



5TH WORLD DEAF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNITING THE WORLD THROUGH SPORT AND INCLUSION

2027 SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA





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PARRAMATTA, SYDNEY

19th November - 4th December 2027

The Deaf Football World Cup 2027 will unite the global deaf community through the power of sport and inclusion. Held in Parramatta, Sydney, this prestigious tournament will welcome national teams from around the world for two weeks of elite competition. More than just football, the event will shine a spotlight on accessibility, talent and community.



**IT'S A GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF
CULTURE, RESILIENCE AND CONNECTION**



NOTE FROM DIFA PRESIDENT

As President of the Deaf International Football Association (DIFA), it is my great pleasure and honour to officially announce that the 5th Deaf Football World Championship will take place from 19 November to 4 December 2027 in Parramatta, Australia.

We are truly delighted to collaborate closely with Deaf Football Australia (DFA), in strong partnership with the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD), and with the essential support of Deaf Sports Australia (DSA)-a proud member of the ICSD. I would also like to emphasise that DFA is a valued and active member of DIFA.

I sincerely thank Mr. Brian SEYMOUR, Secretary of DFA, for his tireless efforts, unwavering commitment, and strong leadership. My gratitude also goes to the President of DFA and all their staff members, whose professionalism and dedication have laid the foundations for what promises to be an exceptional tournament.

We firmly believe that this 5th edition will set a new benchmark in the history of international deaf football competitions. Everything is in place to make Parramatta 2027 the most successful and memorable championship ever held.

On behalf of DIFA, I look forward to continuing this outstanding cooperation with our Australian and international partners, and to welcoming the world's best deaf football athletes to an unforgettable celebration of sport, unity, and excellence.

With my highest sporting regards,

Yours sincerely,

IAKOV FRENKEL
PRESIDENT
DEAF INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (DIFA)





NOTE FROM DFA SECRETARY

To all members of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) and to all members of the Deaf International Football Association (DIFA), Deaf Football Australia is excited and proud to have won the bid to host the 5th World Championships in Parramatta from 19th November to the 4th of December 2027.

Deaf Football Australia would like to thank the Federal Government, and particularly Hon Member for Parramatta Mr Andrew Charlton, the NSW State Government, Parramatta City Council, Blacktown City Council, Fairfield City Council, Campbelltown City Council and Georges River Council in supporting this event which will see 24 men's and 12 women's team arriving to participate in football matches across these local council areas.

DFA would like to thank the sponsors and in particular Joan McDonald and Robert Stanton directors of Foundation SHED for your support in what will be a memorable event for thousands of people in Australia and overseas.

Deaf Football Australia has made it quite clear that the 5th Deaf World Football Championships will be the best held and will be the benchmark moving forward for other countries to follow.

Best of luck to all countries in their qualification process and again this tournament is the one tournament that you want to be in. I look forward to seeing you here in Australia and all the best leading up to November 2027.



BRIAN SEYMOUR
SECRETARY
DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (DFA)



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EVENT OVERVIEW

OPENING CEREMONY

COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA
19TH NOVEMBER 2027

OPENING GAME | AUS vs TBA

COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA
19TH NOVEMBER 2027

CLOSING CEREMONY

COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA
4TH DECEMBER 2027



**2027 WORLD DEAF FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN
PARRAMATTA, SYDNEY NSW, AUSTRALIA**



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DIFA WORLD DEAF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENTS	VENUE	15-nov	16-nov	17-nov	18-nov	19/11/2027	20/11/2027	21/11/2027	22/11/2027	23/11/2027	24/11/2027	25/11/2027	26/11/2027	27/11/2027	28/11/2027	29/11/2027	30/11/2027	01/12/2027	02/12/2027	03/12/2027	04/12/2027	05/12/2027
CEREMONY		ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL	CEREMONY															CLOSING CEREMONY	DEPATURE
TRAINING		TRAINING	TRAINING	TRAINING	TRAINING	Match AUSTRALIA																DEPATURE
FOOTBALL							FOOTBALL GAME															DEPATURE
TECHNICAL					1ST															2nd		DEPATURE

15, 16, 17 or 18 November 2027 - ARRIVAL

15, 16, 17 or 18 November 2027 - FOOTBALL TRAINING

20 NOVEMBER - 04 DECEMBER 2027 - FOOTBALL MATCH

19 NOVEMBER 2027 CEREMONY

04 DECEMBER 2027 - CLOSING CEREMONY

05 DECEMBER 2027 - DEPATURE

18 NOVEMBER AND 03 DECEMBER - Metting Technical

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#	Date	Kick off	Team A	v	Team B	Round
1	21/11/2027	17:30	A3	Vs	A4	Group A
2	21/11/2027	17:30	A1	Vs	A2	Group A
3	21/11/2027	20:00	B1	Vs	B2	Group B
4	21/11/2027	20:00	B3	Vs	B4	Group B
5	21/11/2027	17:30	C1	Vs	C2	Group C
6	21/11/2027	17:30	C3	Vs	C4	Group C

7	23/11/2027	17:30	B1	Vs	B3	Group B
8	23/11/2027	17:30	B4	Vs	B2	Group B
9	23/11/2027	20:00	A1	Vs	A3	Group A
10	23/11/2027	20:00	A4	Vs	A2	Group A
11	23/11/2027	17:30	C1	Vs	C3	Group C
12	23/11/2027	17:30	C4	Vs	C2	Group C

13	25/11/2027	17:30	C4	Vs	C1	Group C
14	25/11/2027	17:30	C2	Vs	C3	Group C
15	25/11/2027	20:00	B4	Vs	B1	Group B
16	25/11/2027	20:00	B2	Vs	B3	Group B
17	25/11/2027	17:30	A4	Vs	A1	Group A
18	25/11/2027	17:30	A2	Vs	A3	Group A

19	28/11/2027	17:30	4th last Group A	Vs	4th last Group B	9th/12th Play offs
20	28/11/2027	17:30	4th last Group C	Vs	3rd place in group A or B	9th/12th Play offs
21	28/11/2027	20:00	Winner in group A	Vs	3rd place in group B or C	Quarter Finals (A)
22	28/11/2027	20:00	Winner in group B	Vs	3rd place in group A or C	Quarter Finals (B)
23	28/11/2027	17:30	Winner in group C	Vs	2nd place in group A	Quarter Finals (C)
24	28/11/2027	17:30	2nd in group B	Vs	2nd in group C	Quarter Finals (D)

25	01/12/2027	17:30	Match 19 Loser	Vs	Match 20 Loser	11th/12th Play offs
26	01/12/2027	17:30	Match 19 Winner	Vs	Match 20 Winner	9th/10th Play offs
27	01/12/2027	20:00	Match 21 Loser	Vs	Match 22 Loser	5th/8th Play offs
28	01/12/2027	17:30	Match 23 Loser	Vs	Match 24 Loser	5th/8th Play offs
29	01/12/2027	17:30	Match 21 Winner	Vs	Match 22 Winner	Semi Finals
30	01/12/2027	20:00	Match 23 Winner	Vs	Match 24 Winner	Semi Finals

31	03/12/2027	10:00	Match 27 Loser	Vs	Match 28 Loser	7th/8th Play offs
32	03/12/2027	12:15	Match 27 Winner	Vs	Match 28 Winner	5th/6th Play offs
33	03/12/2027	14:30	Match 29 Loser	Vs	Match 30 Loser	3rd/4th Play offs

34	04/12/2027	14:30	Match 29 Winner	Vs	Match 30 Winner	Final
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WOMEN'S SCHEDULE



Friday 26 November 2027					
M37	10:00	3RD GRP B/C/D/E/F		4TH GRP A	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 24 PLACES
M38	10:00	3RD GRP A/C/D/E/F		4TH GRP B	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 24 PLACES
M39	10:00	4TH GRP C		4TH GRP D	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 24 PLACES
M40	10:00	4TH GRP E		4TH GRP F	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 24 PLACES
M41	17:00	1ST GRP A		3RD GRP C/E/D	1/8 - A
M42	20:30	1ST GRP B		3RD GRP A/C/D	1/8 - B
M43	17:00	1ST GRP C		3RD GRP A/B/F	1/8 - C
M44	20:30	1ST GRP D		3RD GRP B/E/F	1/8 - D
M45	17:00	1ST GRP E		2ND GRP D	1/8 - E
M46	20:30	1ST GRP F		2ND GRP E	1/8 - F
M47	17:00	2ND GRP A		2ND GRP C	1/8 - G
M48	20:30	2ND GRP B		2ND GRP F	1/8 - H
Sunday 28 November 2027					
M49	10:00	LOSER 47: 1/8 - G		LOSER 44: 1/8 - D	CLASSIFICATION OF 9 TO 16 PLACES
M50	10:00	LOSER 42: 1/8 - B		LOSER 46: 1/8 - F	CLASSIFICATION OF 9 TO 16 PLACES
M51	10:00	LOSER 45: 1/8 - E		LOSER 43: 1/8 - C	CLASSIFICATION OF 9 TO 16 PLACES
M52	10:00	LOSER 48: 1/8 - H		LOSER 41: 1/8 - A	CLASSIFICATION OF 9 TO 16 PLACES
M53	17:00	WINNER 47:1/8 G		WINNER 44:1/8 D	1/4 - A
M54	20:30	WINNER 42:1/8 B		WINNER 46:1/8 F	1/4 - B
M55	17:00	WINNER 45:1/8 E		WINNER 43:1/8 C	1/4 - C
M56	20:30	WINNER 48:1/8 H		WINNER 41:1/8 A	1/4 - D
Tuesday 30 November 2027					
M57	10:00	WINNER 37:A		WINNER 38:B	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 20 PLACES
M58	10:00	WINNER 39:C		WINNER 40:D	CLASSIFICATION OF 17 TO 20 PLACES
M59	10:00	LOSER 37:A		LOSER 38:B	CLASSIFICATION OF 21 TO 24 PLACES
M60	10:00	LOSER 39:C		LOSER 40:D	CLASSIFICATION OF 21 TO 24 PLACES
M61	10:00	WINNER 49:A		WINNER 50 :B	CLASSIFICATION FROM 9 TO 12 PLACES
M62	10:00	WINNER 51:C		WINNER 52:D	CLASSIFICATION FROM 9 TO 12 PLACES
M63	10:00	LOSER 49:A		LOSER 50:B	CLASSIFICATION FROM 13 TO 16 PLACES
M64	10:00	LOSER 51:C		LOSER 52:D	CLASSIFICATION FROM 13 TO 16 PLACES
M65	17:00	LOSER 53:1-4 A		LOSER 54: 1-4 B	LOSERS IN 1/4 FINAL (CLASSIFICATION 5 TO 8 PLACES)
M66	20:30	LOSER 55:1-4 C		LOSER 56:1-4 D	LOSERS IN 1/4 FINAL (CLASSIFICATION 5 TO 8 PLACES)
Wednesday 1 December 2027					
M67	10:00	WINNER 57: E		WINNER 58: F	CLASSIFICATION: 17 TO 18 PLACES
M68	10:00	LOSER 57: E		LOSER 58: F	CLASSIFICATION: 19 TO 20 PLACES
M69	10:00	WINNER 59: G		WINNER 60: H	CLASSIFICATION: 21 TO 22 PLACES
M70	10:00	LOSER 59: G		LOSER 60: H	CLASSIFICATION: 23 TO 24 PLACES
M71	17:00	WINNER 53: 1/4 - A		WINNER 54: 1/4-B	SEMI FINALS 1
M72	20:30	WINNER 55: 1/4 - C		WINNER 56: 1/4-D	SEMI FINALS 2
Thursday 2 December 2027					
M73	10:00	WINNER 61: E		WINNER 62: F	CLASSIFICATION: 9 TO 10 PLACES
M74	10:00	LOSER 61: E		LOSER 62: F	CLASSIFICATION: 11 TO 12 PLACES
M75	10:00	WINNER 63: G		WINNER 64: H	CLASSIFICATION: 13 TO 14 PLACES
M76	10:00	LOSER 63: G		LOSER 64: H	CLASSIFICATION: 15 TO 16 PLACES
M77	20:30	WINNER 65: CLST - A		WINNER 66: CLST - B	CLASSIFICATION FROM 5 TO 6 PLACES
M78	17:00	LOSER 65: CLST - A		LOSER 66: CLST - B	CLASSIFICATION FROM 7 TO 8 PLACES
Friday 3 December 2027					
M79	16:30	LOSER : 71		LOSER : 72	3RD AND 4TH PLACE
Saturday 4 December 2027					
M80	16:30	WINNER : 71		WINNER : 72	FINAL

MEN'S SCHEDULE



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the Deaf Football World Cup 2027 includes a selection of quality hotels in Parramatta, such as Holiday Inn, Mercure, Novotel, Mantra, and Rydges. Each hotel offers comfortable amenities including on-site pools, gym facilities, and buffet banquet dining with three meals included daily. Conveniently located approximately 20–30 minutes from the airport, all accommodation options ensure easy access to playing venues, with the furthest hotel just 40 minutes away by coach.

HOLIDAY INN PARRAMATTA

MERCURE PARRAMATTA

NOVOTEL PARRAMATTA

MANTRA PARRAMATTA

RYDGES PARRAMATTA

MERCURE BLACKTOWN

ALPHA HOTEL EASTERN CREEK





HOLIDAY INN PARRAMATTA

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 25KM | 25-30MINS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 5-10MINS via COACH

Located in the heart of Parramatta, Holiday Inn offers modern, well-appointed rooms with a warm and welcoming atmosphere ideal for both rest and recovery.

\$160 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT



MERCURE PARRAMATTA

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 25-30KM | 25-30MINS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 5-10MINS via COACH

Mercure Parramatta blends comfort and style, with contemporary rooms that offer a relaxed setting in a central location.

\$160 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT





NOVOTEL PARRAMATTA

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 25KM | 25-30MINS via COACH
DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 5-10MINS via COACH

With sleek, spacious rooms and a sophisticated atmosphere, Novotel Parramatta is situated along the Parramatta River in the city centre.

\$165 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT



MANTRA PARRAMATTA

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 25-30KM | 25-30MINS via COACH
DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 5-10MINS via COACH

Mantra Parramatta offers stylish, apartment-style rooms in the heart of the city, ideal for longer stays or added comfort.

\$155 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT





RYDGES PARRAMATTA

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 25KM | 25-30MINS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 5-10MINS via COACH

Rydges Parramatta boasts clean, contemporary rooms with a polished aesthetic and generous space for guests to unwind.

\$160 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT



MERCURE BLACKTOWN

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 48KM | 1HRS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 30-35MINS via COACH

Set in the western suburb of Blacktown, this hotel offers bright, functional rooms with a modern feel in a quieter location.

\$155 USD
PER PERSON
2 TO A ROOM PER NIGHT

\$145 USD
PER PERSON
3 TO A ROOM PER NIGHT





ALPHA HOTEL EASTERN CREEK

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 35-40KM | 40-45MINS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 30-35MINS via COACH

Alpha Hotel Eastern Creek features clean, contemporary rooms with a minimal, functional aesthetic ideal for event travellers.

\$145 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT



VALENTINE SPORTS PARK

DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 35-40KM | 40-45MINS via COACH

DISTANCE FROM COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA | 30-35MINS via COACH

Valentine Sports Park offers complete flexibility in your dining experience. Stay with us and we'll handle breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lunches can be packed or arranged on-site. You can even choose which meals you'd like catered for your stay.

\$125 USD
PER PERSON PER NIGHT





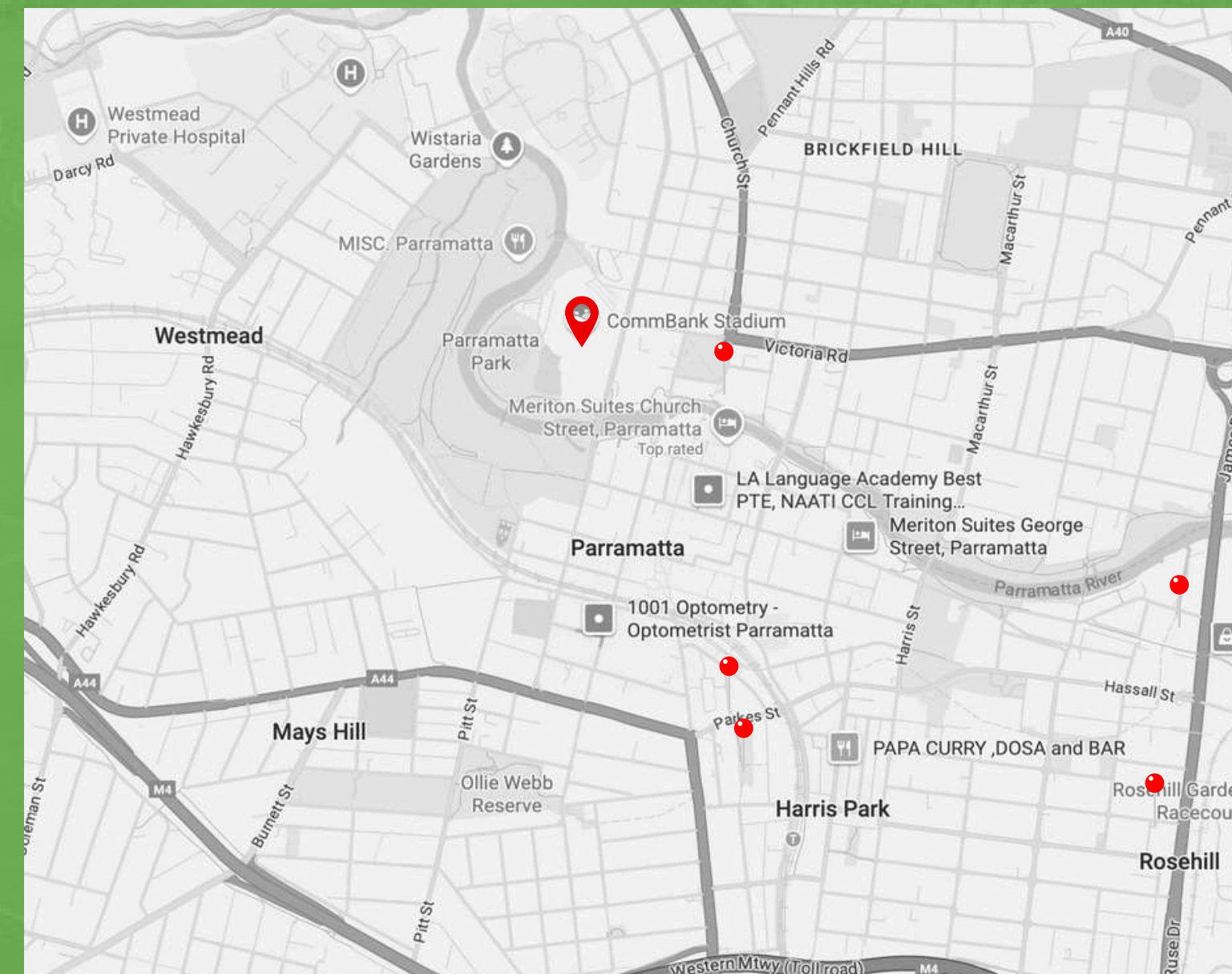
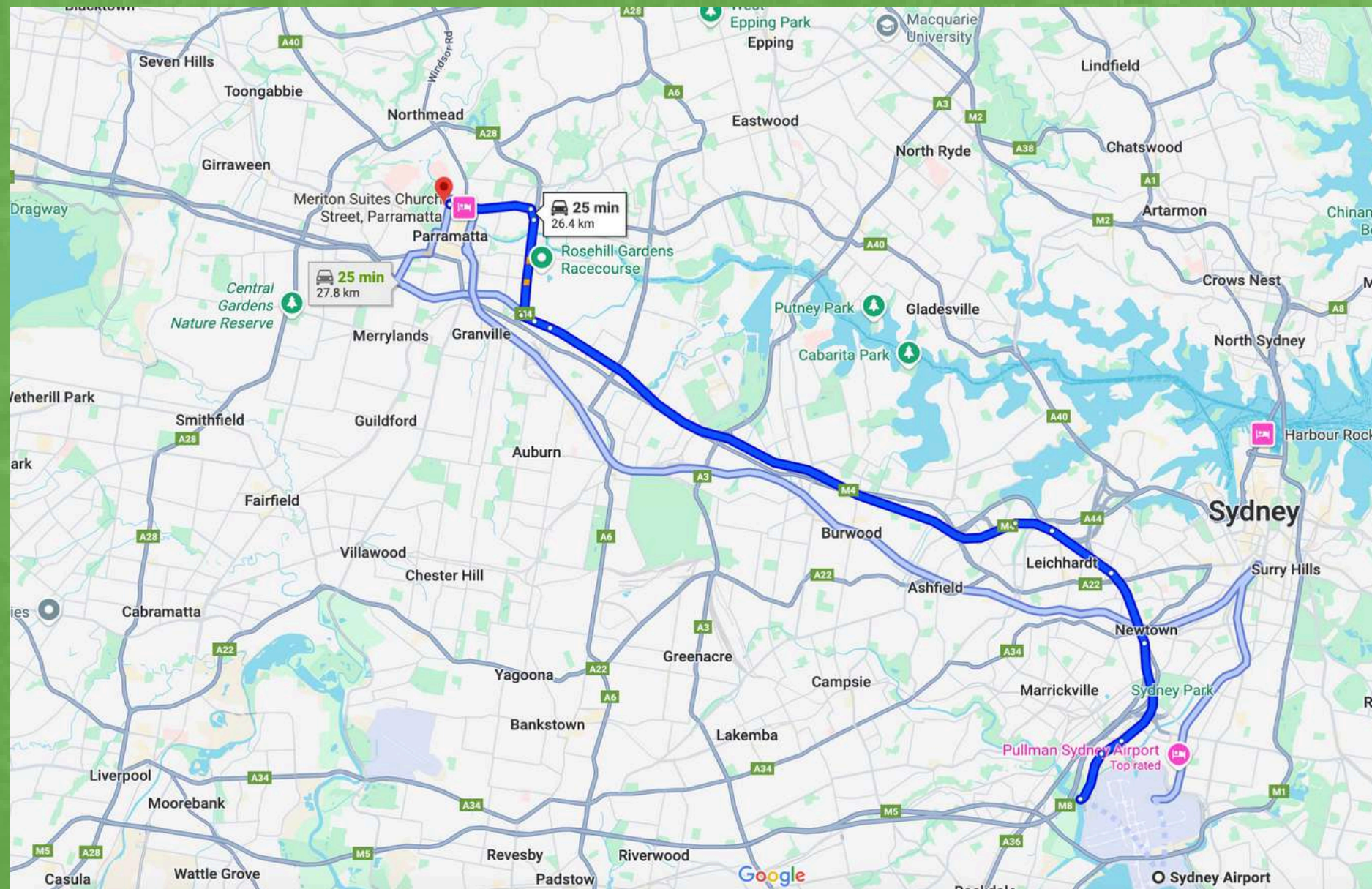
ACCOMMODATION BOOKING POLICY

To proceed with your accommodation, a 25% deposit is required to confirm your booking.

Please email info@deafwc2027.com.au with the following details to secure your stay and receive our full booking policies:

- Hotel name
- Number of guests
- Confirmed stay dates

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DISTANCE FROM SYD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA

25-30KM | 25-30MINS via COACH

HOTELS CLOSEST TO COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA

Holiday Inn Parramatta | Mercure Parramatta | Novotel Parramatta
Mantra Parramatta | Rydges Parramatta



STADIUMS & PLAYING FIELDS

The Deaf Football World Cup 2027 will be played across a selection of premier venues across Sydney, chosen for their quality facilities, accessibility, and ability to host international-level matches. Each field has been selected to ensure athletes experience optimal playing conditions while spectators enjoy a professional and welcoming environment. All venues are within comfortable coach travel distance from team accommodations.

COMMBANK STADIUM, PARRAMATTA

MARCONI STADIUM

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK - ATHLETIC TRACK

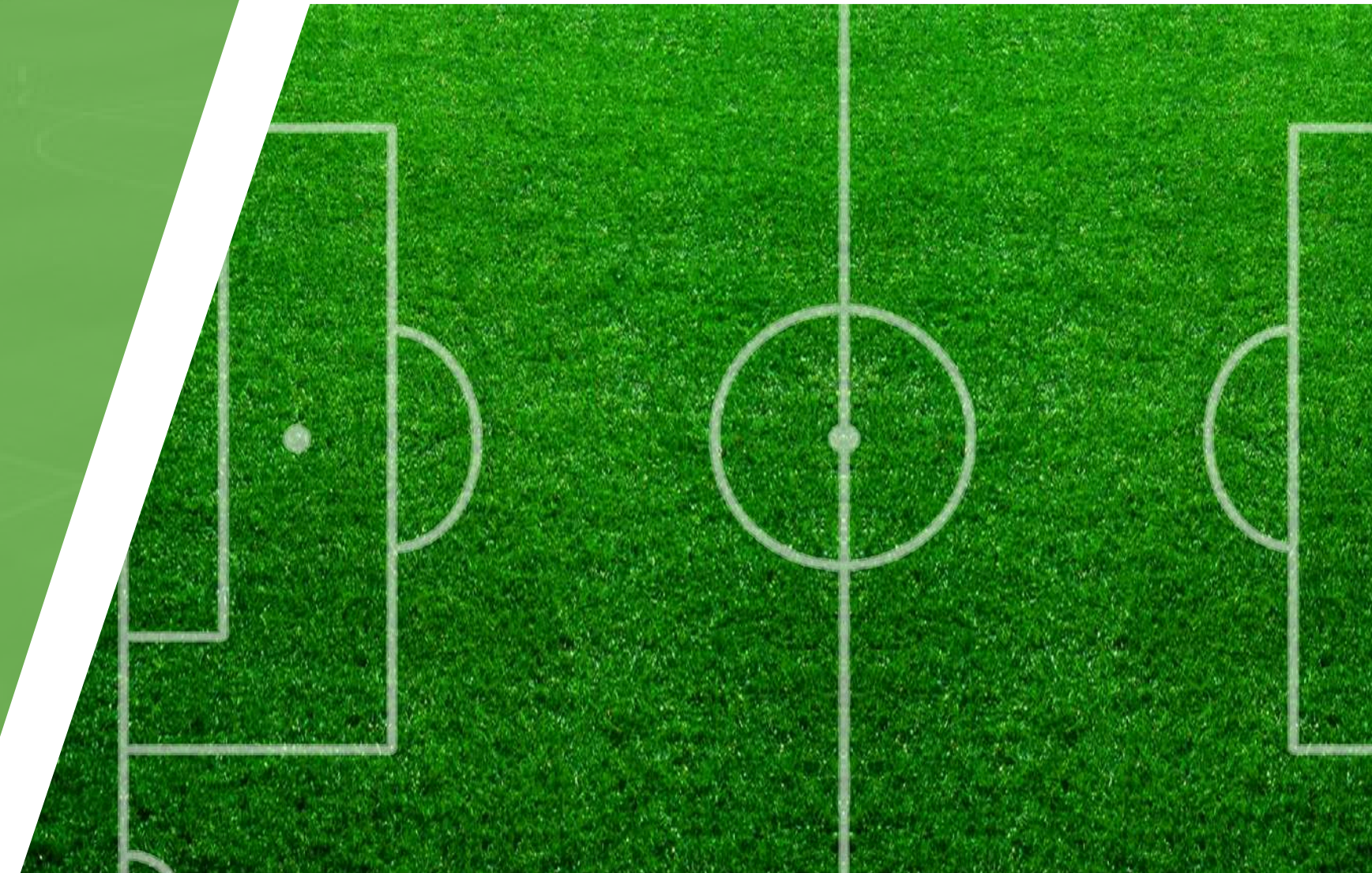
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM

VALENTINE PARK

FAIRFIELD SHOWGROUND

WANDERERS GROUNDS

JUBILEE STADIUM





COMMBANK STADIUM, PARRAMATTA

CommBank Stadium is a world-class 30,000-seat venue in the heart of Parramatta. Known for its modern design and steep stands, it offers an electric match-day atmosphere and top-tier facilities. It regularly hosts professional football and rugby matches, making it a premier choice for international events.



MARCONI STADIUM

Marconi Stadium is a historic football venue in Western Sydney with a strong legacy in Australian football. It features quality natural and synthetic pitches, seating for up to 9,000, and serves as home ground for the Marconi Stallions. It's ideal for both competitive fixtures and training sessions.





SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

ATHLETIC TRACK

The Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre offers a high-quality natural turf field surrounded by an Olympic-grade athletics track. Built for the 2000 Olympics, the venue features grandstand seating, professional change rooms, and athlete-friendly facilities. While designed for track and field, the infield is regularly used for elite football training and competition. Its central location within the Olympic Park precinct makes it easily accessible and ideal for tournament play, with nearby amenities and strong transport links supporting smooth event operations.



CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM

Campbelltown Sports Stadium is a versatile, well-maintained venue with a capacity of 17,500. It offers a high-quality playing surface, excellent drainage, and lighting. Home to Macarthur FC, it's regularly used for A-League games and is a strong option for group-stage fixtures.





VALENTINE SPORTS PARK

As Football NSW's headquarters, Valentine Sports Park offers five full-size fields, including synthetic and grass surfaces. It features modern changing rooms, training amenities, and a centralised location ideal for group games and warm-up sessions during the tournament.



FAIRFIELD SHOWGROUND

Fairfield Showground is a large, multi-purpose venue featuring both natural and synthetic FIFA-quality pitches. With upgraded lighting and ample space, it's used by Macarthur FC and supports elite training and match-day requirements in a well-equipped, expansive environment.





WANDERERS FOOTBALL PARK

Home to the Western Sydney Wanderers Academy, this Rooty Hill facility features elite training pitches and a boutique match ground. Known for its development focus, it's ideal for youth and preliminary round fixtures in a high-performance environment.



JUBILEE STADIUM

Jubilee Stadium in Kogarah is a 20,000-seat venue traditionally used for rugby league but frequently adapted for football. It has hosted A-League and FFA Cup matches, offering a professional-grade playing surface and strong local fanbase.





TRANSPORT

SYDNEY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM IS EXTENSIVE, EFFICIENT, AND EASY TO USE ONCE YOU KNOW THE BASICS. HERE'S A QUICK GUIDE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE IT:

SYDNEY TRAINS

Covers the city and suburbs, including routes to the Blue Mountains and Central Coast.

SYDNEY METRO

A driverless, high-frequency train service. Key stations include Chatswood, North Ryde, and Central.

CITY CIRCLE

A loop of stations in the CBD—great for tourists (includes Circular Quay, Town Hall, and Museum).

LIGHT RAIL

Connects the CBD with the Inner West and Southeast

BUSES

Extensive network across all suburbs.





MEDICAL

Medical support for the Deaf Football World Cup 2027 will be comprehensive and prioritised across all venues. Westmead Hospital, one of Sydney's leading medical facilities, will oversee tournament-related medical care, providing expert support and access to emergency services if required. Additionally, St John's Ambulance will be present at all matches, offering immediate first aid and on-site response for players, officials, and spectators. This dual-layered medical approach ensures a safe and professionally managed environment throughout the event.

Westmead Hospital

St John's Ambulance





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