



**ISGF-AISG**  
**27th World Conference**  
**Sydney, Australia**  
**10 – 16 October 2014**

**Friendship – beneath  
 southern skies**



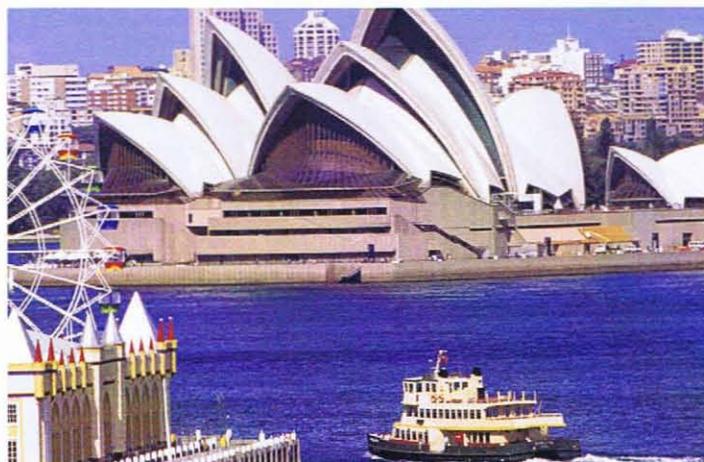
Sydney would love to welcome you to its celebrated destination downunder to enjoy a world-class event experience. Being one of the world's most highly awarded cities, Sydney has emerged as a popular and well regarded conference destination. The vibrant harbour city prides itself on "being prepared" to host international events in the same way Scouts and Guides have been approaching tasks for generations – Sydney is friendly, organised, safe and unique.

## Your host for 2014 – Sydney



The Sydney Showground is a modern fusion of technology, accessibility and world class design

Le Sydney Showground est l'expression de la fusion entre technologie, accessibilité et design de classe mondiale



Set sail and take in the harbourside sites like Luna Park and the Opera House on your way to cuddle a koala at Taronga Zoo!

Naviguez et explorez le célèbre port de Sydney et ses principaux sites touristiques, comme le Luna Park et l'opéra, sur le chemin du zoo de Taronga où vous pourrez câliner les koalas!

### SYDNEY: SUNNY, SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE

September is a beautiful time of year to visit Sydney, with the city alive with locals enjoying the spring temperatures, which generally range from a balmy 13°C to 22°C (approx. 55°F – 72°F). Whilst enjoying the sunshine before, during or after the conference, visitors can rest assured they don't have to be concerned about safety – a recent international "Quality of Life Survey", ranked Sydney as the safest Australian city, and as the equal eighth safest city in the world!

And don't let the term 'downunder' deter you – our glistening harbour, iconic cultural attractions and stunning coastal lifestyle are a direct flight for participants from Asia, Europe, Africa, North America and South America. In fact 40 international airlines offer over 600 flights each week to Sydney!

### YOUR CONFERENCE VENUE

The proposed venue for the ISGF 2014 conference is the world-class Sydney Showground, located in the vibrant Sydney Olympic Park precinct. The Showground itself is a purpose built venue, which has hosted a number of high profile events and is renowned for its ability to be transformed for special and memorable events.

The wider precinct offers a stunning 430 hectares of open space, wetlands and waterways, just 15 km from Sydney's city centre. The iconic precinct, which hosted the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, also offers participants a broad range of leisure, entertainment, cultural and sporting activities, whilst attending the conference.

Accommodation options on site are plentiful and cater for all budgets and tastes. All of the 700 rooms on offer are a short 5-10 minute slow stroll from the Sydney Showground itself, and are nestled amongst the many cafes, bars and restaurants dotted around the precinct.

### OUTSIDE CONFERENCE HOURS

With Sydney's cosmopolitan city centre just a short train ride away, participants can easily explore the bustling inner city life, indulge in the endless shopping options or simply relax and take in Sydney's harbour sights. Alternatively, travelling just two hours, visitors can also experience diverse and beautiful regional destinations.