

Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park – GETTING THERE

Sydney Showground is located within the Sydney Olympic Park precinct and the Sydney Olympic Park Train Station is often referred to as the travel destination. It is just a 3 minute walk from Sydney Olympic Park Train Station to the Conference Venue and a 1 minute walk from the Station to the Pullman, Novotel or Ibis Hotel and approx. 5 minutes to the Formule 1 (refer to map on page 2).

From the Airport

An Airport Shuttle service is available that will pick you up and transfer you directly to Sydney Showground and return again. Prices are as follows:

1 – 4 passengers \$35 per person one way
(additional \$3pp airport tax on return)

5 or more passengers \$11 per person one way
(additional \$3pp airport tax on return)

Bookings are essential and must be made 24 hours prior to your arrival or departure. To book, please call Airport Shuttle North West on (02) 8850 5699.

Driving to Sydney Showground

From the City

Take Parramatta Road out of the city and then join the M4 Motorway. Take the Centenary Drive exit and then right onto Homebush Bay Drive. Turn left into Australia Avenue, following signs to Sydney Olympic Park.

From the North (via F3 Freeway)

Exit the F3, turning left onto the Pacific Highway at Wahroonga. Follow the Pacific Highway for approx. 5 mins. Turn right onto Ryde Road at Gordon. Continue along Lane Cove Road, West Pymble. Continue along Devlin St, Church Street and Concord Rd, Ryde. This will then turn into Homebush Bay Drive. Take the Sydney Olympic Park exit off Homebush Bay Drive and then right onto Australia Avenue, following signs to Sydney Olympic Park.

From the South Coast/Canberra (via Hume Highway)

Travelling towards Sydney, the Hume Highway becomes the South Western Motorway. Take the King Georges Road exit off the Motorway and turn left onto King Georges Road. Follow this road for approx. 10 minutes. This will then turn into Homebush Bay Drive. Turn left into Australia Avenue, following signs to Sydney Olympic Park.

From the West (via M4 Motorway)

Join the M4 Motorway at the base of the Blue Mountains, travelling towards the city. Take the Homebush Bay Drive exit and then left onto Australia Avenue, following signs to Sydney Olympic Park.

Parking

FREE Day Parking is available at the Showground for the Conference. You must park in Parking Area P6 (refer to map on page 2). Your ticket will need to be validated at the Conference Help Desk each day. The parking area is located between ANZ Stadium and Acer Arena. To reach the Conference Venue, you must cross over Olympic Boulevard and across the grass area to Showground Road. Hall 2A is located on Riverina Avenue.

Train to Sydney Olympic Park Station

From the Airport (1 hour travel time)

Board the Airport train to Central Station. From Central Station, take a train to Lidcombe Station. Alight at Lidcombe Station and change trains to the Olympic Park Line platform adjacent to Platform 1.

From the City (45 minutes travel time)

There are no direct trains from Central Station to Sydney Olympic Park Station that match the start and finish times of the Conference. To travel to and from Sydney Olympic Park Station from Central:

1. Board the train at Central Station for Lidcombe (Western Line, Platform 18 or South Line, Platform 19).
2. Alight at Lidcombe Station and change trains to the Olympic Park Line platform, located adjacent to Platform 1.
3. Board the Olympic Park Line from Lidcombe Station to Sydney Olympic Park Station (departs every 20 minutes commencing at 6.50am).

Note

- *Trains from Central to Lidcombe depart approx. every 10 minutes.*
- *Trains from Sydney Olympic Park to Lidcombe depart every 20 minutes, with the last train at 11.59pm.*
- *Platforms are subject to change, so ensure you check the electronic boards at Central Station.*

From the Blue Mountains

(6 minutes travel time from Lidcombe Station)
Alight at Lidcombe Station and change trains to the Olympic Park Line platform adjacent to Platform 1.

From the Central Coast / Newcastle

(15 minutes travel time from Strathfield Station)
Alight at Strathfield Station and change trains for Lidcombe. Alight at Lidcombe Station and change trains to the Olympic Park Line platform adjacent to Platform 1.

NOTE: Ensure you purchase a train ticket to Olympic Park Station. Tickets to Homebush Station are not valid for Olympic Park Station.

Call the **Transport Infoline on 131500** for more information and train timetables.



Bus to Sydney Olympic Park Station

From Parramatta Station (31 minutes travel time)

Route 525 – Parramatta Station to Burwood Station via Olympic Park Station. Board the bus at Parramatta Station, Interchange Stand A2. Buses depart approx. every 20 – 30 minutes. Daily full time service.

Last return bus to Parramatta departs Olympic Park Station at 10.50pm.

Call the Transport Infoline on 131500 for further information and bus timetables.

Parramatta River Cat to Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf

From Circular Quay (50 minutes travel time)

Parramatta River Cat service departs Circular Quay No. 5 Wharf to Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf. The first Ferry of the day departs at 6.55am. On arrival at Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf, you will need to board connecting bus service 401 to Sydney Olympic Park Station.

The last ferry of the day departs Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf at 7.35pm.

Ferries do not depart on a regular basis – please call 131500 for timetable information.

Taxis – Approximate Fares

Airport to Sydney Showground \$50 - \$60

City to Sydney Showground \$40 - \$50

Parramatta to Sydney Showground \$25 - \$35



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