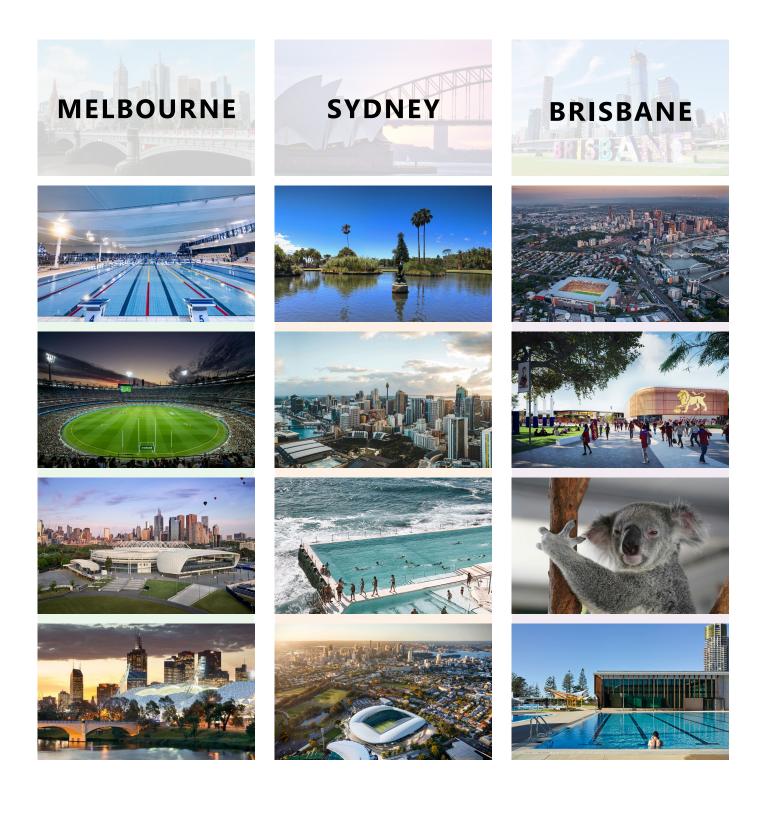
IAKS STUDY TRIP

DISCOVER THE SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES IN A SPORTING NATION 25 JUNE - 4 JULY 2024



2024 IAKS STUDY TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

The 2024 IAKS Study Trip Australia offers an immersive learning experience in the field of sports and recreation, showcasing a blend of traditional and modern facilities, cultural landmarks, and community engagement activities. Participants will have the flexibility to choose from various options across the Eastern states of Australia, with the opportunity to explore different aspects of sports and recreation in major cities.



Overview



(Option 1)



TUESDAY 25 June

Brimbank Aquatic & Wellness Centre

Melbourne Olympic Park with Melbourne Cricket Ground Rod Laver Arena John Cain Arena AAMI Park

Architects Forum

WEDNESDAY 26 June

NSC industry tours (optional)

NRL game at MCG

THURSDAY 27 June

NSC I IAKS 2024 Exhibition and Conference (optional)

IAKS Network drinks and dinner

FRIDAY 28 June

NSC I IAKS 2024 Exhibition and Conference (optional)

Price of Melbourne package:

IAKS Members: 390 EUR Non-Members: 490 EUR Including site visits on 25 June, architects forum on 25 June, lunch on 25 June, dinners on 25+27 June and NRL game ticket

SYDNEY 29.06 - 01.07

(Option 2)



SATURDAY 29 June

Botanic Garden walk

Opera bar

Manly Beach walk

SUNDAY 30 June

Coogee to Bondi walk

Heffron Sports Hub

Moore Park with Sydney Cricket Ground and Allianz Stadium

Howe2Golf

MONDAY 1 July

Sydney Olympic Park with Aquatic Centre, Athletics Centre, Hockey Centre, Archery Centre, and Accor Stadium

Parramatta Aquatic Centre

Price of Sydney package:

IAKS Members: 500 EUR Non-Members: 625 EUR Including site visits on 29 June to 1 July, lunch on 29+30 June and 1 July, dinners on 29+30 June

BRISBANE 02.07 - 03.07

(Option 3)



TUESDAY 2 July

The GABBA

Suncorp Stadium

Sleeman Aquatic Centre

WEDNESDAY 3 July

Brisbane Lions AFLW High Performance Centre

Lone Pine Koala Sancturary

Pimpana Sporting Hub

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Price of Brisbane package:

IAKS Members: 390 EUR Non-Members: 490 EUR Including site visits on 2+3 July, lunch on 2+3 July, dinner on 2 July

Tuesday 25 June

DAY 1 Tuesday 25 June

09:00 - 16:00

Meeting point: Novotel South Wharf



16:45

Arrival at Novotel hotel

18:00

Walk (25 min) to Warren and Mahoney Architects

18:30 - 20:00

IAKS ANZ Architect Forum and network night



Brimbank Aquatic & Wellness Centre

Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre comprises:

- a 50 metre, 10 lane Olympic-sized swimming pool with adjustable swim wall and a separate programme pool for swimming lessons;
- two massive water slides and a kids' splash park with slides and water features;
- a warm water exercise pool with separate spa, steam room and sauna, and a wellness centre with six suites;
- a 1,000 sqm health club across two levels accessible 24/7 with four dedicated group fitness studios for classes;

A fresh food café with indoor/outdoor dining areas, a crèche, and a community program room round up the programme.

https://bawc.brimbank.vic.gov.au/



Melbourne (Option 1)



Lunch at Melbourne Olympic Precinct

Melbourne Olympic Park with Melbourne Cricket Ground, Rod Laver Arena, John Cain Arena, and AAMI Park

Melbourne Olympic Park offers a blend of traditional and modern sports stadiums:

- The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), one of the world's most famous sports venues;
- Rod Laver Arena and John Cain Arena which host the annual Australian Open Grand Slam tennis tournament and many other sporting and cultural events;
- AAMI Park, Australia's premier rectangular stadium which hosted the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.

By visiting Melbourne Olympic Park, participants will gain insights into a variety of sports such as cricket, AFL, NRL and more.



www.mopt.com.au

Architects Forum: Aquatics, Sport and Leisure Design followed by a light dinner

The Architects Forum promises to be an engaging and informative event for study trip participants. Industry experts will share their insights and knowledge; followed by lively debates and ample networking opportunities.

After the educational component attendees can enjoy a light dinner, fostering further discussion and connections in a relaxed setting.

26 June Daytime: NSC industry tours*

Join one of the three industry tours organized by NSC (see following pages).

Tour 1 (225 AUD)

SPORT SURFACES -DESIGN & INNOVATION

An exploration of cutting-edge technology for quality assurance in sports surfaces. Visit natural, hybrid, and synthetic fields and discover the latest designs for tennis courts, bowling greens, and activity areas, providing a comprehensive overview of the industry's current sports surface landscape.

Tour sites include:

Home of the Matildas (looking at hybrid, natural and synthetic surfaces!)

- Home of the Matildas
- St Monica's, Epping
- Maribyrnong Sports Academy

Tour 2 (225 AUD)

COMMUNITY SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

Sustainable and functional design is the new generational thinking around community leisure centres. Exploring innovative approaches that will engage and encourage more people to be active, have fun and return more often.

Tour sites include:

- Fitzroy Sports Centre
- Northcote Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- URBNSURF

Tour 3 (225 AUD)

PLAY & PLAY ENVIRONMENTS

Join the Play Australia team for a tour is designed to provide an opportunity to explore a variety of play spaces and how they are achieving community activation through play and the impact of mixed age spaces for play.

Tour sites include:

- Cubbys, Fitzroy Adventure
 Playground
- Powlett Reserve Outdoor Gym
- Harleston Park
- Booran Reserve
- Rock on Wheels Southbank

Separate registration at <u>www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au</u> needed.

26 June 20:00 h: State of Origin National Rugby League game at the MCG

Experience the intensity and passion of Australian sports culture firsthand at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) by attending a National Rugby League (NRL) State of Origin game between Queensland and New South Wales.

Whether you're a die-hard rugby league fan or simply looking to experience the thrill of live sports, attending a State of Origin game promises to be an unforgettable experience!



SEPARATE REGISTRATION (optional)

www.nrl.com

Melbourne (Option 1)

27 June & 28 June Daytime: NSC | IAKS 2024 Exhibition and Conference*

NSC | IAKS 2024 Exhibition (free entry)

Join us at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre on June 27th and 28th, 2024, for the premier event in the Asia-Pacific region that unites the entire sports ecosystem under one roof. NSC | IAKS 2024 is the only gathering where recreation, facilities, finance, technology, and government converge.

APAC's largest free-to-attend expo is tailored to industry professionals. Discover the latest innovations in products, services, and technology. The National Sports & Physical Activity Convention expo is free to attend and aims to connect the ecosystem and provide a unique avenue for business connections. The Expo will display industry leading brands, product and services to the largest gathering of sports, recreation, play, fitness, health, wellness and government industry professionals looking to innovate and enhance the industry.

The must attend expo to see, touch, connect and source the latest products, services, and solutions to improve your sport and recreation organisation... and have a bit of fun!

Over 80+ exhibitors, networking areas and activation areas.

The Expo will be open for the duration of the event: Thursday 27 June • 8:00 am – 6:15 pm Friday 28 June • 8:30 am – 3:15 pm



NSC | IAKS 2024 Conference (1265 AUD IAKS Members, 1490 AUD Non-Members)

"Inspire innovation – drive participation" is this year's motto. The conference programme features 8 streams, 3 Global Thought Leader Keynote Sessions, 8 Big Issue Keynote presentations, the NSC Oration, 24+ workshops

Separate registration at https://nationalsportsconvention.com.au needed. Special rates for IAKS members!

27 June, 18:30 h: IAKS Network drinks and dinner

The IAKS networking drinks and dinner event will be held near Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.



28 June evening or 29 June morning: Flight from Melbourne to Sydney

Delegates are kindly requested to make their own flight arrangements to suit their requirements.





A JOINT GLOBAL CONVENTION

INSPIRE INNOVATION - DRIVE PARTICIPATION

REGISTER NOW >

THE ONLY EVENT CREATED BY THE INDUSTRY FOR THE INDUSTRY. DIVE INTO A PROGRAM WHERE EVERY ASPECT OF THE SPORT & RECREATION ECOSYSTEM COMES TO LIFE.

Get ready for a game-changing experience! The International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS) is joining forces with the National Sports and Physical Activity Convention (NSC) to bring you a groundbreaking event of global significance. NSC | IAKS 2024 is a combined event dedicated to INSPIRE INNOVATION – DRIVE PARTICIPATION for the future of sport and recreation.

Join 2000+ industry professionals in the largest event of its kind where the entire ecosystem comes together to share

knowledge, connect and network. The event features 2 days of keynote presentations, 24 workshops and debates, as well as a jam-packed Sports & Recreation Expo, come and explore the cutting-edge developments in the sport and leisure sector. The NSC I IAKS 2024 conference program will also align with Australia's Sport Participation Strategy, PLAY WELL, uniting global innovators while spotlighting the impressive endeavours of Australia's sports, government, PLAY, education, and commercial sectors.



REGISTER TODAY AT NATIONALSPORTSCONVENTION.COM.AU/REGISTER

AT A GLANCE

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND NETWORKING EVENT FOR THE SPORT, RECREATION, PLAY, FITNESS AND LEISURE INDUSTRIES

- 8 Big Issue Keynotes
- 3 Global Thought Leader Keynotes
- Over 24 Workshops
- Debates A new debate format industry experts convince you of their cases, before you have your say and then vote to determine the winning side!

HERE!

NSC Oration

2 Days of Networking

NSC | IAKS 2024 is continually innovating to improve the program and evolve the format of our sessions. This year, we are including debate and audience interaction components to facilitate a more robust and dynamic interchange of ideas!

International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities



SPORTS SURFACES -DESIGN & INNOVATION

An exploration of cutting-edge technology for

Maribyrnong Sports Academy

EXPO FREE-TO-ATTEND

NSC | IAKS also features APAC's largest FREE-TO-ATTEND Sports & Recreation Expo! The must attend expo to see, touch, connect and source the latest products, services, and solutions to improve your sport and recreation organisation... and have a bit of fun!

COMMUNITY SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

Industry Jours

engage and encourage more people to be active,

Fitzroy Sports Centre

CHECK OUT THE FULL PROGRAM

to try the latest

products

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

PLAY & PLAY ENVIRONMENTS

age spaces for play.



Saturday 29 June



Royal Botanic Garden walk

Established in 1816, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney is Australia's oldest botanic garden and oldest living scientific institution.

Situated across 30 hectares on the edge of the iconic Sydney Harbour, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney is home to an outstanding collection of more than 27,000 plants from around the world. Encompassing 15 themed gardens, including an Australian Rainforest Garden, a Tropical Garden and one of the largest green walls in the southern hemisphere inside The Calyx.

www.botanicgardens.org.au



Sydney (Option 2)

Lunch at Sydney Opera Bar

Situated right by the water's edge, Opera Bar reflects the spirit of Sydney, relaxed and stylish with a sunny disposition.

Be swept away by the panoramic views of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Central Business District, and beautiful harbour. Freshness and seasonality infuse everything they do, from spritzy cocktails and crisp pale ales to light and seasonal menu with a seafood focus.

www.operabar.com.au



Manly Beach walk

Manly is one of those places that offers the best of both worlds, cosmopolitan buzz and a relaxed vibe. It's just a short yet incredibly scenic ferry ride from the city centre and boasts a vibrant coastal atmosphere, with its Norfolk Island pine-lined promenade, sprawling three-kilometre beach (so big, in fact, that it's patrolled by a total of three surf lifesaving clubs) and fantastic oceanfront eateries.

Dinner at The View Hotel



DAY 5 Saturday 29 June

08:00 - 10:00 Melbourne to Sydney flight (alternatively the night of 28 June)

10:00 - 11:30

Morning at your own leisure

12:30 - 13:30

Sydney Botanic Garden walk

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch at Sydney Opera Bar

15:00 - 17:30

Ferry to Manly Beach, walk at the beach and ferry back to hotel



19:00 - 21:00 IAKS Study Trip dinner

Sunday 30 June



Coogee to Bondi walk

The Coogee to Bondi Coastal Walk is a breathtakingly scenic journey along the coastline of Sydney's eastern suburbs, stretching approximately six kilometres between the popular beaches of Coogee and Bondi. It is renowned for its stunning coastal vistas, pristine beaches, and dramatic cliff-top views.

Lunch at Bondi Icebergs Coastal Bath



Heffron Sports Hub

Heffron Sports Hub is a multi-activity facility serving the Maroubra community and surrounds, including:

- Access to state-of-the-art sports, dance and gymnastic programmes and facilities; catering to the inclusion of people of all ages and abilities;
- The South Sydney Rabbitohs' community and high-performance rugby centre, which will support Souths Cares' educational and community programs with publicly accessible areas such as a café, hall of fame, mer-chandise shop and fan area to view training on the NRL standard showcase field.

Sydney (Option 2)



Moore Park with Sydney Cricket Ground and Allianz Stadium

Nestled within Moore Park, Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) and Allianz Stadium are under Australia's most esteemed sporting and entertainment venues:

- The SCG boasts a rich history and a diverse portfolio of sporting events and entertainment. It has been the proud host of Cricket, Australian Rules Football, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Football, Baseball, and even Cycling competitions, as well as major concerts. www.sydneycricketground.com.au
- Allianz Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium. Built as a replacement for the original Sydney Football Stadium, it was officially opened in 2022. The ground's major tenants are three different rugby clubs. It was one of the venues for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, and will host 2027 Rugby World Cup matches.
 www.allianzstadium.com.au



Howe2Golf and Dinner

Howe2Golf offers a unique and engaging experience for golf enthusiasts and food lovers alike. Located next to Moore Park at The Entertainment Quarter in Sydney, this innovative indoor golf facility combines the rich history of the game with state-of-the-art simulator technology to create an immersive and enjoyable environment for players of all levels.

After the visit, study trip delegates will enjoy the unique bar and lounge area offering all the comforts of a traditional clubhouse.

DAY 6 Sunday 30 June

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Bus to Coogee Beach



09:30 - 11:30

Coastal walk Coogee to Bondi

11:30 - 13:00

Lunch at Bondi Icebergs Coastal Bath

13:00 - 13:30

Bus to Heffron Centre

13:30 - 14:30

Heffron Centre Sports Hub

14:30 - 15:00

Bus to Moore Park

15:00 - 16:30

Sydney Cricket Ground and Allianz Stadium

17:00 - 19:30

Howe2Golf and dinner



19:30 - 20:00

Bus to hotel

Monday 1 July



Sydney Olympic Park with Aquatic Centre, Athletics Centre, Hockey Centre, Archery Centre, and Accor Stadium

Sydney Olympic Park, once hailed as the venue for the "Best Olympics ever," is a sprawling 640-hectare area. It features world class sporting venues and a diverse mix of residential, commercial, education, and entertainment facilities.

Since the successful completion of the 2000 Olympics, the park has undergone significant development, with a mix of commercial and sporting facilities now coexisting harmoniously.

www.sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au



Sydney (Option 2)



Parramatta Aquatic Centre lunch and tour

Parramatta Aquatic Centre (PAC) is set to become a year-round destination for swimming, fitness, and wellness. Designed to integrate sensitively with its natural surroundings, the centre features a striking ring enclosure inspired by historical farm and river swimming enclosures along the Parramatta River.

With sustainability and accessibility at the forefront, the PAC offers state-of-the-art facilities in a safe and welcoming environment for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/the-pac



DAY 7 Monday 1 July



Bus to Homebush



09:30 - 12:15

Sydney Olympic Park

12:30 - 13:00

Bus to Parramatta Aquatic Leisure Centre



13:00 - 16:00

Parramatta Aquatic Centre lunch and tour

16:45 - 17:30

Bus to hotel



18:00

Evening at own leisure

Tuesday 2 July

Flight from Sydney to Brisbane

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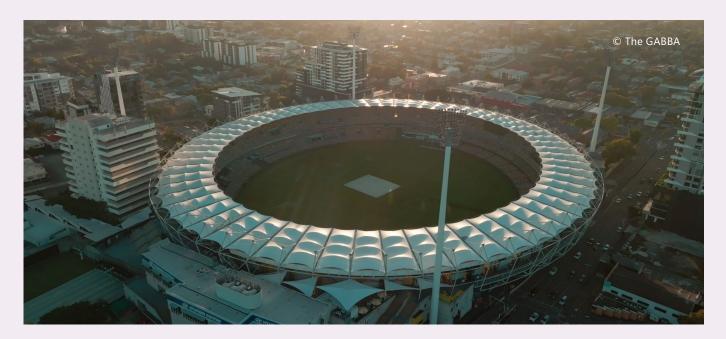


The GABBA / Brisbane Cricket Ground

The GABBA is an icon of the Brisbane landscape and is the home ground for the Brisbane Lions, Brisbane Heat and Queensland Bulls. The GABBA is highly regarded by cricket fans and players as having one of the best cricket wickets in the world.

The venue has a 42,000 capacity and a range of function and meeting spaces that are used extensively throughout the year. The stadium boasts unrestricted views of the oval playing surface from all areas making it ideal to host international sporting and entertainment events.

Lunch at The GABBA



Brisbane (Option 3)

Suncorp Stadium

Suncorp Stadium stands as a testament to enduring architecture, having welcomed 20 million fans over 20 years. Situated within the city, it serves as a vital link to inner precincts while creating unforgettable moments for sports and entertainment enthusiasts alike.

Key design outcomes include urban planning to seamlessly connect the stadium to its surroundings, a seating bowl engineered to capture the electric atmosphere, and architecture that harmonizes with the local residential landscape.

www.suncorpstadium.com.au



Lunch Sleeman Aquatic Centre

Sleeman Aquatic Centre provides a world-class venue for swimming and aquatic activities. The facility offers state-of-the-art amenities and a welcoming environment for all.

With sustainability and accessibility at its core, Sleeman Aquatic Centre embodies the spirit of community engagement and healthy living. It is also the future site for Brisbane 2032 events.

www.sleemansports.com.au



Dinner at Outback Steak House

DAY 8 Tuesday 2 July

11:00 Bus departure from airport



12:00 - 13:00 The Gabba

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at The Gabba

14:15 - 14:30 Bus to Suncorp Stadium

14:30 - 15:30 Suncorp Stadium

15:30 - 16:00 Bus to Sleeman Sports Complex

16:00 - 17:00 Sleeman Sports Complex

17:00 - 17:30 Bus to hotel

18:30 - 19:00 Bus to dinner



19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at Outback Steakhouse

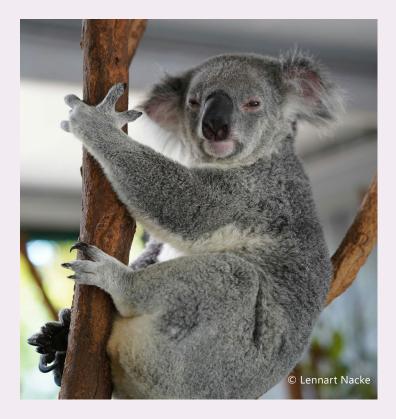
21:00 - 21:30 Bus to hotel

Wednesday 3 July



Brisbane Lions AFLW High Performance

The Brisbane Lions AFLW High Performance centre serves as a hub for elite athletes seeking to elevate their performance to new heights. With cutting-edge facilities and expert coaching staff, the centre provides a supportive and dynamic environment for players to train, develop, and excel in the world of Australian Rules Football.



Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Lone Pine offers a unique opportunity to connect with Australia's iconic wildlife in a beautiful, natural setting. Visitors can hold a koala, hand-feed kangaroos, and interact with a variety of native animals while learning about conservation efforts and environmental stewardship.

Brisbane (Option 3)

Lunch

Pimpama Sporting Hub

The Pimpama Sporting Hub boasts a comprehensive range of amenities, including an aquatics centre, fitness centre, tennis and netball courts, and a community centre.

Enveloped by expansive parklands, the hub offers more than just sports facilities. An exemplary aspect of the Pimpama Sporting Hub is its commitment to sustainable design principles.

The incorporation of solar power, battery storage, and co-generation systems utilizing natural gas to generate both power and thermal energy, demonstrates a dedication to reducing environmental impact and promoting renewable energy sources.

www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Services/Venues-facilities/Major-sporting-venues/Pimpama-Sports-Hub



Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GCAC) is a world-class swimming and aquatic venue located in the Gold Coast's stunning Broadwater Parklands. A star performer during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, GCAC was the venue for the swimming and diving events. The centre continues to host regular local, national and international elite sporting competitions.



End of 2024 IAKS Study Trip

Delegates will be brought back by bus to their Brisbane hotel or can extend their stay in Gold Coast on their own.

DAY 9 Wednesday 3 July

09:00 - 09:30 Bus to Brisbane Lions AFLW



09:30 - 10:30 Brisbane Lions AFLW tour

10:30 - 11:00 Bus to Koala Sanctuary

11:00 - 12:30 Koala Sanctuary visit

12:30 - 13:30 Bus to Pimpama

Aquatic Centre

13:30 - 15:30 Lunch and tour at Pimpama

15:30 - 16:00 Bus to Gold Coast



16:00 - 17:00 Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

17:00 - 18:00 Bus to hotel

Packages and Pricing

Option 1 MELBOURNE

Price of Melbourne package:

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Option 3 BRISBANE

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INFORMATION

Participants

Operators of municipal and private sports and leisure facilities, architects, planners, investors

The travel packages include:

- A tour by coach with tour guides as indicated in the programme*
- Lunches at identified locations on the tour
- Evening dinner at identified locations
- Attending the NRL Game on 25 June at MCG

*Some of the dates and times of the facility tours or the facilities to be visited may be subject to change.

Flights and hotel accommodation

Registration fees for the IAKS study trip do NOT include hotel accomocation, flights and airport transfers. Delegates are kindly requested to make their own hotel arrangements to suit their requirements. IAKS have arranged a contingent with the following hotels:

Melbourne: Hotel tbc

Sydney: The View hotel <u>PROMOTIONAL CODE</u>

Brisbane: Hotel tbc

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IAKS Study Trip to Australia 2024 MELBOURNE – SYDNEY – BRISBANE

INFORMATION **REGISTRATION** (INFO@IAKS.SPORT) I wish to register bindingly* to attend the IAKS Study Trip 2024 to Australia. Travel to and from Australia to be organised individually and on own account (not included in study trip INVOICING ADDRESS package) Company: Hotel accommodation is not included in the IAKS Study Trip First name / Surname: packages and has to be booked at the recommended hotels on own account. Address / Country: Organisational details Phone: Tour by coach Email: We recommend taking out travel cancellation insurance as well as IAKS membership no.: health and accident insurance. 390 EUR Members, 490 EUR Non-Members **Option 1: Melbourne** Organiser: Option 2: Sydney 500 EUR Members, 625 EUR Non-Members

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By giving my signature, I give my consent to the gathering by the IAKS in the course of registration for the event of the following personal data necessary for the processing of the contractual relationship: name (first name/surname), profession, postal address, employer/company, contact data (telephone number, email address), mode of payment and bank account details.

390 EUR Members, 490 EUR Non-Members

I also give my consent to the publication by the IAKS on the internet or in print media of sound, image and video recordings taken in the course of the event (delete as applicable).

Place/date

Option 3: Brisbane

Signature

*Cancellation free of charge is possible by 30 April 2024, after which the full price is payable. **Some of the dates and times of the facility tours or the facilities to be visited may be subject to change.