

# Hall Rules

These hall rules apply upon entering the event premises.

## 1. Scope of application

- 1.1 The respective current version of the hall rules applies to the entire hall duo, i.e. the Hanns Martin Schleyer Hall and the Porsche Arena (hereafter referred to as the "**hall duo**") as well as to all access routes and outdoor, open and parking areas (hereafter referred to as the "**grounds**"). The hall rules apply on all event days as well as on all other days to all employees, users and their staff as well as visitors to the grounds and all other persons (hereafter "**visitors**"), regardless of the reason for which they enter the hall duo and the grounds.
- 1.2 Violations of the provisions of the hall rules may result in immediate expulsion, exclusion from the event or, in serious cases, a permanent ban from the hall duo and the grounds.

## 2. Aim of the hall rules

It is the aim of the hall rules,

- to prevent danger or damage to persons and property,
- to ensure the trouble-free running of events,
- to protect the hall duo and the grounds from damage and contamination.

## 3. Domiciliary rights

The in.Stuttgart Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (hereafter referred to as the "**operator**") shall exercise domiciliary rights in the hall duo and on the entire grounds. During the events, domiciliary rights are exercised by the operator and / or the security service commissioned by the operator or transferred to the organiser.

## 4. Admission and stay of visitors to the event

- 4.1 Access to and stay in the hall duo and on the grounds during events is only granted upon presentation of a valid admission ticket or an accreditation valid for the day of the event. Every visitor must carry his admission ticket with him during his stay in the hall duo and on the grounds, and must present it at the request of the operator or the security service and, if necessary, hand it over for inspection. Accreditations must be worn in a clearly visible manner at all times. The validity and usability of the admission ticket is governed by the general terms and conditions for the purchase of admission tickets of the respective organiser.
- 4.2 Visitors who are found without a valid admission ticket or accreditation may be immediately expelled from the building without further justification.
- 4.3 The admission ticket loses its validity upon leaving the hall duo, unless the visitor has been issued with a corresponding "admission ticket" for re-entry into the hall duo, which, in conjunction with the original admission ticket, entitles the visitor to re-entry.
- 4.4 The security service may examine persons - also by using technical aids - to determine whether they pose a security risk due to alcohol or drug consumption or because they are carrying prohibited items as defined in clause 6. In doing so, the security service is also entitled to demand the presentation of identification documents if there are indications that prohibited items as defined in clause 6 are being carried or that a local or national stadium / house ban has been imposed on the person in question.

- 4.5 Children and young people under the age of 16 are only permitted to enter the hall duo and the grounds if accompanied by a parent or guardian (in accordance with the JuSchG [Youth Protection Act]). Parents or guardians must ensure their duty of supervision.
- 4.6 Children generally require an admission ticket. Exceptions apply only with the corresponding permission of the respective organiser.

## 5. Refusal of access

### 5.1 Visitors, who

- refuse to consent to control measures,
- do not obey the instructions of the security staff,
- are visibly under the influence of alcohol or drugs,
- show recognisable symptoms of illness,
- are visibly violent or inciting violence,
- are subject to a local or national stadium / home ban,
- have the recognisable intention of disrupting the event, or
- are carrying prohibited objects as defined in clause 6,

will be refused entry to the hall duo and to the grounds or will be expelled from the premises without refund of the ticket value.

- 5.2 Visitors may be refused entry if official requirements or safety reasons prevent them from entering.

## 6. Prohibited objects

### 6.1 All visitors entering the hall duo and the grounds are prohibited from carrying the following items:

- Bags and rucksacks larger than DIN A4 and with a volume of more than 3 litres;
- Drinks, food, liquids of any kind, with the exception of food and drinks that guests are required to carry on account of illness upon presentation of a medical certificate or appropriate identification;
- Weapons of any kind;
- Objects that can be used as weapons or as projectiles;
- Gas spray bottles, corrosive or colouring substances or pressurised containers for highly flammable or harmful gases, with the exception of commercially available pocket lighters;
- Glass containers, bottles, cans, plastic canisters, hard packaging or other objects made of glass or any other fragile, splintering or particularly hard material;
- Pyrotechnic material such as fireworks, flares, rockets, Bengal fires, smoke bombs, smoke powder, flares, sparklers, etc.;
- Fire-hazardous objects, poles, sticks (except for the walking-impaired on presentation of a disabled person's pass), etc.;
- Mechanically or electrically operated noise instruments (e.g. megaphone, gas pressure fanfare);
- Writings, posters and other objects that serve to express opinions of any kind (e.g. racist, xenophobic, radical right-wing, National Socialist or political propaganda material);
- Bulky objects such as ladders, stools, (folding) chairs, boxes, suitcases, large bags, prams;
- Laser pointers, whistles;
- Flagpoles or banners that are not made of wood or that are longer than 1 m or have a diameter greater than 1.5 cm. Flags and banners brought or permitted must be made of at least flame-retardant material in accordance with the Ordinance on Places of Assembly (VStättVO) BW;
- Large banners (max. 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>), double holders, large quantities of paper, rolls of wallpaper, large quantities of confetti etc.;

- Drugs within the meaning of the Narcotics Act (BtMG).

6.2 With consent of the police and the organiser, individual visitors may be permitted to carry flags, banner poles and large-area banners etc. larger than those mentioned in clause 6.1 when entering the hall duo and the grounds. These must be made of at least flame-retardant material in accordance with the Ordinance on Places of Assembly (VStättVO) BW.

## 7. Behaviour

- 7.1 Every visitor must comply with the duty to cooperate, in particular in the event of an evacuation.
- 7.2 Every visitor must behave in such a way that no other person is harmed, endangered or obstructed or inconvenienced more than is unavoidable under the circumstances. Everyone must obey the instructions of the security forces, in particular the police, the fire brigade and the event manager. Announcements made by the hall speaker must always be heeded and instructions followed.
- 7.3 Visitors shall occupy the seats allocated to them and use the public entrances. For reasons of safety and to avert danger, visitors are obliged, on the instructions of the security service or the police, to take other seats, including seats in other blocks and areas, than those indicated on their admission tickets.
- 7.4 All objects found in the hall duo and on the grounds must be handed in to the administration or the security service.
- 7.5 If personal injury or damage to property occurs, this must be reported without undue delay to the management or the security service.
- 7.6 All technical installations such as fire alarms, hydrants, electrical distribution and control panels, telephone distributors as well as heating and ventilation systems must remain freely accessible and unobstructed. All entrances and exits as well as escape routes and emergency exits must be kept clear without restriction.

## 8. Prohibited behaviours

- 8.1 It is prohibited:
  - to smoke in the hall duo. Smoking is only permitted outdoors;
  - to collect deposit cups and deposit bottles;
  - to disrupt the event;
  - to use or disseminate political propaganda and actions, racist, xenophobic, anti-constitutional slogans or emblems, or to make such attitudes known through gestures;
  - to climb or to climb over structures and installations not intended for general use, in particular facades, fences, walls, enclosures, barriers, lighting installations, camera platforms, trees, poles of all kinds and roofs as well as partitions between the individual spectator areas;
  - to enter areas (e.g. function rooms, VIP and media areas, etc.) that are not open to the general public or to which the respective access authorisation does not extend;
  - to throw objects of any kind;
  - to light fires;
  - to use inline skates or other roller skates, skateboards, pedal scooters and other mobile devices, bicycles, electric scooters or mobile tables. Exceptions: medically necessary wheelchairs;
  - to display and distribute advertising material, printed matter, leaflets and to carry out collections;
  - to carry on commercial activities in the hall duo or on the grounds without prior written permission from the operator;
  - to inscribe, paint or stick anything on structural installations, facilities or paths;

- to place other objects in the hall duo or on the grounds;
  - to defecate outside the toilets or to pollute the hall duo or the grounds by throwing away objects, waste, packaging, empty containers or the like;
  - to beg and peddle in the hall duo or on the grounds;
  - to obstruct or encroach upon traffic areas, footpaths and driveways, entrances and exits to spectator areas and escape routes;
  - to stand on seats in spectator areas.
- 8.2 The bringing and use of audio and video recording devices as well as photo and film cameras is not permitted. Exceptions will be determined on an event-specific basis.
- 8.3 Animals may only be brought along with the consent of the operator, with the exception of assistance dogs. If permission is granted, the person carrying an animal must ensure that no dangers or disadvantages arise for the operator or third parties. In any case, however, it is prohibited to let animals roam freely.
- 8.4 It is prohibited to record, transmit or otherwise disseminate via the internet or other media, or to make available to other persons, sound or image recordings, descriptions or event results in whole or in detail, or to disseminate them commercially.
- 8.5 The purchase of admission tickets for resale and the sale of admission tickets are prohibited. Such admission tickets shall be blocked by the operator upon becoming known. Claims for return, refund and warranty are excluded.

## 9. Camera surveillance

It has to be noted that the grounds of the Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle and the Porsche Arena are under video surveillance for the safety of visitors and exhibitors. For more information, please refer to the information signs posted at the entrances to the buildings. If you have any further questions about data protection, please do not hesitate to contact us at [datenschutz@in.Stuttgart.de](mailto:datenschutz@in.Stuttgart.de).

## 10. Enforcement of the hall rules

The operator and the security service appointed by it will ensure that the hall rules are followed at its discretion in compliance with the applicable legal provisions. The right of the organiser and the operator to claim damages from the visitor remains unaffected.

## 11. Other

Visitors to the hall duo and the grounds are advised that image and sound recordings will be made of the event by the operator, the organiser or their agents.

## 12. Vehicle traffic

- 12.1 Entry to the grounds and the hall duo is only permitted for authorised persons with an entry permit from the operator. This must be placed visibly on the windscreen.
- 12.2 The written entry permit shall be placed clearly visible behind the windscreen of the vehicle concerned. The operator is entitled to tow away vehicles that do not display a visible entry permit.
- 12.3 The provisions of the Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) shall apply on the entire grounds and in the hall duo.
- 12.4 The instructions of the operator's personnel assigned to traffic control and traffic regulations or their representatives must be followed without fail. The relevant information must be observed.

### **13. Liability**

- 13.1 Entry to the hall duo and the grounds is at your own risk. The operator shall not be liable for personal injury or damage to property caused by third parties.
- 13.2 The liability of the operator and its vicarious agents or organisers, of whatever nature, is limited to intent and gross negligence, with the exception of personal injury or in the cases provided for by law.
- 13.3 The liability of the operator or the respective organiser is limited to compensation for the foreseeable damage typical of the contract, except in the case of damage to life, limb or health and other damage in the case of intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
- 13.4 The operator shall not be liable for the loss of objects unless this is due to culpable conduct on the part of its staff.
- 13.5 Visitors shall be liable in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions. Parents are liable for their children.
- 13.6 At events, there is a risk of possible hearing and health damage due to increased volume. The operator shall only be liable for damage to hearing and health within the scope of statutory liability if it and its vicarious agents can be charged with intent or gross negligence.
- 13.7 Agreements deviating from the above provisions and made in writing between a visitor and the operator on an individual contractual basis shall take precedence over the above provisions.
- 13.8 Accidents or damage must be reported to the operator without undue delay.

### **14. Final provisions**

- 14.1 These hall rules are publicly displayed at the entrances to the hall duo.
- 14.2 The individual provisions of these hall rules apply independently of each other. Any event-related adjustment of a provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

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