ways:
    - FISAF Pacific Open & 2 x Super Series events (with 1 event being outside of their own State)

      OR
    - 3 Super Series events (with 1 event being outside of their own State).
    - These requests will be considered by the EC in accordance with Head Judge(s) recommendations
- State Championship events will run **ALL** streams & sections
- All State events will feature a small configuration judging panel (5 x Judges)
- **NO** written feedback will be provided following the State events
- Additional competition rounds (E.g., semi-finals & finals) may be required, depending on entries received & programming length.

FUTURE CHAMPIONS CUP (FCC)

The Future Champions events were first introduced with the purpose of providing additional competition opportunities to those athletes who had not qualified for Nationals. FISAF Australia remains committed to maintaining the true spirit of the Future Champions School Cup, where different competition sections will be on offer in order to give all of our 'Future Champions' an opportunity to excel.

Competition Guidelines:

- There is no minimum or maximum on how many FCC events athletes/teams may enter
- *QLD FCC event only:*
  - This event will be open to ALL International Stream & **NON-NATIONAL** qualifying athletes/teams across School, Elementary & National Streams.
  - This event will feature a small configuration judging panel (3 - 5 x Judges)
  - NO written feedback will be provided following the FCC event
  - Additional competition rounds (E.g., Semi Finals & Finals) may be added, should event program/timing allow.
- *NSW & VIC FCC events:*
  - Each FCC event is open to ALL Australian athletes/teams
  - Some competition sections may be split up in the following ways:
    - Any athlete/team who has **not** received a National Championship invitation (via medal placing or wildcard), may be placed in 'Future Champions' section
      - *Please note: All final event programming decisions are subject to change and are at the discretion of FISAF Australia*
  - This event will feature a small configuration judging panel (3 - 5 x Judges)
  - NO written feedback will be provided following the FCC event
  - Additional competition rounds (E.g., Semi Finals & Finals) may be added, should event program/timing allow.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FISAF Australia National Championships is the biggest event of the FISAF Australia competition season.
Entry into this event is by invitation only, via State Championship qualification.

Competition Guidelines:

- To qualify to compete at the FISAF Australia National Championships:
  - All Streams (Including International Stream): The top three placegetters at each State event, in each age category/section will be invited to participate in the National Championships
  - Head Judges reserve the right to use discretion in ***extreme cases*** to not grant qualification to any athlete/team (e.g. incomplete routine, well below national standard and would not have medalled in section & or other streams).
  - The Head Judge/s have the right to allow more to go through to the National event if deemed appropriate. If the Head Judges invites more than top three place getters, they will be offered a Wild Card
- National Championships will run over the course of six (6) consecutive days
- Program Guide (*subject to change*):
  - Elementary/National/International Stream: Semi's & Finals will be held from Tues - Fri
  - School Stream: School Stream finals will be held on Saturday & Sunday
- Rounds of Competition:
  - **School Stream & Elementary Stream:** There will be one round of competition: finals.
  - **National Stream:** Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **14** or less competitors, there will be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **14** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals
  - **International Stream:** Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **3** or less competitors, there may be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **3** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals
- This event is also a qualifying event for the FISAF International World Championships (International Stream only).
  - Team selection will be based on an athlete/team competitive results and performance at the National Championships
  - International standard is considered higher standard than Nationals
  - Qualification for Nationals is not an automatic qualification for Worlds.
  - Athletes/teams are highly encouraged to request feedback before pursuing International Stream categories & Worlds qualification.

WORLDS TEAM: FEEDBACK SESSIONS & INFORMATION BREAKFAST

FISAF Australia will facilitate worlds team feedback sessions & an information breakfast. The feedback sessions will provide those qualified athletes/teams & coaches the opportunity to receive international judge feedback prior to the 2027 World Championships.

- The Information Breakfast is **compulsory** to all qualified International Stream athletes/teams & coaches who have submitted a team acceptance form with the goal of attending the 2027 FISAF International World Championships

Further details & cost to be released in early 2027.

FISAF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL OPEN EVENTS

Australian athletes are invited to attend and compete at any International open events, which can include the New Zealand Open, Czech Open, Swiss Open & Belgium Open & the European Championships (*Switzerland:* 27–29 May 2027). Should athletes wish to compete and attend the below events in 2027, this must be approved by the FISAF Technical Committee via a 'Request to Compete' form. To download a copy of the 'request to Compete' form go to our website: https://www.fisafaustralia.com.au/documents/. More information regarding FISAF International Open events will be released in early 2027.

FISAF INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2027 FISAF International World Championships (*France:* 15–17 October 2027)

Competition Guidelines:

- To be considered for the 2027 Worlds team, athletes/teams must compete in the International Stream
- World Team selection will be based on an athlete/team competitive results and performance at the National Championships
- The Head judge will announce the athletes/teams selected onto the Australian team according to their discretion with advice from all other Judges. Please note: Announcement may not immediately follow National Championships Presentations due to deliberation times etc
- The World Championship event is organised and run by FISAF International (www.fisafinternational.com)
- The FISAF Australia Worlds Team Manager will send all International Stream clubs & schools an event information pack prior to the National Championship event. This pack will include all documents required for Worlds qualification & Australian team acceptance.
- For any questions or concerns regarding the 2027 Worlds Team, please contact the Worlds Team manager directly: worlds@fisafaustralia.com.au.

2027 AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION CALENDAR

A print friendly Calendar & annual planner can be download from our website:
https://fisafaustralia.com.au/event-calendar/

Event	State	Venue	Date	Entries Due	FRFs Due (International & National Stream Only)
SUPER SERIES	NSW	Sports Central, Coffs Harbour	Friday 30th April- Sunday 2nd May	*Fri 05/03*	*Fri 16/04*
	SA	Magis Centre, Athelstone	Saturday 8th May	*Fri 12/03*	*Fri 23/04*
	VIC	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre	Friday 14th – Sunday 16th May	*Fri 19/03*	*Fri 30/04*
	NSW	Nex, Newcastle	Friday 28th – Sunday 30th May	*Fri 02/04*	*Fri 14/05*
	QLD CLUBS (Excludes School Stream)	*TBC*	*Date Options:* (1) 11 – 13 June (2) 4 – 6 June	*TBC*	*TBC*
	QLD SCHOOLS (School Stream Only)	Nissan Arena, Nathan	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June	*Fri 16/04*	*N/A*
STATES	VIC	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre	Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th June	*Fri 09/04*	*Fri 28/05*
	NSW	Nex, Newcastle	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June	*Fri 16/04*	*Fri 04/06*
	SA	Magis Centre, Athelstone	Saturday 26th June	*Fri 23/04*	*Fri 11/06*
	QLD CLUBS (Excludes School Stream)	*TBC*	*Date Options:* (1) 16 – 18 July (2) 23 – 25 July	*TBC*	*TBC*
	QLD SCHOOLS (School Stream Only)	Nissan Arena, Nathan	Saturday 31st July & Sunday 1st August	*Fri 04/06*	*N/A*
PAC OPEN	VIC	La Trobe Sports Stadium	Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th July	*Fri 23/04*	*Fri 18/06*
FCC	NSW	Newcastle Basketball Stadium	Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th August	*Fri 11/06*	*Fri 23/07*
	VIC	Rowville PAC	Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th August	*Fri 18/06*	*Fri 30/07*
	QLD	Logan Metro Sports Stadium	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd August	*Fri 25/06*	*Fri 06/08*
NATIONALS	QLD	Gold Coast Sport & Leisure Centre, Carrara	Tuesday 7th – Sunday 12th September	**VIC:** *Fri 18/06* **NSW:** Fri 25/06 **SA:** Fri 02/07 **QLD Clubs:** TBC **QLD Schools:** *Wed 04/08*	*Fri 13/08*
WORLDS TEAM & TEAM BREAKFAST (FEEDBACK SESSIONS)	QLD	Gold Coast Sport & Leisure Centre, Carrara	Feedback & Meetings: Saturday 11th September Team Breakfast: Sunday 12th September	*N/A*	*N/A*

For information regarding event descriptions & entry eligibility please refer to the Event Guide document.

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

FISAF Australia's registration and membership system maintains member records to support the delivery of relevant products and services.

Clubs and schools must register annually to participate in FISAF Australia competitions. Athletes must be affiliated with a registered club or school, or both, to be eligible for membership. Clubs and schools are responsible for ensuring all their athletes are recorded in the system and hold current memberships.

Only currently registered clubs, schools and members may represent themselves as affiliated with FISAF Australia.

For further information, refer to the **2027 Registration & Membership Guide**.

COSTS TO CONSIDER

When entering FISAF Australia events in 2027 there are some other costs to consider, including but not limited to:

- Club/School Registration
- Memberships
- Judge Levy
- Late fees (late entry forms, late entry payments, late FRF & or music submissions,
- National Championship video/photography Levy
- Pre-choreographed Packages
- Spectator Entry Fees
- Competition Entry Fees

For a complete list of the above costs please refer to the **2027 Pricing Guide** document.

FORMS & SUBMISSIONS

ENTRY FORMS

- Event entry forms MUST be submitted by the due date (please refer to the **2027 Event Calendar**)
- Failure to submit entry forms by the due date will result in late fees (please refer to the **2027 Pricing Guidelines** Document)
- All entry forms MUST be submitted in Excel format
- **IMPORTANT:**
  - Please ensure all tabs/pages are filled out correctly:
    - Members attending (this will provide details for your event registration packs)
    - Stream (applicable to your entries)
  - Entry form submission will be required via a Jotform upload system
  - An Invoice will be sent by Inspire Events Australia Pty Ltd (FISAF Australia) **after** your complete entries are received & processed. We kindly ask that all payments are not made until you have received your invoice.
  - Payment must be made prior to close of business on the invoice due date, using your club or school name as reference
  - Payments can be made via direct bank transfer
  - Entries will be considered late if full payment is not received prior to close of business on the invoiced due date.
  - Failure to submit entry forms & entry payments by the required due dates will result in late fees.
  - **Late Entry Submissions & changes:** Late entries & program changes will not be accepted from the Wednesday prior to each event.
    - Exemptions may only be made in extenuating circumstances, E.g. Sickness & Illness

The Entry form document & Jotform upload system will be made available to all Clubs & Schools in early 2027, after this time, the document will be available to download on our website: https://fisafaustralia.com.au/documents/.

MUSIC SUBMISSION

For the 2027 season, all music submissions will be completed through a third-party platform, **Music Uploads**.

Key Information:

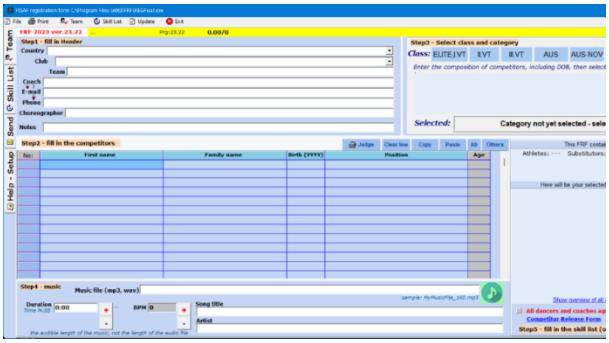
- Music submission requirements will be emailed approximately **2 weeks before each event**.
- Music must be submitted by **5:00pm on the Sunday prior to each event** (excluding Nationals).
- **Pre-Choreographed teams are not required to submit music** before events.

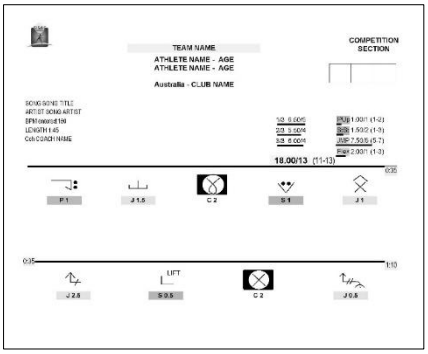
Music Rules & Guidelines

For specific music requirements, including performance duration, BPM and other guidelines, please refer to the relevant stream rules & guidelines documents.

FRF – SKILL LISTS

The FRF system is used to create the Skill Lists for athletes, these forms are used by the judging panel during the event. FRF's sent in are reflective of the coaches and athletes 'choices for their routine.





The FRF program can be downloaded via our website or click here: http://www.polarcz.com/frf/

IMPORTANT:

- **FRF Skill Forms are compulsory for all National Stream & International Stream sport aerobics categories**
  - ***NOTE:*** *Pre-Mini Individuals & ALL Master sections are exempt from submitting FRFs in 2027.*
- The section skills list must be strictly adhered to. Additional or skills will not be considered
- FRF Skill Forms received by clubs & coaches are reflective of the coaches and athletes' choices for their routine. Coach's / athletes are responsible for checking their FRF Skill form with competition rules & regulations before submission. **FISAF Australia is not responsible for incorrect FRF's**, which may result in deductions or disqualifications
- Coach's / athletes are responsible for checking their routines with competition rules & regulations before submission. **FISAF Australia is not responsible for incorrect choreography & skill choices**, which may result in deductions or disqualifications
- Changes to FRFs will **only** be accepted after the set due date, with the submission of a medical certificate &/or requested by the Head Judge/s
  - **NO changes will be accepted from the Wednesday prior to the event, (Nationals cut off - TBA), however, a medical certificate can still be given at the event for the judges to take into consideration**
- No changes to the Skill List are allowed between rounds of competition
- The skill elements must be listed in the correct chronological order and divided up as follows:
  - **Mini (Female, Male, Pairs & Sport Aerobic Teams):** Divide into three even thirds of 28 – 33 seconds, depending on the length of the music. For example, music is 1.30min, then the thirds will all be 30 seconds
  - **Cadet, Junior, Youth & Adult:** Divide into three even thirds of 33 – 37 seconds, depending on the length of the music. For example, music is 1.45min, then the thirds will all be 35 seconds
- The FRF program can be downloaded via our website or click here: http://www.polarcz.com/frf/
- When completing your FRF, the following information **MUST** be supplied
  - Country
  - Club (Name)
  - Team (Name) – *For Sport Aerobics & Trios ONLY*
  - Coach (Name)
  - BPM & Music Length
  - Song Title & Song Artist
- FRFs MUST be submitted via email to **frf@fisafaustralia.com.au** on the due date. **NO** Grace Period Applies.
- FRFs are required in TWO (2) formats: .PDF format **&** . FRF format (necessary for skills judge)
- FRFs (PDF. Format ONLY) must be clearly labelled/named as:
  - Athlete/s Name/TeamName_Age_Section_Stream.pdf
  - Example: Sandi Heard_ Adult_Individual Female_International Stream.pdf
- For further assistance regarding your FRFs please contact: officials@fisafaustralia.com.au

Failure to follow the above guidelines will result a non-submission and will not be accepted.

REQUEST TO COMPETE APPLICATIONS

A request to compete form must be submitted, but not limited to, the following instances:

- Competing in an International Open Event
- Applying to represent multiple clubs during one competition season
- A request which falls outside of any FISAF Australia set rules

Process for Submission:

- A request to compete form must be completed online via our website: https://fisafaustralia.com.au/documents/
- The coach/coordinator will be notified of the success of the request within 1-2 weeks
- If the request is successful specific conditions will be outlined in the approval notice
- This form will be made available in early 2027

COMPETITION REQUEST FORM

A competition Request form must be submitted in the following instances, but not limited to:

- Withdrawing from any event
  - The request form must clearly state the reason for withdrawing from the competition, as well as including a medical certificate if due to injury or sickness
  - If a request to withdraw is successful, event credit of up to 50% may be considered – this is determined on a case-by-case basis
- Requesting a change to any event program
  - E.g., Change of team names, athlete names, team configuration, competition order, etc.
- Submitting an additional entry into an event
  - Additional entry fees will apply
  - If additional entries are received after the due date – sent separately from the initial entry form, late fees will also apply per additional entry. Please refer to the **2027 Pricing Guidelines** for more information.

Process for Submission:

- The competition request form will be accessible through our website, via a Jotform link

COMPETITION ORDER & PROGRAMMING

- Event programs & competition orders will be prepared by the event organiser
- Coaches will be sent a draft program approx. 3 – 4 weeks after the entry due date
- Draft programs are **NOT** to be shared with athletes & or parents as they are to be used for checking timing issues & spelling mistakes only
- Coaches will be sent the finalised event program approx.1 – 2 weeks prior to the competition, after which this may be shared with athletes & parents. Once finalised, all event programs and event information will be available on our website and shared on our socials
- **FISAF Australia is not responsible** for clashes in the scheduling of athletes & teams. Please consider the personal health and fitness of all athletes if entering into multiple categories/divisions
- In some situations, FISAF event dates may change with minimal notice. FISAF Australia reserves the rights to amend any event details at their discretion. In the event of any changes, athletes and coaches will be notified of these as soon as possible.

ROUNDS OF COMPETITION

Super Series, State Championships & Future Champions Cup

Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **14** or less competitors, there will be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **14** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals.

National Championships

School Stream & Elementary Stream: There will be one round of competition

National Stream: Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **14** or less competitors, there will be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **14** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals.

International Stream: Depending on entries received & should programming allow, where there are **3** or less competitors, there may be one round of competition: finals. Where there are more than **3** competitors in an age category, a second round may be held: semi-finals.

ENTERING AND LEAVING THE STAGE

After the competitor is introduced to the stage by the MC, they are to enter the performance area and promptly assume their starting position. The competitor may briefly greet or acknowledge the audience prior to assuming their starting position.

For all rounds of competition, the competitor is to promptly exit from the performance area, following completion of their performance. The competitor may briefly thank or acknowledge the audience prior to their exit.

Excessive posing or choreographed movements will not be permitted prior to a competitor assuming their starting position or prior to their exit. Adhering to this rule shows respect and ensures the program is not compromised.

FALSE START/INTERRUPTION

A false start is defined as:

- A technical &/or medical problem preventing commencement of a performance after the athlete/s have entered the stage
- A technical &/or medical problem preventing continuation of a performance once it has started.

A false start/interruption is when the circumstances causing it are not within the competitor's control. This would include but is not limited to damage to the facility, failure of equipment or foreign objects on the stage. The decision as to whether the false start/interruption will be acceptable will be at the sole discretion of the Head Judge.

If it is deemed to be a false start/interruption, ***and FISAF Australia officials have intervened***, then the competitor may have the option of performing immediately or at the end of the category. In the event the false start occurs near the end of the category, or the last competitor in that category, then the error is to be corrected at that time and the competitor then goes on stage. A routine that is not started or is interrupted, without completion, due to the fault of the athlete, is not considered a false start/interruption. This would include but is not limited to, forgetting a routine, falling down from a pair or team starting position. If not a false start/interruption, the competitor will be disqualified.

PERFORMANCE AREA

An area of 7 x 7 metres square will be used for *Sport Aerobics* sections and 9 x 9 metres square will be used for Fitness & Step. Please refer to *'Stream Rules & Guidelines'* documents for more details.

MEDICAL ATTENTION & FIRST AID

- Competitors enter and perform at their own risk. No responsibility for illness or injury sustained in connection with any FISAF event will be accepted by the organisers.
- A certified first aider will be located side of stage at each event in case of an emergency – injury or illness.
- It is the responsibility of the athlete and/or coach to report an athlete's injury or illness to the event organiser, coaches will be required to fill out the required documentation.
- If at any time prior to or during competition an athlete is ill, injured or his/her physical condition is at risk by competing, he/she may be declared ineligible to compete or disqualified from competing further. The competition organiser reserves the right to withdraw any competitor who appears to have such serious injury or medical condition.
- Medical apparatus such as casts or plastic or metal joint braces may be worn with prior approval from FISAF Australia before the competition day and presentation of a clearance certificate by a medical practitioner.
- The competition organiser reserves the right to request the submission of a physician's written authorisation for an athlete to compete.

FISAF JUDGING & RANKING SYSTEM (TABULATION)

As per the FISAF International guidelines, judges are obligated to adhere to the Technical Regulations in an unbiased and conscientious manner and according to the FISAF Judges Position and Code of Ethics. It is the responsibility of a judge to assess each performance, in each round of competition, without prejudice and predetermination of the outcome. The judging system, used in the application of scores in FISAF sanctioned events, is a comparative process. This means a competitor's routine is evaluated and compared with the routines of the other competitors within that particular category. The competitor who is able to apply the Technical Regulations, in a manner superior to all other competitors, will win the competition.

THE RANKING SYSTEM

The goal of the ranking system is to determine the placing of the competitors, after each round, by finding the majority of places given by the judging panel, rather than an addition of scores. For example, first position is gained by the majority of the panel agreeing on which athlete they have awarded first place too, with the majority being 3 out of 5 judges.

METHOD OF JUDGE'S RANKINGS (GLOBAL, TECHNICAL, AEROBIC & ARTISTIC)

The Technical, Artistic and Aerobic judges will consider their specific criteria to determine a score, out of ten (10) points, which represents a competitor's performance. From this score a competitor's rank is derived.

- When three or more judges award a competitor with the same or better ranking, this is called 'Achievement of majority'
- If no competitor achieves majority for a certain position, a new comparison will be made and will include all rankings from the next lowest position and above.
- If more than one competitor achieves majority, the following applies:
  - Those competitors achieving majority, are put into a group
  - The competitor with the greatest 'power of majority' is found, e.g., the one with the most rankings achieving majority
  - If the competitors in the group have the same majority, then the highest ranking from each judge is counted, e.g., how many times a competitor is better than another or the others, (who is better than who)
- If the parameter, "more times better" occurs in more than one case within the group, the competitors will be ranked according to the LEAD judge.

METHOD OF JUDGE'S RANKINGS (SKILLS JUDGE)

The tabulation program for the Skill Judge takes the degree of difficulty and execution of each skill element into consideration. The Skill Judge uses a program that "deducts" the value of elements according to the quality of execution E.g., each element is assessed as a full, half or zero value. The program then calculates the percentage of elements with correct execution and the difficulty of the elements which gives a final skill value.

RESULTS

Competition results will be posted **ONLINE ONLY** at the earliest convenience, approx. 48 hours after the conclusion of each event.

INDEPENDENT CLUB EVENTS & IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

FISAF Australia supports its member clubs hosting independent, in-house competitions within their own regions. We recognise the value of providing athletes with additional performance opportunities beyond the official FISAF Australia event calendar, provided these events are conducted safely and professionally.

SUPPORTING FISAF AUSTRALIA EVENTS

Access to and use of FISAF Australia intellectual property is a privilege extended to clubs that actively support and participate in the official FISAF Australia competition calendar.
Clubs must enter all relevant regional FISAF Australia events, including:

- Super Series
- State Championships
- Future Championships

Independent club competitions are intended to complement the official FISAF Australia calendar, not replace or compete with it. This requirement also applies to all clubs and schools invited to participate in your event and must be clearly stated on all invitations and entry forms.

APPROVAL TO USE FISAF AUSTRALIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Any club wishing to use FISAF Australia intellectual property at an independent competition must first obtain approval by completing a ***Club In-House Competition Approval Form***, available on the FISAF Australia website under **Resources > Documents.**

This includes the use of:

- Pre-choreographed routines
- Official music mixes
- Competition categories
- Judging criteria
- Any other intellectual property owned by FISAF Australia

The application must include the proposed event name, date and venue.

COMPETITION NAMING

Clubs are encouraged to use unique event names (e.g. Blitzit, I1 Challenge, Action Challenge).

Names containing terms such as State, Territory or National will not be approved, as they may create confusion with official FISAF Australia competitions.

CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

All approved independent club events must comply with the following:

- **State-Based Participation:** Entries may only be accepted from clubs and schools within the host club's own state.
- **Invitation List:** The proposed invitation list, including clubs, schools and FISAF Australia judges, must be submitted with the initial approval application.
- **Final Participant List:** A complete list of participating clubs, schools and FISAF Australia judges must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.
- **Judges & Feedback:** FISAF Australia judges are not permitted to provide verbal or written feedback outside official FISAF Australia events.
- **Category & Routine Integrity:** FISAF Australia pre-choreographed routines must be conducted in accordance with FISAF Australia rules, guidelines and category requirements. They must not compete against own-choreographed routines or other streams/codes.
- **Scoring Systems:** The use of the official FISAF Australia scoring system and FRFs is strictly prohibited.
- **Event Advertising:** All invitations, entry forms, promotional material and event documentation must clearly state that the competition is **not a FISAF Australia sanctioned event.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINES & APPROVAL

- All applications for the 2027 season must be submitted by **26 March 2027.**
- Approval is not automatic. FISAF Australia reserves the right to approve or decline any request to use its intellectual property at non-FISAF Australia events.
- Applications may be declined if the proposed event is considered likely to negatively impact the FISAF Australia brand, create a conflict with the official event calendar or undermine participation in official FISAF Australia competitions.

FISAF Australia retains final discretion over all approvals and the use of its intellectual property.

Our aim is to encourage additional performance opportunities for athletes while protecting the integrity and continued growth of the official FISAF Australia competition calendar.

ADMINISTRATION & POLICIES

- All members, their parents, and anyone at FISAF Australia events are required to adhere to the following policies and procedures at all times:

  - Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy
  - Event Photography & Film Policy
  - Refunds Policy
  - Code of Conduct
  - Conditions of Entry – Events
  - Privacy Policy
  - Grievances & Complaints Policy
  - School Stream Registration – Terms & Conditions

- These documents can be downloaded from our website at any time, please go to: https://fisafaustralia.com.au/documents/.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- As a point of contact the following email addresses are available for you to contact in regard to specific questions you may have:

  - Event & general enquires: admin@fisafaustralia.com.au
  - Sport Development, Sponsorship and Marketing enquiries: natalie@fisafaustralia.com.au
  - Judging & Technical Committee enquiries: officials@fisafaustralia.com.au
  - Australian team enquiries: worlds@fisafaustralia.com.au
  - FRF skill form submissions: frf@fisafaustralia.com.au
  - Conduct/Member Wellbeing concerns: integrity@fisafaustralia.com.au

For more information, please refer to the provided links above or see 'stream' specific guidelines documents.

Please contact us if we can be of any help make your experience as enjoyable and simple as possible.

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