



February Update (urgent)

KINGS PERTH HOTEL – FULL on Friday/Saturday nights

The hotel is now full on the Friday and Saturday nights. There is still availability on the other nights. The nearest other hotels are the Criterion and the Mercure

http://www.criterion-hotel-perth.com.au/cgi-bin/criterion_hotel.htm

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-1754-mercure-perth/index.shtml>

Each of these is within 50m of the Kings Perth, and therefore the shuttle buses. The Mercure is quite expensive (\$160 pn double, room only) and the Criterion is cheaper (\$101 pn double, room only, \$123 pn with breakfast). Availability at the Criterion is limited – 15 rooms as at 12 February. These rates will all increase as Easter approaches as they are not specially negotiated. Both hotels can be booked online using the above websites.

Remember that there is a special rate of \$95 per night at the Kings Perth Hotel (not Friday/Saturday – fully booked). You cannot book this online. You need to call the Reservations desk at the hotel – 08 9323 2780 (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm – PERTH TIME). Tell them that you want this special rate.

ONLINE ENTRY IS NOW OPEN – via this website

Although paper entry forms are available in either the AMA handbook or on the website, we encourage you to enter online as it significantly reduces the chance of transcription errors. When you complete the form, don't forget to tick the box to book your place at the championships dinner. You can also pre-order the specially designed event polo shirts and/or T-shirts. Everyone was impressed with the quality and appearance of those provided at Adelaide in 2009, so MAWA is providing similar high quality, cool-dry clothing for Perth 2010. The price of these is pegged at 2009 levels. Make sure of yours by pre-ordering.

Spikes at the West Australia Athletics Stadium

Spikes may be ceramic or metal. They must be of the Christmas Tree or Pyramid shape – ie. blunt ended. Sharp spikes are not permitted. For track events, spikes must not exceed 7mm. For field events, spikes must not exceed 9mm except for javelin and high jump which must not exceed 12mm.

Transport

Your race pack will include a flyer giving details for the free shuttle bus and the Transperth bus No.28 between Perth city centre and the stadium.

If you wish to get to the stadium on Thursday for registration (12noon – 6pm **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 12 NOON – THE REGISTRATION ROOM WILL NOT BE READY**) you can catch the no. 28 bus on Wellington Street. The following times are for the timed stop closest to William Street. The Barrack Street stop (nearest to the Kings Hotel) is about 3mins before these times and the City Stay Apartments stop about 10mins after. Get off when the bus turns into Challenge Stadium about 25 mins after leaving the city centre. Western Australia Athletics Stadium (WAAS) is about a 5min walk (across the grass and car parks) from the bus stop. Follow the signs.

No.28 bus from the city:

11.10am and every hour until 3.10pm. Then 3.40pm 4.10pm 4.30pm 4.50pm 5.12pm

Note that the last bus back to the city leaves Challenge Stadium at 5.45pm

Please remember that our MAWA team is here to help you. If you have any questions email John Oldfield:

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