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# DELEGATES' INFORMATION BOOKLET

SOFITEL BRISBANE CENTRAL HOTEL  
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## OVERVIEW

Welcome to the 43<sup>rd</sup> ONOC Annual General Assembly to be held from Monday 17 to Friday 21 April at the Sofitel Brisbane Central Hotel, Brisbane, Australia, jointly organised by [ONOC](#) and the [Australian Olympic Committee](#). This booklet contains both operational and programme information relating to the event. Please take the time to read and familiarize yourself with our meeting and programmes details.

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## A. INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

### Online Registration Information

All delegates are required to complete the ONOC AGA Online Registration to ensure relevant details are captured for logistics planning purposes. The registration is linked to the Event Accreditation for access to programmes, events and catering. There are four types of registration links:

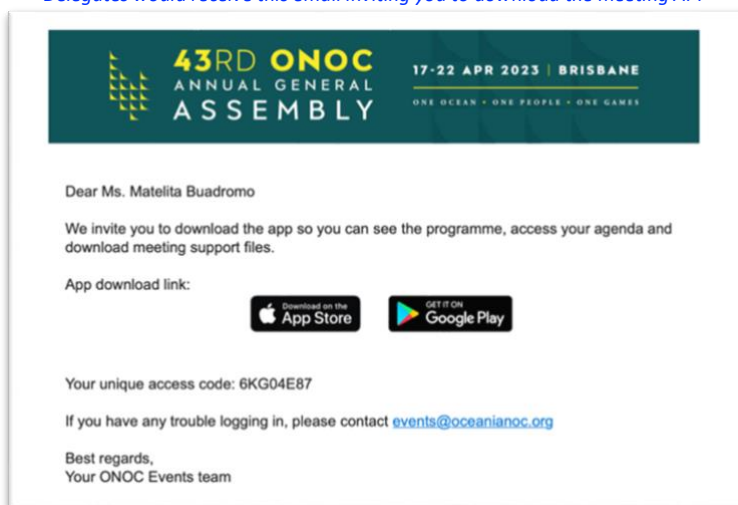
- ONOC Non-Paying Delegate
- ONOC Paying Delegate
- Step-Up Oceania Conference Delegates
- Media Accreditation

You need to ensure you have completed the right link and are also advised after registration to visit the system periodically to ensure you are confirmed for your programmes and choices.

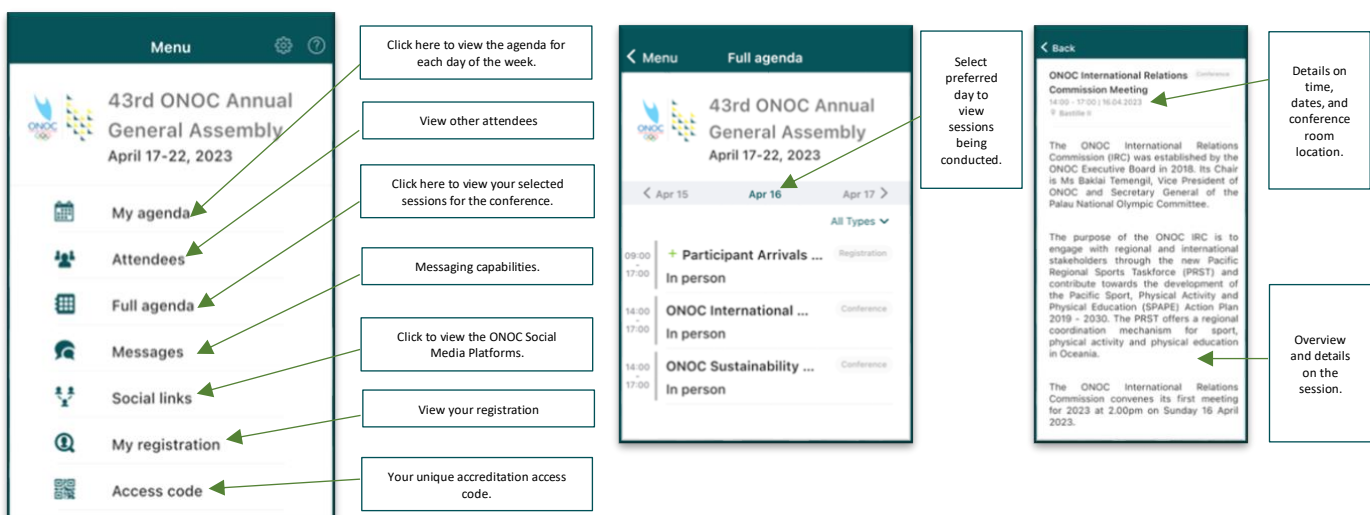
### Event APP – EW ToGo delegate APP

As a confirmed conference delegate, you can check your registration and your personal agenda, use your QR code for accreditation, find and network with other delegates and much more. EW ToGo can be used offline and online, so you can decide when you want information to be updated to save roaming fees when attending events abroad. Delegates will also be able to receive broadcast message notifications on their mobile devices from the Events Team for any news or reminders throughout the conference.

*Delegates would receive this email inviting you to download the meeting APP*

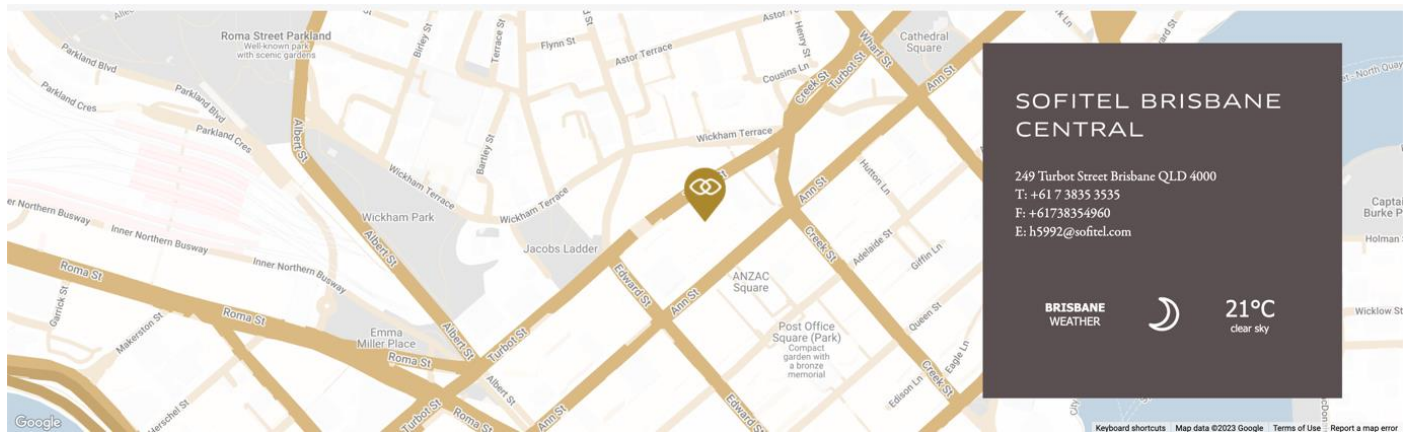


*The EWToGo Meeting APP*



## Official Hotel Information

ONOC is delighted (via the Australian Olympic Committee) to partner with and host the 43<sup>rd</sup> ONOC Annual General Assembly at the Sofitel Brisbane Central, in downtown Brisbane City.



## Travel Information

The events in the Programme Schedule have their own travel models and arrangements in place. Those requiring visas to enter Australia would have accessed a Visa Support Letter generated by the registration system.

## Arrivals and Departure Information

Departures from and arrivals into Brisbane are at the Brisbane Airport where both the Domestic and International Terminals are located. Departing passengers are advised to be at the airport at least 3 hours before your scheduled time of departure.

## Border Control Information

The Australian Border Force (ABF) plays an important role at Australian airports, protecting Australia's border and enabling legitimate travel and trade. Here is the link to the Border Force website, which provides comprehensive details on what you can or cannot bring into Australia.

<https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in/categories>

## Airport Transfers

Transfers to and from the Brisbane Airport is the responsibility of each individual delegate. There are various options to get from Brisbane Airport to the Sofitel Brisbane Central. These include Taxi, Uber and by the Airtrain service. The Airtrain Service is the recommended option to use. **Keep a lookout for Information Assistants with ONOC signs in the Arrivals Hall. They will direct you to the Airtrain platform.**



## Purchase Tickets on Arrival

- Adult Fare is AUD\$20.90 one way.
- Airtrain tickets can be purchased at the Domestic and International stations.
- All suburban train stations on the Queensland Rail network sell tickets to the Brisbane Airport. Should the station be unattended, there are ticketing machines available that operate at all hours. Tickets bought at the station, including those from ticketing machines, are for travel only on the day of purchase.
- You can also travel using contactless payment at the train station gates and card readers at the Brisbane Airport. To use contactless payment, you must Touch On and Touch Off with a Visa, Mastercard, or American Express. You can use a physical contactless debit or credit card, smartphone, smartwatch, or smart device.

## Travel from Airport to Central Station & Sofitel Brisbane

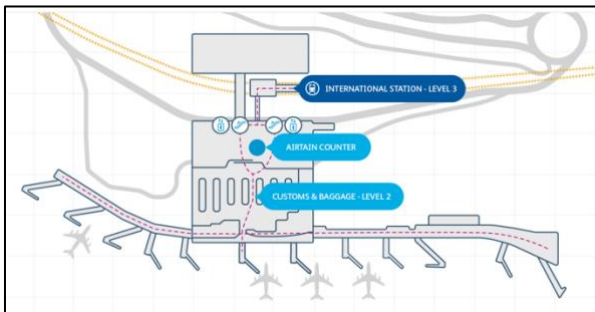
Sofitel Brisbane is in the heart of the city, directly above Central Station. Central Station is seven stops from the Domestic station and six stops from the international station. Announcements are made at each stop, and there are maps located onboard the trains and the station platform signage is clear and visible from the train windows.

When you arrive at Central Station, your platform is underground, and you will have to take the escalator UP to the Main Station exits.

As you walk through the Exit turnstiles onto the Station concourse, look for the access door located next to the ticket counter, and signage saying SOFITEL BRISBANE.

- Take the escalator upwards on your left;
- Walk 5m to your right and take another escalator upwards; and
- You are now standing in the Sofitel Brisbane. The hotel reception and the concierge service are located directly in front of the escalators.

## Arriving at Brisbane International Terminal



The Arrivals are on Level 2 of the International Terminal and the Airtrain is located on Level 3.

Follow the 'TRAINS' signs to Level 3 using the travellers or lifts.

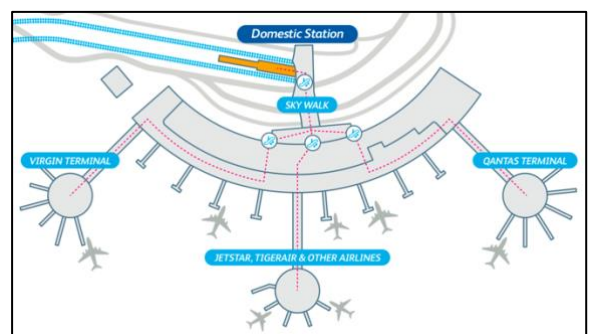
Airtrain has an information counter in the Arrivals Hall on Level 2 where you can purchase tickets. Our friendly staff will assist you in getting to your destination quickly.

## Arriving at Brisbane Domestic Terminal

After collecting your bags on the ground level, walk outside the terminal and you will see the yellow SkyWalk entrance and travellers.

Follow the SkyWalk concourse and then take the second set of travellers up to the Domestic Train station.

Follow the 'TRAINS' signs to Level 3 using the travellers or lifts. Our friendly staff will assist you in getting to your destination quickly.



## Accessibility at the Train Stations

Some stations across Brisbane's rail train network present a significant vertical step and horizontal gap between the platform and the train carriage entrance. For customers requiring assistance to board or disembark the train, you are encouraged to use the assisted boarding point on the platform so that our staff can deploy a ramp to help you board and disembark the train.

This point is indicated by the international symbol for access, a white wheelchair on a blue background, and is located near the middle section of the platform. At many stations it will be located on a higher section of the platform to allow for easier access to and from the carriage. The assisted boarding point is also usually close to other access features, such as the help phone, hearing aid loops, audio and visual timetable information, and lifts.

When the train arrives at the station, let the guard or station customer service staff know your destination and they can deploy the portable boarding ramp (available for use by any customer who requests it) or provide any other assistance you may require.

To safely use the ramp using a mobility aid, your mobility aid should not exceed 750mm wide by 1300mm long, and the combined weight of you, your mobility aid and any carried items should not exceed 300kg.

The level of access at each station varies across the train network. Customers are encouraged to visit the Your Station page for information on each of our stations, including station accessibility maps.

<https://translink.widen.net/s/mzbn7bvkvb/220531-train-busway-tram-network-map>

## Access onboard trains

To assist customers with disabilities and customers who are older adults, pregnant or traveling with young children, priority seating is located near the carriage doors for easy access. On many trains, the priority seating is indicated by blue and white signs with raised text, pictograms and Braille.

There are also allocated spaces for people who use a mobility aid on each of our Citytrain services in the middle of the train, in line with the assisted boarding point. All Queensland Rail trains are also fitted with emergency and disability assistance intercoms (no penalty applies for use).

These intercoms are usually located to the side of a carriage door but may also be located near the allocated spaces for people who use mobility aids.

Many trains on Queensland Rail's Citytrain network provide one onboard unisex accessible toilet which vary between the New Generation Rollingstock (NGR) trains and our older trains. In a typical 6-car older train, depending on how the train is coupled, the toilets can be found at the end of the first, third, fourth or sixth car. Signage is present on the external doors of the car which indicates the location of the toilet within the train. Signage is also present on the inside of the car to indicate the direction of the toilet within the train.

In a single 3-car older train the one toilet will be in either the first or last car dependent on the direction of travel. All NGR six-car trains currently provide one onboard unisex accessible toilet. The toilet is located in either the third or fourth car, depending on the direction of travel. On request station staff and train crew can let you know whether there is a toilet onboard and if so, which car it is located in.

## Accommodation Information

Delegates will be allotted rooms through the ONOC AGA Registration system. A dedicated check-in service will be available for all delegates at the lobby of the Sofitel Brisbane Central hotel.

Please note that the negotiated room rate does not include breakfast. Breakfast is available though at a discounted rate for all accredited delegates.

Please note a security deposit for incidentals will be required upon check-in. This is usually processed through a credit card imprint and will be cancelled upon check-out if there are no room charges.

Check-in time is from 2:00pm on the day of arrival and the check-out time is 11:00am on the day of departure. All rates and pricing in the hotel are inclusive of the 10% GST.

Requests for changes to accommodation must be made with the ONOC Information Desk who will escalate and facilitate the required approvals.

## ONOC Information Desk

An ONOC Information Desk will be available for queries or special assistance. Delegate registration will be facilitated at this desk in the Hotel Lobby Area from 12.00pm on Sunday 16 April.

From Monday 17 to Saturday 22 April the Information Desk will operate from 7.00am to 7.00pm daily on Level 2, Le Ballroom Foyer. A Westpac Bank EFTPOS facility will be available at this Desk as well.

An after-hours number will be made available for emergencies only.

## B. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS & NOTES
SUN 16	Arrivals and Registration	12.00pm to 8.00pm	La Gallery	All Delegates.
	ONOC International Relations Commission Meeting	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Bastille Room 2	Commission Members Only.
	ONOC Sustainability Commission Meeting	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Bastille Room 1	Commission Members Only.
MON 17	B2032 Step Up Oceania Conference - Day 1	8.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 2 and 3	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, ONOC Commission Members and Invited Delegates Only.
	Step Up Oceania Conference Market Place	7.45am to 4.45pm	Ballroom Foyer	All Delegates.
	Cocktail hosted by the Queensland Government, Brisbane City Council and the Brisbane 2032 Organising Committee	6.00pm to 9.00pm	Rivershed, Howard Smith Wharves, 5 Boundary Street, Brisbane	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, ONOC Commission members, Delegates of the Step Up Oceanic Conference and Invited Guests Only. <i>Shuttle buses to transfer delegates to and from Rivershed.</i>
TUE 18	B2032 Step Up Oceania Conference - Day 2	8.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 2 and 3	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, ONOC Commission Members and Invited Delegates Only.
	Step Up Oceania Conference Market Place	7.45am to 4.45pm	Ballroom Foyer	All Delegates.
	Oceania Sport and SDGs Strategic Partners Forum	9.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 3	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, ONOC Commission Members and Invited Delegates Only.
WED 19	ONOC Market Place	9.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Foyer	All Delegates.
	Oceania Paralympic Committee Workshop	9.00am to 5.00pm	Lyon Room 2	Invited OPC Delegates Only.
	OSFO Annual General Meeting	1.00pm to 4.00pm	St Germain Room	OSFO Members & Invited Observers Only.
	OSFO Workshop	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Bastille Room 1 and 2	OSFO Members & Invited Observers Only.
	Cocktail for delegates of the Oceania Sport and SDGs Strategic Partners Forum	5.00pm to 7.00pm	Soiree Terrace, Sofitel	For delegates of the Oceania Sport and SDGs Strategic Partners Forum Only.
	ONOC Private Dinner	7.30pm to 10.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 1 and 2	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, and Invited Guests Only.
	Olympic Solidarity Workshop	9.00am to 12.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 1	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, NOC Staff, ONOC Staff and IOC Staff Only.
THU 20	ONOC Pre-AGA Meeting <i>Presentation of the ONOC 2022 Audited Financial Report</i>	12.00pm to 1.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 1	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, NOC Staff and ONOC Staff Only.
	Olympic Marketing Seminar	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 1	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, Invited NOC Staff, ONOC Staff & IOC Staff Only.
	ONOC Market Place	9.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Foyer	All Delegates.
	ONOC Medical Commission Meeting	3.00pm to 5.00pm	St Germain Room	Commission Members Only.
	Oceania Paralympic Committee Workshop	9.00am to 5.00pm	Lyon Room 2	Invited OPC Delegates Only.



	Pacific Games Council Executive Board Meeting	10.00am to 1.00pm	St Germain Room	PGC Executive Board Members Only.
	Cocktail hosted by the Australian Olympic Committee	6.00pm to 9.00pm	Watermall, Queensland Art Gallery, Stanley Place, South Brisbane	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, NOC Staff, ONOC Commission Members, OPC Delegates and Invited Guests Only. <i>Shuttle buses to transfer delegates to and from the Queensland Art Gallery.</i>
FRI 21	ONOC 43rd Annual General Assembly	9.00am to 5.00pm	Ballroom Le Grand 1 and 2	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, NOC Staff, ONOC Commission Members, and Invited Observers Only.
	ONOC President's Cocktail and AGA Closing Dinner	6.30pm to 12.00am	Ballroom Le Grand 2 and 3	NOC Presidents, NOC Secretaries General, NOC Staff, ONOC Commission Members, and Invited Guests Only.
	Oceania Paralympic Committee Workshop	9.00am to 5.00pm	Lyon Room 2	Invited OPC Delegates Only.
SAT 22	Departures	All Day	-	Delegates.
	Commonwealth Games Federation Meeting	9.00am to 5.00pm	Lyon Room 1 and 2	CGA Presidents and Secretaries General.
SUN 23	Commonwealth Games Federation Meeting	9.00am to 5.00pm	Lyon Room 1 and 2	CGA Presidents and Secretaries General.

AS AT 9 APRIL 2023

## ONOC Meetings

The ONOC Pre-AGA Meetings (as detailed in the programme schedule above) include the following:

### B2032 STEP UP OCEANIA CONFERENCE



**2032**  
STEP UP OCEANIA

The inaugural event in Brisbane, in April 2023, is an important communication and engagement platform within the overall initiative to provide ONOC members and Pacific sport stakeholders with good practice strategies, access to the latest high-performance advancements, and to explore key issues and the latest innovations across coaching, sport science and talent identification.

The Conference will serve as an important forum to share good practices, engage with High Performance experts, build strong alliances and create key strategic actions to help create the [“Home Games Advantage”](#) on the road to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

ONOC strongly believes that Brisbane 2032 must go beyond inspiration and must be remembered as the Games that gave the Pacific Islands a new way of thinking, a new level of outcomes and new levels of performance that had never been seen before.

### OCEANIA SPORT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS STRATEGIC PARTNERS FORUM



The Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC), [International Olympic Committee](#) (IOC) and [Olympic Solidarity](#) in conjunction with the Pacific Regional Sports Taskforce (PRST) are convening a Sport and Sustainable Development Strategic Partners Forum during the ONOC Annual General Assembly focused on creating a home-games ‘sustainable development legacy’ for the Pacific Islands from Brisbane 2032.

The objectives of the Forum are to:

- share progress and good practice in the region on strengthening the contribution of sport to the SDGs.
- coordinate the investment earmarked by National Olympic Committees (NOCs), ONOC, Olympic Solidarity and the IOC to support this focus area with the efforts of key partners in the region; and,
- provide a platform to assess and coordinate opportunities for joined-up investment and delivery.

### OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY WORKSHOP



Olympic Solidarity (OS) is ONOC's largest programme and its most critical. It is a funding mechanism that is received by ONOC by virtue of its position as a Continental Association. Facilitated by staff of the Olympic Solidarity programme in Lausanne, the OS Workshop will feature an interactive session for ONOC's NOCs.

### **OLYMPIC MARKETING SEMINAR**

Delivered by the IOC Marketing Team, the seminar will cover up-to-date information on the marketing support that is planned by the IOC for NOCs in the lead up to Paris 2024. The session will also reflect on how to leverage the Olympic Games coming to the region again and how to create opportunities around this narrative.

### **ONOC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING**

The [ONOC International Relations Commission \(IRC\)](#) was established by the ONOC Executive Board in 2018. Its Chair is Ms Baklai Temengil, Vice President of ONOC and Secretary General of the Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC). The purpose of the ONOC IRC is to engage with regional and international stakeholders through the new Pacific Regional Sports Taskforce (PRST) and contribute towards the development of the Pacific Sport, Physical Activity and Physical Education (SPAPE) Action Plan 2019 - 2030. The PRST offers a regional coordination mechanism for sport, physical activity and physical education in Oceania.

### **ONOC SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING**

The purpose of the ONOC Sustainability Commission is to provide advice and strategic direction to the ONOC Executive on the development of its sustainability vision, strategy and practical implementation within the NOCs and sporting movement of the region, and to promote ONOC as the leader in the region on sustainable development.

### **ONOC MEDICAL COMMISSION MEETING**

The [ONOC Medical Commission](#) has four main goals: to support the establishment of NOC Medical Commissions in Oceania; to support Pacific Games Organising Committees Medical Teams ensuring quality services for athletes and athlete support personnel; to facilitate information sharing with relevant stakeholders; and to support capacity building at the NOC level. The ONOC Medical Commission convenes its first meeting for 2023 at 3.00pm on Thursday, 20 April 2023.

### **Other Meetings**

ONOC is pleased to welcome the following partners and its delegates to the 43<sup>rd</sup> ONOC Annual General Assembly, who are also convening side meetings and workshops (as detailed in the Programme Schedule above) during the week:

### **ORGANISATION OF SPORTS FEDERATIONS OF OCEANIA (OSFO)**

The [Organisation of Sports Federations of Oceania \(OSFO\)](#) builds and fosters relationships with ONOC, NOCs, the Pacific Games Council (PGC), governments and other key stakeholders, to harness the region's full sporting potential. It provides a critical role in the advocacy role in promoting sport and its importance across society, particularly in terms of health and wellbeing and works toward becoming a vital resource for sporting organisations and federations. OSFO will conduct a workshop for its membership straight after its 2023 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 19 April 2023.

#### ***Flourishing Sporting Teams Workshop***

*Our vision for sport in Oceania continues to be for individuals, teams, sports, and communities to flourish. We do this by applying evidenced based practices that build capabilities, create conditions, and enhance connections that together enable flourishing.*

*The absence of wellbeing and presence of mental illness can profoundly impact the performance outcomes for athletes. Athlete wellbeing, by contrast, is synergistic with athlete performance, with wellbeing both facilitating and predicting improved performance. When athletes feel good, have their psychological and social needs met, and are situated in environments that*

*promote a nurturing wellbeing culture, they will be more motivated to train, function better as an athlete, and perform at their potential best.*

*At this year's OSFO assembly we will be exploring what creates a flourishing sporting team and how we might support our athletes and coaches to build capabilities, create the conditions and enhance the connections that together enable teams to flourish.*

*OSFO invites all Sports Administrators and National Olympic Committee personnel to join them for a workshop where they will learn about a new strategic framework that will support organisations to learn, live and lead best practice wellbeing strategies for our sport and together build a system that is enabling for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators.*

## **PACIFIC GAMES COUNCIL (PGC) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

The [Pacific Games Council](#) (PGC) manages and organises the Pacific Games, a quadrennial multi-sport event with participation from Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs). ONOC and the PGC partnership is important as the Pacific Games is used as a Continental games event in the lead up to the Olympic Games in every quadrennium. The PGC will convene its Executive Council Meeting at 10.00am on Thursday, 20 April 2023.

## **OCEANIA PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (OPC)**

The [OPCs](#) goal is to help cultivate and develop the Paralympic Movement in the Oceania region. The OPC is a strategic partner in the Step Up Oceania Conference on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 April 2023. They will conduct a 3-day workshop for their members from Wednesday, 19 to Friday, 21 April.

## **Meeting Sharepoint [Online Resource Centre]**

Microsoft SharePoint is a web-based collaborative platform used as a secure place to store, organize, share, and access information from any device.

In our efforts of delivering a sustainable meeting, an online SharePoint link will be sent to your individual email addresses containing all documentation for the sessions across the week and will also be updated daily by the various meeting coordinators.

Simply click the on the link (you will receive on email) to access. Should you require any further assistance regarding the online SharePoint email [helpdesk@oceanianoc.org](mailto:helpdesk@oceanianoc.org)

## **Evening Events**

***Cocktails and Dinners have been scheduled (as detailed in the Programme Schedule) across the week. All delegates are requested to attend these networking events. Here are some details on the Tuesday, 18 April and Thursday 20 April cocktails.***

**Tuesday 18 April 2023**

**Cocktail hosted by the Queensland Government, Brisbane City Council, and the Brisbane 2032 Organising Committee at the Rivershed.**

Please note that a five-minute walk from the coach drop-off to the venue will be required. The ground is even, and the path well-lit. Staff will be on hand to guide and provide assistance for any delegate who may require it.

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**Thursday 20 April 2023**

**Cocktail hosted by the Australian Olympic Committee at the Queensland Art Gallery.**

Delegates are welcome to take photos (without flash) and film for private purposes, except in areas where photography and filming are signed as restricted. For your safety, the safety of others and the safety of our artwork, you must not touch or in any way, interfere with artworks. You are welcome to interact with artworks designated and labelled as interactive. We ask that all delegates observe the conditions of entry and follow any directions from Gallery staff.

<https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/corporate-information/conditions-of-entry/>

## Meeting Rooms

The Sofitel Brisbane Central offers a wide variety of serviced spaces that make meetings unforgettable. All meetings have been allocated function rooms – as detailed under “Venue” in the Programme Schedule above. These rooms are all located on Level 2 of the hotel.

## Meeting Attire

The usual standard ONOC AGA dress code of business or work attire will apply across the week. NOCs are encouraged to wear their NOC attire.

The dress code for the evening events will be indicated in the invitation. Local and invited dignitaries will be in attendance, and we ask that delegates strictly adhere to the indicated dress code.

Please note that there may be limited time between day sessions and evening event start times, so we ask delegates to be aware of these occasions by reviewing the daily programme.

## Livestream

Certain programmes on the schedule will be livestreamed (in either webinar or zoom format) for those not able to make it in person to Brisbane.

## Media Programme

A comprehensive media programme to support the Programme Schedule will be jointly delivered by ONOC and the AOC communications teams. Please be advised that you may be approached to participate in any of the media activations across the week.

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## C. THE ONOC 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023

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The ONOC membership meets annually at its General Assembly. The Assembly is chaired by its current President and or Vice-President, Dr. Robin Mitchell (FIJ) and Ms Baklai Temengil (PLW) respectively.

The ONOC General Assembly holds elections and reviews and approves budgetary and financial reports. The ONOC General Assembly also receives reports from the various ONOC Commissions as well as its stakeholders and partners.

The composition, procedures and ways of working by the ONOC General Assembly duplicate the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in its bid to strengthen governance, compliance and the democratic nature of sporting governance which is critical to ensuring that sport as a human right and a priority under the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), remains of importance in the Oceania continent.

The General Assembly continues to ensure that athletes remain at the heart of the Olympic Movement in Oceania and that sport and physical activity are promoted in the Continent.

## Meeting Agenda

The AGA [meeting agenda](#) (Draft Version 2) was circulated to all NOC Presidents and Secretaries-General on Friday 21 April. The agenda is subject to change due to confirmation of participation and/or protocols of the ONOC AGM.

## Meeting Papers

All AGA meeting papers can be found on the [AGA Sharepoint](#). Delegates are reminded to check the online folders periodically as papers will be loaded upon receipt.

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## D. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BRISBANE

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### Weather

The best time to visit Brisbane is during the Southern Hemisphere autumn from March to May. Temperatures during this season range between 15 - 25°C with little rainfall later in the season. Brisbane has pleasant weather all year round though during April it is starting to cool down and a light jacket or wrap for evening events should suffice.

### Smoking

There is no smoking inside the hotel, hotel rooms or any restaurants. Please ask the staff for directions to designated smoking areas.

There is a range of areas where public smoking is banned in Brisbane and Queensland. This includes public transport waiting areas, building entrances and outdoor malls.

Please review the website for more information.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/outdoor#outdoor>

### Public Transport

Queensland buses, trains and ferries all share the same ticketing system. Electronic ticket booths are available at all train stations and major bus interchanges.

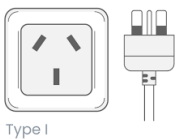
Bus and Ferry accept GO Cards only. GO Cards can be bought at most train stations (depending on whether the station office is manned) and 7-11 outlets. GO Card top-up can be bought at the electronic ticket booths.

Smart Ticketing is now available for Brisbane trains, in addition to GO Cards. You can now Tap On and Tap Off using your Visa, Mastercard or Amex card.

### Taxi and Uber

Please note when booking a taxi or Uber in Brisbane city, there are designated Pick Up / Drop Off areas. The booking app will generally default to the Pick Up area and indicate the need to walk and meet the driver. The same may occur when being dropped off in that the driver will stop a short distance from your intended destination, requiring a short walk.

### Voltage and Adaptors



Australian electricity runs on 220-240 V and 50 Hz.

In Australia the power plug sockets are of type I

### Currency Exchange

The official currency in Australia is the Australian Dollar. Currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotel and currency exchange outlets throughout Brisbane.

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## E. MEALS & PLACES TO EAT

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### Breakfast

Breakfast is not included in the room booking at the Sofitel Brisbane Central. Breakfast is available in the Suzette Restaurant at a discounted rate of AUD\$30.00 per person for registered delegates.

## Teas and Lunches

Both morning and afternoon teas and lunch are included as part of the delegates' conference package.

## Dietary Provisions

All dietary information captured in the registration system will be accounted for in the Food and Beverage Service.

## Places to Eat

Please find below a list of options of places to eat in and around Brisbane city.

### A. Brisbane CBD

#### Maru Korean BBQ

<https://marurestaurant.com.au/>

157 Elizabeth St, Brisbane CBD

Ph: 07 3221 7778

Maru Brisbane is spread over two levels with over 60 staff to look after you. Maru's Brisbane CBD venue showcases Korean BBQ and a vast spread of Korean eats. There are a few different options when it comes to the meat combos you'll be firing up, but it's all about the Wagyu for us.

#### Izakaya Publico

<https://www.izakayapublico.com/>

27/35 Turbot St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Ph: 07 3237 2330

Walk through the doors into a world of culinary creativity. Izakaya Publico and Bar 1603 offer a unique Japanese-inspired dining experience. The experienced chefs display customary core cooking techniques throughout the carefully curated food menu. Grilling, steaming, frying, and cold dishes inspire the substantial zensai and share plate philosophy. Locally sourced seasonal produce offers guests the opportunity to explore the unique and flavoursome foods our region has to offer.

#### Olive & Angelo

<https://www.oliveandangelo.com.au/>

12 Edward St, BRISBANE, QLD, 4000

Ph: 07 3012 7128

Brought to you by Angelo Leonforte, Olive & Angelo delivers to Brisbane an authentic signature of traditional Italian cuisine. Olive & Angelo's has a generous focus on catering to all diners and have created a menu of gluten-free, vegan & traditional options. Olive & Angelo's proudly make their own pasta, including gluten-free & vegan pastas and traditional, gluten-free pizza base options. Private Dining area available.

### B. South Brisbane - 8 minutes by cab

#### Southside

<https://www.southside-restaurant.com.au/>

63 Melbourne St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3067 7269

Serving East Asian cuisine with a love of Chinese tradition and pouring wines that share our appreciation of classic expressions from the great regions of the world alongside our favourite Australian producers.

#### Detour

<https://www.detourrestaurant.com.au/>

6/11 Logan Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane 4102

Ph: 07 3217 4880

World-leading wines, signature trademarked dishes, and a selection of chemistry-meets-culinary menu items positions Detour as a restaurant that is off the beaten track but worth the diversion. Detour is a unique dining experience that is progressive, thought-

provoking, conscientious, and all-inclusive. Detour has created an almost entirely gluten-free menu, split into an omnivore and herbivore selection.

### **Fortitude Valley & Albion - 10 minutes by cab**

The restaurants listed under Fortitude Valley are in or around the James St precinct. James St has staked a claim as Brisbane's foremost retail and lifestyle precinct. Having emerged organically from its inner-city industrial roots, the street and surrounding area have evolved into a high-energy urban retail pocket. The precinct features a curated mix of over 110 speciality stores, including an impressive range of design showrooms and fashion boutiques, award-winning restaurants and cafes, art galleries, design havens, and grooming emporiums.

### **Spanish Garden, Breakfast Creek Hotel**

<https://www.breakfastcreekhotel.com/dining>

2 Kingsford Smith Dve, Albion, QLD 4010

Ph: 07 3262 5988

The Spanish Garden Steakhouse is the essence of the Breakfast Creek Hotel experience, offering full table service of the highest quality. It offers a simple yet intimate style of dining that is perfect for business or pleasure. A traditional atmosphere and shady green alcoves, 'the Spanish' provides a perfect oasis on a hot summer's day and is the ideal place to tuck into one of the Creek's famous steaks, washed down with a fulsome bottle of red.

### **Bisou Bisou**

<https://bisou-bisou.com.au/>

458 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley

Ph: 07 3131 8900

A classic French Brasserie with style and elegance. Bisou Bisou offers distinctive French dishes, elevated dining and expertly curated beverage options. An experience of luxe French dining in Fortitude Valley.

Private Dining area available

### **Seoul Samm**

<https://www.seoulssamm.com/>

8/100 McLachlan St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Ph: 0422 631 891

Open Wednesdays - Monday as closed on Tuesdays. Seoul Ssamm provides special experiences featuring Modern Korean BBQ dishes cooked by Chefs with over 20 years experienced Chef. Personal and sincere.

### **Gemelli**

<https://gemelliitalian.com.au/gemelli-james-street>

15 James St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Ph: 07 3741 7990

Coming from a family of Italian heritage, Gemelli's provides an appreciation of good food and, most importantly, how to cook it! Whether it be the annual sauce and salami making with Nonno, or simply sharing a glass of wine with family and friends, Gemelli's have always had a passion for Italian food and culture.

### **Gerards Bistro**

<https://gerardsbistro.com.au/>

Gerard's Lane, 14 / 15 James St, Fortitude Valley Brisbane, QLD 4006

Ph: 07 3852 3822.

Tucked away behind James Street, Gerard's Bistro is a hidden treasure and an indulgent experience. Combining the flavours of the Maghreb and Middle East, Gerard's Bistro's menu offers a modern take on classic dishes using locally sourced ingredients with traditional techniques. Gerard's menu is designed to be shared along with our carefully curated wine list to enhance the experience.

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## F. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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'In the spirit of reconciliation, the ONOC acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Signature events in the Programme Schedule throughout the week will include a "Welcome to Country" ceremony.

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