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SDA CONFERENCE 15 -16 OCT 2021

100% virtual

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FAQs

Q1. I have registered for F2F, what happens next?

All members who have purchased a F2F registration will be converted to a remote registration, and SDA will refund the difference of \$150 in ticket cost (i.e. your new remote registration will also be at the early bird rate).

Please note that the refund will be directed by PayPal to the card used for the original purchase. If your credit card has updated or changed since that time, please advise us ASAP at info@sportsdietitians.com.au. Otherwise, SDA HQ will be in touch next week to confirm that the refund has been processed.

Q2. Will the program change?

No, the program remains the same with the same great presenters.

There may be a slight variation in the timing of sessions throughout the 2 days as we work to transition our presenters to remote delivery but there will be no changes to our presenters or the topics.

Q3. Have you extended early bird?

Yes, we wanted to give you the opportunity to take advantage of our early bird registration now that we have certainty around the conference format. *Early bird registrations close 31st August.*

[Click here to register!](#)

Q4. Will the presentations be recorded?

Yes, we will record all sessions and they will be available to delegates for 90 days post conference.

Q5. Can I purchase a ticket for 1 day only?

The virtual conference comes as a single product and unfortunately is not able to be split into sessions or days for individual purchase.

Q6. How will the abstract submissions be presented?

Oral presentation will still take place within the plenary program, emerging research sessions. As per our guidelines each presentation will have a 10-minute time allowance for presentation and Q&A. Authors will be notified mid-September and provided with presentation guidelines.

Virtual poster presentation will also be available on the conference platform. Authors will be notified mid-September and provided with poster guidelines.

Submit your [abstract here!](#)

Abstract submissions close 31 August

Q7. Are the pre-conference workshops still going ahead?

The SDA Conference and Education Committees have decided to postpone the workshops until next year in the hope that we may be able to run them F2F. We will keep you updated!

Q8. SDA Excellence Awards

If you missed the opportunity to nominate colleagues/friends making significant contributions in the field of sports nutrition, we are excited to announce that we have extended nominations until 31 August. [Submit your nomination here!](#)

The Awards will be live streamed at SDA Conference on **Friday 15 October**.

Q9. I booked a ticket for the cocktail party, will there be a social element to the conference?

We are investigating the possibility of state based social events where, if possible (COVID-19 permitting), you and your colleagues can come together and enjoy the conference live stream. SDA HQ will be working with your state coordinators to deliver these options. Watch this space!

All members who purchased a cocktail will receive a refund of \$50 for the ticket and SDA HQ will be in touch next week to let you know that this has been processed.

Q10. Will there be other networking opportunities?

The conference platform has a feature called delegate chat which is a great way for you to network with colleagues. This feature will allow you to instant message other delegates on the virtual platform.

Q11. Is the conference available for other professions to attend?

Yes! Definitely invite and encourage your professional networks (both here and overseas) to register for the conference as well. The content will expand their sports nutrition knowledge and support their collaborations with you. We are not limited by physical capacity, so this presents a great opportunity to showcase your profession's expertise more broadly.

Q12. What is the cancellation and refund policy?

Cancellations received in writing:

- 3 weeks prior to the Conference date will be accepted and all fees refunded less an administrative fee of AUD \$50.
- 2 weeks prior to the Conference date, 50% refund
- 7 days prior to the Conference date, no refund

To view the full cancellation and refund policy please [click here](#)