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27-28 June 2024



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A JOINT GLOBAL CONVENTION

THE NSC | IAKS 2024 PROGRAM IS NOW ONLINE

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 | 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.



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NSC 2024 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!
- ▶ **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!



◀ **CHECK OUT THE FULL PROGRAM HERE!**

Tuesday	▶ IAKS Best Practice Tour
Wednesday	▶ Industry Tours
Thursday	▶ NSC IAKS 2024 Conference Program ▶ NSC Networking Event ▶ Sports & Recreation Expo ▶ Australian Sport, Recreation and Play Innovation Awards
Friday	▶ NSC IAKS 2024 Conference Program ▶ Sports & Recreation Expo

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!



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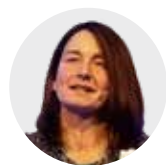


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SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

HEAR FROM THE VOICES LEADING THE INDUSTRY ACROSS THE GLOBE

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Chief Executive Officer
Youth Sport Trust



Helen Connolly
Commissioner
Commissioner for Children and Young People SA



Andre Flatner
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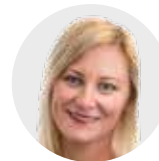


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IAKS

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NSC24 EXPO

FREE-TO-ATTEND

Australia's largest **FREE-TO-ATTEND** Sports & Recreation Expo! Source, experience and connect with over 80 different exhibitors featuring products, services, solutions, and technology to improve your sport and recreation organisation. As a one stop shop to view the latest trends occupying the industry, you can network and learn while having a heap of fun!

ACTIVATION AREAS

Our new and improved Activation Areas will allow attendees to experience a product or service firsthand – whether it's throwing down with a robot at table tennis, or riding a wave of brushes, it's sure to be a good time!

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FUTURE LEADERS

The NSC Future Leaders Program offers young professionals in the sports, education and government industry sectors scholarships to attend the convention and participate in the conversation.

As the voices that will be the industry's future, we look to nurture this demographic as they are given a platform to share the needs of youth and generational reform.

In its second year we look to further intertwine the youth perspective on current issues within the program from representatives from partners and build on youth networking opportunities which could remain in our industry for decades to come.

To be part of the NSC Future Leaders Program, please contact events@smartconnection.net.au.

BIG ISSUE KEYNOTE SESSIONS

- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 1:** Alternative Funding Models for Sport
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 2:** The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) For Sport
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 3:** Participation and Inclusion - Compare and Contrast Global Strategies
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 4:** Sustainable Design for Next Generation of Community Facilities
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 5:** Active Cities - Strategy to Reality
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 6:** The Environmental Narrative for Sports Grounds
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 7:** Play and the Human Right of Young People to be More Active
- ▶ **Big Issues Keynote Session 8:** The Health Agenda for Sport



NSC | IAKS INDUSTRY TOURS

Launching Soon!

TUESDAY 25 JULY & WEDNESDAY 26 JULY - FROM \$195 + GST

Accompany expert leaders and industry specialists as they guide you through a day of site tours, showcasing the latest innovations in sports, leisure and play facilities.

Tuesday	▶ IAKS Best Practice Tour
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Play ▶ Community Sport and Leisure Facilities ▶ Community Sport Grounds



CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ▶



REGISTRATION

2-Day Registration (Early Bird)	DON'T MISS OUR EARLY BIRD RATES! Available until 29 March 2024	Prices incl. GST
Delegate 2-Day Registration		\$1,490
IAKS Member 2-Day Registration		\$1,265
Delegate 2-Day Registration + 6-months IAKS Membership		\$1,500
Collaborator Member Discount Rate 2-Day Registration**		\$1,365
Delegate 2-Day (Group Registration Discount 5 for 4)		\$5,960
IAKS Member 2-Day (Group Registration Discount 5 for 4)		\$5,460
Collaborator Member Discount 2-Day (Group Registration 5 for 4)		\$5,460
Expo Only*		FREE

USE CODE: **INNOVATE** TO GET **10% OFF** YOUR REGISTRATION!

1-Day Registration (Early Bird)	Prices incl. GST
Delegate 1-Day Registration	\$995
IAKS Member 1-Day Registration	\$835
Collaborator Member 1-Day Registration	\$885

**Expo Only tickets do not provide access to: meals in the expo, conference sessions, NSC Networking Event. Expo access only. **Collaborator Members are partners of NSC seen on our website. If you are a member of one of these organisations you are eligible for the discount registration. All prices are in Australian Dollars and include GST.*

WELCOME TO MELBOURNE

Melbourne is the knowledge and cultural capital of Australia where creativity and innovation come together to deliver inspiring places to explore. A city where the world's brightest minds gather to inspire, innovate and deliver real change in world-leading research and development. With its vibrant, multicultural population, temperate climate and outstanding quality of life, Melbourne is an ideal destination for conference delegates from both out of state and other nations. The city is compact, convenient and easy to navigate with everything on a delegate's doorstep. In fact, its unique event infrastructure provides the opportunity to meet, stay and play all within the heart of Melbourne.

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