



# WCA OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 Melbourne, Australia

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Dear WCA Community,

We are excited to present our proposal to host the first ever WCA Oceanic Championship in Melbourne, Australia in 2022.

Since 2018 and especially following the hosting of WCA World Championship 2019 the Australian cubing community has grown larger and stronger. We believe Melbourne, as Australia's sporting capital and the undisputed home of cubing in Oceania, is well positioned to hold this championship. Combined with Speedcubing Australia's experienced and dedicated team we hope this event will be an excellent showcase for what a major cubing competition can be in 2022.

In this document we will help you get to know the host city, the fantastic venue of Parkville Arena, our proposed schedule, and the team that will help deliver this competition. We hope that you are as excited as we are!



Edward Hollingdale  
President, Speedcubing Australia Inc

# THE CITY

Melbourne is the capital and largest city of the Australian state of Victoria.

The city is world renowned for its love of sport and vibrant food and coffee culture. Home to indigenous Australians for over 40,000 years and as an early colonial settlement, Melbourne has a rich history and is filled with some of Australia's best-known landmarks.



With hundreds of accommodation options, strong connectivity with destinations across

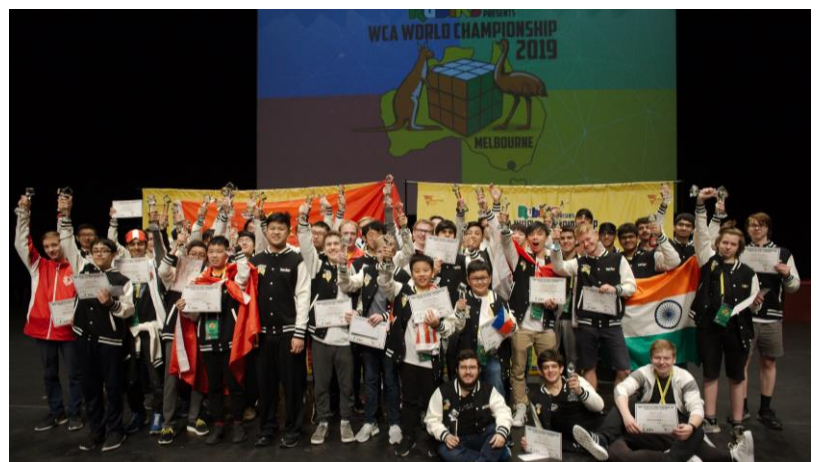


Oceania, and world class tourist attractions within the city and the surrounding region Melbourne is also a fantastic destination for travelling competitors and families.

In addition to this, Melbourne has a strong history of cubing and a large local cubing community. It held Australia's first ever WCA Competition in 2010 and was the site of frequent world records set throughout the 2010s thanks to Feliks Zemdegs.

The Melbourne community has continued to grow with larger and more frequent competitions, with a highlight being the WCA World Championship 2019.

As the home of Oceania's largest community of competitive speedsolvers and with its strong cubing history, Melbourne is the natural host of the first ever WCA Oceanic Championship.





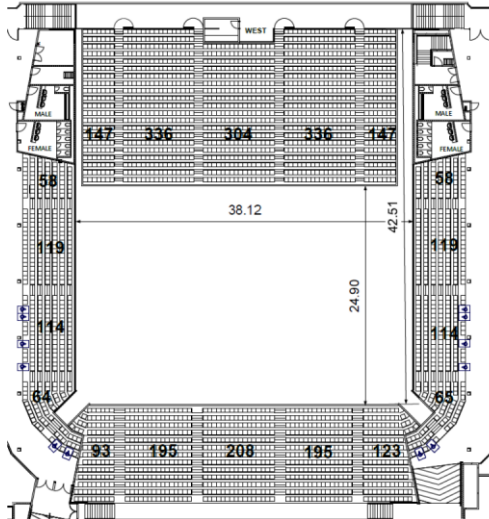
# THE VENUE - PARKVILLE STADIUM

Parkville Stadium (Formally known as the State Netball and Hockey Centre) is part of the Melbourne Sports Centres Management Group. The Parkville Stadium is one of Australia's premier sporting venues and has recently undergone an AUD\$64Million renovation. It consists of 4 stadiums.



For the Oceanic Championship we propose utilising two stadiums. It is expected these two stadiums would be capable of hosting 800 competitors plus their guests. We would expect competitor numbers of 600-700.

## Main competition area - Parkville Arena (Stadium D)



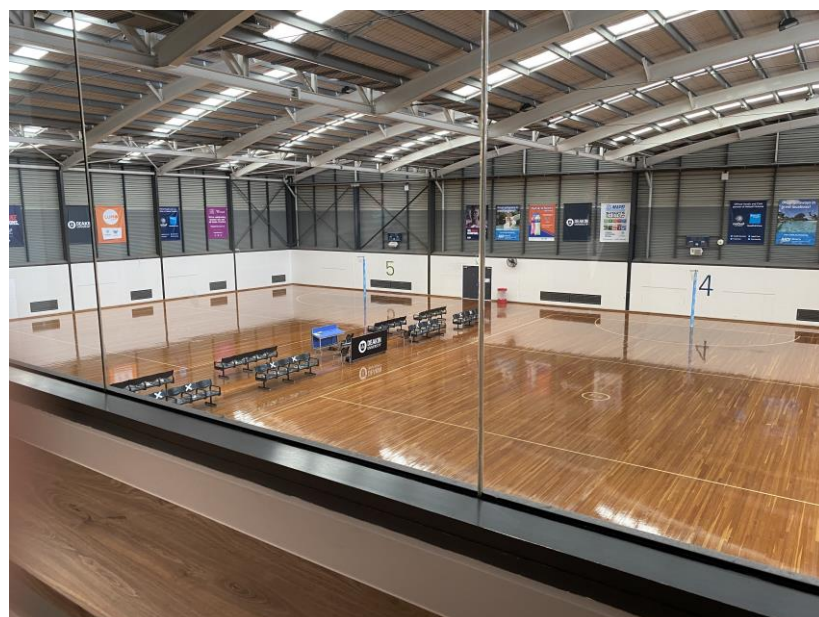
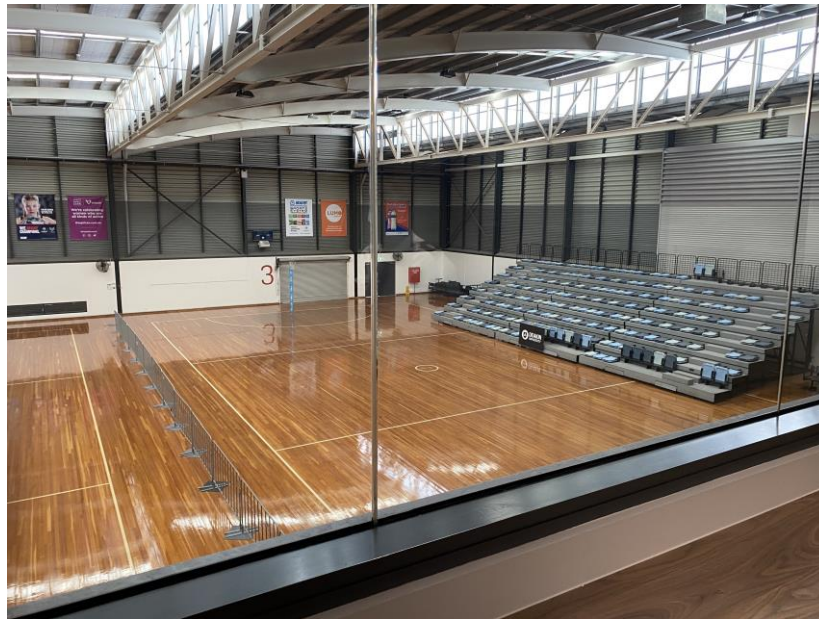
Parkville Arena is the premier competition space at the Parkville Stadium and offers 1058sqm of floor space and tiered seating for 3000 spectators.

The Parkville Arena will be main competition space with 4 stages of 12 individual stations.



## Secondary competition area / Competitor warm-up area (Stadium C)

Parkville Stadium C is a 2397 sqm stadium located adjacent to the Parkville Arena. This stadium will be used for FMC competitions and some side events on Day One and as a competitor warm-up, socialising space on Days Two-Four.



# THE SCHEDULE

## 4 Day Competition

We propose a four-day competition starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and concluding Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### *Day One, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:*

- 4x4x4 & 5x5x5 Blindfolded Final
- 3x3x3 Multi-Blind (2 Attempts)
- 3x3x3 Fewest Moves (3 Attempts)
- Clock R1

### *Day Two, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:*

- Round One for Megaminx, 4x4x4, 5x5x5, 6x6x6, 7x7x7 and Square-1.
- Opening Ceremony

### *Day Three, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December:*

- Round One for 3x3x3, 2x2x2, Pyraminx, Skewb, 3x3x3 One-Handed, 3x3x3 Blindfolded

### *Day Four, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December:*

- Round Two for 3x3x3, 2x2x2, Pyraminx, Skewb, 3x3x3 One-Handed
- Round Three for 3x3x3, 2x2x2
- Final for 2x2x2, 4x4x4, 5x5x5, 6x6x6, 7x7x7, Pyraminx, Skewb, 3x3x3 One-Handed, 3x3x3 Blindfolded, Square-1 and Megaminx.
- Head to head Final for 3x3x3 Cube

# THE TEAM

The assembled team has extensive experience making large competitions happen. They are excited to be able to use this knowledge to make the WCA Oceanic Championship in Melbourne a success.

## Core Team

### Kerrie Jarman - Venue and Competitor experience



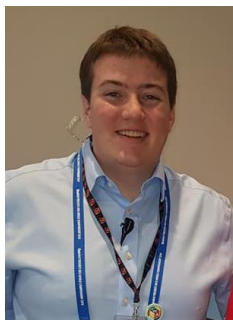
Kerrie is a WCA Delegate from Melbourne and current Secretary of Speedcubing Australia Inc. Kerrie was a core-team member of WCA World Championship 2019, focusing on competitor and spectator experience. She is an experienced competition organiser and is passionate about improving the quality of events for competitors, parents, and other guests.

### Ethan Pride - Schedule and Logistics



Ethan is a WCA Delegate from Melbourne and current WCA Board member. Ethan was the organisation leader of the WCA World Championship 2019, with a key focus on competition logistics. He is committed to the WCA mission and making more, larger, and more fun competitions happen across Australia and the world.

### Edward Hollingdale - Finances and Staff



Edward is a WCA Senior Delegate from Sydney, current President of Speedcubing Australia Inc and WCA Financial Committee Senior Member. Edward was a core-team member of WCA World Championship 2019, focusing on managing the competition budget and improving staffing quality. He is excited to see Australia continue holding major competitions.



## Broader Organising Committee

(may expand closer to competition date)

**Paul N. van de Geest** - Enthusiastic Sydney competition organiser and coordinator of WC2019 website

**Liam Sweet** - WCA Delegate from Adelaide, team leader and website contributor for WC2019

**David Edwards** - WCA Delegate from Melbourne and WCA Competition Announcement Team member

**Tash Coleman** - Proud Melbourne cubing mum excited to make big competitions happen

## Local Volunteers

Australia is fortunate to have a range of volunteers who make cubing competitions happen. We are certain that we will have their help as more tasks need to be completed as we approach the competition date. We expect to have no issues filling staffing roles during the competition itself.

