

HOUSE RULES

of Messe Congress Graz Betriebsgesellschaft m.b.H.

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

1.1. These House Rules apply to all halls, foyers and other ancillary rooms as well as open spaces of Messe Congress Graz Betriebsgesellschaft m.b.H. (hereinafter referred to as MCG) at the locations Messeplatz 1 and Albrechtgasse 1, both 8010 Graz (hereinafter referred to as event venues).

1.2. The house rules are displayed in the respective entrance areas and all persons entering/entering the event venues are subject to their provisions.

1.3. Persons who violate the provisions of these house rules may be expelled from the event venues and/or banned from the premises. Furthermore, they are liable for any damage resulting from non-compliance with the house rules. A refund of the admission price is excluded in all these cases.

2. ADMISSION AND STAY

2.1. The event venues are not open to the public and are subject to the MCG's domiciliary rights

2.2. Admission to and stay in the event venues is only permitted with a valid admission ticket, accreditation or other authorisation to stay. The location, duration and purpose of the stay are determined by the data stated on the respective residence authorisation. Persons who are in the event venues without a valid residence authorisation may be expelled from the event venues. Residence authorisations are non-transferable and must be kept until leaving the event venues and presented to security personnel at any time upon request. Any misuse will result in the removal and invalidation as well as the forfeiture of the fee paid or deposited for this purpose and, if necessary, legal action.

2.3. Persons may be refused entry or expelled from the premises at any time if they are

- are obviously under the influence of alcohol, medication or drugs;
- attempt to bring alcoholic beverages or drugs into the event venue without authorisation;
- carry prohibited or dangerous objects within the meaning of point 4.1. of these house rules and are not prepared to hand them in;
- have repeatedly disrupted the orderly running of events or are not prepared to undergo the necessary checks, or of whom it must otherwise be reasonably assumed that they will disrupt the orderly running of an event;
- have been banned from the premises;

A refund of any fees paid is excluded in all these cases.

3. RULES OF BEHAVIOUR

3.1. The instructions of MCG employees, security personnel and other emergency services (in particular the police and fire brigade) must be followed at all times.

3.2. The distribution of advertising or propaganda material, admission tickets, goods and the like in the event venues is only permitted with the approval of MCG and/or the organiser. Separate regulations apply to trade fair exhibitors.

3.3. All rooms and areas of the event venues must be treated with care and attention; any contamination or soiling is prohibited. In particular, it is expressly forbidden to cover walls with stickers or put up posters. Waste, packaging materials and empty containers must be disposed of in the waste bins provided and any waste separation offered must be complied with.

3.4. Film, video and sound recordings as well as photography and the production of drawings are only permitted with the written consent of MCG. The same applies to the use or operation of drones or similar flying objects for any purpose whatsoever.

3.5. The use of vehicles/means of transport, in particular bicycles, electric scooters, Segways, skateboards, roller skates and inline skates, longboards, scooters and similar means of transport, is not permitted on the event venues. Vehicles/means of transport for people with reduced mobility (e.g. wheelchairs and walking frames) are excluded. The mere transport of the aforementioned vehicles/means of transport is also not permitted. MCG employees are exempt from this.

3.6. It is prohibited to bring seating to events.

4. SAFETY

4.1. The following items may not be brought onto the premises without prior written authorisation from MCG:

- Weapons and dangerous objects
 - Firearms (e.g. pistols, rifles)
 - Knives (including pocket knives with lockable blades, daggers, machetes)
 - Stabbing and slashing weapons (e.g. swords, knives, knuckledusters)
 - Explosives (e.g. explosives, dynamite, fireworks, pyrotechnics)
 - Irritants (e.g. pepper spray, tear gas, irritant gas)
- Dangerous substances
 - Chemicals (e.g. acids, alkalis, highly flammable liquids)
 - Toxic substances
 - Spray cans (except small cosmetic sprays)
- Technical and electronic devices
 - Laser pointers
 - Jammers or other devices that may interfere with security systems
- Other objects
 - Drugs that fall under the Narcotics Act
 - Glass bottles or other breakable containers
 - Banners, posters, flags or banners (especially with offensive, discriminatory and extremist content)

Other items may be prohibited at certain events. In this case, the relevant notices must be observed.

4.2. MCG security staff are authorised to check the contents of items of clothing, bags and similar containers and, if necessary, to remove prohibited items or refuse entry to the person carrying them or expel them from the venue.

4.3. Depending on the nature of the event, coats, jackets, backpacks, bags, umbrellas and similar items must be handed in at the cloakrooms or may not be taken in at all. The cloakroom price to be paid will be publicised.

4.4. For security reasons, MCG is authorised at any time to prohibit entry to an event venue or individual areas thereof or to order its evacuation.

4.5. The Styrian Youth Act as amended applies to all event venues.

5. SMOKING PROHIBITION

Smoking is prohibited in the event venues. This does not apply to areas specifically designated as smoking areas.

6. BRINGING ANIMALS

Animals, with the exception of service animals and pets (dogs must be kept on a lead) with the necessary identification, are prohibited.

7. IMAGE RIGHTS / VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

MCG would like to point out that film and/or photo recordings are made in the event venues. By entering an event venue, consent is given that these recordings may be edited, published, reproduced and distributed.

The event venues are under video surveillance for security reasons.

Further information can be found in the privacy policy at <https://www.mcg.at/datenschutz/>.

8. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

MCG shall only be liable for damage caused by it on any legal grounds in cases of intent and gross negligence. Liability for slight negligence, with the exception of personal injury, is excluded.

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